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Senior General Than Shwe sees off Prime Minister General Thein Sein on PM's departure for USA to attend 64th UNGA

NAY PYI TAW, 26 Sept—Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe saw off Prime Minister General Thein Sein who left here for the United States of America by air at 1 pm today to attend the 64th General Assembly of the United Nations, at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.

Together with Senior General Than Shwe at the airport were Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council

Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, Member of the State Peace and Development Council General Thura Shwe Mann, Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, member of the SPDC Lt-Gen Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence,



Chairman of State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe sees off Prime Minister General Thein Sein at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.

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Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint, departmental heads, Coordinator of the UN agencies Mr Bishow B Parajuli and officials.

Prime Minister General Thein Sein was accompanied by Minister for Science and Technology U Thaug, Deputy Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin and departmental heads. Member of the Myanmar delegation Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win had left for the United States of America in advance.

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Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

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

Four social objectives

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



PERSPECTIVES

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Try to find out ancient historical evidence

Organized by the Ministry of Culture, a paper reading session on ancient historical evidence took place at the ministry in Nay Pyi Taw on 25 September.

The main aim of holding the paper reading session was to compile a paper on Myanmar history. Finding out historical facts and evidence that have been lost in obscurity is fundamental.

Since 1950, archaeologists have been conducting research on finding out more historical evidence from the excavated sites. Thanks to the research, there has been evidence that humans had been living in Hanlin, the ancient city of Pyu, up to the period of Pyu civilization in the late Stone Age.

Although an unearthed object seems unimportant, it has reinforced the evidence that the origin of Myanmar is Myanmar and it is the glory of the nation and its history.

Firmer evidence on Myanmar history can be recorded if more archaeological excavations in different eras are made in ancient regions of Pyu civilization.

Paper reading sessions on ancient historical evidence have been held in succession since June 2008 and now it is the 11th time. Discussions and suggestions of resource persons and researchers will contribute towards the history of Myanmar.

By finding out evidence of human existence in different ages, Myanmar's historical links can be recorded.

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 inspects arrival of tar

YANGON, 23 Sept—Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint inspected storage and distribution department (Pynmabin) of Public Works, here, on 21 September.

The minister inspected tar imported for road works of Public Works and gave instructions to officials on distribution of tar without wastage as soon as possible to the worksites all over the country.

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Minister Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint inspects tar at storage and distribution department (Pynmabin) of Public Works.—MNA

Old students of IM-2 to hold respect paying ceremony on 26 December

YANGON, 26 Sept—The respect paying ceremony of old students of Institute of Medicine-2 (1st MB students in 1985, 86, 87 and 91 academic years) will be held on 26 December.

Those wishing to make donations may contact Dr Aung Naing Win, Tel: 098020079, Dr Lwin Han, Tel: 095020116, Dr Khaing Mar Myint, Tel: 01-535774, Dr Khin Khin Soe, Tel: 095131217, Dr Moe Aung, Tel: 095152671, Dr Soe Tun, Tel: 095041934, Dr Maung Maung Latt, Tel: 095007249, Dr Myint Myat Tun, Tel: 095021718 and other executives.

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Regional development tasks in Kayah State supervised

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Chairman of Kayah State Peace and Development Council Brig-Gen Win Myint visited Ottayon, Daw-U-Ku and Monglone water supply factories in Zaypaing ward of Loikaw Township on 11 September morning.

The chairman of Kayah State also inspected the water storage and supply of water from the lake in Monglon ward, installation of fire safety pipelines in two-storey market and Baho market in Zaypaing ward, paving at the entrance to Government Technological University (Loikaw), construction of bridge on Thiridaw Road and extended building of Basic Education High School in Pruhso.—MNA

Diamond City Hyper Mart opens fun fairs and special sales

YANGON, 26 Sept—Thadingyut fun fairs and special sales took place at Diamond City Hyper Mart in Hlinethayar Township here this morning.



The opening ceremony of fun fairs and special sales at Diamond City Hyper Mart in progress.—MNA

Senior Director of Diamond City Hyper Mart U Ye Myint explained purpose of holding the festival. Managing Director of Metal Wood Furniture Daw Tin Aye Myint and Director of Diamond City Hyper Mart U Maung Maung Ohn opened the ceremony by cutting the ribbon.

The festival will last from 25 September to 4 October. There are displays of clothes, electronic goods, furniture, the fashionable presents to pay respects to the aged and Hamper baskets and variety of foodstuff plus the special entertainment programme of Happy World.

Moreover, varieties of entertainments during the festival such as DJ & Hip Hop Show, the ceremonies to release hot air balloons, lights offering, and anyeink. There will be many

Tatmadaw U-21 Football Tournament continues

NAY PYI TAW, 26 Sept—The first round matches of the 25th Defence Services Commander-in-Chief's Trophy Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) U-21 Football Tournament continued in designated places today.

In group, A Central Command team beat North-East Command 2-0 in Mawlamyine; in group B, Nay Pyi Taw Command team routed No (101) Light Infantry Division 4-0 in Patheingyi; in group C, Eastern Command team crushed Western Command team 5-1 in Monywa; in group D, North-West Command team trounced No (66) Light Infantry Division 5-0 in Mandalay and in group E and Coastal Region Command team edged out No (44) Light Infantry Division 8-0 in Toungoo.—MNA

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UN General Assembly hears call for greater efforts to close gap between rich, poor

UNITED NATIONS, 26 Sept — More must be done to shrink the gap between developed and developing nations, countries of Latin America and the Caribbean told the UN General Assembly's annual high-level debate on Thursday.

Haitian President Rene Preval called for a new paradigm in international cooperation to replace the exploitation of poorer countries by the powerful.

"The time has come to confront the globalization that seeks profit at any price, elevated to a new credo, with a globaliza-

tion of solidarity that alone can guarantee the eradication of misery," he told the General Assembly on Thursday.

"The only vehicle for peace, stability and security is development." The food, energy and financial crises that impose such a heavy burden on the developing countries are not the result of chance, he said.

"They are the direct consequence of the model of development and governance imposed on the rest of the world for several centuries by those nations that are recognized as powerful."

A restructured world economic order is needed to strengthen the small economies on the basis of a just and equitable distribution of the benefits stemming from the production of wealth, Paraguayan President Fernando Lugo Mndez said on Thursday.

He told heads of state and government assembled at UN Headquarters in New York that "the unequal trade relations must end and effective policies of solidarity must be developed for the countries that suffer geographic and climatic adversity."

Xinhua



An Afghan man carries his daughter at the compound of the ruins of Darul Aman palace in Kabul on 24 Sept 2009. Al-Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden has called on European countries to end their alliance with the United States and withdraw their forces from Afghanistan, the SITE Intelligence Group monitoring service said on Friday.—INTERNET

Five US troops killed as debate grows over Afghan war

KABUL, 26 Sept—Five US troops died in attacks in southern Afghanistan, military officials said on Friday, adding to this year's record death toll as American public support is dwindling for operations in the country that once hosted Osama bin Laden.

The Obama administration is debating whether to add still more troops to the 21,000-strong influx that began pouring into Afghanistan over the summer. Most of those have gone to the south, where they've been assailed by roadside bombs and ambushes as they battle to take back Taliban-controlled areas.—Internet



A woman inspects damage done to her home, in Mahmoudiya, about 20 miles (30 kilometres) south of Baghdad, Iraq. A car bomb exploded on Friday at a market in a region that was once the scene of frequent attacks on Shiites, killing seven people and wounding 21 others, police and hospital officials said.—INTERNET

Ahmadinejad says Iran is not violating IAEA rules

NEW YORK, 26 Sept — Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said on Friday his country has complied with UN rules that require it to inform the world body's nuclear agency six months before a uranium enrichment facility becomes operational.

The Iranian leader told a news conference that the new facility won't be op-

erational for 18 months so Iran has not violated any requirements of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

"What we did was completely legal, according to the law. We have informed the agency, the agency will come and take a look and produce a report and it's nothing new," he said.

Ahmadinejad met on Friday night with UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, who said he expressed "grave concern" about Iran's continued uranium enrichment "as

demonstrated by the construction of a new uranium enrichment facility in the country."

"The burden of proof is on Iran" to convince the international community its nuclear programme is peaceful, Ban said he told Ahmadinejad, and the country must comply with the IAEA and with UN Security Council demands to suspend enrichment and negotiate. Ban said he also told him of concerns about human rights and freedoms in Iran.

Internet

Rocket attack kills four civilians in E Afghanistan

KABUL, 26 Sept—Four civilians were killed and three others wounded as a rocket hit a residential house in Kunar Province, east of Afghanistan, a private television channel reported on Saturday.

"The rocket struck a house in Watapor District leaving four civilians dead and injured three others," Tolo aired in its bulletin.

However, it did not say the exact date of incident.

Neither Taliban nor any other group has claimed responsibility for the raid.—Xinhua

Southern California wildfire 85 percent contained

MOORPARK, 26 Sept — A 27-square-mile Southern California wildfire was 85 percent contained on Friday as the withering Santa Ana winds that had fanned it faded away.

Firefighters hoped to have the 17,500-acre blaze in Ventura County between the cities of Moorpark and Fillmore fully surrounded sometime on Sunday. No homes had been lost.

"The fire is not making any significant runs," said county fire Capt Ron Oatman. The fire began Tuesday and burned

through rugged land interspersed with orchards, farms and ranches.

Agricultural officials were involved in the damage assessment process, but Oatman said he did not believe there were significant losses in that industry. Firefighting costs have topped \$6 million.

Weather remained a concern because air over the region remained hot, with temperatures in the 100s and high 90s except right along the coast, and humidity levels were still very low. Forecasters said "red flag" warnings of fire

danger would be in effect until 9 pm Saturday and a cooling trend was expected on Sunday.

Elsewhere in Southern California, a new fire broke out on Friday afternoon in the Antelope Valley near Elizabeth Lake west of the desert city of Lancaster in Los Angeles County.

The blaze burned 75 acres and was 85 percent contained, said Los Angeles County fire Dispatcher Michael Pittman. No homes were damaged and none are threatened, Pittman said.—Internet



Firefighters assigned to an engine on the Guiberson Fire watch the progress of hand crew members working on a ridge line in Balcom Canyon as another hand crew works on a hotspot below them in an attempt to slow the advance of the 16,000 acre fire, near the Ventura County town of Fillmore Calif, on 23 Sept, 2009.—INTERNET



G20 agrees to shift more IMF voting power to developing countries

PITTSBURGH, 26 Sept—The Group of 20 (G20) countries agreed here on Friday to increase developing countries' voting power at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) by at least five percent, a major move to improve the international organization's legitimacy and effectiveness.

