



# The NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR

## Lt-Gen Myint Swe meets chairmen of Shwepyitha Industrial Zone Management Committee

YANGON, 23 Sept—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, met with chairmen of Industrial Zone Management Committee, members and industrialists at Kanaung hall of Shwepyitha Industrial Zone in Insein Township of

Yangon North District at 2 pm today.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe heard reports presented by responsible persons of the Management Committee on matters relating to Shwepyitha Industrial Zone and by the commander on assistance provided to industrial zones.

(See page 10)

### Be good-intentioned to attain happiness

Any sentient being likes to have well-being. Well-being or happiness for a human being cannot be created by others, be they parents, relatives, or those possessing miraculous powers. A saying goes:

*Cittena niyate loko: the world is led by volition.*

So only a wholesome volition will bring oneself happiness.

Therefore, it is necessary to have a good intention always if happiness is desired.

*Bhaddanta Sāsanābhivamsa*  
Myataung Monastery, Mandalay

## Vehicles of today and motorways in Myanmar (5)

Article: Kayan Soe Myint; Photos: Ministry of Construction

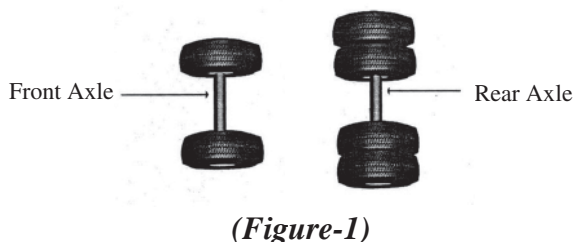
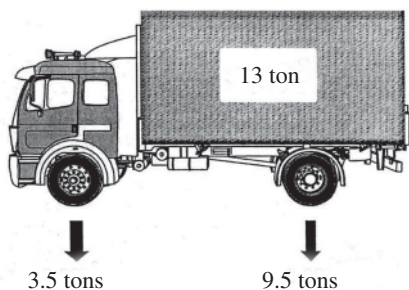
Myanmar is a developing country and efforts are being made to introduce Axle Load Limit on a wider scale.

As there has been a sharp increase in the number and types of vehicles and there has been the vast difference between one vehicle and another, the axle load can be calculated in accord with the each axle's pressure on the road caused by the number of axles and load of fabricated vehicles despite impact of each vehicle. According to the total number of standard axle, design of the road (thickness of the road) can be made by finding out the damaging factor, dividing an axle load by standard axle load (18,000 lbs).

Fabricated vehicles to be used in making road design –

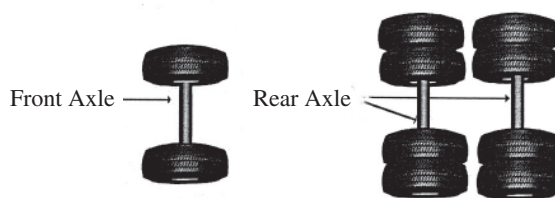
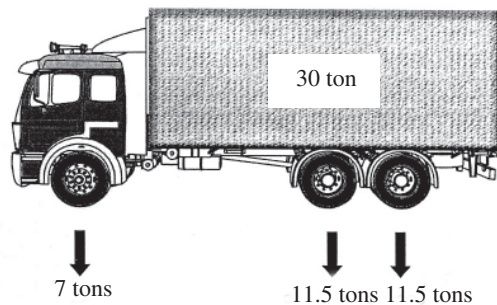
Load of two-axle-fixed fabricated vehicle	1	3
tons (Figure-1)		
Load of three-axle-fixed fabricated vehicle	3	0
tons (Figure-2)		
Load of four-axle-fixed fabricated vehicle	4	0
tons (Figure-3)		

Two-axle-fixed vehicle (vehicle+load=13 tons)  
(Six-wheel vehicle in non-technical term)



(Figure-1)

Three-axle-fixed vehicle (vehicle+load=30 tons)  
(10-wheel vehicle in non-technical term)



(Figure-2)

Load of five-axle-fixed fabricated vehicle 60 tons  
(Figure-4)

According to the fabricated vehicles, the followings are the maximum load put on the rear axle.  
the maximum load of an axle in six-wheel vehicle = 9.5 tons  
the maximum load of an axle equipped at in 10-wheel vehicle = 11.5 tons  
the maximum load of an axle equipped at in 12 or 18-wheel vehicle = 13.3 tons

Generally, more number of axles in vehicles can reduce road damage and minimize decrease in durability of road. So most of the road damage can be caused by loading two-axle-fixed vehicle (Fig-1) more than 13 tons, loading two-axle-fixed vehicle (Fig-2) more than 30 tons, loading four-axle-fixed vehicle (Fig-3) more than 40 tons and loading five-axle-fixed vehicle (Fig-4) more than 60 tons.

### 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

As Myanmar is a member of Association of Southeast Asian Nations measures are being taken in accord with the maximum load for an axle, total load of each axle and limitations on a vehicle set in ASEAN. Users are to drive vehicles in compliance with the pay load prescribed in catalogue of automakers for durability of roads.

(See page 7)

## PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, 24 September, 2009

### Prepare to provide the best service

With the rains about to be over, travel agencies are getting ready for the tourist season. As tourists usually begin trickling into the nation from the beginning of October, measures are being taken to hold more fairs and exhibitions for promotion of tourist industry.

Tourism is a thriving industry in almost all nations of the world, especially in developed and developing countries. The number of tourists who visit these countries have become larger and larger because of their advanced transport and communications and industrial development.

Now the Asia-Pacific region has become the main destination of tourists. Myanmar's archaeological regions, rich cultural heritage, beautiful landscape and beaches create excellent potential for development of tourist industry.

Bagan is a must for tourists visiting Myanmar because it is one of the well-known archaeological treasure houses in Asia. Moreover, the Inlay Lake in Shan State, beautiful natural landscape of Pindaya region, traditional new year festivals of national races and their traditional handicraft works attract tourists.

As tourism is a service industry, constant efforts must be made for development of Myanmar's tourist industry and promotion of its market. Hoteliers, tour operators and related ministries are required to work in concert to be able to fully meet the travellers' needs.

Arrangements will have to be made in advance for tourists to be able to travel easily and comfortably, to meet international standards in providing service to them and keep the natural environment of tourist attractions unspoiled, clean, pleasant and beautiful.

As providing service to tourists in order that they can travel and stay with peace of mind contributes a lot to development of tourist industry, special care should be taken to be able to run all service industries related with hotels and travels smoothly and efficiently.



*A ceremony to exchange new treatment for cure of liver diseases and heart attack between Myanmar specialists and Singapore National Heart Centre and Changi General Hospital in progress at Chatrium Hotel in Yangon.—MNA*

## 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 presents prizes for 17<sup>th</sup> Performing Arts Competitions of Kachin State

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—The prize presenting ceremony of 17<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions of Kachin State was held at the Town Hall of Myitkyina on 17 September.

Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Maj-Gen Soe Win and responsible persons awarded prize winners and enjoyed their entertainment.—MNA

### Transport Minister receives Vietnamese Ambassador



*Minister Maj-Gen Thein Swe receives Vietnamese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Chu Cong Phung and party.—MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe received Vietnamese Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr Chu Cong Phung and party at the ministry this morning. They held discussion

on the transportation sector of the two countries.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for Transport Col Nyan Tun Aung and departmental personnel.—MNA

### Therapy for liver diseases and heart attack discussed

YANGON, 23 Sept—Liver Specialists of Changi General Hospital under SingHealth, the largest health care organization of Singapore and heart specialists from

Singapore National Heart Centre exchanged new treatments for cure of liver disease and heart attack with Myanmar specialists, with the sponsorship of Myanmar Zarkon Company, medical associate of SingHealth at Chatrium Hotel this morning.

Associate Professor Dr Teo Eng Kiong, liver specialist of Changi General Hospital of Singapore exchanged new therapy for cure of hepatitis, heart surgeon Dr Tan Siong San discussed latest surgical therapy of Singapore for liver cancer, heart specialist surgeon Dr Chua Yeow Leng of Singapore National Heart Centre discussed robotic surgery, latest therapy for abnormal condition of

### Chemicals used in production of narcotics and gunpowder seized in Laukkai

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—A combined team comprising Kunlong anti-drug squad and security force seized a three-wheeled motorcycle loaded with 440 boxes of sodium containing 250 grams in each, 1200 boxes of potassium chloride containing 500 grams in each, three bottles of potassium permanganate containing 500 millimeters in each, five bottles of thionyl chloride containing 500 millimeters in each, one bottle of diethyl ether containing 500 millimeters, six pieces of corks, 8-inch long L-shaped glass tubes, about 10 kilos of brown gunpowder from apartment of Xiao Wu in Toncheng Ward of Laukkai Township at 9 pm on 20 September.

In connection with case, further investigation is being made to arrest the other culprits.—MNA

valve and heart specialist Dr Tan Swee Yaw explained service of National Health Centre.

SingHealth is comprised of three hospitals including Singapore General Hospital and five centres.

Myanmar Zarkon Company is providing free service for those with liver and heart complaints wishing to receive treatments in those hospitals and centres. For more information, dial 01-374676, 02-72985.—MNA



Afghans watch the crater on a road, caused by Thursday's suicide car bomb targeting Italian army soldiers convoy in Kabul, Afghanistan, recently. —INTERNET

## After years of war, Iraqis hit by frenzy of crime

BAGHDAD, 23 Sept—The kidnapers holding an Iraqi auto mechanic's 11-year-old son gave him just two days to come up with \$100,000 in ransom. When he could not, they were just as quick to deliver their punishment: They chopped off the boy's head and hands and dumped his body in the garbage.

The boy's final words to his father came in an agonizing phone call. "Daddy, give them the money. They are beating me," Muhsin Mohammed Muhsin pleaded a day before he was killed.

As the worst of the country's sectarian bloodshed ebbs, Iraqis now face a new threat to getting on with their lives: a frenzy of violent crime.

Internet



In this photo taken on 9 Sept, 2009, relatives pray at a memorial for Muhsin Mohammed Muhsin, who was beheaded by kidnapers in Baghdad, Iraq. Iraqis, who have begun to cautiously resume normal routines of life they abandoned as sectarian violence peaked in 2006 and 2007, are being engulfed again, this time by a frenzy of violent crime. —INTERNET

## Britain preparing for possible Afghan troop hike

WASHINGTON, 23 Sept—Britain is readying plans to deploy more troops to Afghanistan should Washington pursue a larger ground campaign, as advocated by the US and NATO commander there, the British army's commander said on Tuesday.

General David Richards, who took over as chief of the general staff last month, said an increase beyond the 9,000 British forces currently in Afghanistan was a "prudent anticipation of what might be required."

"It is not an absolute nor a given at this stage," he said during a visit to Washington, in comments confirmed by his spokesman.

The Times of London

reported Britain might deploy up to another 1,000 troops to Afghanistan.

