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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

## Senior General Than Shwe welcomes back Prime Minister General Thein Sein on PM's return from USA

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe welcomed back Prime Minister General Thein Sein who arrived back from the United States of America after attending the 64th United Nations General Assembly in New York of the USA, at Nay Pyi Taw Airport at 11 am today.

Also present together with the Senior General 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



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Aung Myint Oo, SPDC member Lt-Gen Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, Commander-

in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin, Minister for Transport

Maj-Gen Thein Swe, Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan, departmental heads, UN Resident Coordinator Mr.

Bishow B Parajuli and officials. Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung and

departmental heads, who accompanied the Prime Minister, arrived back here on the same flight. MNA





## PERSPECTIVES

Saturday, 3 October, 2009

## Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut

Today is the Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut or the Abhidhamma Day, a day of religious significance for Buddhists all over the world, marking the end of Buddhist Lent. To mark the return of the Buddha from the Tavatimsa to the human abode in the evening on the Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut, Buddhists in Myanmar offer multi-coloured lights to Him.

After attaining seven vassas, the Buddha ascended the celestial abode Tavatimsa with the aim of repaying the gratitude to celestial being Santusita, His mother in the previous existence, by means of preaching the Abhidhamma for three months.

His preaching the Abhidhamma comprising Kusaladhamma, Akusaladhamma and Abyakatadhamma for all the celestial beings began on the Fullmoon Day of Waso and completed on the Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut.

The Abhidhamma is of great significance and subtleness. It can simply get rid of worry and anxiety and lead one to live a peaceful and happy life.

As it is the day of religious significance, Buddhists recite the Abhidhamma verse capable of getting rid of greed, anger, delusion and defilements. They also do meritorious deeds such as offering lights, flowers, water and joss sticks, practising meditation, listening the Dhamma and keeping Sabbath at pagodas and monasteries throughout the nation in order to find the correct way to Nibbana, eternal peace and happiness.

Reflecting the attributes of the Buddha and reciting the Abhidhamma on the Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut, all the Buddhists will be able to attain the noble stage of Nibbana.

Myanmar Golf Tour  
Nay Pyi Taw (Open)  
concludes

YANGON, 2 Oct—With the sponsorship of Air Bagan Ltd and International Beverages Trading Co Ltd (IBTC) and organized by Myanmar Golf Federation

and Myanmar PGA, Myanmar Golf Tour 2009-2010 Nay Pyi Taw (Open) continued for the fourth round at City Golf Course, here, today.

At the prize

presenting ceremony, Secretary of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee U Tun Kyi presented Daily Best prizes to winners in the men's amateur golfers

**Deputy Minister Col Tin Ngwe presents cheque to first prize winner professional golfer Min Naing (Srixon).**  
NLM



## People's Desire

- \* Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
- \* Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
- \* Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- \* Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

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## The First Meeting of the Recovery Forum (RF) held

YANGON, 2 Oct—The Tripartite Core Group (TCG) under the objectives of complementing the implementations of the National Disaster Protection Strategies as laid down and implemented by the National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee since 15 August 2008, had officially launched the Post Nargis Recovery and Preparedness Plan (PONREPP) in Bangkok on 9 February 2009.

In line with the Post-Nargis Recovery and preparedness Plan (PONREPP) along with the Reconstruction Plan of the Government of Myanmar, the First Meeting of the Recovery Forum was held at



**Chairman of Tripartite Core Group and CSSTB Chairman U Kyaw Thu speaking at first meeting of recovery forum.—MNA**

Chatrium Hotel in Yangon today to formalize the membership of the forum and discuss funding constraints and resource mobilization for further recovery in the cyclone affected areas in the Delta. Chairman of the Tripartite Core Group and Chairman

of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Kyaw Thu and TCG Senior Member Bansarn Bunnag, Ambassador of Thailand delivered opening remarks at the meeting.

Chairman of TCG and CSSTB U Kyaw Thu together with other TCG component members from the Government of Myanmar, ASEAN and the United Nations, representatives of in line government ministries and representatives from ASEAN countries,

ASEAN Secretariat, UN agencies, donor countries, Red Cross and Red Crescent, International NGOs and private sector attended the meeting.

The Recovery Forum Meeting then discussed and exchanged views and ideas on the Terms of Reference (TOR) for the Recovery Forum and on reviewing the current funding constraints faced by the humanitarian and development actors in order to scale up their recovery programmes.

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division and General Secretary of Myanmar Golf Federation U Aung Hla Han, Daily Best prizes to winners in the professional golfers division.

Next, Director U Ye Tint of International Beverages Trading Co Ltd (IBTC) CNP Department presented third, second and first prizes to Bo Bo with 290 strokes, Maung Maung Oo with 288 and Aung Win (selected Myanmar Golfer) with 279 in the men's amateur golfers division. After that, Director U Min Thein of Air Bagan Ltd awarded

third, second and first prizes to Aung San Win (Srixon) with 284 strokes, Thein Zaw Myint (KM Golf Centre) with 276 and Min Naing (Srixon) with 275 in the professional golfers division.

