



# The NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR

## Ayeya-1 Power-tiller designed to improve economic-life of farmers

The process of transforming Myanmar from conventional into mechanized farming is picking up momentum. With the aim of expediting the process, the government is boosting production of farm machinery and machine tools.

Recently, we had an opportunity to pay a visit to No. (1) Farm Machinery and Machine Tools Factory under the Ministry of Industry-2 near Hsinte Village in Padaung Township, Pyay District. The factory manufactures Ayeya-1 Power-tillers that are powerful in ploughing fields.

On arrival at the large factory, we saw workshops and machines in operation. Workers were at work in respective sections of the 460 ft x 90 ft Assembly Shop

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(1). While we were observing the assembling of machines into Ayeya-1 power-tillers, Daw Aung Sandar Kyaw (Assistant Manager) of the Assembly Shop explained, "We produce Ayeya-1 power-tillers for farmers to get power-tillers at fair prices and complete a lot of work in a short time. With this power-tiller, we can harrow and plough fields. It is convenient for farmers to use this power-tiller in combination with some types of farm equipment such as harrow, plough, water pump, generator and trailer."

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*Ayeya-1 power-tillers on their way from Assembly Shop (1).*

## The Buddha's Message of Great Value

*Appamadena sampadetha,*  
Accomplish oneself with mindfulness.

"O bhikkhus! All conditioned and compounded things, copreality and mentality, arisen out of **kamma, citta, utu** and **ahara** have the nature of decay and disintegration; so with steadfast mindfulness cultivate morality, concentration and wisdom."

(*Digha Nikaya, Mahavagga Pali-128*)

### Four political objectives

- \* Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, 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

### Scandinavians are descended from stone age immigrants, ancient DNA reveals

SCIENCE DAILY, 25 Sept—Today's Scandinavians are not descended from the people who came to Scandinavia at the conclusion of the last ice age but, apparently, from a population that arrived later, concurrently with the introduction of agriculture. This is one conclusion of a new study straddling the borderline



between genetics and archaeology, which involved Swedish researchers and which has now been published in the journal Current Biology.

"The hunter-gatherers who inhabited Scandinavia more than 4,000 years ago had a different gene pool than ours," explains Anders Götherström of the Department of Evolutionary Biology at Uppsala University, who headed the project together with Eske Willerslev of the Centre for GeoGenetics at the University of Copenhagen.—*Internet*

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### ALMA telescope reaches new heights

SCIENCE DAILY, 25 Sept—The ALMA (Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array) astronomical observatory has taken another step forward — and upwards. One of its state-of-the-art antennas was carried for the first time



*An ALMA antenna en route to the plateau of Chajnantor for the first time.*

to the 5000m plateau of Chajnantor, in the Chilean Andes, on the back of a custom-built giant transporter. The antenna, which weighs about 100 tons and has a diameter of 12 metres, was transported up to the high-altitude Array Operations Site, where the extremely dry and rarefied air is ideal for ALMA's observations of the Universe.

The conditions at the Array Operations Site on Chajnantor, while excellent for astronomy, are also very harsh. Only half as much oxygen is available as at sea level, making it very difficult to work there. This is why ALMA's antennas are assembled and tested at the lower 2900 m altitude of the ALMA Operations Support Facility. It was from this relatively hospitable base camp that the ALMA antenna began its journey to the high Chajnantor site.

*Internet*



## PERSPECTIVES

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### Strive for industrial development

In building up a peaceful, modern and developed nation, the government gives priority to industrial development.

Industrial regions and eighteen industrial zones have been established in order to develop both state-owned and private-owned industries. In an effort to bring about private industrial development, the State is fulfilling the requirements of the private sector.

In the drive for national industrial sector also, the State has opened technological universities and colleges and technical institutes for producing human resources like technicians.

The industrial regions and zones in the states and divisions are manufacturing diesel engines, heavy machinery and machine parts. At the same time, more import-substitute industries are being established.

Moreover, a cement plant, vest factory, candy factory, footwear factory, bicycle factory, advanced firebrick factory and plastic factory have been established in Kyaukse industrial region.

For the factories in Thagara industrial region producing vehicles, excavators, bulldozers, machine parts and electrical appliances, all necessary control systems and machines will be manufactured.

The government is therefore trying to produce skilled technicians and manufacturing quality machines by establishing industrial regions and zones across the Union so as to march towards an industrial nation.

## 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

### Construction Minister attends signing ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint attended the signing ceremony between Public Works and Foundation Associates Engineering Pte. Ltd from Singapore at the ministry, here, yesterday.

Also present on the occasion were Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Electric Power No. (1) Col Zaw Min, Chief Justice U Aung Toe, Attorney-General U Aye Maung, deputy ministers, department heads and officials.

Minister Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint made an opening speech and



**Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint attends signing ceremony between Public Works and Foundation Associates Engineering Pte. Ltd from Singapore.—MNA**

Managing Director of Foundation Associates Engineering Pte. Ltd Mr Jimmy Teoh Guan Hooi spoke words of thanks.

Next, Managing Director of Public Works U Khin Maung Hse and Managing Director Mr Jimmy Teoh Guan Hooi

signed and exchanged the contract of buying one set of Casagrande C 600 NG Bentonite Bored Pile Equipment.—MNA

### Nay Pyi Taw Golf Tournament (open) to be held

YANGON, 25 Sept—Organized by Myanma Golf Federation and

Myanmar PGA and mainly sponsored by Air Bagan Ltd and

International Beverages Trading Co., Ltd (IBTC), Nay Pyi Taw Golf Tournament (open), the first round of Myanmar Golf Tour (2009-2010), will be held at City golf course in Nay Pyi Taw from 29 September to 2 October on a grand scale.

Only professional and amateur level (Handicap 0-12) golfers are eligible to participate in the tournament.

The tournament will be held in compliance with St Andrews's rule and local regulations, and handsome prizes will be awarded to Hole-In-One winners.

Golfers wishing to participate are reminded to register at Nay Pyi Taw

Golf Course (Ph-067 410000) not later than 4 pm on 27 September.

With a view to turning out famous Myanmar golfers, the tournament is mainly sponsored by Air Bagan Ltd and International Beverages Trading Co., Ltd (IBTC) and KBZ Bank Ltd, Hotel Yangon, KM Golf Centre, Han Golf Masters Pte Ltd, Myanmar Thiha Trading Co.,Ltd, Bay of Bangle Resorts (BOB), TMW Enterprise Ltd (INAX, T-Home), CEPSA Lubricant, ACCEL International Co., Ltd (Canon), Imperial Jade Purified Drinking Water, Lifeline Co.,Ltd and GP Watch are co-sponsors.

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### New models of Epson launched in IT market of Myanmar

YANGON, 25 Sept—A ceremony to launch new model of Epson printers in IT market of Myanmar was held at Myanmar Mingalar Hall of Traders Hotel on Sule Pagoda here yesterday evening.

Mr Francis Au Seng Huat of Client Focus Marketing Pte Ltd extended greetings and Sales Manager U Moe Aung Zaw of Client Focus Technology Group Co Ltd explained facts about new inkjet printers of Epson—Epson Stylus™ TX 111, Epson Stylus™ TX 210, Epson Stylus™ TX 550W, Epson Stylus™ Photo T60 and Epson Stylus™ Photo TX 700W.



**Mr Francis Au Seng Huat of Client Focus Marketing Pte Ltd extends greetings at ceremony to launch new model of Epson printers.—MNA**



There are three models of printers for home and commercial use and two models for photography use. EPSON Stylus™ TX 111 can print out 30 sheets in a single minute whereas Epson Stylus™ TX 210

can perform many functions such as printing, copying, and scanning in one Epson. Stylus™ TX 550 W is also a multi-functioned one which can also be used with wireless networking.

Six colours of ink can be used in Epson Stylus™ Photo T60 and Epson Stylus™ Photo TX 700 W which are intended for commercial and photography use. As Photo TX 700 W is equipped with Pict-

bridge function, photos from digital cameras and mobile phones can be printed out wirelessly and can be copy on CD and DVD.

The printers and inks are available at

Computer Sales Centre in the whole country. For further information, contact Client Focus Technology Co Ltd, sole agent in Myanmar (Ph: 215247, 09-8610868).—MNA





People gather at the site of a collapsed chimney in Korba on 23 Sept. The death toll from the collapse of a giant chimney in central India rose to 36 on Friday, with many more bodies set to be pulled from the debris, a local government official said.—INTERNET

## School drinking water contains toxins

CUTLER, 25 Sept — Over the last decade, the drinking water at thousands of schools across the country has been found to contain unsafe levels of lead, pesticides and dozens of other toxins.

An *Associated Press* investigation found that contaminants have surfaced at public and private schools in all 50 states — in small towns and inner cities alike.

But the problem has gone largely unmonitored by the federal government, even as the number of water safety violations

has multiplied.

“It’s an outrage,” said Marc Edwards, an engineer at Virginia Tech who has been honored for his work on water quality. “If a landlord doesn’t tell a tenant about lead paint in an apartment, he can go to jail. But we have no system to make people follow the rules to keep school children safe?”

The contamination is most apparent at schools with wells, which represent 8 to 11 percent of the nation’s schools. Roughly one of every five schools with its own water supply violated the Safe Drinking Water Act in the past decade, according to data from the Environmental Protection Agency analyzed by the AP.—Internet

## Prominent nuclear disarmament organization welcomes UN nuclear-free call

WASHINGTON, 25 Sept — Global Zero, a prominent organization for international nuclear disarmament, on Thursday hailed a new United Nations resolution that aims at nuclear-free world.

The UN resolution, endorsing calls by US President Barack Obama and his Russian counterpart Dmitry Medvedev to eliminate all nuclear weapons, “indicates a global consensus for this goal has been achieved,” Global Zero said in a press release.

Global Zero, a group of more than 200 political and military leaders from around the world, will hold a plenary session in February for strategy talks on

the phased elimination of arsenals and launch of global public campaign, the release said.

The UN Security Council on Thursday unanimously adopted a resolution to stop the proliferation of nuclear weapons in a bid to seek a safer world for all and to create the conditions for a world without nuclear weapons.

The resolution was adopted shortly after US President Barack Obama opened the Summit on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Nuclear Disarmament, the first of its kind in the history of the 15-nation UN body.

Xinhua



School administrators in the farmworker town of Cutler cannot fix chronic water problems at Lovell High School because funding is frozen due to the state’s budget crisis. INTERNET

## Al-Qaeda-linked inmates break out of Iraq prison

BAGHDAD, 25 Sept — US aircraft and Iraqi patrols combined in a massive manhunt on Thursday after the escape of 16 prisoners — including five al-Qaeda-linked inmates awaiting execution — who apparently crawled through a bathroom window in a makeshift jail on a former compound of Saddam Hussein.