Richards spelled out the importance of succeeding in Afghanistan in an address to a Washington think-tank, saying: "We can redefine success, but we need to succeed in Afghanistan."

Army General Stanley McChrystal, the top commander of US and NATO forces in Afghanistan, warned in a leaked confidential assessment that without additional troops the mission would "likely result in failure."

Internet



Afghan onlookers are seen at the site of a blast in Kabul. —INTERNET

## Two NATO soldiers killed in Afghanistan

KABUL, 23 Sept—Two NATO soldiers, one of them from the United States, have been killed in southern Afghanistan, the military said on Tuesday.

The soldiers died in separate incidents on Monday involving improvised explosive devices, or IEDs, the scourge of an increasingly deadly effort to wipe out insurgents, the

International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said.

Captain Regina Gillis, spokeswoman for US forces, confirmed that one of the dead soldiers was American. According to ISAF policy, the nationality of the other fatality cannot be released until next of kin have been informed.

Internet

## US weighs less ambitious options in Afghan war

WASHINGTON, 23 Sept—As President Barack Obama weighs his options for the Afghan war, some lawmakers and analysts are pushing more modest strategies that would require a smaller US force and rely more on drones.

The top commander of US and NATO forces in Afghanistan, General Stanley McChrystal, has warned Obama that without additional US troops the NATO-led mission will face defeat at the hands of Islamist militants. But skeptics in Congress and inside the administration are searching for alternatives to NATO's costly counter-insurgency campaign, saying the goal of countering Al-Qaeda militants might be achieved with a less ambitious approach.

Internet

## Iraq arrests 52 al-Qaeda members

BAGHDAD, 23 Sept—Iraqi authorities detained 52 members of the underground al-Qaeda organization on Monday in a town south of Baghdad, a police source said.

The source told reporters that the al-Qaeda members detained in the town of Jurf al-Sakhar, about 30 km south of Baghdad, had been behind a series of terrorist attacks against Iraqi security forces as well as civilian targets.

The source did not give further details.

Xinhua



An Afghan doctor treats an boy injured during a suicide bomb blast, at a hospital in Kabul on 17 Sept, 2009. —INTERNET

## NATO Invasion of US and allies kills, injures Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 23 Sept— There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

### Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 23 September reached 698,766 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1,259,585, according to the news on the internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	698,766
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1,259,585

Internet

## Casualties of Afghan people in invasion of NATO troops led by US

KABUL, 23 Sept—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

### Casualties of Afghan people

According to the Internet news, a total of 32,040 Afghan people were killed and 37,671 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 23 September.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	32,040
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	37,671

Internet



Photo taken on 17-9-2009 at a hospital in Fallujah shows Ahmed who was shot and wounded by American Marines who believed he threw a hand grenade at them, but local police and witnesses said the object was only the man's slipper. —INTERNET

## UN convenes largest-ever summit on climate change

UNITED NATIONS, 23 Sept—The United Nations convened on Tuesday the Summit on Climate Change, with the largest-ever gathering of world leaders at UN Headquarters in New York to discuss possible actions to tackle the global challenge.

Nearly 100 heads of state and government were at the summit, the aim of which is to mobilize the political will

and generate the momentum needed to reach an ambitious agreement at the UN Climate Conference in Copenhagen in December.

The agreement is set to go into effect in 2012, when the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol expires.

In remarks to the opening session held at the UN General Assembly Hall, UN Secretary-

General Ban Ki-moon urged world leaders to provide the support and guidance for climate negotiations which are proceeding at “glacial speed.” “Your negotiators need your direct political support and guidance to resolve core issues ... to accelerate the pace of negotiations ... and to strengthen the ambition of what is on offer,” Ban said.—Xinhua



The United Nations (UN) concludes the one-day summit on climate change at its headquarters in New York, US, on 22 Sept, 2009.—XINHUA

## Iran displayed its ballistic missile

TEHERAN, 23 Sept—The Islamic Republic of Iran displayed its first homemade ballistic missile in a military parade on Tuesday, local *Fars* news agency reported.

According to the report, the ballistic missile of Sejil with the far-reaching range of 2,000 km. was publicized near the holy shrine of late Imam Khomeini, near Teheran, in the parades of Iran's military forces.

The show at the beginning of the country's Week of Holy Defence marks Iranian sacrifices during the eight years of Iraqi war on Iran in the 1980s.

The second generation of advanced surface-to-surface Sejil missile was announced by Iran to be successfully launched in May.

Reportedly, the Sejil 2 missiles use solid fuel and perform in two stages, which is different from the country's already tested Shehab missiles that utilize liquid fuel and perform in one stage. The missiles are now at stage of mass production, according to *Fars*.

Xinhua



A missile truck is displayed during an annual military parade which marks the 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Iran's eight-year war with Iraq, in Teheran on 22 Sept, 2009.

XINHUA

## Arab countries welcome IAEA resolution on Israel and NPT

CAIRO, 23 Sept—Some Arab countries have welcomed the latest resolution of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on urging Israel to join the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

The resolution was adopted late last week at the 53<sup>rd</sup> IAEA general conference in Vienna.

The resolution also urges Israel to subject all its nuclear facilities to IAEA checks.

Qazhiyah Khouri, Lebanon's ambassador to the IAEA and Austria, who now chairs the Council of Arab Ambassadors, described the resolution as a historic achievement which the Arab countries had been dreaming of since 1991.

Xinhua

## Argentina, Jordan sign nuclear agreement

BUENOS AIRES, 23 Sept—Argentina and Jordan signed a cooperation agreement on the pacific use of nuclear energy on Tuesday, the Argentine Foreign Ministry announced.

The ministry said in a communique that Argentine Foreign Minister Jorge Taiana met with his Jordanian counterpart

Nasser Judeh in the United States on Tuesday, where they signed the agreement.

The agreement includes cooperation on basic research and applicable areas; production and use of radioactive isotopes; exploration of metallic minerals; design, construction and operation of nuclear energy

plants and research reactors.

“It is the result of negotiations begun last October, after the visit of Jordan's King Abdullah II to Argentina, who agreed with (Argentina's) President Cristina Fernandez to strengthen the ties between both nations in different areas,” Taiana explained.—Xinhua

## US to keep South Africa embassy closed after threat

JOHANNESBURG, 23 Sept—The United States will keep its embassy and other American government offices in South Africa closed on Wednesday after it received an undisclosed security threat, the embassy said on its website.

US embassy spokeswoman Sharon Hudson-Dean had said earlier on Tuesday that the assumption was that the US offices would reopen on Wednesday.

US State Department spokesman Ian Kelly said the threat was “pretty credible information” against US government facilities in South Africa, the continent's biggest economy.—Internet

## Flooding claims 187 lives in west Africa

DAKAR, 23 Sept—Flash floods have claimed 187 lives and affected 635,273 people in west Africa since the rainy season started in June, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs announced on Tuesday.

The nation with the highest death toll, including people struck by lightning, is Sierra Leone, with 103 people,

followed by Ghana (24), Mali (20), Ivory Coast (19), Burkina Faso (eight), Niger (seven) and Senegal (six), the UN organization said in a statement.

While the death toll in Senegal was low, the country topped the list for the number of people affected by flooding at 264,000, followed by Burkina Faso (150,000), Niger (79,129), Ghana (55,000), Guinea (27,464),

Benin (20,000), Mali (12,506), Gambia (12,183), Mauritania (9,000), Ivory Coast (2,000) and Sierra Leone (1,455).

The OCHA in Dakar, Senegal's capital, said it took account of “the destruction of personal and public property such as homes, crops, (and) socio-economic infrastructure such as schools, houses, hospitals, roads and bridges.”—Internet



People ride a bike taxi during a protest against cars during World Car Free Day on a road in Sao Paulo on 22 Sept, 2009.—XINHUA



An exhibitor introduces sticky rice wine at the China Wine & Liquor Expo in Zunyi city of southwest China's Guizhou Province, on 22 Sept, 2009. Nearly 4,000 wine producers and dealers participated in the expo that opened on Tuesday.—XINHUA

## Airbus' A320 to get China-made wings next year

BEIJING, 23 Sept—China's Xi'an Aircraft Industry (XAC) will deliver the first set of fully equipped wings to Airbus' A320 aircraft final assembly line in north China's Tianjin in the first quarter of next year, *China Daily* reported on Wednesday.

The wing equipping work will start next month in Tianjin at a site close to the final assembly line, the newspaper said, citing Laurence Barron, president of Airbus China.

The A320 wing is the largest and most complicated Airbus aircraft component a Chinese company has ever made. China is Airbus' only wing manufacturer outside Europe. Currently, XAC manufactures the A320 wing box structures in Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, and ships them to the United Kingdom for installation of moving parts and systems.—Xinhua

## Vietnam's economic growth rate in 2010 to be 6.5%

HANOI, 23 Sept—Vietnam's Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI) said that the country targets to reach the national economic growth rate of 6.5 percent in 2010, the local newspaper *Vietnam Economic Times* reported on Wednesday.

The target was made in the ministry's socio-economic development plan for 2010, which included the forecast of the country's key socio-economic indicators, said the newspaper.

According to the plan, the state budget collection in 2010 is forecast to be 250 billion US dollars, state budget expenditure to be 32.6 billion US dollars and state overspending to be over seven billion US dollars.—Xinhua

Participants and visitors are seen at a Huaiyang cuisine contest in Yangzhou, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 22 Sept, 2009. Huaiyang cuisine is a tradition within the cuisine of China derived from the native cooking style of the region surrounding the lower reaches of the Huaihe and Yangtze rivers, and centered upon the cities of Yangzhou and Huai an Jiangs —XINHUA



## Research, innovation key to post-crisis EU economic growth

PARIS, 23 Sept—To be more innovative remains a major challenge for the European Union in its long-term development, Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) said in a report.

The OECD report, released on Monday, said that the EU already lags behind the United States and Japan in the fields of research and innovation.

Though important reforms have taken place across EU countries to cope with the worst recession in five decades, it still remains critical for these countries to guarantee a long-term resilience of their economy, upgrading the level of innovation and encouraging research cooperation, the report added.—Xinhua

All items from Xinhua News Agency

## Philippine economy to slow to 1.6%, weak consumption

MANILA, 23 Sept—The Asian Development Bank (ADB) forecasts that the Philippine economy will slow to 1.6 percent this year as concerns over job security reined in consumer spending.

The latest ADB forecast, which was issued on Tuesday, is lower than the 2.5 percent growth forecast it presented in March. ADB said that a slowdown private consumption combined with falling exports and weak investment environment will weigh on the country's economy for the rest of the year.

"Private consumption growth in the first half pulled back to 1.8 percent year on year, from 4.6 percent in the first half of 2008. The pace of increase in remittances from overseas workers slowed to 2.9 percent in US dollar terms, although this translated to growth of 17.1 percent in pesos," the ADB said in its flagship economic report *Asian Development Outlook 2009* issued on Tuesday.—Xinhua

Residents keep an eye on the water as they drive their truck across a flooded road from their subdivision, which was cut off due to flooding from heavy rains, in Lawrenceville, Georgia on 22 Sept, 2009.