"We are committed to a shift in IMF quota share to dynamic emerging markets and developing countries of at least 5 percent from over-represented countries to under-repre-

sented countries using the current quota formula as the basis to work from," said a Leaders' Statement issued after a two-day summit meeting of the world's major economies in Pittsburgh, the US state of Pennsylvania.

"Today we have delivered on our promise to contribute over 500 billion dollars to a renewed and expanded IMF New Arrangements to Borrow (NAB)," the statement said. The G20 also committed to protecting the voting share of the poor-

est in the IMF. On this basis and as part of the IMF's quota review, to be completed by January 2011, the G20 urged to accelerate the work "toward bringing the review to a successful conclusion."

Analysts believe this positive move will help improve the IMF's credibility, legitimacy and effectiveness as many developing countries have complained that they were underrepresented in the international organization.

Xinhua



German driver Sebastien Vettel of Red Bull Formula One team leaves the pits during the second free practice session for the Singapore Formula One Grand Prix at the Marina Bay City Circuit Vettel topped the times in opening free practice.—INTERNET

Angola becomes China's largest trade partner in Africa

LUANDA, 26 Sept—Angola had become China's largest trading partner in Africa, with bilateral trade rising to 25.3 billion US dollars in 2008, Chinese Ambassador to Angola Zhang Bolun said here on Friday.

Although the two countries are facing tough challenges arising from the current global financial crisis, trade between China and Angola had registered a significant increase in the past few years, he said.

According to Zhang, more private Chinese investors will come to Angola next year.

"An increasing number of Chinese contractors in the fields of agriculture, food industry, timber processing and information technology, among others, will come to Angola next year," he said.

Apart from infrastructure projects such as railways, roads, hospitals and schools, China and Angola could also cooperate with

each other in other sectors, Zhang said.

Xinhua

US durable goods orders drop by 2.4% in August

WASHINGTON, 26 Sept—New orders for manufactured durable goods in August decreased 4.0 billion US dollars or 2.4 percent to 164.4 billion dollars, the US Census Bureau announced Friday. This was the second decrease in the last three months. This followed a 4.8 percent July increase.

According to statistics released by the Census Bureau, new orders for manufactured durable goods were down slightly if transportation is excluded. Meanwhile, shipments of manufactured durable goods in August decreased 2.4 billion dollars or 1.4 percent to 171.3 billion dollars. This followed a 2.2 percent July increase.—Xinhua



A man walks past luxury cars in a showroom in Johannesburg. South Africa has reduced poverty but remains the world's most unequal society, a report said on Friday, with analysts warning the yawning gap between whites and blacks threatens social stability.—INTERNET

Toyota raises world '09/10 sales forecast

TOKYO, 26 Sept—Toyota Motor Corp (7203.T), has raised its global sales forecast for the year to March 2010 by 3 percent to 6.7 million cars, the *Tokyo Shimbun* daily reported on Saturday, in the latest sign of a nascent recovery in auto demand.

Toyota, the world's largest automaker, is also raising its production in Japan by 8 percent to 6.45 million vehicles for 2009/10, thanks to the impact of government subsidies and tax incentives on new fuel efficient cars, the paper said.

Officials at Toyota could not be reached

for comment.

Toyota has been struggling with its worst downturn since it was founded in 1937, but its sales have picked up recently, climbing 9 percent in August from the same month last year.

Internet

US large loans credit quality deteriorates sharply

WASHINGTON, 26 Sept—Credit quality declined sharply for loan commitments of 20 million US dollars or more held by multiple federally supervised institutions, a US government report has said.

According to the 32nd annual review of Shared National Credits (SNC) released on Thursday, the credit risk of these large loan commitments was shared among US bank organizations, foreign bank organizations (FBO), and nonbanks such as securitization pools, hedge funds, insurance companies, and pension funds.

Credit quality deteriorated across all entities, the review said. But nonbanks held 47 percent of classified assets in the SNC portfolio, despite making up only 21.2 percent of the SNC portfolio. US bank organizations held 30.2 percent of the classified assets and made up 40.8 percent of the SNC portfolio.—Xinhua

This may look just like the bag that you carry home from the pet store, but don't be fooled... this plastic goldfish is not swimming in water, it's embedded in clear, glycerin soap shaped like "water in a bag". Tied with an orange ribbon. Tangerine-grapefruit scent.—XINHUA



China's electronics industrial output value up 4.8 pct in Aug

BEIJING, 26 Sept—China's industrial output value of the electronics sector rose 4.8 percent year on year in August, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) has said.

The production volume of colour television sets increased by 15.1 percent in August from a year earlier across the country, with the liquid crystal display (LCD) televisions' production up 123.2 percent, the MIIT said on Friday in a Website statement.

The output volume of the laptop computers hiked 42.3 percent year on year last month, said the ministry, without specifying the detailed figures. China's industrial output value in the first eight months rose 8.1 percent from the same period last year, 1.1 percentage points higher than that in the first half this year.—Xinhua



Vice Premier stresses sustainable growth of auto sector

BEIJING, 26 Sept— Chinese Vice Premier Zhang Dejiang on Friday urged the promotion of the sustainable and stable development of the auto sector with enhanced innovation, sector restructur-

Chinese Vice Premier Zhang Dejiang (2nd R front), who is also a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, visits at the Third Session of the China International Auto Parts Expo in Beijing, capital of China, on 25 Sept, 2009. —XINHUA

ing and a boost to auto parts manufacturing.

The auto sector is an important pillar industry of the national economy, and it could significantly expand employment and boost spending, Zhang said here at the Third Session of the China International Auto Parts Expo.

He urged the promotion of mergers within the sector to cultivate big players, and asked auto makers to invest more on research to develop new models that are more energy-efficient or use alternative energies. —Xinhua

Drought pushes 23 mln E Africans toward severe hunger

NAIROBI, 26 Sept— A global charity, Oxfam International, has launched a 9.5-million-British pound (about 15.2 million US dollars) emergency appeal to reach 750,000 in need of food assistance, warning that drought has pushed millions of East Africans to severe hunger due to failed rains.

The agency said more

than 23 million people are being pushed towards severe hunger and destitution across East Africa.

“This is the worst humanitarian crisis Oxfam has seen in East Africa for over ten years. Failed and unpredictable rains are ever more regular across East Africa as raining seasons shorten due to the growing influence of cli-

mate change,” Paul Smith Lomas, Oxfam’s East Africa Director said.

He said droughts have increased from once a decade to every two or three years. In Wajir, northern Kenya, Oxfam said almost 200 dead animals were recently found around one dried-up water source.

Xinhua

AU forces foiled attempted hijacking of ship off Mogadishu

MOGADISHU, 26 Sept— African Union (AU) peacekeeping troops based in the Somali capital Mogadishu foiled a hijacking attempt by Somali pirates of a Panamafledged ship off Mogadishu coast, AU peacekeepers’ spokesman said on Friday.

The ship was attacked late Thursday evening by a group of armed men while on its way to the

Mogadishu seaport to offload a cargo of commercial goods for Somali businesses people.

“We received an SOS call yesterday (Thursday) in the evening, late in the evening, from the crew of the ship and, I think, one of the owners of the consignment on the ship, that there was an attempted hijacking of the ship,” Bridgye Bohouko, spokesman for AU peace-

keeping Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) told Xinhua.

The spokesman said AMISOM sent troops to free the ship and after a brief shootout with the gunmen who managed to escape, the ship was freed and escorted to the port.

Xinhua

5.2-magnitude earthquake shakes centre of Chile

SANTIAGO, 26 Sept— An earthquake measuring 5.2 magnitude on the Richter scale shook on Friday the central zone of Chile without reports of victims and material damages so far.

The Seismologic Services from the University of Chile reported that the earthquake was registered at 11:47 am (1547 GMT) on Friday and its epicenter was located in the sea, 87 km north to Valparaiso and 25.8 km deep.

Meanwhile, the National Office of Emergency said the earthquake had an intensity of 2 degrees in Mercalli Scale, which has a maximum of 5.

The earthquake affected regions of Coquimbo in the north, Valparaiso in the centre, Metropolitana de Santiago and O’Higgins in the south.

Xinhua



People walk by a booth of Microsoft Xbox 360 during a Tokyo Game Show 2009 in Makuhari near Tokyo, Japan, on 24 Sept, 2009. The Tokyo Game Show, billed as the world’s largest computer entertainment fest, kicked off Thursday with hopes that depressed sales of game consoles will enjoy a holiday resurrection. —INTERNET

All items from Xinhua News Agency

Mexico City struck by sixth bomb attack in a month, with no injuries

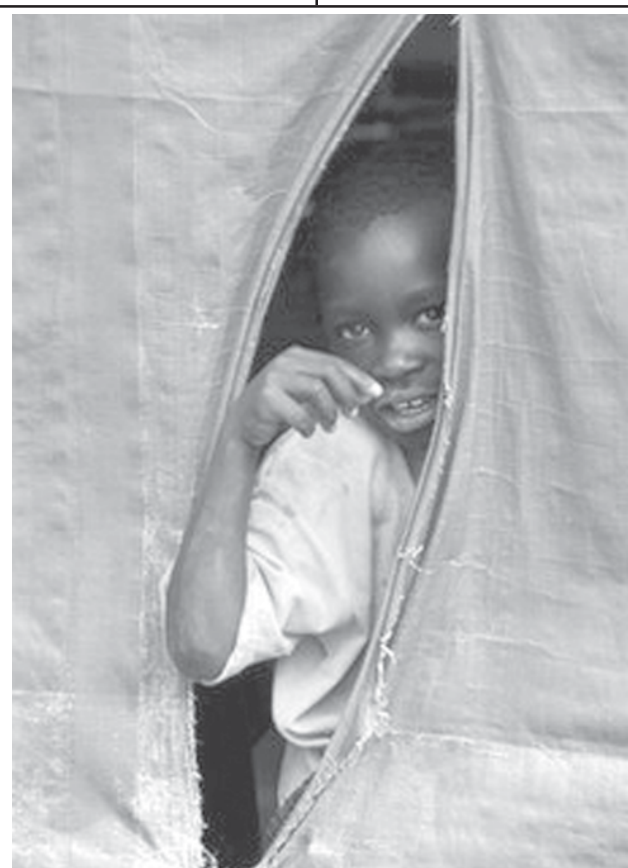
MEXICO CITY, 26 Sept— Mexico City suffered on Friday the sixth bomb attack in a month on local

commercial property, as a branch of Banamex was struck by a home-made butane gas bomb at 2.30 am local time, a senior official said. Unknown bombers have attacked four banks, one auto showroom and one upscale clothing store since the start of the month.

Friday’s explosion caused no injuries, but damaged the glass, ceilings and partitions of the bank branch located on the southern outskirts of the city, said Genaro Vasquez, deputy director in charge of evidence gathering at the Mexico City State Prosecutors’ Office (PGJDF).