The jailbreak in Saddam’s hometown Tikrit highlighted the struggles for Iraqi authorities to maintain control over an overcrowded prison system and absorb thousands of detainees turned over by US forces as part of a broad security pact. At least two senior officials were fired after the late Wednesday es-

cape. Few details on the fugitives were provided by Iraqi security chiefs. But five were Iraqis who were sentenced to death for terrorism-related crimes and links to al-Qaeda in Iraq, said a Tikrit police officer, said on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the operation with media.

Internet

## Anger at Afghan war sparked Britain scandal

LONDON, 25 Sept — A “mole” who leaked data on lawmakers’ expenses, sparking Britain’s biggest political scandal in years, was angry about a lack of resources for troops in Afghanistan, a newspaper said on Friday.

The unnamed worker was incensed by a perceived failure to properly equip British soldiers in Afghanistan, at a time when politicians filed lavish expenses claims, according to the newspaper that published the leaks.

The *Daily Telegraph* published weeks of material earlier this year showing how members of parliament (MPs) claimed expenses from the public purse for everything from a duck island to moat cleaning and tennis court repairs.

“It’s not easy to watch footage on the television news of a coffin draped in a Union Jack and then come in to work the next day and see on your computer screen what MPs are taking for themselves,” the worker, a civilian, said.—Internet

## Two Italian soldiers injured in W Afghanistan

KABUL, 25 Sept — Taliban militants fighting Afghan and the NATO-led forces in Afghanistan attacked Italian forces and injured two soldiers in western Herat Province on Thursday, a local official said.

“The Taliban rebels opened fire on Italian troops in Barmakan village of Shindand district at 10:00 local time wounding two soldiers,” said Lal Mohammad Omarzai, the district chief of Shindand.

He also added that the militants used light weapons in the ambush. However, he did not say if there were any casualties on the militants.

Xinhua

## Two French fighter planes crash

PARIS, 25 Sept — Two fighter planes belonging to French Navy crashed on Wednesday afternoon during exercise, with one pilot surviving and the other still missing, French Navy said in a statement.

The two Rafale fighter jets had one pilot on each before they crashed into the Mediterranean, east of the French city of Perpignan, at around 6 pm during their testing flight, the statement said.

One pilot have been saved from the sea while the whereabouts of the other is unknown yet. The authorities have not revealed the cause of the accident.

Rafale, made by France’s munitioner Dassault Aviation, is France’s most advanced transsonic fighter plane.

Xinhua



An Iraqi traffic police officer checks the registration and papers of a vehicle during random checks in central Baghdad. Iraqi authorities launched a manhunt on Thursday after an apparent inside-job saw 16 Al-Qaeda members, including five awaiting execution, escape from prison overnight in Saddam Hussein’s home town.—INTERNET



## US protectionism risks trade war, distorts economic growth

CHICAGO, 25 Sept—The US decision to increase Chinese tire tariffs risks starting a full-scale trade war, distorts economic growth and ultimately hurts consumers, according to a US trade expert.

In an interview with *Xinhua* in Chicago on Thursday, Marshall P Eldred, president of Chicago-based international trading company Golden Hill Foods, said the tire decision was protectionism that could potentially

have a negative impact on trade relations.

“Every action has a reaction. This could lead to further protectionism on China’s part. At the very least, this sort of protectionist policy creates a tense trade environment,” he said.

Eldred has been in international trade and distribution for 20 years. His company, Golden Hill Foods, imports spices and other food ingredients from around the world, including China.

Eldred believes that trade protectionism in general distorts economic growth by supporting uncompetitive industries. “In this case, the tire tariff will have a negative impact on the auto industry as automakers seek the least expensive alternatives for inputs. Ultimately, the US consumer will suffer as they will not have access to the lowest possible price for cars,” he said.

*Xinhua*



A worker inspects a glove at the factory of Top Glove in Kelang, outside Kuala Lumpur on 25 Sept, 2009. Shares of Malaysia’s rubber glove makers have sky-rocketed since the outbreak of the H1N1 virus sent global demand for health-protection products soaring.—INTERNET

## EU president urges reform of IMF, opposes protectionism

PITTSBURGH, 25 Sept—European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso on Thursday called for more progress on reforming the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and warned against protectionism in face of crisis.

In a statement ahead of the G20 financial summit, Barroso, who was in Pittsburgh for the event, urged strengthened role for the IMF. “The Pittsburgh meeting must put more flesh on the IMF’s reinforced surveillance role.”

Barroso, who heads the EU’s executive body, called on the G20 to make progress on reforming IMF quotas and representation to rebalance voting rights at the IMF.

“All the world’s largest economies should have a voice commensurate to their size,” he said, adding that countries also must shoulder the responsibilities that go with their enlarged rights at the IMF.

Warning of the dire consequences of protectionism, Barroso said “previous economic crises have led to rampant protectionism. And at worst, to conflicts that have killed tens of millions.” Barroso called for cooperation among G20 members. The world economy can secure a gradual recovery next year only if leading nations cooperate to build a sustainable framework for growth, he said.—*Xinhua*

A Ford car dealership in Beijing. Ford and its Chinese partner announced on Friday they will build a third plant in China as the US automaker struggles to improve its weak performance in the world’s strongest market.  
INTERNET



## Ford, lagging in China, to build third plant

SHANGHAI, 25 Sept—Ford and its Chinese partner announced on Friday they will build a third plant in China as the US auto-maker struggles to improve its weak performance in the world’s strongest market.

Ford will run the new 490-million-dollar plant in southwestern Chongqing through Changan Ford Mazda, its joint venture

with Chongqing Changan Automobile Co and Japan’s Mazda Motor Corp, the company said in a statement.

The plant, due to open in 2012, will produce Ford’s Focus compact car with an initial capacity for 150,000 vehicles a year, the US auto giant said.

The new facility will boost Ford’s and Mazda’s combined annual production capacity to 600,000 vehicles from 447,000 in China — where it is lagging behind US rival and local market leader General Motors, Ford said.

GM’s partnerships and joint ventures give it a total capacity of 1.29 million vehicles a year, including low-cost micro vans.

*Internet*

## G20 becomes main world economic forum

PITTSBURGH, 25 Sept—World leaders announced on Friday the Group of 20 developed and developing nations would become the top economic forum, spreading influence to emerging powers such as China and India.

The dramatic shift was announced by the White

House as President Barack Obama hosted his first major summit in Pittsburgh, which was marred by occasional violence as anti-capitalist protesters clashed with police.

“Today, leaders endorsed the G20 as the premier forum for their

international economic cooperation,” a statement said.

“This decision brings to the table the countries needed to build a stronger, more balanced global economy, reform the financial system, and lift the lives of the poorest.”

*Internet*

## Putin opens Arctic to foreign energy firms

MOSCOW, 25 Sept—Prime Minister Vladimir Putin on Thursday opened the door to foreign investment in Russia’s gas-rich Yamal Peninsula, in an unusual meeting with a dozen bosses of global energy giants deep in the Arctic.

Putin held a televised meeting with chief executives of companies including ExxonMobil, Royal Dutch Shell and ConocoPhillips in a region with some of the last untapped major energy reserves in the world.

“We are ready for a wide partnership and this



Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin.

is why we invited you here to Salekhard,” Putin said, referring to the main town at the foot of the Yamal Peninsula, some 2,000 kilometres (1,240 miles) northeast of Moscow. “We want you to feel yourselves to be part of our team and participants

in this process,” he added.

Energy Minister Sergei Shmatko made it clear that Russia was interested in attracting “strategic foreign partners” to Yamal, a huge peninsula some 435 miles (700 kilometres) in length jutting into the Kara Sea. Potential partners would have to provide “innovative technologies” to assist in the extraction, production and marketing of gas from Yamal, the energy minister said.

They would also have to use Russian facilities and workers as much as possible, Shmatko added.

*Internet*

## Total value of world’s top brands declines

PARIS, 25 Sept—The total value of the world’s top 100 brands has declined for the first time in a decade, according to the 2009 rankings released by a major consultancy firm.

Affected by the global financial crisis, the total value of the best 100 brands fell 4 percent compared with last year, the first backward move in the last 10 years, the consulting firm Interbrand reported.

Brands of financial service companies were hurt the worst with none

among the Top 20 brands.

The brand value of 10 famous financial firms dropped 40 percent in 2009. Citigroup and United Bank of Switzerland bore the worst loss of nearly 50 percent each.

Automotive brands declined 9 percent and brands in the transportation field fell 25 percent in value, Interbrand said.

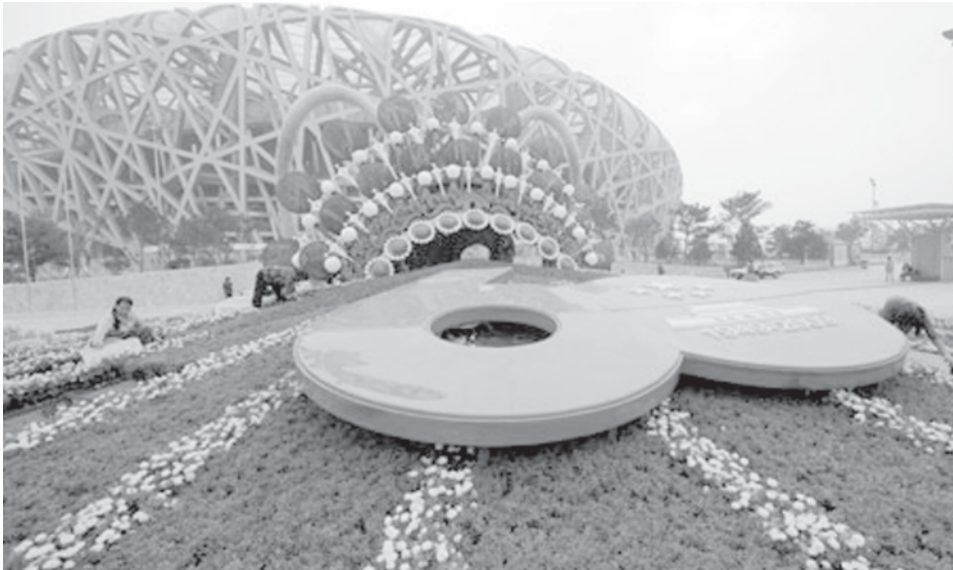
The best 10 brands in the report remained almost the same as last year, with Coca Cola holding the top position for the ninth successive year, fol-

lowed by IBM, Microsoft, General Electric and Finland’s Nokia.

Though also struck by the downturn, the big names in restaurants, Internet services, and food and beverage saw their brand values increase.