XINHUA

## Intel CEO says PC sales may rise "slightly up" in 2009

BEIJING, 23 Sept—Intel Corp's chief executive Paul Otellini said on Tuesday that PC unit sales for 2009 will end their decline and be "flat to slightly up."

"I think (the PC industry) is more than resilient, it's amazing," said Otellini at Intel's annual forum for technology developers in San Francisco in the United States. PC unit sales suffer an industry slump that hit bottom in last year's fourth quarter and has gradually eased since then.

Mr Otellini noted that many forecasters had originally expected a big drop in unit personal-computer sales for

2009, and most still call for a slight decline. Intel stressed it will step up efforts to boost revenue from other markets beyond its core, maturing personal computer business. Otellini said that cell phones, software and so-called "embedded" chips would be crucial.

Intel rolled out a software developers' platform on Tuesday as part of its strategy to promote the use of its chips outside computer markets. The effort is designed to broaden the appeal of an Intel chip called Atom that is now mainly used in low-end laptops called netbooks.—Xinhua



Firefighters wait near a home to protect it from fires off of Grimes Canyon in Fillmore, Calif, on 22 Sept, 2009. New wildfires threatened homes in Southern California on Tuesday as hot and dry Santa Ana winds turned the region into a tinder box.—INTERNET

## CLP Power nuclear electricity supply contract to extend 20 years

HONG KONG, 23 Sept—Hong Kong's Executive Council on Tuesday approved CLP Power Hong Kong Limited extending the contract for supply of nuclear electricity from Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station for another term of 20 years from 7 May, 2014, to 6 May, 2034, according to the local government website.

CLP Power has currently contracted for

70 percent of the electricity output of Daya Bay for supply to Hong Kong which accounts for about one-third of its local demand. The term of the supply contract will expire on 6 May, 2014.

Hong Kong's Secret-

ary for the Environment Edward Yau said a reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply that can adequately cater for the demand for electricity is essential for the overall economic development of the city.—Xinhua

## S Korea's tax revenue to increase by 3.9% in 2010

SEOUL, 23 Sept—South Korea is likely to achieve a 3.9 percent-increase in its tax revenue for next year as the nation's economy is showing signs of recovery, the Ministry of Strategy and Finance said on Wednesday.

The government is expected to collect 171.1 trillion won (about 143 billion US dollars) in tax revenue in 2010, up 6.5 trillion won from this year's forecast, the ministry said in a 2010 draft budget plan.

"State earnings are expected to post gains as wages go up and more capital gains tax is collected due to an increase in real estate transactions and purchase of goods," South Korea's *Yonhap News Agency* quoted a ministry official as saying.

In 2010, income tax revenue from individuals is likely to increase 9.0 percent to 37.0 trillion won, while value-added tax is expected to grow by 5.0 percent to 48.7 trillion won.

However, corporate tax income is expected to fall 2 percent from this year to 35.4 trillion won, after the government adjusted the taxation rules.

Xinhua

## Explosive devices set off in two Mexico City banks

MEXICO CITY, 23 Sept—Two explosive devices went off on Tuesday in two Mexico City banks with only material damages.

The Mexican authorities have not yet determined whether the purpose of the attacks was to protest against financial institutions or to rob the ATMs.

The two targeted banks were Banorte and Bancomer, said Miguel Angel Mancera, Mexico City's general prosecutor.

The first device exploded at 3 am (0800 GMT) in the ATM area of the Banorte bank. The second explosion took place at 4 am (0900 GMT) in Bancomer bank close to Mexico City's international airport. Windows were broken, and one of the walls was perforated.—Xinhua

## WHO to start distributing new sleeping sickness drugs in sub-Saharan Africa

KAMPALA, 23 Sept—The World Health Organization (WHO) is to start the distribution of a new combination therapy for human African trypanosomiasis or sleeping sickness in sub-Saharan Africa, the first new approach over two decades, an official said here on Tuesday.

Jean Jannin, the WHO coordinator for innovative and intensified disease management control of neglected tropical disease, said thenifurtimox eflornithine combination therapy (NECT) provides another option for the second stage of sleeping sickness.

Xinhua



An ice-carver demonstrates his skills to students visiting Paete town, south of Manila. Paete, a town famous for woodcarving, faces an uphill battle to keep the wood carving tradition alive as the younger generations respond to more lucrative offers of ice, vegetable and fruit carving from luxury hotels and cruise ships, residents said.

Boston Museum of Fine Arts conservator Laura Lipcsei holds a small gold-covered lion near other small pieces at the Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock, Ark. The 200-plus artifacts from ancient Egypt are being placed in their cases at the Arkansas Arts Center. The museum is getting ready for the grandest exhibition in its history when the World of the Pharaohs opens.



## SC teen bags 10-foot alligator with a crossbow

A 16-year-old girl has bagged a 10-foot alligator in a South Carolina swamp. In the middle of the night. With a crossbow. The State newspaper in Columbia reported that Cammie Colin won one of 1,000 lottery slots for the state's annual public alligator harvest. Hunters are required to use a crossbow or a harpoon.

Cammie was the only person in her group authorized to shoot the 353-pound gator. The Lexington resident was with a guide, her father, an uncle and her brother in an 18-foot boat early in the headwaters of Lake Marion.

## Ohio couple gets car stolen after auto accident

An Ohio couple got a double dose of bad luck when their car was stolen while they were hospitalized from a car accident on the same day.

Gregory Moses of Sandusky says he and his 51-year-old wife Judith were struck by a car while crossing a street and were taken to hospitals for medical treatment. Moses says he injured his knee and his wife suffered some bruises.

The 58-year-old says while they were away, their son discovered that their car was missing from the family home in this northern Ohio city.

## Gun-toting man, 91, catches burglar

A young man who broke into a house in South Florida met his match in a gun-toting 91-year-old man, police said.

Palm Beach County deputies found the Lake Worth homeowner holding the alleged burglar at gunpoint, the South Florida Sun-Sentinel reported.

When deputies asked the elderly man to put the weapon down, he complied and it fired, sending a bullet into the pool deck that ricocheted into his leg.

## NEWS ALBUM



Volador de Papantla, or flyers of Papantla, perform in front Mexico City's Museum of Anthropology. The ritualistic dance is a pre-Colombian tradition from Veracruz which involves five men, representing the five elements, climbing on top of a tall pole, then four of them jumping headfirst from the pole while attached to a wound-up rope which then unwinds as they spin towards the ground.

## MRCS holds 64<sup>th</sup> Central Council Meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—Myanmar Red Cross Society held its 64<sup>th</sup> Central Council Meeting at the Ministry of Health, here, this morning.

Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint delivered an address.

President of MRCS made a speech and Secretary Dr Hla Pe reported on accomplishment on the minutes of the previous meeting.

Executive Director U Khin Maung Hla submitted the report to the council meeting, and Treasurer U Kyi, the financial report.

The executives discussed relief and rehabilitation in the storm-affected areas and sought the approval for the youth policy of the MRCS. School Red Cross (Adviser) Dr Daw Khin Hsan Nwe reported on the plan for the school Red Cross.

The chairmen of State/Division Red Cross supervisory committees took part in the discussions and the meeting ended with the remarks by the president.

Also present on the occasion were Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo and departmental heads.

MNA

## Yangon City Electric Power Supply Board meets

YANGON, 23 Sept—Minister for Electric Power No. 2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint attended the coordination meeting of the Yangon City Electric Power Supply Board in Ahlon Township, here, on 21 September.

It was attended by Director-General U Khin Maung Zaw of Electric Power Department, Chairman of Yangon City Electric Power Supply Board Col Khin Maung Soe and departmental officials, district engineers of Yangon Division, treasurers and officials.

The minister



Minister Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint delivers an opening address at the coordination meeting.—EP NO. 2

delivered an opening address.

Officials reported on

progress of their works and requirements.

Later, the minister

gave instructions and attended to the needs.

MNA



Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint delivers an address at 64<sup>th</sup> Central Council Meeting of MRCS.—MNA

## 27<sup>th</sup> Local Pearl Sales held in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—The 27<sup>th</sup> Local Pearl Sales of Myanmar Pearls Enterprise of Ministry of Mines commenced at Myanmar Gems Museum here today.

Pearls on sale are of Myanmar Pearls Enterprise and local and foreign pearl breeding companies in partnership with Myanmar Pearls Enterprise.

Tender System and Competitive Bidding System will be used for sales of pearls, 444 tender lots and 40 bidding lots, altogether 484 lots containing 43,660 beads of pearls. The floor prices of tender lots range from K1 million to K 3 million whereas bidding lots are set K 3 million and above.

Local pearl sales used to be held in Yangon

before and will be held in Nay Pyi Taw three times a year from 17<sup>th</sup> pearl sales which is set to be held till 25 of this month.

Exhibition and talks on nature of pearls will be held along with the sales. The exhibition opens from 9 am to 5 pm and talks will be held on 24 and 25 September and anyone may attend the talks.

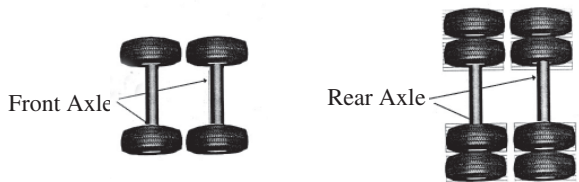
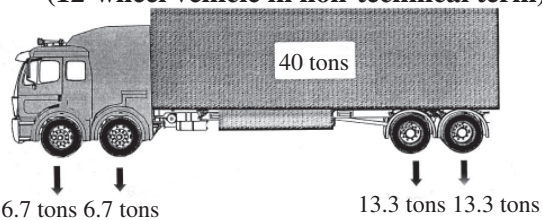
MNA

# Vehicles of today and motorways in Myanmar (5)

Article: Kayan Soe Myint; Photos: Ministry of Construction

(from page 1)

**Four-axle-fixed fabricated vehicle**  
(vehicle+load=40 tons)  
(12-wheel vehicle in non-technical term)



(Figure-3)

The Ministry of Rail Transportation issued notifications 29/99 and 11/2000 by prescribing the

following G.V.W- Gross Vehicle Weight based on number of axles installed in the vehicles for registered-trucks, it is learnt.