PGJDF’s forensic investigators found four butane cylinders and small quantities of gunpowder and adhesive tape on the scene. The same remains were found at the scenes of the five previous bombings.

Vasquez described the attacks as vandalism targeting the banking infrastructure but not the civilian population, adding that messages found at one scene suggested the attacks were carried out by “anarchist types.” The same messages were published hours later on the Internet, confirming their authenticity, he noted. —Xinhua



Congolese child peeks through a hole in a tent in 2008 at the internally displaced people camp (IDP) in Shasha, Nord-Kivu region. The government of the Democratic Republic of Congo has signed an anti-inflationary protocol worth 10 million euros with the European Union and the UN fund for food and agriculture, officials said on Friday. —INTERNET

Technical glitch postpones Russia's Glonass satellite launch

Moscow, 26 Sept—The launch of three Glonass navigation satellites has been delayed by at least a month due to a technical flaw in a similar satellite launched earlier, the head of Russia's Federal Space Agency (Roscosmos) said on Friday.

The launch, originally scheduled for Friday from the Baikonur space centre in Kazakhstan, was postponed

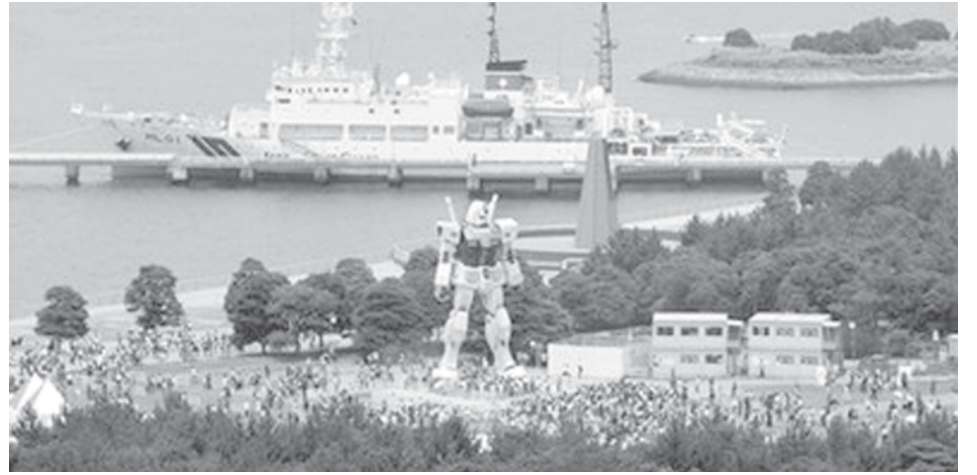
because of a malfunction in one of the Glonass-M satellites now in orbit, Anatoly Perminov said.

"We need to make sure that there will not be any problems with the satellites we are planning to orbit," Perminov was quoted as saying by the *Intefax* news agency.

Perminov said one month would be enough time for a working group

to sort things out and that all six Glonass satellites would be launched by the end of this year.

Glonass, a Global Navigation Satellite System, is the Russian version of the US Global Positioning System (GPS) and is designed for both military and civilian use. Both systems allow users to determine their positions to within a few meters.—*Xinhua*



Eighteen-metre (60-foot) tall Gundam stands at a park in Tokyo's manmade Odaiba Island, Japan. If anything can encourage busy Tokyoites to take notice of their city's bid to host the 2016 Olympics, it's a replica of the popular robot animation Mobile Suit Gundam, the Japanese anime series robot, big enough to take on Godzilla.—Internet

15 Iraqi soldiers killed accidentally in north Iraq

MOSUL, 26 Sept—At least 15 Iraqi soldiers were killed and one soldier injured by accident on Friday, when they tried to blow up a large arms and ammunition depot in northern Iraq, local police source said.

The blast happened in the Baashiqa town, about 15 km north of Mosul, some 400 km north of Baghdad, local police sources told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity. When an Iraqi Army patrol tried to detonate the depot, the blast took place and killed 15 soldiers and injured another.

No further details have been confirmed about the unexpected incident.

Ethnically and religiously mixed Mosul remains one of Iraq's most dangerous places, and is believed to be one of the last strongholds of al-Qaeda terrorists still active in the country. Attacks against Iraqi security forces are prevalent in the area.—*Xinhua*

Four bodies found in Maryland home; no suspect sought

MOUNT AIRY, 26 Sept—Authorities said they found four members of a family slain on Friday in a home in central Maryland, but they said they were not searching for any suspects.

State troopers found the four—a man, a woman, a boy and a girl—about 5:30 pm, Maryland State Police spokesman Greg Shipley said.

"Troopers who were inside say it obviously was a murder scene," Shipley said. "Each body sustained trauma." He said it was not clear how the injuries were inflicted.

Shipley said troopers had determined there was "no further threat."

"We don't know what we have here," Shipley said Friday night, adding that investigators have yet to look for evidence at the scene. "We do not have an active search under way at this point."—*Internet*

Toxic algae complaints piling up in France

PARIS, 26 Sept—The prosecutor's office is studying up to 300 complaints linked to noxious green algae after the death of a horse this summer on a beach in Brittany, a judicial official said on Friday.

Suspicion that tons of decaying green algae may be behind illnesses, comas or deaths reported over more than a decade gained credence with the death on July 28 of the thoroughbred on a beach in Saint-Michel-en-Greve. The rider, who was walking the horse, passed out.

Former Environment Minister and lawyer Corinne Lepage filed a complaint after the incident. Now, the prosecutor's office has received legal complaints from some 300 people, said a judicial official. The official was not authorized to speak publicly on the issue and asked for anonymity.

Internet

China finds new section to its Great Wall



Chinese students visit the Great Wall in Mutianyu. Chinese archaeologists have discovered a new section of the Great Wall, showing that it stretched at least 11 kilometres further east than previously thought.

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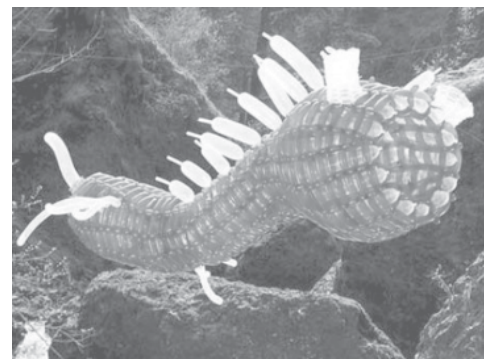
The newly discovered section, built during the Qin (221-206 BC) and Han

(206 BC to 220 AD) dynasties, was found in northeastern Jilin Province, *Xinhua* news agency said. A state-sponsored study team found a 172-metre-long section of ruins from the wall section in Tonghua county, 11 kilometres (6.7 miles) further east than what was previously thought to be the wall's terminus, it said.

New sections of the massive ancient fortification are found on a regular basis.

Earlier this year, state media reports said the most comprehensive and technologically advanced survey of the wall found it was much longer than previously estimated.

The wall, built over centuries as a defence against northern barbarian tribes, stretched for more than 8,851 kilometres, much further than commonly cited estimates of 5,000 kilometres, according to the findings of the survey.



This strange balloon creature appears to have taken off and is floating above a stream.

Artist creates giant sculptures that look like terrifying creatures from ocean depths

The extraordinary figures, which look like monsters from the depths of the ocean or creatures from another planet, are in fact highly complex sculptures made of nothing but thousands of common party balloons by New York artist Jason Hackenwerth.

Mass postal worker admits to stealing 30,000 DVDs

A former postal service employee has pleaded guilty to stealing more than 30,000 DVDs that moved through a western Massachusetts post office.

Myles Weathers, formerly of Springfield, took DVDs that were mailed by Netflix to customers for a year beginning in January 2007.

Federal prosecutors say the movie rental company alerted Springfield post office officials that a suspiciously high number of DVDs were disappearing. As many as 100 movies a week were disappearing.

Weathers was arrested in February 2008 after investigators filmed him taking DVDs from packages and slipping them into his backpack.

He faces 10 months to 16 months in prison and restitution costs of about \$38,000 at his 23 Decsentencing.

Weathers' attorney did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

A man sits in a veteran tracklayer at an veteran car show at the Crocus Exhibition Hall in Moscow, capital of Russia.

NEWS ALBUM

St Louis coffee spill costs campus \$200,000

St Louis is perking up with jokes about the \$200,000 cup of coffee. But officials at a college and its insurance company aren't laughing.

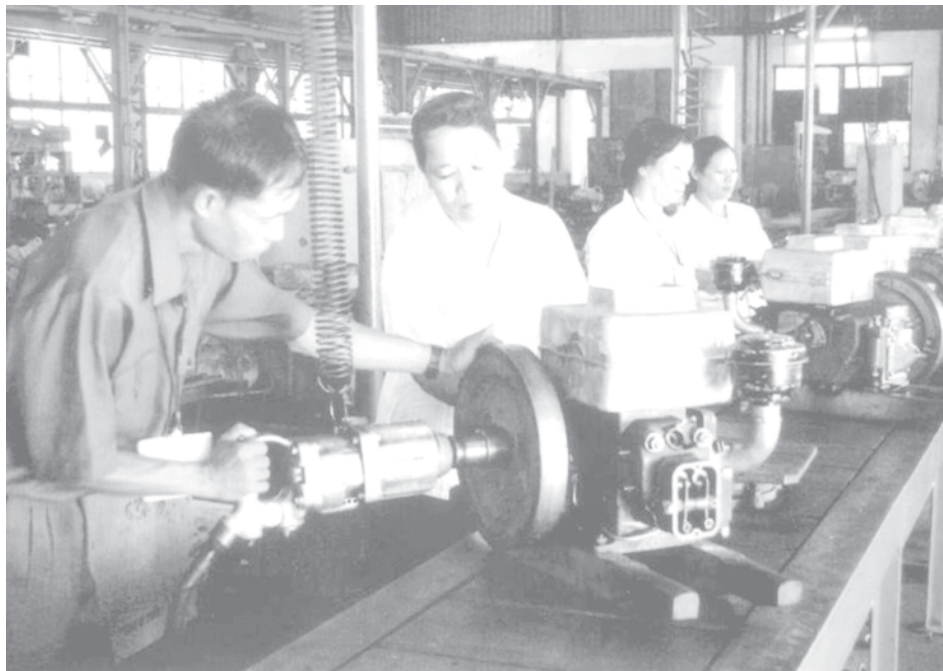
St Louis Community College at Forest Park must foot the bill after a coffee maker rigged to a faucet and left on in a photo lab led to a ruptured water line in July. About 10,000 gallons of water spilled down four floors, damaging ceilings, walls, computers and files.