McDonald’s ranked sixth, up from eighth last year, and the Internet search engine Google went from 10<sup>th</sup> last year to seventh. American brands remain extremely popular with eight in the Top Ten and 29 in the Top 50.—*Xinhua*





A huge parterre is seen in front of the National Stadium or "Bird's Nest" in Beijing, capital of China, on 24 Sept, 2009. The Olympic Park in which the Bird's Nest is located has been decorated to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China which falls on 1 Oct.—XINHUA

## Israeli President lauds China's achievements, world role

TEL AVIV, 25 Sept—Israeli President Shimon Peres Thursday lauded the great achievements made by China over the past 60 years when attending a reception held by Chinese Embassy in Israel to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

At the reception held at the residence of Chinese Ambassador to Israel Zhao Jun, Peres stressed

that China currently plays an important role in the world. He said that due to the great achievements made by China over the past 60 years, Chinese people are now becoming more affluent and confident, noting that "Israel loves China."

Highlighted the important role China is playing in the world, Peres said that "a peaceful China is a peaceful world."

Before Peres' speech,

Zhao said that the reception was also held to celebrate the 17th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Israel.

China has made remarkable achievements over the years, said the Chinese ambassador, adding that despite the progress, China remains a developing country and will continue its development.

Xinhua

## FAO report says food demand to rise 70% in 2050

ROME, 25 Sept—In 2050 there will be 2.3 billion people more to feed leading to a 70 percent increase in global food production, a newly released UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) paper warned.

FAO estimates the total population in the year 2050 is set to reach 9.1 billion, with a third more mouths to feed. Demographic growth, together with rising incomes, will boost global food demand.

World leaders' future challenges will be to ensure food security by combating hunger and poverty, reducing geographical inequalities, increasing efficiency in the use of natural resources such as water and adapting to climate change, the report added.

Investment in primary agriculture should become a top priority and needs to increase by 60 percent, the paper added. Agriculture is crucial in that it not only produces food but also generates income and supports rural livelihoods.—Xinhua

## Clock goes 1 hour back on 1 Oct in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 25 Sept—Clock will go back an hour on 1 Oct in Bangladesh as the Daylight Saving Time (DST) scheme for this year ends on 30 Sept, leading newspaper the *Daily Star* reported on Friday. The next DST one-hour time shift will be on 1 April next year.

The Bangladeshi government on 18 June this year introduced the DST as an energy saving measure. The Power Development Board was quoted as saying it reduced up to 200 megawatt (MW) power consumption during typical peak hours between 7 pm

and 9 pm. As load shedding in the country hovered around 1,000 MW to 2,000 MW during June-September period this year, most people did not notice the impact of 200 MW power demand reduction due to the DST, PDB said.

Load shedding will continue to nag the country till adequate new power plants come into operation in 2011. This is why the government introduced several steps to reduce power demand and manage the crisis, PDB said.—Xinhua

A policeman clears an "explosive" with a mechanical arm during an anti-explosive drill in Dandong city of northeast China's Liaoning Province, on 24 Sept, 2009.

The border police of Dandong city held an anti-explosive drill to improve their skills on Thursday.—XINHUA



## More regulation needed to cut deadly dietary sodium in Canada

VANCOUVER, 25 Sept—Excessive salt intake likely kills more Canadians every year than any other chemical, said a report released on Thursday, calling for more regulatory efforts from government.

The report *Salty to a Fault*, published by the Centre for Science in the Public Interest, an Ottawa-based health advocacy group, suggested that the use of dietary sodium remains largely off-limits for regulators and is underestimated as a public-health risk by the federal government.

The study compares sodium content of 264 package foods and 50 restaurant foods. The food categories included soups, salad dressings, breads, potato chips, pasta sauce, cookies.—Xinhua



Regimental police of the Hubei Provincial Armed Police Corps take part in the 2009 Comprehensive Counterterror Manoeuvre, jointly launched by the Hubei Provincial Armed Police Corps, the Wuhan Municipal Public Security Bureau, and Wuhan Municipal Bureau of Health, etc, at a drilling base in Wuhan, central China's Hubei Province, on 22 Sept, 2009.—XINHUA

## All items from Xinhua News Agency

### Gold plunges below 1,000 dollars on strong dollar, weak oil

CHICAGO, 25 Sept—Gold futures on the COMEX Division of the New York Mercantile Exchange went sharply down on Thursday as dollar rallied and crude oil weakened, closing below the key level of 1,000 dollars for the first time since 9th September. Silver and platinum both ended much lower.

Gold price for December delivery fell 15.50 US dollars, or 1.5 percent, to finish at 998.90 dollars an ounce, although earlier in the session the contract rose to an intraday high of 1,021 dollars.

The National Association of Realtors said that home sales dropped 2.7 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.1 million in August, from a pace of 5.24 million in July. This is the first decline in five months.—Xinhua

### Vietnam reaffirms commitment to nuclear non-proliferation, disarmament

UNITED NATIONS, 25 Sept—Vietnam on Thursday reaffirmed its commitment to nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament, saying that "man who invented nuclear weapons must bear the responsibility of eliminating them."

"There still exists a nuclear stockpile capable of destroying the entire world many times over," Vietnamese President Nguyen Minh Triet said at Thursday's UN Security Council Summit on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Nuclear Disarmament. The efforts against nuclear proliferation are currently "undergoing new and complex developments," he said. Vietnam is a non-permanent member of the 15-nation Security Council.—Xinhua





*Floodwaters engulf parts of the RM Clayton Sewage Treatment Plant in Atlanta, Georgia, in this aerial view taken on 23 Sept, 2009.—XINHUA*

## Dropouts cost California \$1.1 b annually

LOS ANGELES, 25 Sept—High school dropouts cost California 1.1 billion dollars annually in juvenile crime costs, a new study shows.

Cutting the dropout rate in half would save 550 million dollars and prevent 30,000 juvenile crimes a year, according to the study published by the *Los Angeles Times* on Thursday.

High school dropouts are more likely to commit crimes than their peers with diplomas, said the study by the California Dropout Research Project (CDRP) at University of California in Santa Barbara.

“This study demon-

strates the immediate impact dropouts have on both public safety and the economy,” said project Director Russell W Rumberger.

“If California could

reduce the dropout rate, it could subsequently reduce the juvenile crime rate and its staggering impact on the state budget.”

*Internet*

## Indonesia, China to cooperate in wood certification

JAKARTA, 25 Sept—Indonesia and China will cooperate in management and certification of forest products to ensure legal wood trading between them to meet with rules on certification of origin under the US Lacey Act, a media reported here on Friday. Director General of Forest Product Development in the Indonesian Ministry of Forestry Hadi Daryanto quoted by the *Jakarta Post* as saying

that the two countries had agreed to sign the MoU on the cooperation.

The cooperation would include exchange of data on imports and exports of woods products, and exchanges between the government officials to learn about product management and certification, he said.

“China appreciates we have adopted certification of forest and forest products and wants to learn

## Suspect hit beauty stores for bomb supplies

NEW YORK, 25 Sept—An Afghan immigrant who received explosives training from al-Qaeda went from one beauty supply store to another, buying up large quantities of hydrogen peroxide and nail-polish remover, in a chilling plot to build bombs for attacks on US soil, authorities charged on Thursday.

Najibullah Zazi, a 24-year-old shuttle driver at the Denver airport, was indicted in New York on charges of conspiracy to use weapons of mass de-

struction. Investigators found bomb-making instructions on his computer’s hard drive and said Zazi used a hotel room in Colorado to try to cook up explosives a few weeks ago before a trip to New York.

The extent of Zazi’s ties to al-Qaeda was unclear, but if the allegations prove true, this could be the first operating al-Qaeda cell to be uncovered inside the US since the 11 Sept, 2001, attacks.

Over the past few days, talk of the possible plot set off the most intense flurry of national terrorism warnings since the aftermath of 9/11.

Prosecutors said they have yet to establish exactly when and where the Zazi attacks were supposed to take place. But Attorney General Eric Holder said in Washington, “We believe any imminent threat arising from this case has been disrupted.”—*Internet*

## Magnitude-6.2 earthquake shakes western Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 25 Sept—An earthquake measuring 6.2 on the Richter scale rocked on Thursday the Mexican state of Jalisco, in the west of the country.

There was no immediate report of injury or damage.

The earthquake occurred at 2:16 am local time (0716 GMT), with its epicenter located some 275 km southwest of the tourist resort of Puerto Vallarta in Jalisco state, at a depth of 21 km.

The Civil Protection and Fire Department of Jalisco said that it is closely monitoring the coastal region of the state, though no reports of damage or injuries have been received.

Since the beginning of the year, Mexico has registered 12 earthquakes measuring above 5.5 on the Richter scale.—*Xinhua*

## Utah golfer hits hole in one a classic

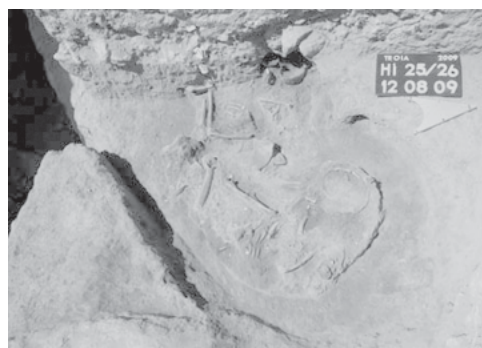
A Utah man is the newest millionaire the world of golf after winning a hole-in-one contest that followed a charity golf tournament.

Jason Hargett, 35, of Springville, a scratch golfer who manages a restaurant in Provo, was one of six players who qualified for the contest by hitting closest to the cup on a par-3 hole in the Mark Eaton Celebrity Golf Classic at Red Ledges Golf Resort east of Heber City.

For the hole-in-one contest, the six players shot at a 150-yard hole set in a temporary green carved into the resort’s driving range.



*A model demonstrates the use of Umo Inc’s 24-carat gold leaf “Gold Facial Treatment” at the Beautyworld Japan 2007 trade fair in Tokyo. The treatment costs 30,000 yen (\$250).*



*An undated handout picture shows the remains of a man and a woman believed to have died in 1,200 BC in the ancient city of Troy in northwestern Turkey.*

*Archaeologists in the ancient city of Troy in Turkey have found the remains of a man and a woman believed to have died in 1,200 BC.*

## Drink your breakfast with three cups a day

Toast and jam, eggs and bacon, congee and steamed buns, fruit and yogurt — that’s what makes up traditional breakfasts, but there’s a new concept of what makes a healthy breakfast.

It’s called “three cups in the morning” and it appeals to some health-conscious people.

It includes a cup of aloe juice, a cup of nutritious milk shake and a cup of herbal tea. It is said to provide all you need in the morning for energy, nutrition and hydration.

“This combination has a scientific foundation, though it runs counter to traditional ideas of a healthy breakfast,” says Gu Linong, director of the Department of Endocrinology at Peking University People’s Hospital and a member of Herbalife Nutrition Committee.

Carbohydrates, fat, protein, vitamins and minerals, water and fiber are key elements in a good breakfast.

“The three cups provide enough nutrition and energy and it’s low-fat, low-calorie and low-cholesterol,” says Gu.

Aloe juice, a well-known laxative, is good for digestion and helps eliminate toxins accumulated overnight.

The special milk shake — that you make in a blender — is a mixture of protein powder and milk or soybean milk, combined with fruit or nuts.