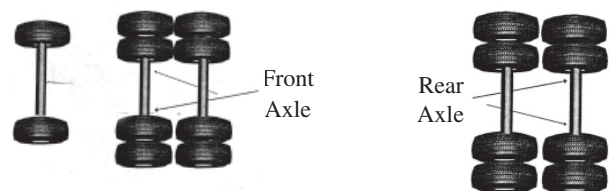
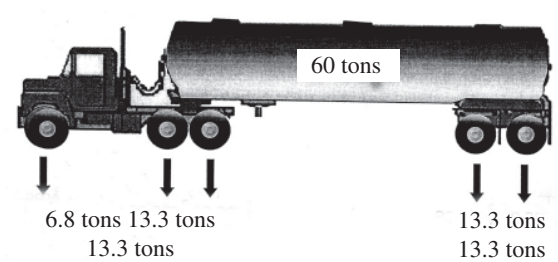
- Truck with 2 Axles 16000 kg (16T)
- Truck with 3 Axles 21000 kg (21 T)
- Truck with 4 Axles 25000 kg (25 T)
- Articulated Truck (Max.) 20000 kg (20 T) For 20' Container
- 40000 kg (40 T) For 40' Container

The above-mentioned total load limit on vehicle and load is maximum load limit.

In examining the truck by Road Transport Administration Department, the department checks mainly on the trucks whether they are safe for running on public road instead of examining trucks with loads. Thus overload checkpoints and tollgates along the road and at the entrance and exit of the towns are able to check over loaded trucks.

(To be continued)  
Translation: YM

**Five-axle-fixed fabricated vehicle**  
(vehicle+load=60 tons)  
(18-wheel vehicle in non-technical term)



(Figure-4)

# An idea to help achieve national reconsolidation

*Tin Min Kyaw*

The Tatmadaw, a nucleus of Myanmar, came into existence with national politicians with a sense of national cause. The Tatmadaw formed the major part of the national force in driving out the colonialists and the Fascists. However, it has a fine tradition of always honouring the law and discipline.

**Despite being an armed force, the Tatmadaw never goes beyond the framework of the law. In the independence struggles launched through the motto "British's difficulty, Burma's opportunity", it applied political means as a gesture of democratic practice according to the public desire, not the means of inciting chaos and violence. That is to say; the Tatmadaw is an armed force, but it values and upholds democratic practice.**

It is a fact that the Tatmadaw has brought national unity to the fore in its life. Tatmadaw leaders got involved in the drive for reuniting leftist forces when there was a split of the Burma Communist Party (BCP) in 1946. Again in 1950, Tatmadaw leaders intervened in the deep split in the ruling AFPFL (Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League) government to achieve reconsolidation of political forces.

However, political forces, on their part, showed no regard for the Tatmadaw. After the British colonialists reentered the nation, following the Anti-Fascist Resistance, some BCP leaders flagrantly attempted to disarm and abandon the Patriotic Burma Army to the British. Moreover, in the post-independence period, the AFPFL government split into two factions: Stable AFPFL and Clean AFPFL, both of which then attempted to break up the Tatmadaw. After the Tatmadaw government came to power in 1988, almost all the political parties showed aggressive attitude to the Tatmadaw. Armed insurgent groups or underground forces constantly tried to devastate the Tatmadaw, as evidenced by Mongyan battle launched by BCP and Methawaw offensive by KNU.

Nonetheless, the Tatmadaw regarded all the aboveground and underground political forces as its national colleagues in the hope of working together with them for national politics one day. So, it dissolved the one-party system and granted them to form political parties in order that they would do politics legally. It built peace with national race armed groups through ceasefire agreements. It rendered necessary assistance to

**The amnestied persons have encountered a variety of hardships in the prisons and known the challenges faced by their family members. Therefore, they are expected not to relapse into their old ways, but to dissuade those on the wrong path from doing wrong. They are also believed to realize the benevolent attitude of the government to them, to play a role in the tasks for regional and national development and to serve as reliable citizens in building a new nation.**

improve the economy, security and social affairs of the national race armed groups that had returned to the legal fold. It laid foundation for democratization process.

While figuring out armed disputes, the Tatmadaw showed great forbearance in the political issues. In some cases, it unavoidably took action against offenders in accordance with the existing law for national security, but it showed its patience in most of the cases for the sake of national reconsolidation. It secured peace several times by consoling itself with nostalgia for bitter experiences. It also showed forgive and forget attitude.

In 1989, the Tatmadaw government issued Announcement No 4/89 to grant amnesty to 9616 prisoners in jails and 18,837 prisoners in police stations and court custodies waiting for their trials, totaling 28,453. Many of them committed crimes in the 1988 disturbances, apart from taking to the streets. In the time of releasing prisoners, the government had to take action against some persons for inciting mass protests. However, the government also granted them amnesty with consideration just as the time was ripe.

The government amnestied 2393 prisoners through Announcement No 11/92 in 1992; 1708 in 1993; and 23,901 to mark the Golden Jubilee of the Armed Forces in 1995. It also gave remissions to prisoners, so the prisoners to face capital penalties had to serve life sentences only.

On 24 April 1992, the government issued Announcement No 11/92 and released the prisoners, whose releases were not deemed to pose threat to State security. Some of them were political party members who would take part in inter-party discussions about matters to hold the National Convention; and some were party lead-

ers. The announcement implied that the government granted permission to the prisoners, who were expected to be able to contribute towards national reconsolidation, to participate in the process.

In addition, the government provided material and spiritual assistance for prisoners in order that they would be able to do their bit in nation-building tasks. Under the programme, it gave amnesty to 2831 prisoners on 4 January 2007 to mark the 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence Day. The number of amnestied prisoners from 18 December 2004 to 4 January 2007 stood at 23,147.

The National Convention was completed successfully in September 2007. During the time between 16 November and 3 December 2007, 8585 prisoners were released as a gesture of hailing the National Convention and to further cement the national reconsolidation. Besides that, the government granted amnesty to 9002 prisoners on 23 September 2008; and 6313 on 20 February 2009. And on 17 September this year, 7114 prisoners were granted amnesty.

**Now, it is in the transitory period to the multiparty democracy system, and the nation sees 10 legal political parties. Before long, related laws will be enacted according to the constitution and every citizen will enjoy the opportunity to get involved in nation-building tasks and national development tasks. Those politicians are duty-bound to take part in the preventive measures against possible riots and anarchic acts in the periods. Indeed, politics is a process of organizing the people in a prudent way. So, politicians will have to help enforce the laws by adhering to the present law and carrying out political activities in the framework of the law.**

The amnestied persons have encountered a variety of hardships in the prisons and known the challenges faced by their family members. Therefore, they are expected not to relapse into their old ways, but to dissuade those on the wrong path from doing wrong. They are also believed to realize the benevolent attitude of the government to them, to play a role in the tasks for regional and national development and to serve as reliable citizens in building a new nation.

Translation: MS

**Politics is a process of organizing the people in a prudent way. So, politicians will have to help enforce the laws by adhering to the present law and carrying out political activities in the framework of the law.**



## Nyi Nyi Aung (a) Kyaw Zaw Lwin who plotted ...

(from page 16)

Kamayut Township and seized one satellite phone from him the next day and Naing Soe (a) Me Lon, of Sakya Mani Road, Danyawady Ward, Sittway, on 12 September, 2009 together with 3.5-inch long six C-4 dynamite bars and 11 electronic detonators.

They had planned acts of sabotage in cooperation with AASYC and ABSDF. Besides, the authorities also arrested Nyi Nyi Aung (a) Kyaw Zaw Lwin, former member of Makada, son of U Aung Din, at Yangon International Airport on 3 September, 2009 on his ar-

from Myanmar to Thailand together with other Makada members and worked for No 102 ABSDF regiment. Then he received the certificate of recognition given by the UNHCR in Bangkok in January 1990. Those who received this certificate got together and carried out anti-government protests after the formation of the social welfare committee. Nyi Nyi Aung staged protests in front of the Immigration Office of Thailand in 1992 and got one year jail term in Thailand. After being released from Thai prison in 1993, he discharged duties as general secretary of Oversea Na-

(FDB) and Zaw Zaw and actively took part in protests against Myanmar Government. In addition, holding the American citizenship card, he entered Myanmar for eight times with social visa from November of 2005 to September of 2009 and met with members of the "88" new generation students Min Ko Naing, Htay Kywe, Min Zeya, Arnt Bwe Kyaw, Hla Myo Naung, Than Tint and Aung Thu. Putting them in contact with activists abroad to stage anti-government protests, he played an active part in exchanging information, providing financial assistance



**Destruction seen in Myanmar Joon-A garment factory on 17 September after causing bomb blast.**



**C-4 gunpowder and related materials of time bomb seized in Myanmar Joon-A garment factory in Industrial Zone ward in Shwepaukkan Myothit, North Okkalapa Township on 18 September.**

rival at the airport from Bangkok. He came here to create unrests within the country while ABSDF and AASYC committed terrorist attacks in the country.

Nyi Nyi Aung was involved in the 88 unrest as central organizing member of All Burma Students' Democracy Movement (Makada). After Tatmadaw had assumed state duties on 18 September in 1988, he absconded

tional Students Organization of Burma (ONSOB). He left for the USA with the refugee certificate of UN on 28 November in 1994 and got naturalized there in 2005.

While staying in the USA, Nyi Nyi Aung organized absconders including Khin Ohnmar of Network for Democracy and Development (NDD), Dr Naing Aung of Forum for Democracy in Burma

and breeding hardcores.

The statement of Nyi Nyi Aung revealed that under the arrangement of Dr Naing Aung of FDB, he sent K 3 million and two satellite phones in November 2005 and K 20 million to Htay Kywe on 23 March 2007 to hire the apartment and buy computer and telephone, K 26.2 million to the latter through his mother Daw San San Tint and K 2.8 million to the

latter through Aung Myo Tint (a) Myo Gyi during August and September 2007, three MP3 players and K 100,000 to members of Generation Wave (GW) on 29 April 2008, K 3.5 million to stage a street protest to mark the anniversary of Phone Maw's death on 13 March, and K 2.5 million to reporter Eint Khine Oo of Ecovision Journal on 25 May 2008. Nyi Nyi Aung provided over US\$ 50,000 each year to internal anti-government elements.

Furthermore, Nyi Nyi Aung together with Dr Naing Aung of FDB and Aung Moe Zaw of Democratic Party for a New Society (DPNS) went to areas of Nos 4 and 6 KNU Brigades early January 2009 and they held discussions with an armed group taking advantage of the influence of a certain big country.

Under the arrangement of Dr Naing Aung, Nyi Nyi Aung met with absconder U Issariya in Maesot at the end of October 2008. Three MP4 players and Baht 24,000 were provided to Monk U Agga

through the contacts made by U Issariya to organize internal monks. Next, U Issariya met with U Rewata of Myaylatt Sangha Vija in Maesot at the beginning of August 2009 and provided Baht 20,000 to buy a laptop under the arrangement of Nyi Nyi Aung.