The St Louis Post-Dispatch reports the college's Board of Trustees will be asked to approve cleanup costs this week, including a \$143,494 contract with a disaster-recovery company.



Water pumps for multipurpose use

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



Workers carrying out finishing touches to engines.

Just as I saw a neat, compact device equipped with an engine painted blue, a pump and two wooden handles, I found it attractive to me. Then, I observed it just to satisfy my curiosity, and it a KND5-B water pump.

I noticed a large number of water pumps

ers.

The brand of the water pump said "Kubota". Most of the machine parts installed in a water pump are produced by Farm Machinery and Machine Tools Factory No (1). Some workers were found systematically checking the quality of the pumps one

combination with some related devices for other purposes. It consumes only 0.25 gallon of diesel an hour, so it is economical to use.

Assistant Manager Daw Phyu Phyu Myint of Assembly Shop (2) said, "Farmers can use the KNDF-5 water pump to pump water into paddy

and a high-power water pump, 90 feet.

Daw Phyu Phyu Myint said, "KND5-B 5-hp engine can pump 75 gallons of water a minute if we use a two-inch diameter pump. It can pump about 300 gallons of water a minute if we use a four-inch diameter pump. And it can pump 300 gallons of water a minute as high as

The factory produces about 400 four-inch diameter pumps a month. It produces two-inch diameter pumps and high-power pumps according to the orders.

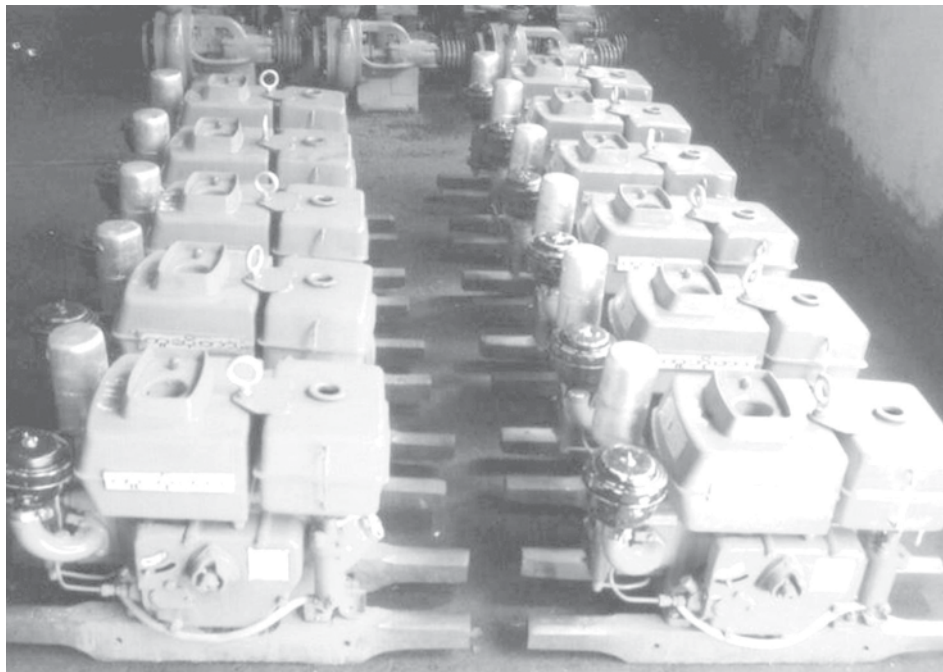
We also visited Assembly Shop (2) of Farm Machinery and Machine Tools Factory No (1). There, we noticed two-inch diameter pumps, each of

two-inch diameter harrows were full of completed sets of machines. At every stage, machines were checked thoroughly for quality control.

Water pumps for KND5-B engines are available at Farm Machinery and Machine Tools Factory No (1) (Ph: 053 40026, 40028) in Hsinte and the Ministry



Water pumps at Farm Machinery and Machine Tools Factory No (1).



Kubota water pumps at Farm Machinery and Machine Tools Factory No (1) (Hsinte).

arranged row after row in Assembly Shop (1) of Farm Machinery and Machine Tools Factory No (1) under the Ministry of Industry-2 near Hsinte Village, on the other bank of the Ayeyawady River in Pyay. Water pumps were assembled with automatic machines under the control of skilled work-

ers. after another. An engine can operate at full capacity only if each of its machine parts meets the standard.

KND5-B engine is a 5-hp device which can be used with a two-inch diameter pump, four-inch diameter pump or high-power pump. The engine can be used as a generator, and can also be used in

fields and to generate electric power for lighting at home. It can also be used for firefighting, supply of potable water, and pumping water from tube-wells."

Engines and water pumps can be bought separately or set-wise. A four-inch diameter water pump can pump water as high as 32 feet, a two-inch diameter water pump, 45 feet,

90 feet, if we use a high-power pump."

After an engine has been assembled with a pump, skilled workers check it at every stage to make sure that it can run at full capacity with full horse power, and the engine and the pump meet the standard. The factory produces 150 to 200 engines a month.

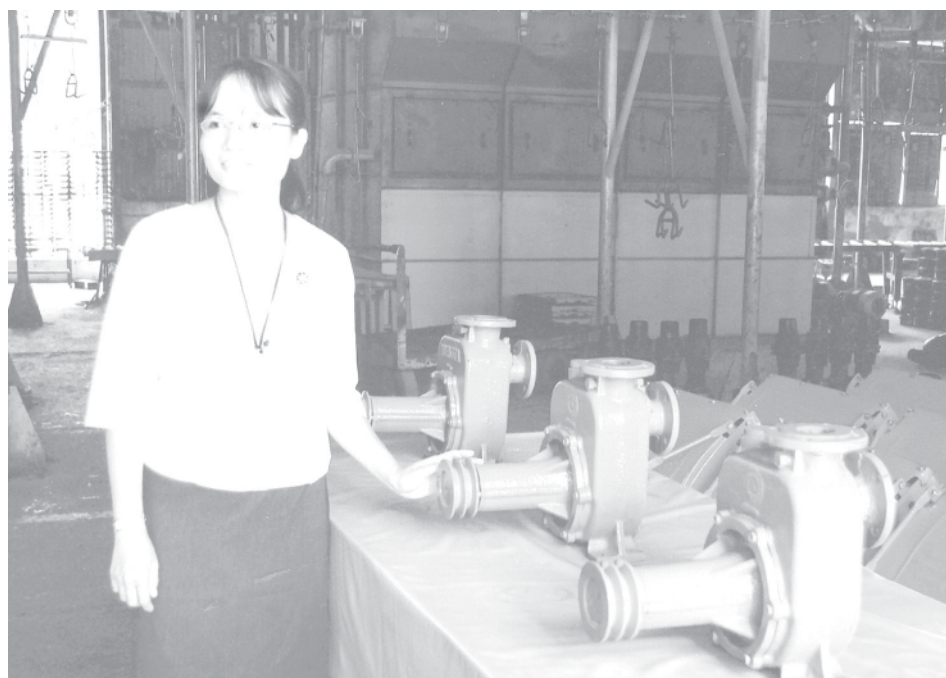
which is composed of 34 parts. On average, it can produce five units a day. At Assembly Shop (2), machines were painted and dried.

And we noticed that the section for 18-blade harrow and three-blade power harrows, the section for middle-harrows, the section for three-blade harrows and the section for

of Industry-2 (067 405323) in Nay Pyi Taw.

KND5-B water pumps can be used in many areas. So, every farmer wishing to pump water for agricultural purpose and get potable water, and those in fire services should get hold of KND5-B water pumps.

Translation: MS



Daw Phyu Phyu Myint, Assistant Manager, Assembly Shop (2).

Repaved Myaungmya Road inaugurated in Sangyoung Tsp

YANGON, 26 Sept—Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint and Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin this morning attended the inauguration ceremony of repaved Myaungmya Road in Kyundaw Ale Ward in Sangyoung Township.

The mayor and officials formally opened the

road.

The commander, the mayor and party strolled along the road.

At the office of Ward PDC, the commander heard reports on sanitation tasks carried out in the ward. After attending to the needs, the commander and the mayor viewed sanitation tasks and proper flow of water at drains in Kyundaw Ale Ward.—MNA

Ministers inspect site chosen for rail-cum-road Ayeyawady Bridge (Pakokku)



Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint and Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min look into finding of axis for construction of rail-cum-road Ayeyawady Bridge (Pakokku).—MNA

YANGON, 26 Sept—Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint and Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min on 25 September afternoon inspected the find-

Potency of Mettā (No. 1)

Dissemination of *mettā* (loving-kindness) can benefit anyone who welcomes it or not.

Therefore everybody should disseminate *mettā*, which is possessed of great potency.

(Milindapañha, Mettābhāṅgānāṣa-197)

ing of axis for construction of rail-cum-road Ayeyawady Bridge (Pakokku) near Latpanchepaw village in NyaungU Township, Mandalay Division.

Officials reported to the ministers on matters related to the best axis that will directly link Latpanchepaw village and Pakokku out of the four possible ones, earth position on Latpanchepaw bank and on Pakokku bank, earth position of the island and building of sluice gate at Pauk lake on Pakokku bank. The ministers gave instructions on carrying out construction tasks in cooperation between the

two ministries as the finding of axis is important.

They next inspected sites tentatively chosen for the bridge on the eastern bank of the Ayeyawady, earth positions and condition of waterway. They then looked into the sites chosen for construction of approach roads by car.

Ayeyawady Bridge (Pakokku) will link Latpanchepaw village in NyaungU Township on the eastern bank and Pakokku on the western bank. The main bridge is over two miles long and on its completion it will be the biggest and longest one in the states and divisions. — MNA

MGEA executive committee meeting held

YANGON, 26 Sept—Meeting of CEC members of Myanmar Gold Entrepreneurs Association took place at the meeting hall of the association in UMFCCI office tower on Minye Kyaw Swa street in Lanmadaw Township, here, this morning.

It was attended by

CEC members of the association, CEC members from Yangon Division and Mandalay Division GEAs and departmental officials.

First, Chairman of MGEA U Thu Taw (Academy Gold Refinery) and Vice-Chairman U Kyaw Myint (Shwemyinbyan

Gold Refinery) extended greetings.

Next, Secretary U Kyaw Win (U Hton Gold shop) focused on cooperation of members of the association to stabilize gold prizes and future tasks and Chairman U Thu Taw then gave concluding remarks.—MNA



Executive committee meeting of Myanmar Gold Entrepreneurs Association held at the association.

UMFCCI

Course on Intellectual Property for Business concludes

Intellectual Property for Business (September 14 - 25, 2009)



Mr Toshiki Sadatani presenting a completion certificate to a trainee at concluding ceremony of Intellectual Property for Business.—UMFCCI

YANGON, 26 Sept—The concluding ceremony of Intellectual Property for Business, organized by the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) and the Association for Technical Scholarship (AOTS), took place at Traders Hotel on Sule Pagoda road, here, yesterday.