This provides energy and nutrition. Jujubes, white fungus, black-kernel rice, bananas and other fruit can be added.

*Nalin (bottom), a one-year-old male white Bengal tiger, ducks as Akasha, a one-year-old female Bengal tiger, jumps over him at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA. Nalin and a female Bengal cub named Akasha, spent most of the day in the pool, cooling off during the warm weather in the area.*

## NEWS ALBUM

### Pastor swims English Channel for school

A pastor from northern Illinois swam 21 miles across the English Channel from England to France to raise money for an African school.

Rev Mike Solberg of the Second Congregational Church in Rockford, Ill, said he completed his on Saturday swim from Samphire Hoe, England, to Wissant, France, in 13 hours and 31 minutes, the *St Louis Post-Dispatch* reported Monday.

Solberg said he raised more than \$30,000 toward his goal of \$50,000 to build a school in Waku Kungo, Angola.





# Ayeya-1 Power-tiller designed to improve economic-life of farmers

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

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An Ayeya-1 Power-tiller is composed of 338 machine parts. An Ayeya-1 Power-tiller with rubber wheels weighs only 356 kilograms. So, a farmer can easily shift its position as needed in ploughing a field.

Daw Aung Sandar Kyaw said, "When we complete the processes to produce Ayeya-1 power-tillers in the factory such as casting, forging, forming, welding and assembling, we drive them for quality control."

An Ayeya-1 Power-tiller has 22-horse power. It can harrow 0.7 acres of land or can plough 0.33 acres of land in an hour. It consumes 0.7 gallon of diesel an hour.



Workers assembling Ayeya-1 power-tillers.

It is very useful to farmers in the mechanized farming. It works amazingly. Farmers can use a set of an 18-blade harrow and a 21-inch ploughshare or a set of three-blade power harrow with gear and a 32-inch

diameter ploughharrow to be used in combination with an Ayeya-1 power-tiller.

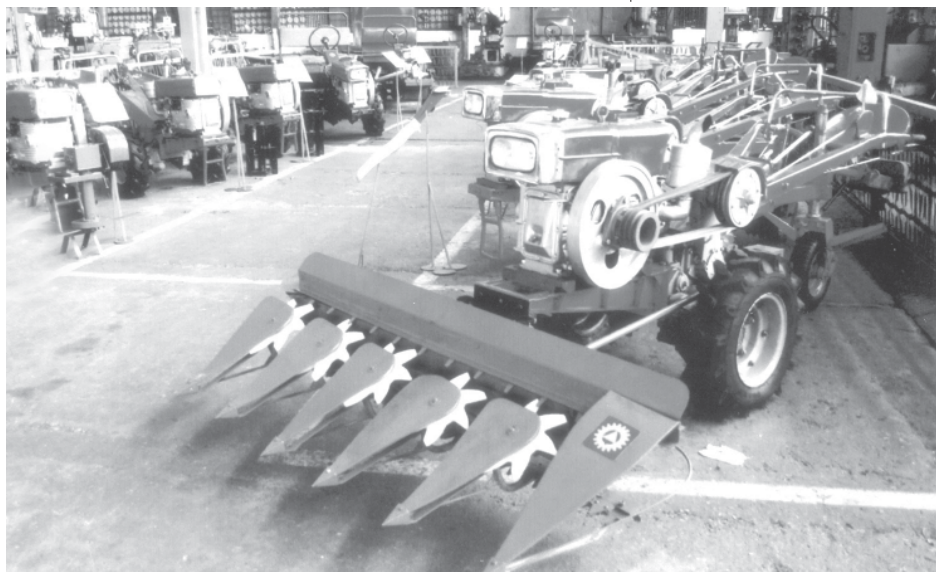
An 18-blade harrow is designed to plough a field thoroughly, and a three-blade power ploughshare, to turn over the soil of hard

acres of land in a couple of weeks. It is so powerful that farmers can save time considerably, complete agricultural work on schedule, make a good headway, and get enough time to grow mixed crops with less expense.

Ayeya-1 Power-tiller is of two types: 18 hp and 22 hp. With a trailer that can hold one-ton loads, an Ayeya-1 power-tiller can move at 10 mph. In addition, it can be used in

the Ministry of Industry-2 in Nay Pyi Taw. All necessary services are provided for the convenience of customers.

It is heartening to note that farmers can buy Ayeya-1 power-tillers by installment. Those wishing to purchase Ayeya-1 power-tillers may contact No (1) Farm Machinery and Machine Tools Factory in Hsinte, dialing 067 405323 (round the clock), or 053



Multipurpose Ayeya-1 power-tillers.



Daw Aung Sandar Kyaw, Assistant Manager, Assembly Shop.

land and virgin land, and weedy fields. An Ayeya-1 Power-tiller is multipurpose farm machinery.

With an Ayeya-1 power-tiller, a farmer can plough 3.5 acres of land in eight hours or about 50

pumping water. It is also all-round machinery.

Ayeya-1 power-tillers are on sale at No (1) Farm Machinery and Machine Tools Factory in Hsinte, or the Myanmar Farm Machinery and Machine Tools Factory of

40026 or 40028.

Therefore, farmers are urged to use Ayeya-1 power-tillers on a wider scale for contributing mechanized farming process and greater profits.

Translation: MS

## Migrating monarch butterflies 'nose' their way to Mexico, neurobiologists discover

SCIENCE DAILY, 25 Sept—The annual migration of monarch butterflies from across eastern North America to a specific grove of fir trees in Mexico has long fascinated scientists who have sought to understand just how these



Monarch butterfly.

delicate creatures can navigate up to 2,000 miles to a single location. Neurobiologists at the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) have now found that a key mechanism that helps steer the butterflies to their ultimate destination resides not in the insects' brains, as previously thought, but in their antennae, a surprising discovery that provides an entirely new perspective of the antenna's role in migration.

"We've known that the insect antenna is a remarkable organ, responsible for sensing not only olfactory cues but wind direction and even sound vibration," said Steven M. Reppert, MD, professor and chair of neurobiology and senior author of the study.—Internet

## Getting a leg up on whale and dolphin evolution: New comprehensive analysis sheds light on the origin of Cetaceans

SCIENCE DAILY, 25 Sept—When the ancestors of living cetaceans—whales, dolphins and porpoises—first dipped their toes into water, a series of evolutionary changes were

sparked that ultimately nestled these swimming mammals into the larger hoofed animal group. But what happened first, a change from a plant-based diet to a carnivorous diet, or the loss



The Eocene "walking whale" (Ambulocetus natans) is a close relative to the Cetacean.

of their ability to walk? A new paper published this week in PLoS ONE resolves this debate using a massive data set of the morphology, behavior, and genetics of living and fossil relatives. Cetacean ancestors probably moved into water before changing their diet (and their teeth) to include carnivory; Indohyus, a 48-million year-old semi-aquatic herbivore, and hippos fall closest to cetaceans when the evolutionary relationships of the larger group are reconstructed.—Internet



# Trainee officers urged to make efforts to become those serving national interest, qualified mediemen and high efficient personnel

## Information Minister addresses concluding ceremony of Special Refresher Course (1/2009)

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Special Refresher Course for officers of Ministry of Information (1/2009) concluded at the ministry here this morning, with an address by Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan.

It was attended by directors-general and managing directors, deputy directors-general, general managers, responsible personnel, course instructors, trainee officials and staff of departments and enterprises under the ministry.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister said that the course was the first of its kind conducted by the ministry which had trained the officers to become qualified and efficient ones who can efficiently assume the duties of the departments concerned under the ministry; that the course has resulted in an increase in number of officers who can accomplish media tasks which are to be carried out extensively in parallel with the time in addition to primary tasks of the ministry; that trainees are to try for enhancement of efficiency, initiative, active and dynamic as the course had awakened talent and capacity of the trainees.

The minister went on that the trainees are to make use of experience and knowledge obtained from the course in performing their duties; that they are to be dutiful in discharge of their responsibilities and to be proud of being dutiful; that they are to discharge their duties with goodwill and are to act with four visions being media men.

The minister then urged the trainee officers to make efforts to become those serving national interest, qualified media men and high efficient personnel and called for acting with care and consciousness in discharging duties.

Afterwards, the minister presented gifts to a course instructor on behalf of the course instructors and completion certificates to the leader of the trainees on behalf of the trainees.

After the concluding ceremony, the minister together with departmental heads, course instructors, trainee officers had documentary photographs taken and cordially greeted course instructors and trainee officers. A total of 25 trainee officers of the minister's office, departments and enterprises under the ministry attended the 2-week course.—MNA



Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presents completion certificates to a leader of trainees.—MNA

Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan addresses concluding ceremony of Special Refresher Course for officers.—MNA

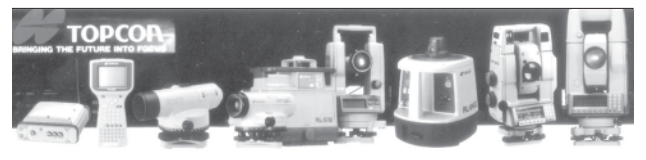


Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Kyaw Thu and wife being welcomed by Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the Union of Myanmar HE Mr Turki Bin Naji Abdul Kadir Al Ali at ceremony to mark National Day of Saudi Arabia on 25 September.—MNA

## Introducing ceremony of Concordia Int'l Co Ltd on 26 Sept

YANGON, 25 Sept—A ceremony to introduce Topcon brand Differential GPS (RTK) technology and other land-surveying materials distributed by Concordia Int'l Co Ltd, will take place at Park Royal Hotel on Alanpya Pagoda Road here at 10 am on 26 September.

At the ceremony, responsible persons from the company will explain facts about Topcon brand DGPSs (RTK system),



geodetic total stations, handling GPS use in GIS, digital theodolites, autolevel and civilcad softwares.

Those Topcon brand land-surveying materials are high quality products and suitable to use in Myanmar. All of those products are under one year warranty and service is included and provided at its service centre.

The interested person who wants to buy

those products may contact the following service centers: Shwegon plaza on Kaba-Aye Pagoda road in Bahan Township, Yangon (Tel: 01-544824, 558170, 540026 and Fax: 544199), SY building on 30th road and (77th x 78th) road in Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay (Tel: 02-36478, 69303 and 09-5067172) and Thiri Yadana market in Nay Pyi Taw (Tel: 067-420819 and 421362).—MNA

## MWEA's respect paying ceremony on 4 Oct

YANGON, 25 Sept—The respect paying ceremony to 60 and over 60 years old CEC members and ordinary members, monthly organized by Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs' Association (MWEA), will take place at the

hall of MWEA at No (288/290) on Shwedagon Pagoda Road, Dagon Township, here, at 10 am on 4 October. The members of the association are invited to attend without fail.—MNA



### Mixed cropping of pigeon pea in rubber plantations inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Chairman of Shan State (East) Peace and Development Council, Commander of Triangle Region Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Phyo on 19 September inspected mixed cropping of pigeon pea in rubber plantations cultivated by the command in Yamhla village of Kengtung Township.