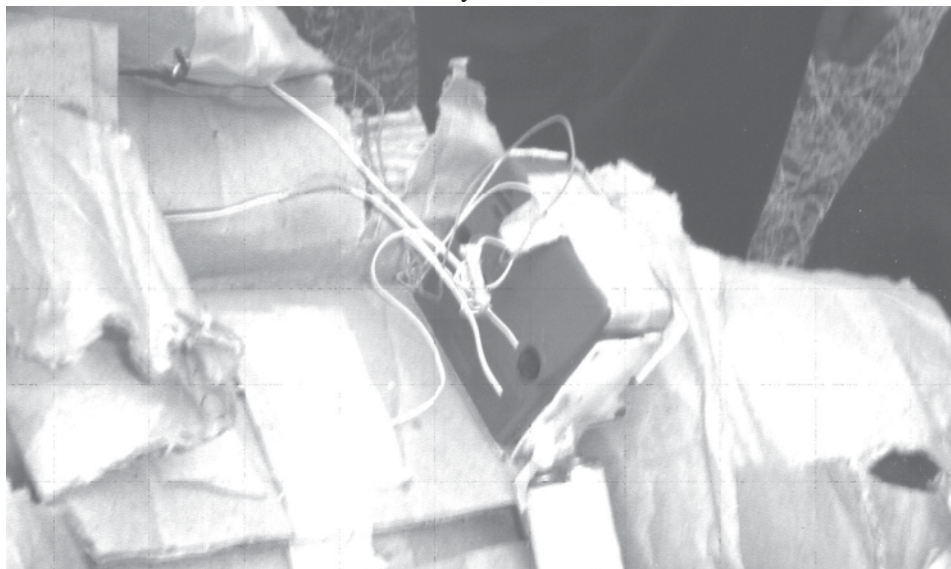
Ms Karin and Ms Matilda of Swedish Burma Committee (SBC) met with U Issariya of ABMU, U Sawpaka, Nyi Nyi Aung of Makada, Win Htut (a) Min Yan Naing and Moe Thway (a) Lin Lin of GW, Sai Myint Thu and Saw Than Hlaing of NDD, Leonard of Kachin Student Youth and Win Aung of Rakhine Student Youth. Nyi Nyi Aung scheduled for launching the third anniversary of Pattanikkujjana strike through the ceremony at the end of the Buddhist lent on 3 October 2009 (full moon day of Thadingyut) and All Burma Monks Union released the announcement. During the launching Pattanikkujjana strike, the public and the monks were urged to give support. It has been announced on Internet that sub-Sangha

groups had been formed in Yangon, Bago, Rakhine and Mandalay.

According to the arrangement made by Nyi Nyi Aung, U Issariya discussed FDB aid programmes with Kyaw Htet, Zaw Tun and Ngwe Lin of FDB to accelerate the movement of monks at the beginning of August, 2009.

Nyi Nyi Aung worked together with Win Zaw Naing (a) Shwe Nyartha and U Rewata (a) Ye Min Naung, who were in charge of the movement of internal monks, to create a mass movement made up of bogus monks at the instigation of internal and external anti-government elements. At the same time, Win Zaw Naing (a) Shwe Nyartha made contact with NLD members of Pwint Byu, his native region, from the beginning of March, 2008, and arrangements had been made for NLD members to be able to take part in any possible anti-government protests.

In addition, U Rewata formed a Myaylatt link group with monks of (See page 10)



**Time bomb seen in ASIA Optical Lens factory on 17 September.**



**Eight blocks of 12-inch C-4 dynamite, one satellite phone and one P4 system unit computer seized in AASYC member Ye Htet Soe's House.**

## Lt-Gen Myint Swe meets...

(from page 1)

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Myint Swe gave instructions on boosting production, making efforts to be able to improve quality of home-made products to meet the international standards and production of import-substitute products.

After that, Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspected production process of construction iron wares factory, noodles factory and rice polishing factory, and gave necessary instructions.—MNA

**Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence inspects noodles factory in Shwepyitha industrial zone.—MNA**



## Coord meeting on secure and smooth transport in Yangon Div discussed



YANGON, 23 Sept—A work coordination meeting on construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in Yangon Division for secure and smooth transport was held at the office of Public Works in Dagon Township of Yangon West District this evening, with an address

by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint.

Next, responsible persons reported on ongoing tasks and the Commander fulfilled the requirements.

MNA

**Commander Maj-Gen Win Myint delivers an address at work coordination meeting on construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in Yangon Division for secure and smooth transport.—MNA**

## Quality paddy strain production technology course opened

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation opened the quality paddy strain production technology course at the hall of Myanma Agriculture Service in Gyogon, here, on 21 September.

Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo delivered an address and

viewed propagation of quality paddy strains, samples of paddy and rice and agricultural educative pamphlets.

Present were Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Resident Representative of FAO Dr Shin Amai and departmental heads, responsible persons of Myanmar Agriculture, Forestry, Livestock and

Fisheries Sciences and Myanmar Rice and Paddy Producers Association.

Altogether 51 trainees from two private companies are attending the five-day course.—MNA

**Minister Maj-Gen Htay Oo inspects quality paddy strains, samples of paddy and rice.—MNA**



## Nyi Nyi Aung (a) Kyaw Zaw Lwin who plotted ...

(from page 9)

Pakkoku, Yenangyoung, Chauk, Magway and Kyaukpadaung regions in February, 2009, named the group Sangha Samegga Weikza and mobilized the monks of Yangon, Mandalay and Mogok regions together with other five leading monks.

After mobilizing the monks, Nyi Nyi Aung, in July, 2008, organized some youths of Pyay, Oakshitpin, Aunglan and Taungup with the help of Pe Pe (a) Ye Kyaw Thu and Kaung Kaung (a) Zaw Win Myint, members of GW group living in Oakshitpin station in Padaung Township. In July, 2009, according to the arrangement made by Nyi Nyi Aung, Pe Pe (a) Ye Kyaw Thu formed and led a group called United Front of All-Burma Liberation and organized GW members as well as NLD members, monks and external elements into the group.

Nyi Nyi Aung was one of the leading founders of GW group and its main financial supporter. In collaboration with Aung Kyaw Oo of Maesot, Thailand, he planned the future action programmes of GW group to instigate the movement of monks and then an uprising in September, 2009. He gave advice, led discussions and raised funds for the emergence of the movement of internal monks.

According to the above incidents, Nyi Nyi Aung gave advice and financial support to bring about the movement of internal monks. Moreover, he organized GW and NLD members to stage protests around Pyay and Aunglan. Not only that, he collected funds for anti-government people and organizations abroad and provided them to their hard-core members in the nation. As Nyi Nyi Aung, once an ABSDF member, had contacts with Aung Kyaw Oo of ABSDF group

and Dr Naing Aung of FDB and ABSDF group had contacts with saboteurs of AASYC group, it can be said that Nyi Nyi Aung was responsible not only for instigating unrest but also for sabotage.

Seven bomb blasts occurred in Hlinethaya industrial zone, Shwepaukkan industrial zone and Mingladon industrial zone between 11.45 pm on 16 September and 1.30 am on 17 September, 2009 but two time bombs was defused in time. The motive of the saboteurs was to attract the international attention on Myanmar at the time when the United Nations General Assembly is in progress.

Steps are being taken to be able to take action against Nyi Nyi Aung, a citizen of a foreign country who, out of disloyalty to his mother land and people, planned to instigate unrest and launch terrorist attacks, and his internal contacts. Further investigations are also being made to be able to expose and arrest his accomplices.—MNA

## Huge dust storm blankets eastern Australia



*Sydney city office buildings are shrouded in an eerie blanket of dust.—INTERNET*

SYDNEY, 23 Sept—The worst dust storm in decades hit Australia on Wednesday, blanketing Sydney in red dust, and snarling up the transport system as earthquakes, giant hailstones and even a tornado swept the east of the country.

Gale-force winds dumped thousands of tonnes of red desert dust on Australia's biggest city,

shrouding it in an eerie orange haze and coating the iconic Sydney Opera House in a fine layer of powder.

The storm, reportedly the most serious since the 1940s, then spread 600 kilometres (375 miles) up the coast to Queensland and could even hit New Zealand, some 4,000 kilometres away, experts said. Dust covered most of New South

Wales, Australia's most populous state, pushing air pollution to record levels and depositing about 75,000 tonnes of powder in the Tasman Sea every hour.

"Dust storms like this occur quite regularly but they rarely travel this far east and come through Sydney," said John Leys, principal research scientist with New South Wales' Department of Climate Change and Water.

Sydney residents wore face masks and covered their mouths with scarves as they travelled to work under hazy skies. Traffic was bumper-to-bumper on major highways. Air transport was severely disrupted with long delays at Sydney airport and many international flights diverted to Melbourne and Brisbane.—*Internet*



*A worker arranges flowers at the Hong Kong Garden of the Seventh China Flowers Expo in Beijing, China, on 23 Sept, 2009. Over 1,300 companies will participate in the Seventh China Flowers Expo that opens on 26 Sept 2009.—INTERNET*

## Seismic surveys disturb blue whales: biologists

PARIS, 23 Sept— Seismic surveys used for oil and gas prospecting on the sea floor are a disturbance for blue whales, the world's biggest animal and one of its rarest species, biologists reported on Wednesday.

Lucia Di Iorio of Zurich University, Switzerland, and Christopher Clark, an acoustics specialist at the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology in New York, recorded the calls of blue whales at a feeding ground in Canada's St. Lawrence estuary in August 2004.

The 11-day experiment was conducted during a period when a survey vessel was using a "sparker", a low-to-medium power device that sends an acoustic pulse to the sea floor and picks up the reflected signal to get a picture of the topography.

"On the days when the vessel was operating, the whales called more than two and a half times more frequently than on days when the vessel was not operating," Di Iorio told *AFP*.

For humans, "it would be the same as if you were next to a roadworks hammer and have to shout or repeat what you say," she said.—*Internet*



*A blue whale swims in the deep waters off the southern Sri Lankan town of Mirissa.—INTERNET*

## East China province considers legislating for charity

NANJING, 23 Sept—The legislature in East China's Jiangsu Province is reviewing a draft regulation on charity, said local authorities on Wednesday.

If passed by the Standing Committee of the Jiangsu Provincial People's Congress, the regulation will be the first in China about charity.

The regulation stipulates that charity performances, contests, sellings and auctions should be co-held by a charity organization, audited and under notarization. Results of the receipts should be

made public and the sum, minus costs, must all go to the charity, said Zhao Shunpan, an official with the Jiangsu Provincial People's Congress Standing Committee.

According to the draft, charity organizations should have executive and a supervision mechanism and prevent depreciation of assets. They should provide the society with regular asset reports, as well as annual working reports and auditing reports. The charity activities should be held voluntarily.

*Xinhua*

## China encourages foreign firms to participate in its large jet program

BEIJING, 23 Sept—China encourages and welcomes foreign companies to participate in its large jet program, said Vice Premier Zhang Dejiang on Wednesday.

Zhang made the remarks while meeting with Jean-Paul Herteman, Chief Executive Officer of Safran group, a French high-tech company with a leading position in aerospace, defense and security.