First, President of UMFCCI U Win Myint extended greetings. Chairman of Human Resources Development Working Committee of UMFCCI Dr Myo Thet and General Manager Mr Toshiki Sadatani from AOTS Bangkok Office gave concluding speeches.

Next, president U

Win Myint and responsible persons presented completion certificates to trainees and then Lecturer Daw Zin Zin Naing (Mandalay University of Distance Education), one of those trainees, spoke words of thanks.

The 44 trainees attended the 15-day course—from 14 to 25 September.—MNA



Being able to build one bridge after another has proved ...

(from page 16)

efforts have been made and as a result 230 bridges of 180 feet and above in length in Myanmar including the present one since 1988 have emerged thanks to the concerted efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw. There were only 13635 miles of roads in 1988 but now there are 19999/1 miles of roads. So, 6364/1 miles have been extended. Construction of Mindon creek bridge (Yenantha) started on 27 March, 2005. Thanks to the bridge, the socio-economic life of local people of Thayet-Kanma region will improve, the minister added. Next, he urged the local people to maintain the

bridge as it will serve the interests of their own region and of the State. They are to maintain the bridge as their own property based on nationalistic spirit and Union Spirit.

Col Phone Maw Shwe expressed thanks saying the bridge is the 230th of the State and very important for Magway Division. Being able to build one bridge after another has proved the skills and capabilities of Myanmar engineers and the united efforts of the people. With the emergence of the bridge, agro-based industries and cottage industries in Thayet District and Magway Division will be able to transport their raw materials and finished goods easily

Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint delivers an address at opening ceremony of Mindon creek bridge (Yenantha).—MNA

at a reduced cost. There will also be good opportunities for the education, health and social affairs of the local people. Then, a local people spoke words of thanks.



Col Phone Maw Shwe gives an opening speech at opening ceremony of Mindon Creek bridge (Yenantha).—MNA

Col Phone Maw Shwe and deputy managing directors of Public Works formally opened the bridge. The minister and party had a documentary photo taken at the

Commander inspects development tasks in Myeik

NAY PYI TAW, 26 Sept—Chairman of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Coastal Region Command Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo together with officials inspected expansion of Sapashwewar road in Myeik on 19 September.

Next, the commander and officials looked into seasonal crops plantations of the command headquarters, dredging the Mingala lake in Kalwin ward and earth work.

After that, they inspected laying the concrete pavement of strand road and arrival of passengers at the jetty. The commander and officials met with the locals.

The commander and officials also inspected Post-Primary School and progress of extended building of No 2 Basic Education High School of Kyaungnge ward. Later, the commander viewed learning of students and gave the necessary instruction.—MNA

archway of the bridge. The minister formally unveiled the stone plaque of the bridge and Col Phone Maw Shwe and officials sprinkled scented water on the plaque. They then greeted those present.

The upper frame of the bridge is of bailey type and the lower frame, reinforced concrete type with reinforced concrete bole piles. The bridge is 700 feet long with 10 feet and 10 inches-wide motorway. It can withstand 13 tons of loads. The bridge is 230th of the State and 19th of Magway Division.

With the emergence of Mindon creek bridge (Yenantha), ma-

rine products and rice of Rakhine State can be transported to Shan State through Sittway-An-Minbu and Magway road and Magway-Mandalay-PyinOoLwin-Lashioroad. Marine products and rice of Ayeyawady Division can be transported to Chin State and Sagaing Division through Patheingyi-Monywa road and to Kachin State through M o n y w a - S h w e b o - Myitkyinaroad. Crops and edible oil crops from Magway Division can be transported to other states and divisions. As a result, regional economy, education, health and social affairs will improve all the more.—MNA

Cultivation of monsoon paddy plantation inspected in Pwintbyu, Salin

NAY PYI TAW, 26 Sept—Chairman of Magway Division Peace and Development Council Col Phone Maw Shwe inspected monsoon paddy cultivation and Ngwechi 6 long staple cotton plantation of Montawgyi village, cultivation of monsoon paddy plantation of Phantaw village-tract and drainage system and proper flow of water at Taungmon main canal and thriving monsoon paddy plantation along both sides of the canal in

Pwintbyu Township on 1 September.

Next, the chairman viewed weeding at model monsoon paddy plantation and drainage system of Magyeepinpu village in Salin Township.

After that, the chairman looked into cultivation of monsoon paddy plantation and drainage system of Seeswe village in Salin Township and thriving monsoon paddy plantation in Seikphyu Township.—MNA

Vice-Mayor carries out regional development tasks in Seikkyi Khanaungto Tsp

YANGON, 26 Sept—Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa met local people and members of social organizations and delivered an address at Gaungwailay Village in Seikkyi Khanaungto (North) in Yangon South District this morning.

Next, the vice-mayor and officials looked into construction progress of 140-foot long and 22-foot wide concrete bridge

linking Umyangazin in Kyimyindine Township and Gaungwailay Village over pass on Gaungwailay creek in Seikkyi Khanaungto Township.

Afterwards, the vice-mayor also met with ward-elders and members of social organizations from Samarduwah, U Tun Oh and Panpinchaung wards and focused on regional development tasks.

MNA

'Green' roofs could help put lid on global warming

SCIENCE DAILY, 26 Sept—"Green" roofs, those increasingly popular urban rooftops covered with plants, could help fight global warming, scientists in Michigan are reporting. The scientists

found that replacing traditional roofing materials in an urban area the size of Detroit, with a population of about one-million, with green would be equivalent to eliminating a year's worth of carbon dioxide

emitted by 10,000 mid-sized SUVs and trucks.

Their study, the first of its kind to examine the ability of green roofs to sequester carbon which may impact climate change, is scheduled for the Oct. 1 issue of ACS' E, a semi-monthly journal.

Kristin Getter and colleagues point out in the new study that green roofs are multi-functional. They reduce heating and air conditioning costs, for instance, and retain and detain stormwater. Researchers knew that green roofs also absorb carbon dioxide, a major greenhouse gas that contributes to global warming, but nobody had measured the impact until now.

Internet



"Green" roofs, such as the one above, could fight climate change, scientists reports.

A trip to developing Kyunhla Township

Article and Photos: Reporter Pyu-Myint Oo

I left Yangon for Mandalay by No (3) Yangon-Mandalay Up-train at 11 am on 17 August. I was delighted to see lush and green paddy fields on both sides of the railroad. I changed a Myitkyina-bound Up-train in Mandalay at 10 am the following day. Along the railroad, the scenery I saw was becoming different. I arrived at my destination, Kyunhla Town Station at

10 pm the same day.

To be able to know about all-round development of Kyunhla Township, I met Chairman of Township Peace and Development Council U Aye Naing and Secretary Daw Khine Khine Myint to have an interview with them at the office the next morning.

Kyunhla Township, a mountainous region, stands between 500 and 1500 feet above sea level.

At the western part of the township, Pyu mountain range separated from the Middle Yoma mountain range stretches from north to south. The township has forest reserves where teak, ironwood and other hardwood trees are grown.

The chairman said, "Kyunhla Township is situated in the central part of Sagaing Division and it is in Shwebo District, 525 miles north-west of Yangon. It has an area of



A signboard seen at the entrance to Kyunhla Township.



Thriving groundnut plantation of Farmer U Kyaw Sein at Magyi-inn village in Kyunhla Township, Sagaing Division.



Corns seen at the plantation of Farmer U Kyaw Sein at Magyi-inn village in Kyunhla Township.

130.94 square miles. It is made up of four wards, 33 village-tracts and 112 villages and has a population of over 85000. The significant characteristic of the township is mineral and crude oil exploration. Myahnit region in Kyunhla Township is rich in Bentonite. Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise of the Ministry of Energy produces 5000 tons of Bentonite yearly. There are crude oil explorations in Mawkel, Naungkauk and Yayshin regions."

Although Kyunhla Township is not far from Thaphanseik Dam, farmlands of the township are located at the upper reaches of the dam. The township, therefore, relies on the rain for the growing of beans and pulses. As the annual rainfall of the township is above 32 inches, the farmers in the

township work the land under the close supervision of the Township PDC to get water for agricultural purpose by damming the creek temporarily when the rainwater entered the creek.

"Kyunhla Township has one high school, three high schools (branch), two affiliated high schools, six middle schools, 12 middle schools (branch), one affiliated middle school, 83 primary schools, one primary school (branch) and two affiliated primary schools.

"In health sector, there are one 25-bed township's hospital, one 16-bed station hospital, 16 rural health care centres (branch), one health care centre of township Maternal and Child Welfare Association for enabling local people to get health care services. With a view to broadening the horizons of local people, one Myawady retransmission station and 111 self-reliant libraries have been opened in the township," the chairman added.

Then I made a field trip to villages in the township to study thriving monsoon paddy, monsoon groundnut and monsoon C.P corn plantations.

In interviewing U Kyaw Sein, chairman of Magyi-inn village-tract and farmer, about agricultural sector of the village, he explained, "most of local

farmers live in fine buildings as the village has good harvest. There are five rice mills, one paddy combine harvester, two corn combine harvester, eight power-tillers and 16 pumps in the village-tract."

Next, the chairman took me out of the village to see plantations. I saw thriving monsoon groundnut plantations and corn plantations.

"Most of arable lands in the township are fertile as they are alluvial soil. The cultivation of crops does well thanks to regular rainfall. The corn and monsoon groundnut plantations that you see were grown from seeds without using chemical fertilizer in Kason and Nayon. The harvest time will fall at the end of Tawthalin and waxing days of Thadingyut. A basket of corn seeds is expected to fetch the minimum price of



U Aye Naing, Chairman of Kyunhla Township Peace and Development Council.

4000 kyats and the maximum price of 14000 kyats.

Thriving paddy and corn plantations and crude oil production are contributing towards all-round developments of Kyunhla Township.

Translation: YM
Myanma Alin: 23-9-09



Farmer U Kyaw Sein explaining cultivation of monsoon groundnut.



Filipinos help children to safety during flooding in Manila.—INTERNET

‘Nine dead, missing’ as storm hits Philippines

MANILA, 26 Sept—At least nine people were reported dead or missing in massive floods in the Philippine capital as tropical storm Ketsana lashed the eastern side of the country on Saturday, radio reports said.

The government declared Manila and numerous provinces to be in a “state of calamity,” Defence Secretary Gilberto Teodoro said, as heavy rains brought by the storm caused the worst flooding seen in the capital in some 20 years.

A wall, weakened by floodwaters, collapsed in a suburb of Manila, killing a father and child while four children drowned in flooding elsewhere in the city, radio station DZMM said.