The Commander then met with Shan state-level departmental officials, personnel of Public Works at the Superintending Engineer's Office of Public Works.—MNA

### Culture Minister attends paper reading session on "Historical Evidence"

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Organized by the Ministry of Culture, a paper reading session on "Historical Evidence" took place at the hall of the ministry here this morning with an address by Vice-Chairman of Myanmar National Cultural Committee Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint.

It was also attended by Vice-Chairman of

### Minister meets farmers from village-tracts



Minister Maj-Gen Htay Oo gives a speech at Basic Education Middle School (branch) of Thabayar village.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept— Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo met with farmers at Basic Education Middle School (branch) of Thabayar village in Hinthada Township, Ayeyawady Division and set up education funds on 20 September.

Next, the minister met with the farmers from Pagueekyon(east), Pagueekyon(west), Kokhosu, Aye,

Lattpansu, Yelaekyon, Uyin, Sipinthar, Thatkaepyit, Thaehtone, Tharyarsu and Chinpok village tracts at Basic Education Middle School (branch) in Paekyeekyun village.

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### EP-2 Minister meets financial officers

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Minister for Electric Power No (2) Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint on 22 and 23 September met with financial officers of the Electric Power Supply Enterprise at the ministry here.

Also present at the call were Director-General of the Department of Electric Power U Khin Maung Zaw, Managing Director U Tin Aung of Electricity Supply Enterprise, departmental officials and 24 financial officers from States, Divisions and Districts.

Next, the minister gave instructions on development and economy drive of the ministry. The minister then heard reports on financial matters and attended to the requirements.

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Minister Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint addresses paper reading session on "Historical Evidence".—MNA

Myanmar Historical Commission Dr Toe Hla, Secretary Dr Kyaw Win, member Dr Khin Maung Nyunt and U Kyaw, Archaeologist U Myint Aung, departmental heads, researchers and enthusiasts. Next, Director-General U Sann Win of Department of Archaeology, National Museum and Library extended greetings and gave accounts on the session.

Then the paper reading session followed. Assistant Director Daw Babe of Department of Archaeology, National Museum and Library (Pyay Branch), Director-General U Sann Win, Principal U Thein Lwin of Archaeological Technology Training School

(Pyay), Assistant Director U Myint Soe Aung of the department (Bagan Branch) and U Myo Nyunt of the department (North) read out the papers.

The session came to an end after concluding remarks by the minister. — MNA

### C-in-C (Air) Shield Track and Field Championship held

YANGON, 25 Sept—The 49th Commander-in-Chief (Air)'s Shield Track and Field Championship 2009 was held at Aung San Stadium here this morning, with an opening speech of the Commander of Mingladon Airbase on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief (Air).

The Senior Officers awarded the winners

and the commander presented the shield to the winning team.—MNA

Commander of Mingladon Airbase presents shield to winning team.

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### Puja ceremony inaugurated

YANGON, 25 Sept—The Puja ceremony to Sandhi Lady took place at Hindu Temple Sri Sri Durga Bari on Bo Aung Kyaw street, here, yesterday evening. Secretary of the Darga Puja Celebration Committee U Shwe extended greetings.

Indian Ambassador Sri Alope Sen, Nepali Ambassador Mrs Guna Laxmi Sharma, Bangladeshi Ambassador Major-General Anup Kumar Chakma, Sri Lankan Ambassador Mr Newton Gunaratna, the chairman of the Darga Puja Celebration Committee Secretary of Hindu Committee U Kyaw Thu, Patron of Thanantana Dhammapalaka Organization U Kyi Min and guests attended the inauguration ceremony.

This Puja will continue up to 28<sup>th</sup> September.

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### Commander attends military code of conduct contest



Commander Maj-Gen Win Myint views participation of servicemen in Command Level Military Code of Conduct contest.—MNA

YANGON, 25 Sept—Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Com-

mander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint viewed the participation of servicemen in

Command Level Military Code of Conduct Contest of Yangon Command at the command headquar-

### Cultivation of monsoon paddy in Magway inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Chairman of Magway Division Peace and Development Council Col Phone Maw Shwe inspected the situation of No (1) tributary of Kinpuntaung Dam, extended cultivation of monsoon paddy in the irrigated area of No (3) tributary, water drainage of canals and cultivation of monsoon paddy in Wukkathay Village in Taungdwingyi Township on 27 August.

On 28 August, the chairman of Magway Division PDC inspected the

undertaking of integrated farming system and cultivation of monsoon paddy in Than Village of Aunglan Township, extended cultivation of monsoon paddy in Hsedaw Village of Pwintbyu Township, situation of water sluice gates and water supply of Mesali suspension Dam, Mesali suspension bridge, proper drain of water at Taungmon main canal, cultivation of monsoon paddy, experimental cultivation of new strain at Pwintbyu quality strain plantation.—MNA

### Mayor inspects improvement of drainage system

YANGON, 25 Sept—Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin inspected tasks being undertaken by Engineering Department (Road and

Bridge) of YCDC for improving drainage system and smooth flow of traffic in Hline, Tamway and Bahan Townships, and fulfilled the needs.

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### Dy Construction Minister attends course concluding ceremony

YANGON, 25 Sept—Deputy Minister for Construction Brig-Gen Myint Thein delivered an address at the concluding ceremony of Refresher Course for Junior Engineer-3 (Civil) and Course for Road Workers-5 at Central

Training School (Thuwunna) of Public Works under the Ministry of Construction this morning.

The 5-week course was attended by 71 male and female trainees.

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Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Myint Thein addresses concluding ceremony of Refresher Course for Junior Engineer-3 and Course for Road Workers-5.

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ters this morning.

The commander also addressed at the coordination meeting of Supervisory Committee for ensuring secure and smooth transport, held at the meeting hall of the command headquarters in the evening.

The commander heard the report related to the university ferries, traffic rules and tasks for secure transport presented by officials of the universities and colleges, departmental personnel and chairman of bus lines.

The commander attended to the needs and made a concluding remark.—MNA

### Commander inspects undertakings of regional development tasks

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Thuang Aye on 17 September, inspected repairing of An-Sittway motor road in Myaybon Township and broadcasting and making of natural fertilizers in Chaunggyi village, and presented iodinated salt to local farmers.

The commander inspected growing of rubbers on the both sides of An-Sittway motor road, nurturing of rubber siblings in Gwason village and site chosen for construction of station hospital Thayettabin village of Kyauktaw Township.

On 18 September, the commander made a speech at closing and awarding ceremony of state-level Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions held at Sittway Town hall, and presented awards to winners.—MNA

### EP No. 1 Minister receives CDOI President of PRC



Minister Col Zaw Min receives President Mr Wujing of China Datang Overseas Investment Co., Ltd (CDOI) from the People's Republic of China.—MNA

YANGON, 25 Sept—Minister for Electric Power No.1 Col Zaw Min received President Mr Wujing of China Datang Overseas Investment Co., Ltd (CDOI) from the People's Republic of China and party at the ministry in Nay Pyi Taw this morning.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister U Myo Myint and departmental heads.

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### Efficiency of Farming Equipment demonstrated

YANGON, 25 Sept—A ceremony to demonstrate efficiency of farming equipment of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation was held at model paddy field of Myanmar Agriculture Service in Kamanat village of Bago Township on 23 September.

The head of Agricultural Mechanization Department explained purposes of demonstration and the

director-general and personnel explained what farmers wanted to know. In the demonstration of farming equipment produced by Agricultural Mechanization Department, harvesting with harvester, thrashing with thrasher, reclaiming of harvested farm with power tillers for multiple cropping.

Agricultural Mechanization Department will open tractor stations in Bago, Toungoo, Yedashe, Ottwin, Pyu, Kyaukdaga, Nyaung-laybin, DeikU, Waw, Thanatpin and Kawa townships and will be cooperating with local farmers according to their needs in harvest of monsoon paddy in current year.

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## China's industrial output up 8.1% in first eight months

BEIJING, 25 Sept—China's industrial output rose 8.1 percent in the first eight months from the same period last year, said the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) Friday. The growth rate was 7.6 percentage points lower than that in the same period last year, but 1.1 percentage points higher than that in the first half year.

In August alone, China's industrial output expanded 12.3 percent year on year. The growth rate was the largest since September last year when the global economic slowdown hit China. China's exports in August dropped 23.4 percent year on year, indicating the country faced a tough exports situation, said a report on the MIIT website.

China finished 662.4 billion yuan (96.98 billion U.S. dollars) of industrial investment in August, up 23.1 percent year on year. Total industrial investment was 4.73 trillion yuan in the first eight months, up 26.6 percent year on year.—Xinhua



A submarine is seen in Monte Carlo port at the opening of the Monaco Yacht show, on 23 Sept, 2009. Luxury boats are moored for the Monaco Yacht Show, which is the world's leading prestige boat show, highlighting hundreds of yachts.—INTERNET

## British army commander quits over Afghan policy

LONDON, 25 Sept—A senior British army commander has resigned after bitter clashes with the British government over the war in Afghanistan, local media reported on Friday.

The Ministry of Defense said Major-General Mackay resigned for "personal" reasons.

"We can confirm that Major General Andrew Mackay has decided to leave the army. This is a personal matter for him," a ministry spokesperson said.

However, the leading British newspaper Independent reported Friday that Mackay, recently appointed general officer commanding Scotland, Northern Ireland and Northern England, resigned due to the "inadequate support" given troops and a "lack of clear policy" in the conflict in Afghanistan.—Xinhua

*Musicians from "Oriental Jasmine", a Chinese traditional instruments orchestra, perform at the Sydney Opera, Australia, on 24 Sept, 2009. The "Oriental Jasmine" from southwest China's Sichuan Province held a concert here on Thursday.*  
INTERNET

## Malaysia to introduce program against cervical cancer

KUALA LUMPUR, 25 Sept—Malaysia is expected to introduce a program, beginning next year, to protect young girls against cervical cancer.

Malaysian Health Minister Liow Tiong Lai said here on Friday that the human papilloma virus (HPV) immunization program would cost the government 150 million ringgit (42.8 million U.S. dollars) a year, involving 300,000 girls in the country. Yet, Liow said that the matter had yet to

be finalized, but it was very likely that its implementation would be through a school-based program, instead of at government hospitals or clinics. The girls would need three doses of the HPV vaccine every six months to give them the best protection, he told reporters.

Liow said the HPV vaccine was reported to be 98 percent effective in protecting against HPV types 16 and 18, known as the cause of up to 95

percent of cervical cancer.

Quoting the World Health Organization (WHO) as saying, Liow noted that the HPV vaccine could reduce the incidence of cervical cancer by at least 70 percent. Cervical cancer was the second most common cancer, after breast cancer, among Malaysian women, with almost 2,000 new cases diagnosed every year, according to the Malaysian Health Ministry.—Xinhua

## China, Brunei pledge further military exchanges

BEIJING, 25 Sept—China and Brunei on Friday vowed to further military exchanges as a Brunei military officer visits China.