Safran is one of the competitive bidders for the large jet program which China approved in February 2007. "To develop the large jet is a strategic decision of the Chinese government and one of the major programs for building up an innovation-oriented country," said Zhang.

The Chinese government encourages and welcomes foreign companies, including Safran, to participate in China's large jet and other civilian aircraft programs to achieve mutual-beneficial and win-win results, Zhang said.

The Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China (COMAC), a major entity of the large jet program, was inaugurated in 2008 in China's financial hub Shanghai to independently produce the country's jumbo passenger aircraft.—*Xinhua*

*Kim Dunn, left and her sons, Hayden, center and Peter plays with their dog Gordon as he takes flight in the air in front of their home in Crested Butte, Colo. during a snow fall in the Colorado Rockies on 21 Sept, 2009. The last day of summer brought light snow, chilly temperatures and freeze warnings across Colorado.—INTERNET*



## WB says 89 mln people head for extreme poverty by 2010

LAGOS, 23 Sept—The World Bank says low-income countries will remain under the shadow of the global financial crisis for a long period, estimating cases of extreme poverty to rise in 2010, the News Agency of Nigeria reported on Wednesday. In a paper prepared for the upcoming G-20 meeting in Pittsburgh, U. S., the World Bank said as a result of the crisis, 89 million additional people will live in extreme poverty, on less than 1.25 U. S. dollars a day, by the end of 2010.

The paper was published on the web site of the World Bank on Tuesday ahead of the G-20 meeting, which holds between Thursday and Saturday.

The global financial crisis was triggered by sub-prime mortgage facilities in the U.S., with the collapse of its top financial institutions such as the Lehman Brothers in 2008, sending ripples across the world economy. "The global recession has also put at risk 11.6 billion U.S. dollars of core spending in areas such as education, health, infrastructure and social protection in the most vulnerable countries," said the World Bank.—*Xinhua*

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

**MV GATI MAJESTIC VOYNO (91210)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV GATI MAJESTIC VOYNO (91210) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 24.9.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.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.

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT  
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY  
AGENT FOR: M/S GATI COAST TO COAST  
Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

**MV AN WU JIANG VOYNO (529)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV AN WU JIANG VOYNO (529) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 24.9.2009 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.

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT  
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY  
AGENT FOR: M/S COSCO SHIPPING CO., LTD  
Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

**Over 200 new A/H1N1 flu cases confirmed in Europe**

STOCKHOLM, 23 Sept—A European health agency said on Tuesday that 204 new A/H1N1 flu cases were reported in European countries within the last 24 hours.

Of the new cases, 192 were confirmed in Germany, 11 in Switzerland and one in Romania, the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) said in its daily situation report.

One new fatal case was reported from mainland France, 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 52,929, with 1,538 cases in Spain and 13,471 in Britain, 1,125 in France and 19,207 in Germany, the ECDC said.

Xinhua

**Thailand's death toll from A/H1N1 infection rises to 160**

BANGKOK, 23 Sept—Thailand's Public Health Ministry Wednesday announced seven more fatalities due to the A/H1N1 influenza infection, bringing the country's death toll to 160.

Of the seven cases, five were male, said Public Health Minister Witthaya Kaewparadai, *Thai News Agency* reported.

Meanwhile, next week the ministry will hold a meeting with representatives from universities to discuss preventive measures against the A/H1N1 virus during the forthcoming vacation, said Witthaya.

Xinhua

**TRADEMARK CAUTION**  
MR.PIRUZ KHAMBATTA, at Opp.Atlanta, Gulbai Tekra, Ahmedabad - 380 006, Gujarat State, India is the Owner and Sole Proprietor of the following Trademark:-

**Rasna**

Reg.No.4/1028/2003

In respect of: All kinds of beverages in Class - 32 and all kind of food products including confectionary in Class 30.

Fraudulent imitation or unauthorized use of the said Trademark shall be dealt with according to law.

U Myint Lwin, Advocate  
LL.B, DBL

Dip in Marine Affairs (UK)

myint.advocate@mptmail.net.mm  
Ph: 371 990 24.Sep.2009

**TRADE MARK CAUTION**  
**PERKINS HOLDINGS LIMITED**, a company incorporated in the United Kingdom of Eastfield, Peterborough, PE1 5NA, England, is the Owner of the following Trade Mark:-

**PERKINS**

Reg. No. 5519/2003

in respect of "Engines of all types and parts and fittings for engines of all types in Classes 07 and 12".

Fraudulent imitation or unauthorised use of the said Trade Mark will be dealt with according to law.

Win Mu Tin  
M.A., H.G.P., D.B.L  
for PERKINS HOLDINGS LIMITED

P. O. Box 60, Yangon  
Dated: 24 September 2009

**Mexico's jobless rate at 6.28 percent in August**

MEXICO CITY, 23 Sept—Mexico's unemployment rate rose to 6.28 percent in August, the highest rate in more than 13 years.

The National Statistics Institute says the jobless rate among the country's roughly 45 million workers was up from 4.2 percent in August 2008 as the country continues to feel the effects of the world recession.

In a report released on Tuesday, the agency says the August rate was the highest since February 1996, when unemployment reached 6.3 percent as Mexico struggled to recover from the financial collapse of 1995.—Internet

MINISTRY OF RAIL TRANSPORTATION  
MYANMA RAILWAYS  
**INVITATION TO SEALED TENDER**

1. Sealed Tenders are invited for supply of the following in Euro/Kyat;

Sr No	Tender No	Description	Qty
(a)	12(T)6/MR(ML) 2009-2010(Euro)	Wheel & Axle Complete Set with 92 Teeth Driving Pinion Dalian	18 Sets
(b)	12(T)7/MR(ML) 2009-2010(Kyat)	Roller Bearing for Traction Motor, Generator, Statodyne and Main Alternator	10 Items

Closing Date/Time -23.10.2009 (Friday) (12:00) Hours

2. Tender documents are available at our office starting from 23.9.2009 during office hours and for further detail please call Deputy General Manager Supply Department, Myanma Railways, Corner of Theinbyu Street and Merchant Street, Botahtaung, Yangon. Phone:95-1-291985, 95-1-291994,

MINISTRY OF RAIL TRANSPORTATION  
MYANMA RAILWAYS  
**INVITATION TO SEALED TENDER**

1. Sealed Tender is invited for supply of the following in Euro:

Tender No	Description	Qty
12(T)8/MR(MC) 2009-2010	(i) Self-propelled air-conditioned upper class passenger coach (Day seat)	6 Nos
	(ii) Self-propelled air-conditioned upper class passenger coach (Night berth)	6 Nos

Closing Date/Time -31.12.2009 (Thursday) (12:00) Hours

2. Tender documents are available at our office starting from 1.10.2009 during office hours and for further detail please call Deputy General Manager Supply Department, Myanma Railways, Corner of Theinbyu Street and Merchant Street, Botahtaung, Yangon. Phone:95-1-291985, 95-1-291994,

**A/H1N1 death toll rises to 82 in Colombia**

BOGOTA, 23 Sept—The Colombian government reported on Tuesday that the death toll of A/H1N1 influenza in the country had risen to 82 and the number of infections registered 1,524, after confirming 17 new deaths last week.

"Last week 17 people died in different parts of the country," Minister of Social Security and Health Diego Palacio said.

It had been confirmed till last Sunday that a governor and more than four officials were infected with A/H1N1 flu,

the same day the National Institute of Health (INS) reported a total of 65 deaths in the country.

The INS said that the largest number of deaths was found in Bogota, capital of Colombia, followed by the western-central provinces of Risaralda and Caldas.

The Colombian Social Security and Health Ministry said the country would get some 400 million dosages of antivirus medicine from the Pan American Health Organization to combat the A/H1N1 flu. —Xinhua



A prison warden takes care of customers at a jail spa on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur. Prisoners working in the spa are paid a small allowance, and the rest of the income generated from the business is used to help fund other rehabilitation programmes, such as bakery and sewing classes.—XINHUA

### Diet intake of vitamin K linked to aging

OAKLAND, 23 Sept—US researchers suggest ensuring optimal dietary intakes of vitamin K can help prevent age-related conditions such as bone fragility and heart disease. Children’s Hospital Oakland Research Institute scientists said vitamin K is concentrated in dark green plants such as spinach or Swiss chard, and is either not present or present in only small amounts in most multivitamin pills. Joyce McCann and

Bruce Ames analyzed data from hundreds of published articles dating back to the 1970s designed to test Ames’ “triage” theory that provides a new basis for determining the optimum intake of minerals. The analysis, which strongly supports Ames’ theory, scheduled to be published in the October issue of the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, supports recommendations by some experts that non-clotting

functions requiring vitamin K may need higher intakes than are currently recommended. Vitamin K is known as the “Koagulation” vitamin because about half of the 16 known proteins that depend on vitamin K are necessary for blood coagulation. The other vitamin K-dependent proteins are involved in a variety of different functions involving the skeletal, arterial, and immune systems, the researchers said.—Internet



The Beijing garden is seen at the China International Garden & Flower Expo Park in Jinan, capital of east China’s Shandong Province, on 22 Sept, 2009. —XINHUA

### Vitamin D lack puts elderly at risk

DENVER, 23 Sept— Insufficient levels of vitamin D put the elderly at increased risk of dying from heart disease, US researchers found.

“It’s likely that more than one-third of older adults now have vitamin D levels associated with higher risks of death and few have levels associated with optimum survival,” lead author Dr Adit Ginde of the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine’s Division of Emergency Medicine said in a statement. “Given the aging population and the simplicity of increasing a person’s level of vitamin D, a small improvement in death rates could have a substantial impact on public health.” Researchers at the University of Colorado and Massachusetts General Hospital analyzed vitamin D in blood samples of more than 3,400 participants, who were selected to be representative of the 24 million older US adults.

The study, published in the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, said those with low vitamin D levels were three times more likely than those with optimal vitamin D status to die from heart disease and 2.5 times more likely to die from any cause.—Internet



### Study finds protein link to fat storage

EDINBURGH, 23 Sept— Scottish scientists say they’ve discovered a protein that’s present in all cells in the body could help lead to a better understand of how we store fat. Researchers at the University of Edinburgh found the protein invadolisin, which is essential for healthy cell division, is present in lipid droplets — the parts of cells used to store fat. The study also found lower levels of invadolisin were linked to reduced amounts of fat deposits.

The researchers, led by Professor Margarete Heck, said their findings could ultimately help scientists better understand obesity-related complications, which can include diabetes, blood clotting and heart disease. “The presence of this protein in lipid droplets may suggest that it has a role in obesity,” Heck said.—Internet

A woman washing her hands in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Simple, low-cost measures such as hand-washing, wearing masks and quarantining infected patients provide a good shield against the spread of flu and other respiratory viruses, a study published on Wednesday said.—INTERNET

### Italian scientists discover weight-loss enzyme

ROME, 23 Sept — Boosting levels of a certain chemical in the brain could help dieters keep their weight down, according to an Italian scientist.