Three other people were swept away by a swollen river outside the capital, it said. Over 1,800 people were forced to flee their homes and take refuge in evacuation centres due to rising waters, the civil defence office said.

Internet

Gmail Labs introduces ‘Hide Read Labels’

CALIFORNIA, 26 Sept—Gmail has just unveiled a new interesting feature in its Gmail Labs program called “Hide read labels,” which is just a small tweak but can prove very useful in some circumstances as it allows users to hide the left sidebar labels for the emails that they have read already. This makes for a less cluttered interface but also allows users to more easily keep track of their unread messages.

The feature is accessible just like any other Labs tweak in the Settings menu



under the Labs tab. Turning it on will remove all of the labels that don’t have unread emails. The unread messages will still show up but users can hide them as well if they wish to. With the new feature enabled, labels that have unread messages will also show up in bold and have a number attached corresponding to the number of emails.—*Internet*

Alcohol’s benefits ‘exaggerated’

WASHINGTON, 26 Sept —In a new research, scientists have claimed that there is no “conclusive proof” that drinking alcohol in moderation benefits the heart.

According to the scientists, the views about cardio-protection from alcohol is by no means certain and probably has been over emphasised in recent years, the latest edition of the ‘New Zealand Medical Journal’ reported.

“When viewed through the lens of two major early reviews in the 1980’s, the health giving properties of alcohol use becomes increasingly debateable,” lead author Prof Doug Sellman of Otago University said.

The scientists raise the issue of the influence of the alcohol industry in some of the studies reviewed in relation to the exaggeration of positive effects on the heart and health generally.

They also point out that there are many other health downsides from heavy drinking, and that alcohol is now widely recognised as New Zealand’s most dangerous recreational drug.—*Internet*



A visitor admires a creation by Japanese-born artist Chiharu Shiota during the Third Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Arts exhibition on 25 Sept, 2009.—INTERNET

Twitter gets new round of funding, new backers

Biz Stone, co-founder of Twitter, Inc., gives the keynote speech at the 140: Twitter Conference LA in Los Angeles on 22 Sept, 2009.



SAN FRANCISCO, 26 Sept —Twitter received \$100 million in funding on Friday, valuing the company at \$1 billion, according to a person familiar with the matter, as investors bet that the Web company’s explosive growth will yield actual revenue or a lucrative deal.

Investors including mutual fund giant T. Rowe Price and private equity firm Insight Venture Partners took part in the latest round of funding which closed on Friday, according to Twitter. Twitter did not give the amount of the funding.

Analysts and industry executives say the

involvement of T. Rowe Price and Insight set the stage for an eventual IPO or acquisition, and illustrated how private equity and investment fund houses were increasingly getting into tech startups.

But the three-year-old Internet microblogging company has yet to figure out how to make money from the free service.

Executives have cited premium features and advertising as key initiatives to make money, though co-founder Biz Stone told Reuters this week that Twitter would not take advertising this year, despite widespread speculation that it would.—*Internet*

Unable to pay school fee, girl ends life

KANPUR, 26 Sept —A teenaged girl allegedly committed suicide after her parents asked her to leave studies as they were hard-pressed to pay her school fees, police said today.

The parents of 16-year-old Rakhi Yadav, a student of class XI, failed to pay her fees for two consecutive months following which she received periodic notices from school, they said.

When Rakhi reminded her father, a milk-man, yesterday to submit the amount on the due date, he lost his temper and asked her to discontinue studies as he could not afford to pay the fees.

A shocked Rakhi then locked herself up in her room and hanged herself, the police said.

Internet

Ohio woman implanted with wrong embryo gives birth

TOLEDO (OHIO), 26 Sept—A woman who had the wrong embryo implanted by a fertility clinic has given birth to a boy, her family said Friday.

Sean and Carolyn Savage offered congratulations to the baby’s biological parents, Paul and Shannon Morell, of suburban Detroit. The Savages say a fertility clinic outside Ohio transferred the wrong frozen embryo in February. Ten days later, they got a call from a doctor at the clinic saying she was pregnant with someone else’s child. The Savages said in an interview with *The Associated Press* on Wednesday they never considered terminating



In this 23 Sept, 2009 file photo, Carolyn Savage, 40, is seen at her home, in Sylvania, Ohio.

the pregnancy or trying to fight for custody. They have hired attorneys who say they are working to make sure the fertility clinic accepts responsibility. The Morells, who live in Troy, Mich, found out about the fertility clinic mistake a day after the Savages.

The two couples

knew nothing about each other. Shannon Morell feared that the pregnant woman would choose abortion. A few days passed before they learned that the Savages were not only willing to continue with the pregnancy but also to hand over the baby without hesitation.

Internet

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Iraq detains 109 in jail break investigation

BAGHDAD, 26 Sept—More than 100 prison officials and guards have been detained after 16 prisoners, including five al-Qaeda-linked inmates awaiting execution, made a stunning jailbreak in Saddam Hussein's hometown, a police commander said on Friday.

The escape from the makeshift prison in Tikrit was the latest in a string of embarrassing security lapses in Iraq, raising questions about the country's ability to ensure its own security ahead of a planned US withdrawal at the end of 2011.

The entire staff of the jail, including the provincial prison director, have been detained for questioning as part of the investigation into the escape, said police Lt Col Ahmed al-Fahal, the director of the anti-riot department for Salahuddin Province.—*Internet*



Bit loud : An Indian man protects his ears with his hands as he passes a display of 144 loudspeakers during a Dusshera festival loudspeaker competition in Allahabad.—INTERNET

Global networks key to manufacturing success study

LONDON, 26 Sept—Manufacturers must embrace a more collaborative global approach if they are to capitalize on recent signs of economic recovery, according to a study released on Friday by the University of Edinburgh Business School and business consultancy Capgemini.

The study said that the credit crunch has put manufacturers under pressure, encouraging many to subcontract work to international partners — dramatically changing the way companies do business. Links with global firms are now far more important than before.

The researchers say the world is witnessing a shift in manufacturing from “doing” to “resourcing,” with a stronger focus on relationships with other companies. Top manufacturers will adopt a “value circle” approach, in which they continually interact with a global network of suppliers and customers to develop new products.

Xinhua

Cervical cancer could disappear

BERLIN, 26 Sept—Newer, more accurate, screening combined with a programme of human papilloma vaccination could eradicate cervical cancer, a British researcher said.

Jack Cuzick of the Wolfson Institute of Preventive Medicine in London said new vaccines promise to protect against nine types of HPV, so eventually there will be no need to screen women who have been vaccinated.

“It's important to say up front that the HPV is responsible for all cervix cancer,” Cuzick said in a statement. “If you can eradicate the virus, the cancer will not appear.”

Current HPV vaccines protect against two cancer-causing strains of the HPV virus, but soon there would be vaccines available that protect against nine types.

Internet

Doctors rethink nature of plaques

SAN FRANCISCO, 26 Sept—US doctors say the untreated plaques causing unexpected heart attacks are not mild lesions as previously thought.

The plaques are made up of fat, cholesterol, calcium and other substances found in the blood. The plaques at high risk of causing an adverse cardiovascular event had large plaque burdens and/or small lumen areas — clear space in the vessel.

These areas were invisible to the coronary angiogram but identifiable by intra-vessel ultra sound imaging, the researchers said. The areas with the highest risk were those showing a necrotic core — area of dead tissue — but without a visible cap of fibrous tissue — a thin cap fibroatheroma.—*Internet*

Chemicals linked to testicular cancer

COPENHAGEN, 26 Sept—Higher levels of environmental chemicals in breast milk are linked to a higher incidence of testicular cancer, researchers in Denmark found.

Konrad Krysiak-Baltyn and colleagues in Denmark, Finland and Germany measured levels of 121 chemicals in 68 breast milk samples from Denmark and Finland to compare exposure of mothers

to environmental endocrine disrupting chemicals. There is a worldwide increase in testicular cancer, but the cause remains unknown, Krysiak-Baltyn said.

In some countries, such as Denmark the prevalence of this disease and other male reproductive disorders is conspicuously high, while in Finland the incidence are markedly lower,

Krysiak-Baltyn said.

“We were very surprised to find that some endocrine disrupting chemicals levels, including some dioxins, PCBs and some pesticides, were significantly higher in Denmark than in Finland,” Niels Skakkebaek, a senior member of the research team at the Rigshospitalet in Copenhagen said.

Internet

Less costly memory foam developed

EVANSTON, 26 Sept—A new shape-shifting “memory” foam could have widespread use in car engines, inkjet printers and surgical-positioning tools, US scientists said.

The foam developed by researchers at Northwestern University in Illinois and Boise State University in Idaho costs less to produce than similar

foams now on the market, Northwestern said in a release on Thursday.

The new foam is based on a nickel-manganese-gallium alloy that changes

shape when exposed to a magnetic field, the researchers, Northwestern's David Dunand and Boise State's Peter Mullner, said.—*Internet*

A Moroccan policeman stands guard at a checkpoint in Casablanca in 2007. The security services in Morocco have arrested 24 members of a “terrorist network” linked to Al-Qaeda that recruited volunteers for suicide bombings in Iraq, the interior ministry said on Wednesday.—INTERNET





The tails of two 35-tonne Fin whales are bound to a Hvalur boat in June 2009 after being caught off the coast of Hvalfssróur, north of Reykjavik, on the western coast of Iceland. Iceland's fin whaling company said on Friday it plans a huge export of about 1,500 tonnes of whale meat, mainly to Japan, after wrapping up its hunting season for this year.—INTERNET

Solvent linked to birth defect risk

BOSTON, 26 Sept—US researchers have linked exposure to tetrachloroethylene to birth defects. The chemical, used commonly as a solvent, is also known as perchlorethylene or PCE, and is sometimes found as a contaminant in drinking water.

The study, published in Environmental Health, found an increased risk of

oral clefts and neural tube defects in children whose mothers — while pregnant — lived in eight towns in the Cape Cod area of Massachusetts where water pipes lined with a vinyl coating containing PCE had been used from 1969 to 1983.

There were 61 children with congenital anomalies among the 1,658 children with some prenatal PCE

exposure.

“The results suggest that the risk of certain congenital anomalies is increased among the offspring of women who were exposed to PCE-contaminated drinking water around the time of conception,” study researcher Ann Aschengrau of Boston University School of Public Health said in a statement. —*Internet*

Spanking linked to lower IQ

DURHAM, 26 Sept— US children who were spanked had lower IQs four years later than those not spanked, researchers found. University of New Hampshire Professor Murray Straus, who is presenting the findings on Friday at the 14th International Conference on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, in San Diego, called the study “groundbreaking.”