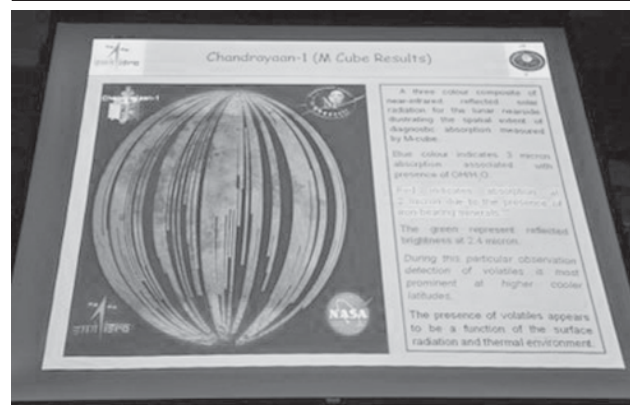
"China is willing to make concerted efforts with Brunei to promote friendly cooperation between the two countries and the two armed forces," said Chinese Defense Minister Liang Guanglie in a meeting with Mohammad Yasmin Umar, Deputy Minister of Defense of Brunei.

"China is grateful for Brunei's adherence to one-China policy," said Liang.

China-Brunei relations have entered a new period of comprehensive development with cooperative potentials, said Liang, who is also a state councilor. Yasmin, who arrived in Beijing on Thursday, said China has

played an important and constructive role in regional and global affairs. Brunei hoped the two countries would advance bilateral ties on the basis of mutual benefit and mutual trust, Yasmin said.

Xinhua



This picture shows a presentation by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) principal scientist JN Goswami at a press conference in Bangalore. India on Friday hailed the discovery of water on the moon as a triumph for its lunar programme as the country aims to cement its reputation as a serious player in the space industry.—INTERNET

## Work pressure causes Chinese commerce official's suicidal jump from government building

HEFEL, 25 Sept—A senior commerce bureau official in east China's Anhui Province committed suicide by jumping off a building, because he was dissatisfied with a stalled pig slaughterhouse project he was in charge of, the local government said Friday.

Zhou Xin, head of the Anqing Municipal Commerce Bureau, fell to his death from a government office building at around midday Wednesday.

Police found a posthumous paper in Zhou's trousers pocket. It said "the stalled pig slaughter house project is down to the wrong site selection and irresponsible supervision."

"The remedy to the blocked sewage is ineffective. I feel overloaded and exhausted and shamed to face the organization and the public," the paper said, "I decide to end my life to shoulder my responsibilities."

Police investigation found the railings on the fifth floor of the building had obvious marks of having been climbed upon.—Xinhua

## Malaria kills 300,000 Nigerian children yearly: official

LAGOS, 25 Sept—Nigeria's National Roll Back Malaria (NRBM) program says up to 300,000 children die from the mosquito-transmitted disease annually in the West African country. The News Agency of Nigeria quoted NRBM official Olayemi Shofoluas saying on Friday that malaria is also responsible for the death of 11 percent of pregnant women in the country every year. Half of the country's population, the largest in Africa, is vulnerable to the disease, the official added.—Xinhua



**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

**MV XIANG XIU VOYNO (9048)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XIANG XIU VOYNO (9048) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 26.9.2009 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 CHINA SHIPPING  
(MALAYSIA) AGENCY SDN BHD**

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

**MV KOTA TAMPAN VOYNO (273)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TAMPAN VOYNO (273) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 26.9.2009 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.

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**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT  
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY  
AGENT FOR: M/S ADVANCE CONTAINER  
LINES**

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

**MV DIBENA WIN VOYNO (123)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DIBENA WIN VOYNO (123) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 27.9.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W.2 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 PHUL SAWAT SHIPPING  
CO., LTD**

Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

**IITA develops bio-pesticide for moth control in Africa**

LAGOS, 25 Sept—The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) has developed a bio-pesticide for the control of a moth, which ravages African cabbage, the institute has announced.

The institute said in a statement reaching here on Thursday that the Beauveria Bassiana developed by scientists at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture records a huge success in the control of the pest. "Resource-poor farmers said the bio-control method has proved effective in controlling insect pest that has devastated both smallholder and large scale cabbage farms in Africa," the statement said.—*Xinhua*

**TENDER INVITATION**

Myanma Ceramic Industries, Ministry of Industry (1), is intended to establish a Cement Manufacturing Plant in Sinkan Region, Bamaw Township, Kachin State, adopting the wet process Cement Manufacturing and capacity of 700 ton per day, using kiln firing burner system of coal and gas firing with free mixing ratio.

Seal Tenders are invited from Cement Machinery Manufacturing Companies with machinery and Full-Turnkey Basis including technical services, machinery supply, erection, commissioning and supervisory service. The details can be obtained from the following contact office.

Myanma Ceramic Industries:  
Building No (41) Nay Pyi Taw  
Union of Myanmar  
Tel 067-408386, 408296  
Fax 067-408064  
Tender Closing Date- 30.11.2009

**MINISTRY OF INFORMATION  
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1. Sealed tenders are invited by News and Periodicals Enterprise for supply of the following prepress machines-

Sr. No	Description	Quantity
(1)	CTP (Computer to Plate) Machine	2 Nos

2. Tender documents are available at Procurement Committee, No. 28, Kokkine Yeiktha Street, Bahan Township, Yangon. Closing date of bid will be on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2009 at 16:30 hrs.

3. Please contact Phone No. 01-536029, 534574 for further information.

**Ministry of Information  
Procurement Committee  
No.28, Kokkine Yeiktha Street, Bahan Township,  
Yangon**

**Vulture flock messy guests in Florida**

BAYTREE, 25 Sept—A Florida trapper said a flock of vultures returning to Brevard County for the winter tore up a pool cover, allowing one of the birds to take a dip.

Chris Gangraw of The Critterman trapping service in Rockledge, Fla, said vultures are rapidly appearing in the area in great numbers, and he was called to catch a group of the scavengers holding an unauthorized pool party on Monday in Baytree, Florida Today reported on Thursday.

He said the birds were captured and set free away from the pool.

Gangraw and other experts said the large birds, which typically return to the area in September and October, are causing messes all over the county by damaging property and covering clay roof tiles with their excrement.

"They're everywhere," Gangraw said. "They're all over Viera, Suntree, Merritt Island."—*Internet*



A long-winged turkey vulture is seen at the "Birds of Prey" programme taking place at the Wildlife Conservation Society's Bronx Zoo in New York in an undated photo.—*INTERNET*

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**20 killed, 15 missing in bus accident in central Nepal**

KATHMANDU, 25 Sept—At least 20 people died and 15 others went missing when a bus veered off the road and fell some 30 metres into the Sunkoshi River at Sukute area along Araniko Highway in Sindhupalchowk district in central Nepal on Thursday. According to Friday's *The Kathmandu Post*, the bus en route to Kathmandu from Jalbire, Sindhupalchowk, swerved to avoid a taxi coming from the opposite direction but the driver lost control of the vehicle and the bus plunged into the river.

At least 35 people were traveling on the bus, according to police report. However, a hotel-owner at Balefi, where the bus had stopped for tea, said that there were over 40 people on board.—*Xinhua*

**20-year-old brunette wins Miss Venezuela**



*Miss Miranda, Marelisa Gibson Villegas, left, reacts as she is named Miss Venezuela 2009 during a beauty pageant in Caracas, on 24 Sept, 2009. Second place went to 22-year-old Adriana Visini, right, who will represent Venezuela in the Miss World pageant.—INTERNET*

CARACAS, 25 Sept—Marelisa Gibson, a 20-year-old brunette, has been crowned Miss Venezuela and will represent the beauty-obsessed South American country at next year's Miss Universe pageant.

The annual Miss Venezuela pageant is the one of Venezuela's most watched programmes and a source of national pride. Venezuela has won six Miss Universe, five Miss World and four Miss International crowns — more than any other country.

Stefania Fernandez, a Venezuelan, was selected Miss Universe last month at the pageant in the Bahamas.

Fernandez gave the Miss Venezuela crown to Gibson at the conclusion of Thursday's four-hour pageant.

Second place went to 22-year-old Adriana Visini, who will represent Venezuela in the Miss World pageant.

*Internet*





The Japanese government on Friday set up a special team to study struggling Japan Airline's rehabilitation plan, the transport ministry said.—INTERNET

## 'Green' roofs could counter global warming

EAST LANSING, 25 Sept — A Michigan State University study has determined "green roofs" — those covered with plants — could help fight global warming.

The scientists, led by horticulturist Kristin Getter and Professor Brad Rowe, found replacing traditional roofing materials with green plants in an urban area with a population of about 1 million, would be equivalent to eliminating a year's worth of carbon dioxide emitted by 10,000 mid-sized sport utility vehicles and trucks.

The researchers said their study is the first of its kind to examine the ability of green roofs to sequester carbon, which may impact climate change. Getter and colleagues say scientists have known green roofs also absorb carbon dioxide, a major greenhouse gas that contributes to global warming, but nobody had measured the impact until now.

The scientists said they measured carbon levels in plant and soil samples collected from 13 green roofs in Michigan and Maryland during a two-year period. They found green roofing an urban area of about 1 million people would capture more than 55,000 tons of carbon.

The research is to be reported in the 1 Oct issue of the journal *Environmental Science & Technology*.—Internet

## Scientists set boundaries for survival

PHOENIX, 25 Sept — A group of European, Australian and US scientists say humans have pushed the Earth system beyond three of the planet's biophysical thresholds.

The 29 scientists say the consequences of those actions might be catastrophic for large parts of the world.

The group says scientists have been warning for decades the explosion of human activity since the industrial revolution is pushing the Earth's resources and natural systems to their limits. Now data confirm 6 billion people are capable of generating a global geophysical force the

equivalent to some of the great forces of nature — just by going about their daily lives.

That force has given rise to a new era — Anthropocene — in which human actions have become the main driver of global environmental change, the scientists said.

"On a finite planet, at some point, we will tip the vital resources we rely upon into irreversible decline if our consumption is not balanced with regenerative and sustainable activity," said report co-author Sander van der Leeuw, director of the School of Human Evolution and Social Change at Arizona State University.

*This computerized picture released in 2008 by European aerospace giant EADS shows a refueling tanker KC-45, a militarized version of Airbus's 330, formerly called KC-30. The Pentagon on Thursday unveiled plans to relaunch a competition for a contract on a new fleet of aerial refueling tankers that pits US aviation giant Boeing against Airbus parent EADS.—INTERNET*



## Molecule might block the spread of cancer

NEW HAVEN, 25 Sept — US and Chinese scientists say a piece of genetic material with no previously known function might hold the key to being able to stop the spread of cancer.