Endocrinologist Domenico Accili said that an enzyme called CPE in the hypothalamus area of the brain could help block a defence mechanism which reduces the body’s calorie consumption when a person starts eating less.

“Losing weight activates a defence mechanism which makes the body more efficient so that it can get by on less energy,” Accili said.

“That’s why dieters who lose weight at first often end up gaining it back,” Accili said in his findings, published in the

scientific journal *Nature Medicine*, “when CPE levels in mice were low, they ate more and burned less energy.”

“But when they were high, the mice ate less and burned energy at the usual rate.” “The most important part about this

study is that it provides an explanation for why people on diets often put the weight back on.”

“If we were able to develop medication that boosted CPE in the body, we could help people who have lost weight not to gain it back.”—Internet

### Blood test could detect colon, GI cancer

BERLIN, 23 Sept— Two new blood tests can aid in the early identification of patients with gastrointestinal cancers, researchers in Belgium have found. Dr Joost Louwagie of OncoMethylome Sciences, a company in Liege, Belgium, said the scientists

collected blood before surgery from 193 patients known to have colorectal cancer, as well as from 688 controls undergoing colonoscopy for cancer screening.

DNA was extracted from the blood plasma and tested for the presence of DNA methylation of specific genes. DNA methylation is involved in the regulation of protein expression, and methylation or silencing of key genes has been linked to the initiation and progression of tumours.

Based on studies conducted in colorectal tissues, methylated genes that were capable of

discriminating accurately between cancerous and normal tissues were chosen.

“Once validated in a prospective colorectal screening trial, the new methylation test could be used as a non-invasive screening option for patients who decline or do not have access to colonoscopy or do not wish to undertake the fecal occult blood test,” Louwagie said in a statement. The findings were presented at the joint 15<sup>th</sup> congress of the European CanCer Organisation and 34<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Society for Medical Oncology in Berlin.—Internet



People visit a Chinese porcelains exhibition in Moscow, Russia on 22 Sept, 2009. The two-month Chinese porcelain exhibition opened in Moscow on Tuesday. —XINHUA

## SPORTS

## Barcelona back on top in Spain after easy win in Santander



Barcelona's Zlatan Ibrahimovic (L) celebrates his goal against Racing Santander with his teammates Sergio Busquets (R) and Seydou Keita during their Spanish First Division soccer match at Santander's El Sardinero stadium on 22 Sept, 2009.

XINHUA

MADRID, 23 Sept—FC Barcelona moved back to the top of Spain's Primera Liga on Tuesday night with a 4-1 win away over Racing Santander.

Zlatan Ibrahimovic put Barcelona ahead with a header from a Leo Messi cross after just 20 minutes.

It was his fourth goal in four Primera Liga games this season for the reigning champions and he almost added another one minute later, although this time his right foot shot from another Messi pass rebounded off the post.

After being the provider, Messi added the second himself in the 22nd minute after taking a pass from Xavi Hernandez and scoring with his trusty left foot.—Xinhua

## Van Buyten strikes again as Bayern make third round

BERTLIN, 23 Sept—Belgian international defender Daniel Van Buyten scored his fourth goal in three games as Bayern Munich booked their place in the third round of the German Cup on Tuesday with a 5-0 win over minnows Rot-Weiss Oberhausen.

Having netted in Bayern's Champions League 3-0 win in Tel Aviv last week and then hit the winner in Saturday's 2-1 Bundesliga over Nuremberg, the defender scored twice in the German Cup second round match at Munich's Allianz Arena.

With Dutch coach Louis van Gaal resting several players, ahead of Saturday's Bundesliga

clash at Hamburg and next Wednesday's Champions League against Juventus and giving stars Franck Ribery and Miroslav Klose some game time, Bayern assumed control after a hesitant start.

Internet



Bayern Munich's Belgian defender Daniel van Buyten celebrates scoring during the German Cup 2nd round football match FC Bayern Munich vs Rot-Weiss Oberhausen in the southern German city of Munich.—INTERNET

## Advocaat admits Belgium job no joke

BRUSSELS, 23 Sept—Dutchman Dick Advocaat took over the beleaguered Belgian national side on Tuesday saying he faced a "tremendous challenge".

"The aim will be to qualify Belgium for Euro 2012. I would consider it a personal failure if we don't," said the 62-year-old, a former two-time Dutch national coach who also coached Scottish giants Rangers and enjoyed less successful spells with South Korea and Borussia Monchengladbach.

"I'm not afraid of the challenge because I know there is quality in the group. But I'm not saying I can guarantee success."

Advocaat, sacked by Zenit St Petersburg in August, had been due to take charge on January 1, 2010, but the resignation of caretaker coach Franky Vercauteren, which followed Belgium's World Cup qualifying defeat to Armenia, led to a change of plan.—Internet

## Bellamy, Neville warned over Manchester derby antics

LONDON, 23 Sept—Craig Bellamy and Gary Neville have been warned by the English Football Association over their behaviour in Sunday's explosive Manchester derby.

The FA launched an investigation after Manchester City striker Bellamy responded to a fan who invaded the Old Trafford pitch by pushing him in the face.

Neville, a non-playing Manchester United substitute, was also investigated for his actions in celebrating the home side's winner by running down the touchline towards the City fans.—Internet



Manchester United Gary Neville, seen here running on the sidelines on 20 Sept, and Manchester City Craig Bellamy have been warned by the English Football Association over their behaviour in Sunday's explosive Manchester derby.—INTERNET

## East Lake offers Harrington chance to transform season



Padraig Harrington of Ireland

ATLANTA, 23 Sept—Victory by Padraig Harrington at this week's Tour Championship would transform a season of relative mediocrity into one worth remembering, the Irishman said on Tuesday.

Harrington, a triple major champion, is seeking his first win this year on the PGA or European tours but has produced good form in his last five appearances on the US circuit.

"I'm happy to be here and could turn around a year this week," he told reporters at East Lake

Golf Club while preparing for the season's fourth and final FedExCup playoff event.

"The last few weeks have been good. I've been pushing for a win and this would be a big week to get that win. (I would) turn what was less than an average year up until, say, August into a great year."

Victory at East Lake on Sunday would earn Harrington a check for \$1.35 million and the chance of a \$10 million bonus as the overall FedExCup champion.

Only 30 players are in this week's elite field and the Irishman, sixth in the FedExCup points standings, would also clinch that trophy if top-ranked Tiger Woods finished no higher than third at East Lake.

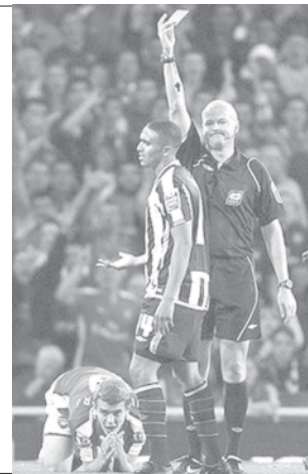
Internet

## Di Matteo slams "insulting" Wilshere

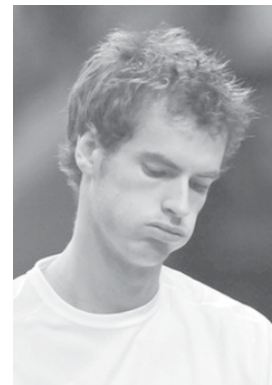
LONDON, 23 Sept—West Bromwich Albion manager Roberto Di Matteo launched a stinging attack on Arsenal midfielder Jack Wilshere by claiming he used "insulting" language towards his winger Jerome Thomas during the Gunners 2-0 League Cup third round victory.

Former Chelsea star Di Matteo was livid with Wilshere's conduct in Tuesday's tie at the Emirates, which tilted decisively towards the home side when Thomas - who used to play for Arsenal - was sent off for shoving his hand into Wilshere's throat just before half-time.—Internet

West Bromwich Albion's English midfielder Jerome Thomas (C) is sent off by referee Lee Mason (R) after hitting Arsenal's English midfielder Jack Wilshere (L) during their Carling Cup third-round match in London. Arsenal won 2-0.—INTERNET



## Murray to rest wrist



Andy Murray of Great Britain reacts during a Davis Cup tennis Euro/Africa Group men's singles match against Jerzy Janowicz of Poland at the Liverpool Echo Arena venue on 20 September.

INTERNET

LONDON, 23 Sept—Andy Murray is to take a two-week break to rest his injured left wrist but a scan has ruled out the long-term damage the Scot feared.

Murray, who has been carrying the injury since the Cincinnati Masters last month, had expressed concern that he could have aggravated it by playing three matches for Great Britain in the Davis Cup defeat by Poland at the weekend.

But a consultation with a specialist has reassured Murray and he is hoping to return to action at the Japan Open from 5 October, a spokesman for his agents said.

Internet

## Henin announces WTA comeback aims for elusive Wimbledon title

BRUSSELS, 23 Sept—Former world number one Justine Henin announced her return to the WTA tennis circuit here on Tuesday saying "the flame has been rekindled" after a 16-month self-imposed retirement.

The 27-year-old seven-time Grand Slam winner broke the news on Belgian television and following compatriot Kim Clijsters, who capped her return with victory in the US Open this month.

"I was very impatient and I am really happy and deeply moved to be able to announce this evening that I will return to competition very quickly," she told RTL-TVI. "It is surprising because on 14 May, 2008, I called an end to my career.—Internet



Justine Henin of Belgium



Dutch coach Dick Advocaat

**TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF DAW KHIN MYINT MYINT**  
 We are deeply grieved by the sudden demise of **DAW KHIN MYINT MYINT** aged **(66) years** who passed away on 19-9-09.  
 Our heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the bereaved family at this mournful period.  
**FROM: TEY YEE SWEE**  
**TAN I TJHH and**  
**CHAI CHONG YI**

**Asleep in Jesus**  
**Daw Tin May @ Josephine Cecilia D'Rozario**  
**Age: 90 years.**  
 Daw Tin Mya-beloved wife of (Dr. H. Ah Keong) and Mother of Dr. Khin Hla Kyi-(U Saw Tun), John Hla Tin (uniteam Marine)-Camille Hla Tin, (Mary Ah Keong), (Hillary Kyaw Lwin), (Noel Aung Min), Clarence Aung Toe (Uniteam)-Agnes Khin Than Yee, Grandmother of 11 and Great Grandmother of 3, passed away peacefully in her sleep at her residence No. 42, Bo Aung Kyaw St, Botataung Township, Yangon.  
 Funeral cortege will leave her residence at 09:00 hours for funeral service at St. Mary's Cathedral and thence to Yay Way cemetery for entombment.  
 Bereaved Family.