“The results of this research have major implications for the well being of children across the globe,” Straus said in a statement. “It is time for psychologists to recognize the need to help parents end the use of corporal punishment and incorporate that objective into their teaching and clinical practice.” Straus

and Mallie Paschall, senior research scientist at the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, studied a nationally representative sample of 806 children ages 2-4, and 704 children ages 5-9. IQs of children ages 2-4 who were not spanked were 5 points higher four years later than the IQs of those who were spanked. The IQs of children ages 5-9 who were not spanked were 2.8 points higher four years later than the IQs of children not spanked. “How often parents spanked made a difference. The more spanking, the slower the development of the child’s mental ability,” Straus said. “But even small amounts of spanking made a difference.”

Internet

This undated picture released by Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich shows the new Monte Rosa refuge that will be inaugurated on 26 Sept, 2009 in the Swiss Alps. The futuristic alpine hut has been planned for the Swiss Alpine Club (SAC) by the Department of Architecture of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH Zurich).—INTERNET

Britain explores undersea carbon capture

LONDON, 26 Sept— Geological formations under the North Sea could store more than 100 years’ worth of emissions from British power stations, energy officials said.

The process, known as carbon capture and storage, could reduce airborne carbon dioxide emissions from fossil-fueled power plants by up to 90 percent, *Ed Miliband*, Britain’s min-

ister for energy and climate change, said.

Without carbon capture and storage, there is no solution to climate change, he said.

The technology, which has yet to be tested on a large scale, could be a massive industry for Britain, replacing what it now takes in from North Sea oil, *The Daily Telegraph* reported on Friday.

Internet



A/H1N1 influenza death toll rises over 3,900, says WHO

GENEVA, 26 Sept— About 3,917 people worldwide have been killed by the A/H1N1 influenza since the new flu virus was identified in April, the World Health Organization (WHO) said in a latest update on Friday.

Of all the deaths, 2,948 occurred in the Americas, followed by the West Pacific region, with 362 deaths. The other four WHO regional offices, South-East Asia, Europe, East Mediterranean and Africa reported 340, 154, 72 and 41 deaths respectively.

The WHO, which declared the A/H1N1 flu as a pandemic in June, said the total number of lab confirmed cases worldwide is now over 318,925, but this case count is significantly lower than the actual number of cases that have occurred because more and more countries have stopped testing and reporting individual cases, particularly milder ones.

In the northern hemisphere, where winter is approaching, influenza activity continues to increase in many areas. But in the southern hemisphere, influenza transmission has largely returned to baseline or is continuing to decline, the agency said. —*Xinhua*

Feathered dinosaur fossil found in China

BINJING, 26 Sept—A feathery four-winged fossil found in China proves birds evolved from dinosaurs, archeologists at the Academy of Science in Beijing said.

The fossil is the most well-preserved of several dinosaur-related fossils with feathers found this year in northeastern

China, Xu Xing, a professor at the academy told the *BBC* in a story published on Friday. “All over the skeleton, you see feathers,” Xu said of *Anchiornis huxleyi*, which has 4-foot-long wings and belongs to the Troodontidae, a family of theropods most closely related to birds.

The fossils, excavated from Jianchang County, are believed to be more than 150 million years

old, about 10 million years older than *Archaeopteryx*, the oldest recognized bird, which was discovered in Germany. *A. huxleyi*’s four wings may have been key to the evolutionary transition from dinosaurs to birds, said Xu, whose findings were presented this week at the annual Society of Vertebrate Paleontologists, held this year at Britain’s University of Bristol.—*Internet*

Vitamin D lack linked to blood pressure

CHICAGO, 26 Sept— Vitamin D deficiency in younger women is associated with increased risk of high blood pressure in mid-life, a US researcher said.

Co-investigator Flojaune C Griffin, a doctoral candidate in epidemiology at the University of Michigan School

of Public Health in Ann Arbor and colleagues examined women enrolled in the Michigan Bone Health and Metabolism Study.

They analyzed data from 559 Caucasian women living in Tecumseh, Mich, beginning in 1992 when the women were ages 24-44, with an average age of 38 years.

The researchers took blood pressure readings annually throughout the study and measured vitamin D blood levels once in 1993.

The study found premenopausal women who had vitamin D deficiency in 1993 had three times the risk of developing systolic hypertension 15 years later compared to those who had normal levels of vitamin D.

Internet

SPORTS

Cristiano Ronaldo enjoying life in Madrid

MADRID, 26 Sept—Real Madrid forward Cristiano Ronaldo told Spanish television station Tele 5 that he was delighted with life at his new club. "I am happy in Spain and I am adapting bit by bit, because people at the club have helped me a lot," said the player who cost 95 million euros from Manchester United during the summer.

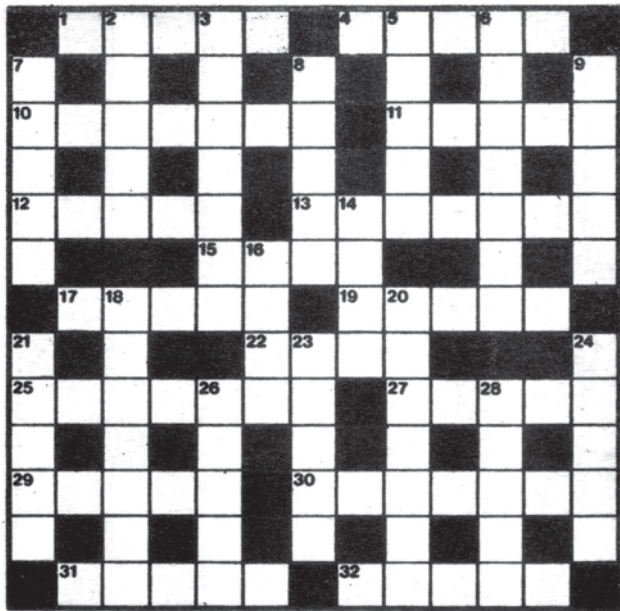
Cristiano has scored seven goal in five games for his new club and Real Madrid is currently join top of the Primera Liga table with four wins from four matches. "Everything is working out well. We are winning, scoring goals, especially me, and I have to thank my team mates for that," he commented, adding that he was glad to have put a nervous start to his Madrid career in the past.—*Internet*

Wenger ends Arsenal's Chamakh pursuit

LONDON, 26 Sept—Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger said on Friday that he will not continue his pursuit of highly-rated Morocco striker Marouane Chamakh when the transfer window reopens in January.

Arsenal, as well as Premier League rivals West Ham, were linked with a move for the Bordeaux player in the summer before the 25-year-old opted to stay with the French champions. "No, we don't go anywhere," said Wenger. "We have plenty of strikers. Eduardo has made a recovery and Nicklas Bendtner has extended his contract; that means we have strikers."—*Internet*

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 During that time
- 4 Is infatuated
- 10 Unlawful
- 11 Barrels
- 12 Severe
- 13 Put in order
- 15 Container
- 17 Measuring device
- 19 Senior
- 22 Lazy
- 25 Coast
- 27 Timepiece
- 29 Performed
- 30 Traveller
- 31 Great sea
- 32 Existing

DOWN

- 2 Divide by two
- 3 Permit
- 5 Happen
- 6 Distilled extract
- 7 Befuddled with alcohol
- 8 Book of maps
- 9 Crooked
- 14 Scottish dance
- 16 Parched
- 18 Stretchable
- 20 Instructive discourse
- 21 Attempt
- 23 Deepness
- 24 Large sea fish
- 26 Sub-continent
- 28 Vegetable

Drogba boosts Blues' quest for winning start



Chelsea's Ivory Coast footballer Didier Drogba

LONDON, 26 Sept—Didier Drogba returns to action on Saturday as Chelsea look to extend their winning start to their Premier League campaign to seven matches with victory at Wigan. Even without Drogba, it would be a major surprise if Carlo Ancelotti's side failed to overpower Roberto

Martinez's struggling Wigan side and move closer to emulating Chelsea's last title-winning side, which began the 2005-06 season with nine straight league wins under Jose Mourinho.

Drogba was carried off during last weekend's win over Tottenham but Ancelotti was relieved to discover the Ivory Coast striker was only suffering from cramp rather than the more serious calf problem feared at the time. Chelsea travel north with a three-point lead over champions Manchester United—who travel to Stoke—and a six-point cushion over a chasing pack made up of Liverpool, Manchester City, Aston Villa and Tottenham.

—*Internet*

Tiger takes the lead at Tour Championship

ATLANTA, 26 Sept—Tiger Woods had the lead and was ready to turn the Tour Championship into a runaway Friday. First came a 5-wood up the hill on the par-5 15th that narrowly cleared the bunker, hopped onto the green and rolled toward the flag until it stopped just over 4 feet away. On the next hole, Woods started walking before his shot began its descent to inside 4 feet.



Tiger Woods

There were so many fans around the 16th green that it was hard to read the video board showing Woods' PGA Tour ranking on putts between 4 and 5 feet. No one would have been surprised to see that Woods had only missed seven from that length all year. This time, he missed them both.—*Internet*

Tokyo readies for 2016 Olympic pitch

TOKYO, 26 Sept—If anything can make the busy citizens of Tokyo take notice of their city's bid to host the 2016 Olympics, it's a robot large enough to take on Godzilla. A fitting symbol of the technology for which Japan is famous, the moving, talking 60-foot robot was part of a promotional blitz to drum up support for Tokyo's campaign after an International Olympic Committee poll in February found only 55 percent of residents supported the effort.

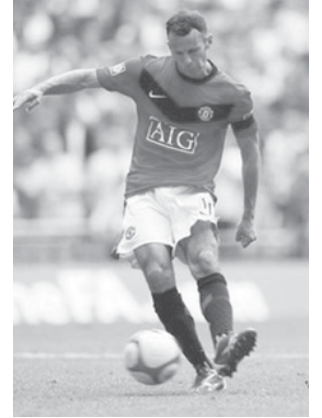
A replica of the popular character Mobile Suit Gundam, from a Japanese anime series created by Yoshiyuki Tomino, the robot towered over the man-made Odaiba island overlooking Tokyo Bay and prominently displayed the Tokyo 2016 logo on its shoulder. Organizers say public support has increased in recent polls, and that more than 20 million people in Japan's capital now support the bid. A rally through the streets of the city on Wednesday attracted more than 400,000 people, testament to the improved public opinion.—*Internet*

Fergie hails evergreen Giggs as model pro

MANCHESTER, 26 Sept—Sir Alex Ferguson has paid tribute to the professionalism that has enabled Ryan Giggs to produce some of the best football of his career at the age of 35. The Welsh winger has been Manchester United's outstanding performer this season with match-winning performances against both Tottenham and Manchester City in recent weeks.