Researchers at Yale University's School of Medicine and Sichuan University in Chengdu, China, found in a study of mice an RNA molecule that can bind to and block the function of proto-oncogenes — genes that have the potential to trigger cancer.

The researchers, led by

Professor Alan Garen at Yale and Xu Song in China, said one mechanism that stops cell proliferation is a family of tumor-suppressor proteins. The TSP protein they discovered, called PSF, is virtually identical in mice and humans, they said.

The Yale team said it succeeded in preventing the formation of tumors in mice by either increasing

the amount of PSF or decreasing the amount of the non-coding RNA in a cell. "The tumor cell stops proliferating and the tumor regresses in a mouse model of cancer, suggesting that both procedures could be the basis of a clinical protocol," said Garen.

The study appeared in the Sept 11 issue of the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.—Internet

## Paper battery may power future electronics

UPPSALA, 25 Sept — Swedish scientists say they have developed a battery made of cellulose that might become an inexpensive battery of the future.

Research scientist Albert Mihranyan and colleagues at Uppsala

University noted scientists have been trying to develop light, ecofriendly inexpensive batteries consisting entirely of non-metal parts. The most promising materials include so-called conductive polymers or "plastic electronics."

One conductive polymer, polypyrrole, known as PPy, showed promise, but was often regarded as too inefficient for commercial batteries.

But Mihranyan and his colleagues realized that by coating PPy on a large surface area substrate and carefully tailoring the thickness of the coating, both the charging capacity and discharging rates could be drastically improved.

Internet

## Fear of back pain, predicts back pain

COPENHAGEN, 25 Sept — Researchers in Denmark suggest the fear of getting back pain from nursing or caring for the elderly is predictive of actually developing back pain. Jette Nygaard Jensen and colleagues at the National Research

Centre for the Working Environment in Copenhagen, Denmark, say fear-avoidance beliefs involve avoiding physical activities that are expected to cause pain — although ironically these beliefs are often associated with developing chronic pain.

More than 2,600 female healthcare workers were given questionnaires that measured both fear-avoidance beliefs about work and fear-avoidance beliefs about physical activity.

For those who had a previous history of lower back pain, both workload and fear-avoidance beliefs played a part in new episodes of lower back pain. The study, published in the journal *BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders*, said, in general, a greater workload was associated with more lower back pain, and workload had a greater role to play than fear-avoidance beliefs.

Internet

## Brain pathway that regulates weight ID'd

NEW HAVEN, 25 Sept — US scientists say they have identified a new brain pathway that's responsible for regulating a person's weight and bone mass.

Yale University researchers said their discovery contradicts the view that the hormone leptin acts primarily in the brain area known as the hypothalamus.

The researchers, led by Professor Tasas Horvath, said they discovered leptin, which is critical for normal food intake and metabolism, appears to regulate bone mass and suppress appetite by acting mainly through serotonin pathways in the brain. "Our study challenges the view that the hypothalamus is the critical brain site where leptin acts directly to alter neuronal circuit function to suppress appetite and bone metabolism," Horvath said. "We've now found a novel explanation for how leptin can act on the brain." To determine whether leptin regulates bone mass through serotonin pathways, Horvath and his colleagues analyzed multiple lines of mice that were genetically altered to remove serotonin in the brain.—Internet



## SPORTS

## Big chess rematch in Spain: Kasparov beats Karpov

MADRID, 25 Sept—Garry Kasparov soundly defeated Anatoly Karpov on Thursday in an exhibition chess match marking the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their first title bout. On the last of three days of play that resumed a legendary rivalry, Kasparov won five games of speed chess, while Karpov took one game and two others ended in a draw. That made a final score of 9-3 for Kasparov in the 12-game match in the eastern Spanish city of Valencia.

On Thursday the two grandmasters played eight blitz games in which each started with five minutes on the clock, with two seconds added after each move. Karpov won the first game even though he was playing with the black pieces. But it was to be his only triumph of the evening. The second game ended in a draw, then Kasparov won five in a row to clinch the win over his former archrival. The last game was also a draw.—*Internet*



Former chess world champion Garry Kasparov (R) makes a move against his opponent Anatoly Karpov during the last game of their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary match in Valencia, on 24 Sept, 2009.—INTERNET

## Egypt crushes Trinidad & Tobago 4-1 in U-20 World Cup

ALEXANDRIA, 25 Sept—In front of more than 80,000 soccer fans at the Army stadium of Borg el-Arab near Alexandria, Egypt crushed Trinidad & Tobago 4-1 on Thursday in the opener of FIFA U-20 World Cup.

In the fourth minute, Egyptian goalkeeper Aly Lotfi saved his team from a strong free kick, before forward Mahmoud Mohamed Ahmed, also known as Afroto, scored the first goal at 35 to put the Egyptian team ahead. About six minutes later, Trinidad midfielder Jean Luc Rochford scored the first and the sole goal for his team to end the first half 1-1.

Egypt's midfielder Arafat put Egypt ahead again when he scored the second goal from unexpected kick at the 51<sup>st</sup> minute. Forward Mohamed Talat scored Egypt's third goal at the

58<sup>th</sup> minute to confirm the home side's advance. Trinidad and Tobago's team tried hard to score in the last ten minutes of the match but in vain. Moreover, at the 93<sup>rd</sup> minute Arafat scored his second goal and the fourth for Egypt to end the match 4-1.—*Xinhua*



Egypt's Mostafa Galal (Up) vies with Uriah Bentick of Trinidad and Tobago during the first match of the 17<sup>th</sup> FIFA U-20 World Cup championship in Alexandria, Egypt, on 24 Sept, 2009.  
XINHUA

## Cristiano not chasing Messi's goal tally

MADRID, 25 Sept — Real Madrid striker Cristiano Ronaldo added another goal to his tally on Wednesday night, but said on Thursday he was not interested in chasing the number of goals scored by Barcelona's Leo Messi.

Ronaldo's second minute goal in the 2-0 win at Villarreal means he has now scored seven goals in five competitive matches for the side he joined from Manchester United this summer.

Messi also has seven goals this season and has been on fine form for Barcelona.

Now with this season's Primera Liga title already looking like a two horse race between Barca and Madrid, Ronaldo and Messi are also the main candidates to end the season as Spain's top scorer.

However, Ronaldo says his aim is not to overtake the Barcelona forward in the goal scoring stakes.

"My aim is not Messi, but to score as many goals as I can in every game with Real Madrid," Ronaldo told Spanish newspaper *El Mundo*.

"Messi is an excellent player and of course he is going to be there near the top of the scoring charts.

However, although individual prizes are important, the most important thing is to win titles and the goals I score are for my team," he said.—*Xinhua*

## Serena withdraws from Pan Pacific Open due to injury

TOKYO, 25 Sept — the women's world top 10 including her elder sister Venus. World No 1 Dinara Safina, who was not on the initial entry list, has opted to compete in Tokyo in a bid to retain the Pan Pacific crown she won last year.—*Xinhua*

World No 2 Serena Williams has announced to skip next week's Pan Pacific Open due to her knee and toe injuries, said the organizers on Thursday. Serena, who ranted at a lineswoman in her semi-final loss to comeback

Belgian Kim Clijsters at the US Open women's singles final earlier this month, has not played competitive match since the last Grand Slam event. The Australian Open and Wimbledon champion was initially named in the two million event alongside with the rest of



Serena Williams.

## Trezeguet saves Juventus from first Italian league defeat

ROME, 25 Sept — Frenchman David Trezeguet came off the bench to score a late leveller as Juventus narrowly avoided slumping to a first defeat this season in a 2-2 draw at Genoa on Thursday.

Hernan Crespo looked to have given Genoa a victory that would have moved them to within a point of the summit, but dreadful defending at a free-kick allowed Trezeguet to snatch the equaliser and ensure Juve boss Ciro Ferrara's unbeaten run as club coach continued. The result, however, represented the end of the team's 100-percent Serie A record.

Since taking over two games before the end of last season, Ferrara has led the Old Lady of Turin to six wins and two draws. Now they sit behind champions and leaders Inter Milan only on goal difference. Ferrara said his team had deserved the three points and complained about two disallowed goals when close off-side decisions went against his side.—*Internet*

## O'Hair takes 1-shot lead over Woods, others

ATLANTA, 25 Sept— Sean O'Hair knew he would need some help from Tiger Woods to win the FedEx Cup. He got more than he expected. And it was about putting, not points. Woods and O'Hair practiced together on the back nine at East Lake on the eve of the Tour Championship, and O'Hair sought some advice on his putting from the world's No 1 player, regarded as among the best in golf with the putter.

Woods suggested that O'Hair open the face of the club on the way back so that he could release the blade through the ball. It paid off Thursday when O'Hair made enough putts for a 4-under 66 and a one-shot lead over three players — including Woods. "I'm going to go chew him out right now," Woods said. Woods was joking, for it is typical in this sport for players to help each other even as they're tried to beat each other. O'Hair is the first to concede that his putting has held him back in his five years on tour, and he wasn't afraid to ask.—*Internet*

## Tennis champ Clijsters to play all 2010 Grand Slams



Belgian tennis player Kim Clijsters

TESSENDERLO, 25 Sept — US Open champion Kim Clijsters said on Thursday she will play the four Grand Slams in 2010, as well as the Fed Cup and half a dozen more tournaments.

"I'm not going to base my programme on the world rankings because I want to concentrate on the Grand Slam tournaments," the Belgian said, adding that this would leave time for her baby girl and family life.

Fresh from her second Grand Slam victory in New York after two years in retirement, the 26-year-old will start the season at the Brisbane International from 3 January in preparation for the Australian Open.

She will follow that with Indian Wells, Miami, Madrid, Roland Garros, Wimbledon, Cincinnati, Montreal, the US Open, Beijing and the Masters in Doha, if she qualifies.—*Internet*

## Wenger backs Campbell's brief encounter, Sven stunned

LONDON, 25 Sept — Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger believes former England defender Sol Campbell quit English fourth-tier side Notts County after just one game because he believes he can still be a Premier League player.

Campbell, 35, terminated his five-year deal with Notts County, where former England boss Sven-Goran Eriksson is director of football, on Wednesday. "He knew straight away that's not where his challenge is," said Wenger. "It is always a cultural shock when you go down a level. I know from talking to players who have had to do that. I believe Sol still has enough in the locker to play in the Premier League.

"I knew it would be difficult for him there." However, Eriksson had less patience for the ex-Arsenal, Tottenham and Portsmouth defender who was earning a reported 40,000 pounds a week. Asked if he felt let down by the ex-England defender's swift exit, Eriksson told Sky Sports News: "Yes, a little bit.