An Indonesian woman has given birth to an 8.7-kilogramme (19.2-pound) baby boy, the heaviest newborn ever recorded in the country, a doctor said. The baby boy is pictured here next to a baby of average size at a hospital in Medan, North Sumatra.—INTERNET

**MRTV-3**  
**Programme Schedule**  
**(24-9-2009) (Thursday)**

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

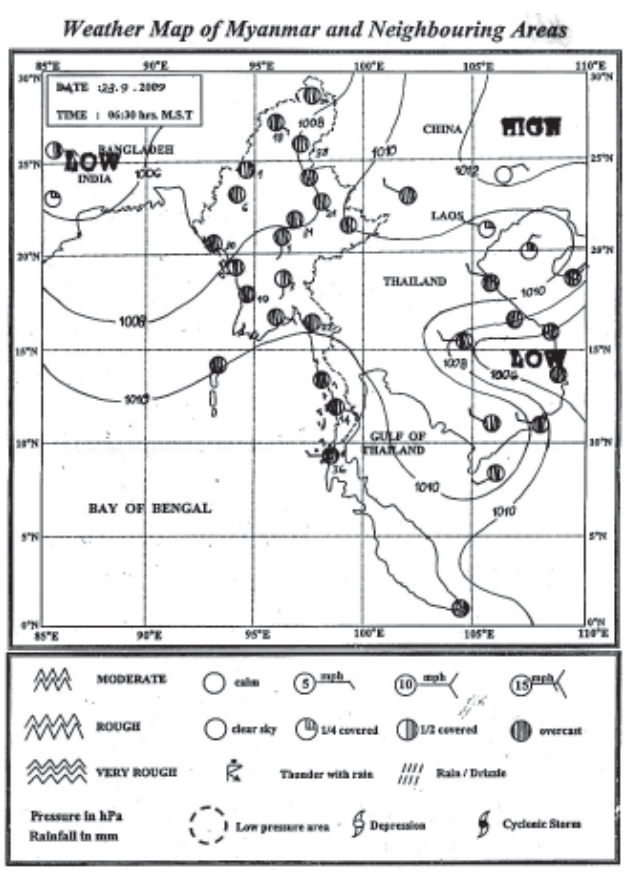
**Local Transmission**

- \* Signature Tune
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- \* Aesthetic Jade Wares
- \* Myanmar's Ancient City Bagan
- \* Thiri Zeya Buhmi Bagan Golden Palace and Museum of King Anawrahta
- \* "Let's sing together" I just call to say I love you
- \* Intricate Art of Silversmith
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

**Europe/ North America Transmission**

- \* Signature Tune
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- \* Aesthetic Jade Wares
- \* Myanmar's Ancient City Bagan
- \* Thiri Zeya Buhmi Bagan Golden Palace and Museum of King Anawrahta
- \* "Let's sing together" I just call to say I love you
- \* Intricate Art of Silversmith
- \* Gibbon Survey (Part-III)
- \* Culture Stage
- \* Myanma Traditional Musical Instruments: Timing Bell, Si & Wa
- \* Smogless sky, Enchanting Smiles (Mingun, Sagaing Division)
- \* Songs on Screen
- \* The Historical Sites of Taung Tha Man
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm



**WEATHER**

**Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2009**

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:**  
 During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State and Magway Division, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Yangon Division, scattered in Kayin State and Bago Division, fairly widespread in Shan, Chin States, Sagaing, Mandalay and Ayeyawady Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavyfalls in Mon State and Mandalay Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin) (0.35) inch, Nay Pyi Taw (1.66) inches, Nay Pyi Taw (Lewe) and Nay Pyi Taw (Pynmana) (0.20) inch each, Mogok (3.54) inches, Mudon (3.03) inches, Putao (2.80) inches, Myauk U (2.56) inches, PyinOoLwin (1.61) inches, Kawkareik (2.24) inches and Thadaunggyi (2.13) inches.  
 Maximum temperature on 22-9-2009 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 23-9-2009 was 71°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 23-9-2009 was 75 %. Total sun shine hours on 22-9-2009 was (5.1) hours approx.  
 Rainfall on 23-9-2009 was Nil at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and (0.48) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (96.22) inches at Mingaladon, (105.75) inches at Kaba-Aye and (112.72) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Northeast at (15:30) hours MST on 22-9-2009.  
**Bay inference:** Weather is cloudy in the North Bay and monsoon is weak in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.  
**Forecast valid until evening of 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State and Magway Division, scattered in lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, fairly widespread in Chin, Shan, Rakhine, Kayin, Mon States and upper Sagaing Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).  
**State of the sea:** Seas will be slight to moderate in Myanmar waters.  
**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Likelihood of increase of rain in lower Myanmar areas.  
**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 24-9-2009:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).  
**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 24-9-2009:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).  
**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 24-9-2009:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Thursday, 24 September**  
View on today

<p><b>7:00 am</b></p> <p>1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်</p> <p><b>7:20 am</b></p> <p>2. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုး၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)</p> <p><b>7:25 am</b></p> <p>3. To be Healthy Exercise</p> <p><b>7:30 am</b></p> <p>4. Morning News</p> <p><b>7:40 am</b></p> <p>5. Dance Variety</p>	<p><b>7:55 am</b></p> <p>6. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ</p> <p><b>8:00 am</b></p> <p>7. Nice &amp; Sweet Song</p> <p><b>8:15 am</b></p> <p>8. နိုင်ငံစီးပွားအလေးထား ကျေးလက်ထုတ်ကုန်များ</p> <p><b>8:30 am</b></p> <p>9. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ခေတ်အကြိုက်တေး) (အဆင့်မြင့်ပညာအဆင့်) (အမျိုးသား)</p> <p><b>8:40 am</b></p> <p>10. International News</p> <p><b>8:45 am</b></p> <p>11. Musical Programme</p> <p><b>8:55 am</b></p> <p>12. နမူတီးတံတား (ကံလှ)</p> <p><b>4:00 pm</b></p> <p>1. Martial Song</p> <p><b>4:10 pm</b></p> <p>2. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ</p> <p><b>4:40 pm</b></p> <p>3. Dance of National Races</p>	<p><b>4:45 pm</b></p> <p>4. Musical Programme</p> <p><b>5:00 pm</b></p> <p>5. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ ပထမနှစ် (သင်္ချာ၊ ဓာတုဗေဒ၊ ရူပဗေဒ၊ စီးပွားရေးပညာ၊ စီးပွားစီမံ၊ ပြည်သူ့ရေးရာ အထူးပြုများ) (သင်္ချာ)</p> <p><b>5:15 pm</b></p> <p>6. Song to uphold National Spirit</p> <p><b>5:20 pm</b></p> <p>7. Cute Little Dances</p> <p><b>5:30 pm</b></p> <p>8. “မေတ္တာရေအမြင့် တင့်လေသည့်ရွှေကြာ”</p> <p><b>5:45 pm</b></p> <p>9. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ခေတ်အကြိုက်တေး) (အဆင့်မြင့်ပညာအဆင့်) (အမျိုးသမီး)</p> <p><b>6:00 pm</b></p> <p>10. Evening News</p>	<p><b>6:15 pm</b></p> <p>11. Weather Report</p> <p><b>6:20 pm</b></p> <p>12. ပျော်ရွှင်စေသောနေ့ရက်များ “ခါတ်ပုံဆေးနည်း” (အပိုင်း-၂) (သူရလင်း-တေးမာန်အောင်အောင်၊ ခင်လေးဆွေ) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-အောင်ကျော်သူရ)</p> <p><b>6:40 pm</b></p> <p>13. ထူးဆန်းထွေးလားများကို သိပ္ပံဖြင့်ချဉ်းကပ်ခြင်း</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b></p> <p>14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “အချစ်ဆုံးတစ်ယောက်တည်း” (အပိုင်း-၂၂) (ဇာတ်သိမ်းပိုင်း)</p> <p><b>8:00 pm</b></p> <p>15. News</p> <p>16. International News</p> <p>17. Weather Report</p> <p>18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “မေတ္တာလမ်းဆုံ” (အပိုင်း-၅၉)</p> <p>19. လွင်မိုးခရီးသွားနေသည် “မြိတ်ကျွန်းစုများဆီသို့” (အပိုင်း-၁၂)</p> <p>20. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “မြူးခြူးဝေဝေချစ်သက်တည်” (တတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၈)</p>
---	--	--	---

- ★ 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

## Nyi Nyi Aung (a) Kyaw Zaw Lwin who plotted internal riots and sabotage arrested Conspiracies of internal and external anti-government groups to instigate uprising and launch terrorist attacks in 2009 exposed

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept— The State Peace and Development Council has been making efforts for community peace and stability and for prevalence of law and order in the country. Meanwhile, it has urged the people to cooperate with the authorities to arrest internal and external saboteurs and terrorists who may penetrate communities in disguise to create unrest and to commit terrorist attacks.

Acting on a tip-off given by duty conscious people, in the first week of September, 2009 the authorities arrested members of the All Arakan Students and Youth Congress (AASYC) which is responsible for terrorist attacks in the country in cooperation with All Burma Student's Democratic Front (ABSDF).

According to the UG members arrested, AASYC was formed in 1995 and the leader of the group is Min Zan Wai (a) Zaw Zaw Aung. To take military action and carry out terrorist attacks, All Arakan Students and Youth Army (AASYA) was formed and received military training by KNU in the region of the Brigade-6 of KNU in 2004. The aim of AASYA is to sabotage

the strategic buildings and projects in Rakhine State, to breed UGs in the country to carry out anti-government activities and to organize student youths in Rakhine State, and to smuggle amphetamine tablets across the border with Bangladesh and to smuggle arms to raise funds for the group.

It was disclosed that, AASYC has been funded by ABSDF and has planned to commit acts of sabotage in the country since late 2006. The security members arrested two members of AASYC — monks U Kovida and U Teja and seized 13 TNT from them at NannOo Monastery and their plot was stopped.

However, terrorists from AASYC sabotaged the natural gas pipe line at the corner of Ayeyarwun Road and Bago Road in Dagon (Seikkan) Township on 17 February, 2008. They gave up the plans to sabotage the strategic places in Yangon as security was tightened by the government.

Acting on a tip-off given by the duty conscious people, the authorities arrested Ye Htet Soe of Building No. 15, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Yadana Road, Kyaikkasan Ward,

Bahan Township, and seized eight 12-inch long C-4 dynamite and one satellite phone from him on 4 September, 2009. The authorities also arrested Tun Lin Kyaw, of No. 9, Sein Yadana Road, Ward-8, (See page 9)



Nyi Nyi Aung (a) Kyaw Zaw Lwin who makes arrangements to cause unrest and violence.

**I  
N  
S  
I  
D  
E**

### An idea to help achieve national reconsolidation

Despite being an armed force, the Tatmadaw never goes beyond the framework of the law. In the independence struggles launched through the motto "British's difficulty, Burma's opportunity", it applied political means as a gesture of democratic practice according to the public desire, not the means of inciting chaos and violence. That is to say; the Tatmadaw is an armed force, but it values and upholds democratic practice.

PAGE 8

TIN MIN KYAW