Against City, Giggs created three of United's goals, including the stoppage time winner that Michael Owen converted to seal a 4-3 win, while his

stunning free-kick against Spurs — his 99th Premier League goal for United — means he has scored in every season since the league was launched in 1992.—*Internet*



Manchester United's Welsh midfielder Ryan Giggs

Federer withdraws from Japan, Shanghai events

GENEVA, 26 Sept—World number one Roger Federer has decided to withdraw from next month's Japan Open and Shanghai Masters in order to get some rest, the Swiss star confirmed on Friday. "I am disappointed that I have to withdraw from Tokyo and Shanghai as they are two of my favorite cities in the world and the fans have been great to me over the years," Federer said on his website (www.rogerfederer.com).

"After consultation with my team and doctors, I decided to take the difficult decision to withdraw from both tournaments so that I can give my body a chance to rest, rehabilitate and fully recover from a physically challenging year." Federer had a splendid season so far, reclaiming his world number one spot from Rafael Nadal, winning the French Open for the first time and Wimbledon, but failed to win a sixth consecutive US Open title when he lost to Argentina's Juan Martin del Potro in the final earlier this month.—*Xinhua*

Ze Roberto eyes Bundesliga title - and world crown

BERLIN, 26 Sept—League-leaders Hamburg face the biggest test of their tenure at the top of the Bundesliga on Saturday as their Brazilian midfielder Ze Roberto takes on his former club Bayern Munich. The 35-year-old has enjoyed a new lease of life since swapping Bavaria for the

Hanseatic city and with three goals in six games is hoping to help Hamburg win the German league title this year.

Bruno Labbadia's Hamburg side will certainly have their credentials tested by third-placed Bayern who are getting stronger and chasing their fourth consecutive league win. "Our team has a bright future and I am in the form of my life," said the midfielder. "Bayern always starts the season with the goal of being German champions, we must also make sure that doesn't happen." My goal is to win the Bundesliga with Hamburg - and the World Cup with Brazil."



Ze Roberto of Hamburger SV

—*Internet*

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

(26-9-2009)

Portsmouth	0-1	Everton
Birmingham	1-2	Bolton
Blackburn	2-1	Aston Villa
Liverpool	6-1	Hull City
Stoke City	0-2	Man Utd
Tottenham	5-0	Burnley
Wigan Athletic	3-1	Chelsea
Fulham	0-1	Arsenal

Stoke City 0-2 Manchester United



Dimitar Berbatov finally breaks the deadlock.

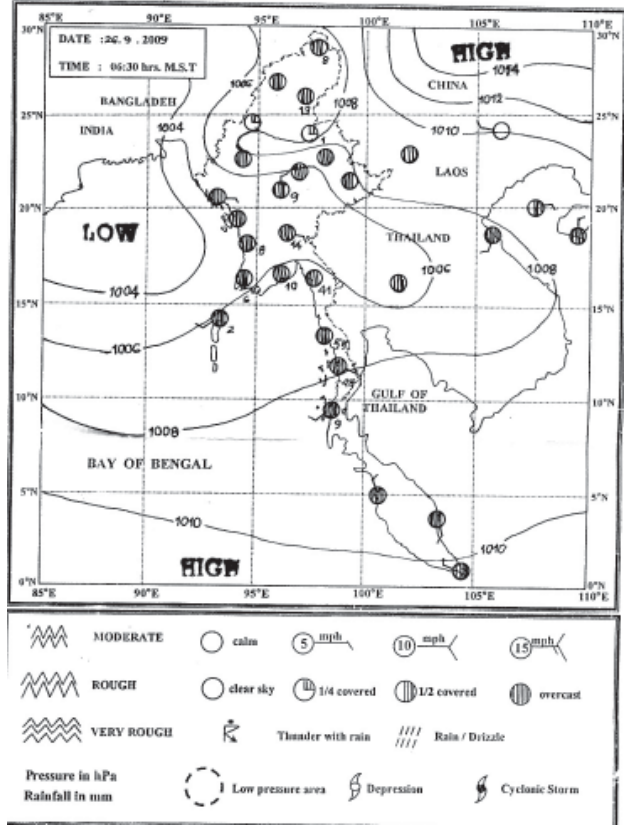
STOKE-ON-TRENT, 26 Sept—Manchester United secured a deserved victory away to Stoke City. Dimitar Berbatov and John O'Shea struck in the second half to give United the win. United were struggling to make their dominance pay until Ryan Giggs' introduction 10 minutes after the break. The veteran Welshman provided a tap-in for Berbatov before O'Shea celebrated his 350th appearance by nodding home Giggs' curling free-kick.—Internet

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (27-9-2009) (Sunday)

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

- Local Transmission**
- * Signature Tune
 - * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
 - * Colourful Lotus-shaped Candles
 - * Delicious Myanmar Traditional Food
 - * Kaung Hmu Daw Pagoda Festival
 - * Let's Join the Elephant Dance
 - * Myanmar Modern Song
 - * The Gold and Silver Smith of Inlay
 - * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
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 - * Myanmar Modern Song
 - * Mini-Library Boxes for Children
 - * Elegant Myanmar Dance (Part-1)
 - * Bottled Buddha Image
 - * Beautiful Pleasant Beach Village
 - * Songs On Screen
 - * Breeding of Mythun
 - * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Saturday, 26th September, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:
 During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State and upper Sagaing Division, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in lower Sagaing Division, scattered in Shan, Rakhine States and Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Kachin, Chin States and Magway Division and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavy falls in Kayin, Mon States and Taninthayi Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfalls recorded were Lounglon (6.89) inches, Kawkareik (6.42) inches, Ye (6.14) inches, Theinzayat (5.00) inches, Hpa-an (4.77) inches, Thaton (3.93) inches, Dawei (3.59) inches, Thayawady (2.68) inches and Pyin Oo Lwin (1.41) inches. Maximum temperature on 25-9-2009 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 26-9-2009 was 71°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 26-9-2009 was 100 %. Total sun shine hours on 25-9-2009 was (2.8) hours approx. Rainfall on 26-9-2009 was (0.87) inch at Mingaladon, (0.87) inch at Kaba-Aye and (1.46) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (97.13) inches at Mingaladon, (106.74) inches at Kaba-Aye and (114.33) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Northwest at (11:30) 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 27th September 2009: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated to scattered in Kayah and Chin States, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin, Rakhine States and Bago Division and widespread in the remaining areas with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Mon, Kayin States and Taninthayi Division. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 27-9-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 27-9-2009: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 27-9-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).



Sunday, 27 September
View on today

- 7:00 am**
- မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်
- 7:10 am**
- မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုး၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)
- 7:25 am**
- To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am**
- Morning News
- 7:40 am**
- Nice and Sweet Song
- 7:55 am**
- ယဉ်ကျေးလိမ္မာ (၃၈) ဖြာ မင်္ဂလာ

- 8:10 am**
- ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (မဟာဂီတ) (ဝါသနာရှင် (ဒုတိယတန်း) အဆင့်) (အမျိုးသား၊ အမျိုးသမီး)
- 8:40 am**
- International News
- 8:45 am**
- အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 11:00 am**
- Martial Song
- 11:10 am**
- Musical Programme
- 11:25 am**
- Round up of The Week's International News
- 11:35 am**
- နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဟာသကမ္ဘာ" (အပိုင်း-၃၂)
- 12:30 pm**
- Golf Magazine (TV)
- 12:45 pm**
- မြန်မာရုပ်ရှင် "ညမင်းသား" (ရန်အောင်၊ ထွန်းအိန္ဒြာဗို)

- (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မီးပွား)
- 2:15 pm**
- ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (မဟာဂီတ) (အဆင့်မြင့်ပညာ အဆင့်)(အမျိုးသား၊အမျိုးသမီး)
- 2:30 pm**
- Dance of National Races
- 2:40 pm**
- International News
- 3:45 pm**
- Myanmar National League MNL (2009) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲတိုက်ရိုက် ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် (ဥဒယာယူနိုက်တက် FC အသင်း နှင့် မကွေး FC အသင်း)
- 5:45 pm**
- Musical Programme
- 6:00 pm**
- Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
- Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**
- ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ်

- "Pocket Dragon Adventure"
- 6:30 pm**
- တစ်မျက်နှာတစ်ကွက်စာ "သူမနှင့်ဆုံဆုံ" [ရန်နိုင်၊ နိုးနိုး] (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မေတင် (MMG))
- 6:40 pm**
- ဝိတသံစဉ်အလှဆင်
- 7:00 pm**
- နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မိုးမြေချစ်သူ" (အပိုင်း-၈)
- 8:00 pm**
- News
 - International News
 - Weather Report
 - ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် "ခိုင်ခိုင်ဆောင်ဆောင်စွန့်စားခန်း" (အပိုင်း-၄၆)
 - (၄၅) နှစ်မြောက်မြန်မာနိုင်ငံ ရဲ့တပ်ဖွဲ့နေ့ဂုဏ်ပြုဇာတ်လမ်း "မပြောပေမဲ့ကြားနေရတယ်" (ကောင်းခန့်၊ နေမင်း၊ မိုးယံဇွန်၊ ကျော်ထက်ခေါင်း၊ ဇော်ဝင်းမောင်၊ သက်မွန်မြင့်၊ ချောရတနာ၊ စပယ်မိုး) [ဒါရိုက်တာ-ကိုဇော် (အာရုဏ်ဦး)]

- ★ 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

Being able to build one bridge after another has proved skills and capabilities of Myanmar engineers, united efforts of people

Mindon creek bridge (Yenantha) opens in Kanma Township



Photo shows newly-inaugurated Mindon creek bridge (Yenantha).
CONSTRUCTION

YANGON, 26 Sept— Mindon creek bridge (Yenantha) at mile post (20/0) on Thayet-Natmeetauk-Kanma road section on Patheingyi Road (North) in Kanma Township, Magway Division, constructed by the bridge construction special group-13 of Public Works of the

Ministry of Construction was opened this morning. The opening ceremony was attended by Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint, Chairman of Magway Division Peace and Development Council Col Phone Maw Shwe, local authorities, officials of Public Works, members

of social organizations and the local people totalling over 5000.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister said in accord with the guidance of the Head of State who stated that road transport sector plays an important part in building a modern nation and improving the (See page 9)

Swimming robot makes waves at bath



Design of a new type of swimming robot.

SCIENCE DAILY, 26 Sept—Researchers at the University of Bath have used nature for inspiration in designing a new type of swimming robot which could bring a breakthrough in submersible technology.

Conventional submarine robots are powered by propellers that are heavy, inefficient and can

get tangled in weeds.

In contrast 'Gymnobot', created by researchers from the Ocean Technologies Lab in the University's Department of Mechanical Engineering, is powered by a fin that runs the length of the underside of its rigid body; this undulates to make a wave in the water which propels the robot forwards.—Internet