*Internet*



# Ferguson keeps faith with Foster



**Manchester United's goalkeeper Ben Foster**

MANCHESTER, 25 Sept—Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson has decided against dropping Ben Foster following an erratic display by the England goalkeeper in last weekend's derby win over Manchester City. With United's first-choice keeper, Edwin van der Sar, still sidelined with broken fingers, Ferguson gave Foster a vote of confidence by confirming he would start the Premier League match at Stoke on Saturday. Tomasz Kuszczak had made a strong case for promotion above Foster in the United pecking order with a confident display and a clean sheet in the League Cup win over Wolves on Wednesday.

But Ferguson continues to regard Foster as a better long-term prospect and does not want to risk further undermining the Englishman's confidence after he gifted City their first goal in United's 4-3 win at Old Trafford.

"It was a good opportunity for Tomasz to play on Wednesday but Ben will play tomorrow," Ferguson said Friday. "Ben has not had a lot of game experience but he will be OK." Stoke provide a tough test for any goalkeeper with their effectiveness at set-plays and the long-throws of Rory Delap requiring good command of the penalty area. Ferguson expects van der Sar to take another three weeks to complete his recovery from breaking two fingers in a pre-season game against Bayern Munich in July.—*Internet*

## MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (26-9-2009) (Saturday)

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

### Local Transmission

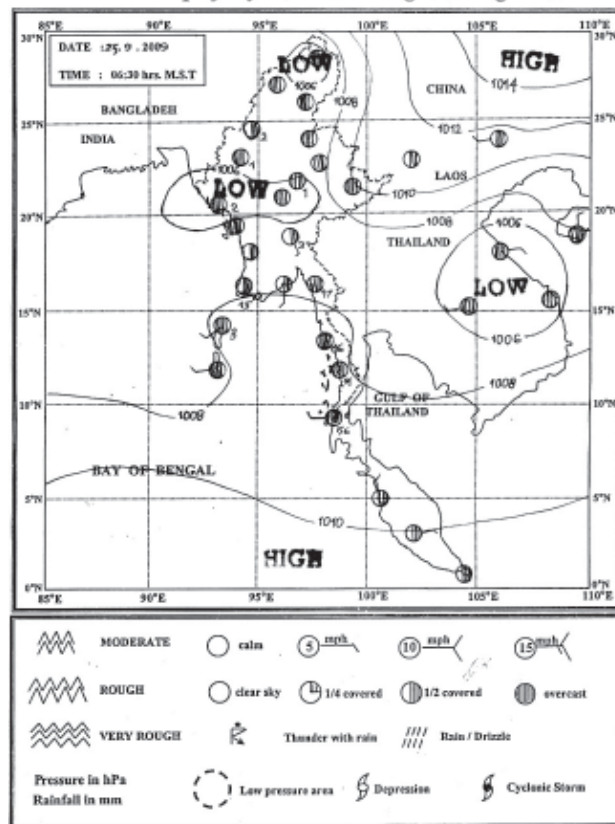
- \* Signature Tune
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- \* A Dawei Traditional Festival to set adrift Monk's bowls
- \* Tar Tet Pwe.....From Shan Midlands Region
- \* "Myanma Culture Profile" Myanma Longyis & Changing Fashion Trend (Part-2)
- \* Modern Embroidery
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### Europe/ North America Transmission

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- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
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- \* Modern Embroidery
- \* Tar Tet Pwe.....From Shan Midlands Region
- \* "Myanma Culture Profile" Myanma Longyis & Changing Fashion Trend (Part-2)
- \* The beautiful lake.....where the natural biodiversity gathers
- \* Shwe Bo's Glazed Pots
- \* Myanmar Movies Impact
- \* Arts of Myanmar Traditional Tapestry
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



## WEATHER

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2009

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:** During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kachin State and Magway Division, rain or thundershowers have been isolated lower Sagaing, Bago and Yangon Divisions, scattered in Shan, Rakhine, Kayah, Kayin States, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Ayeyawady Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Hakha (2.45) inches, Kawthoung (2.25) inches, Mindat (2.09) inches, Thaton (0.79) inch, Falan and Mawlamyine (0.67) inch each, Dawei (0.63) inch, Mandalay and Patheingyi (0.59) inch each.

Maximum temperature on 24-9-2009 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 25-9-2009 was 72°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 25-9-2009 was 85 %. Total sun shine hours on 24-9-2009 was (5.9) hours approx.

Rainfall on 25-9-2009 was Tr at Mingaladon, Nil at Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (96.26) inches at Mingaladon, (105.87) inches at Kaba-Aye and (112.87) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from South at (08:30) hours MST on 25-9-2009.

**Bay inference:** Weather is partly cloudy in the North Bay and monsoon is moderate in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in lower Sagaing, Magway and Mandalay Divisions, scattered in Kachin and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing Division, fairly widespread in Chin State, Ayeyawady, Bago and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavyfalls in Mon and Kayin States, Yangon and Taninthayi Division. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Increase of rain in lower Myanmar areas.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 26-9-2009:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 26-9-2009:** One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 26-9-2009:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Weather outlook for last weekend of September 2009:** During the coming weekend, rain of thundershowers will be isolated in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay Divisions.



Saturday, 26 September  
View on today

**7:00 am**

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

**7:15 am**

2. အောင်တော်မူ (စောမင်းနောင်၊ စိုင်းညိုမင်း၊ တေးရေး- ဗိုလ်ကလေးတင့်အောင်)

**7:30 am**

3. Morning News

**7:40 am**

4. ဖောင်တော်ဦးဘုရားပွဲတော်

**7:55 am**

5. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ် (၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန်

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**8:25 am**

6. International News

**8:30 am**

7. Islands of Dhamma

**8:40 am**

8. ဘဒ္ဒန္တသီရိန္ဒာဘိဝံသ (အဂ္ဂမဟာပဏ္ဍိတ၊ တိပိဋကဓရဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာဂါရိက)နိုင်ငံတော်သံယမဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့ဝင် ဆရာတော် မဟာဝိသုဒ္ဓါရုံကျောင်းတိုက်ဗဟန်းမြို့နယ်၊ ရန်ကုန်တိုင်းထံမှနဝင်ပေါသထသီလခံယူဆောက်တည်ခြင်း

**11:00 am**

1. Martial Song

**11:10 am**

2. Musical Programme

**11:25 am**

3. Game for Children

**11:50 am**

4. Yan Can Cook

**12:10 pm**

5. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဟာသကမ္ဘာ" (အပိုင်း-၃၁)

**1:10 pm**

6. ဝိတသံစဉ်အလှဆင်

**1:35 pm**

7. Dance of National Races

**1:45 pm**

8. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ် (၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (မဟာဝိတ) (ဝါသနာရှင် (ပထမတန်း) အဆင့်) (အမျိုးသား၊ အမျိုးသမီး)

**2:10 pm**

9. "စက်မှုပုံနှိပ်တိုင်းပြည်အကျိုး" (ပြီးငွေစီး၊ မိုးဒီး၊ သဇင်နင်းဆီ) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-တင်အောင်ရွှေ)

**2:25 pm**

10. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

**2:40 pm**

11. International News

**3:45 pm**

1. Myanmar National League MNL (2009) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲတိုက်ရိုက်ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် (ကမ္ဘောဇ FC အသင်း နှင့် ရန်ကုန်ယူနိုက်တက် FC အသင်း)

**5:45 pm**

2. Musical Programme

**6:00 pm**

3. Evening News

**6:15 pm**

4. Weather Report

**6:20 pm**

5. အလှရှာမယ်လှကမ္ဘာဝယ်

**6:40 pm**

6. ယဉ်တစ်ကိုယ်မယ် "မိုးဝှက်ခြင်းခံလိုက်ရတဲ့ ဒိုင်ယာရီစာမျက်နှာ" (ဆန်းထွဋ်၊ နေခြည်လင်းလဲ့) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မင်းဇေယျာလင်း)

**7:00 pm**

7. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မိုးခြေချစ်သူ" (အပိုင်း-၇)

**8:00 pm**

8. News
9. International News
10. Weather Report
11. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် "ဒိုင်နိုဆော့မိသားစုစွန့်စားခန်း" (အပိုင်း-၄၅)
12. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အဖြူရောင်အောက်က အကြင်နာနုလုံးသား" (အပိုင်း-၂၄) (ဇာတ်သိမ်းပိုင်း)
13. ဝိတသံစဉ်လေးဖွင့်ပါဦး
14. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏အရပ်ဆယ်မျက်နှာမေတ္တာဘာဝနာပွားများခြင်းတရားတော်



- ★ 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

## Mingan Dam in Myaing Township

The whole nation has now seen numerous dams and reservoirs intended to effectively utilize river water and rainwater all-year round for the agricultural purpose.

Now, Pakokku, which used to be an arid region in those days, has become re-greening with thriving agricultural farms thanks to Mingan Dam near Mingan

Village, Myaing Township, Pakokku District, Magway Division, which was put into commission on 30 July 2008. Rainwater is collected into Mingan Dam in the rainy season to irrigate nearby farmlands, without letting it flow away. As a result, local people now enjoy food safety and adequate potable water.

The earthen type irrigation facility was constructed

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by damming the Padauk Creek near Mingan Village. It is 40 feet high and 2100 feet long with the maximum water storage capacity of 390 acre feet. It makes signifi-

*Mingan Dam with its control tower near Mingan Village, about 14 miles southwest of Myaing Township, Pakokku District, Magway Division.*



## Special sales of Ministry of Industry-1 to be held

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Special sales of the Ministry of Industry-1 will take place at the township hall of Wakema in Ayeyawady Division from 26 September to 2 October, Kyauktawgyi Pagoda Pujaniya in Aungmyethazan Township in Mandalay Division from 29 September to 5 October, township hall of Mindon in Magway Division from 30 September to 6 October, Myodaunt Pagoda Pujaniya in Madaya and Nyantaw Pagoda Pujaniya in PyinOoLwin in Mandalay Division from 1 to 7 October and Myathalun Pagoda Pujaniya in Magway Division from 2 to 8 October.—MNA

## MMA to organize respect paying ceremony

YANGON, 25 Sept—Women's Chapter of Myanmar Medical Association (Yangon) will conduct 27th respects paying ceremony for the aged at the hall of the association, Theinbyu Road, here in December. Those who didn't get the invitation, who lost contact with MMA and old doctors (born in December, 1936) who live in Yangon may enroll at Dr Daw Khin Mar Aye (Ph: 095137823), Dr Daw Yu Yu Lwin (Ph: 095137570) and at Women's Chapter of MMA (Yangon), No. 249 Theinbyu Road, Mingala Taungnyunt Township here (Ph: 378863 and 380899; ext: 106 and 113) not later than 31 October during office hours (weekdays).—MNA

cant contribution towards regional greening and benefits 200 acres of farmlands of paddy farms and other crops.

Owing to the dam, local farmers can grow crops with irrigation water not only in the rainy season but also in summer, thus enjoying better socio-economic life.

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## 3,603,360 acres of monsoon paddy cultivated in Ayeyawady Div

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Altogether 3,603,360 acres of farmlands have been put under monsoon paddy in Ayeyawady Division till 24 September.

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