Afterwards, Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and

Development Affairs Col Tin Ngwe presented cheque to Min Naing (Srixon) who won the first in the professional golfers division and then Min Naing (Srixon) gave back K 500,000 to Myanmar Golf Federation as a fund, received by Vice-president of MGF U Min Thein.—MNA





## Iran nuclear talks with US and allies eases tension

GENEVA, 2 Oct—Talks between Iran and six major powers over Tehran's nuclear programme on Thursday opened the door to improved relations as Iran agreed to allow UN inspectors into a newly disclosed uranium enrichment plant.

Both the United States and Iran described the talks between Tehran and the six powers — Britain,

France, Germany, Russia and China as well as the United States — as productive and agreed the contacts would be resumed by the end of the month. In Washington, President Barack Obama described the meeting in Geneva as a “constructive beginning” but insisted that Iran must demonstrate to the United States and its European allies that it was

not seeking nuclear weapons. Iran insists its nuclear program is designed only for electrical power generation,

“The Iranian government heard a clear and unified message from the international community. Iran must demonstrate through concrete steps that it will live up to its responsibilities with respect to its nuclear programme,” Obama said.—*Internet*



*People drag out their motorcycle from the ruins of their house in Padang on Indonesia's Sumatra Island on 1 Oct, 2009.—INTERNET*

## US, British troops killed in Afghanistan attacks

KABUL, 2 Oct—A suicide bomber struck a U.S. convoy Friday in southern Afghanistan, killing two American soldiers, the U.S. command said. Two other international troops — one American and one British — were reported killed the day before.

U.S. spokeswoman Capt. Elizabeth Mathias confirmed the deaths in the convoy attack but would not specify where it occurred.

She also said a third American died when Taliban militants fired rocket-propelled grenades at a patrol late Thursday in eastern Afghanistan. Several other Americans were wounded, she added.—*Internet*

## Israel, Palestinians ready for prisoner swap

JERUSALEM, 2 Oct—Israel and the Palestinians are taking a first, tentative step toward swapping a captive Israeli soldier for hundreds of Palestinians held in Israeli jails. Israel is to receive a recent videotape of the soldier — the first glimpse of Sgt Gilad Schalit since he was captured more than three years ago. If Israel confirms the videotape is authentic and recent, 20 Palestinian women prisoners are to be freed to the West Bank and Gaza. Friday's deal marks the first tangible sign of progress in more than three years of talks aimed at a much larger prisoner exchange.—*Internet*

## Personal feud behind Sri Lanka blast, 13 wounded

COLOMBO, 2 Oct—An explosion in a van which wounded 13 people in northwestern Sri Lanka appeared to be part of a personal feud, and not caused by remnants of the defeated Tamil Tiger rebels, authorities said. The blast occurred in the northwestern town of Kurunegala and was the first since the separatist rebels were crushed in May. “When the driver tried to start the van it exploded. Twelve schoolchildren and the driver of the van were injured,” said military spokesman Brigadier Udaya Nanayakkara. Police spokesman Nimal Mediwake said officers were investigating but found indications the matter was personal.” It appears to be a civil dispute,” Mediwake said.

Suicide blasts and bus bombs were hallmarks of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), whom the military defeated in May and ended a 25-year civil war. Since then, soldiers and police have been rounding up a handful of rebels still in hiding and seizing massive caches of weapons. Northern Sri Lanka, where the rebels tried to establish their own state, is awash in hidden caches of guns and military hardware.—*Internet*



*A member of the special warfare command poses for photographs as he parachutes from a helicopter during a practice for the upcoming 61st anniversary of the Armed Forces Day, in the sky above the Gyeryong military headquarters, about 140 km (87 miles) south of Seoul, on 29 Sept, 2009. South Korea's Armed Forces Day falls on 1 Oct.—INTERNET*

## NATO airstrike is said to kill six Afghan civilians

KABUL, 2 Oct—A NATO airstrike on a compound in southwestern Afghanistan killed a family of six, a local tribal leader said on Thursday, despite orders from the top US commander to avoid airpower if civilians are at risk. The US military said the airstrike occurred after troops came under fire from the compound late Wednesday.

There were conflicting reports about the attack, which took place in southern Helmand Province, a Taliban stronghold. A British military spokesman, Lt Col Nick Richardson, said there were unconfirmed reports that 12 people were killed — including six children, two women and four militants.

Ghulam Mohammad

Khan, a tribal leader, said the dead included a farmer, his wife and four children, as well as three “guests.” Civilian deaths have been a source of friction between President Hamid Karzai and US military commanders and have infuriated many ordinary Afghans, who claim international soldiers use heavy-handed tactics.

*Internet*

## US Iraq withdrawal ‘accelerating’

BAGHDAD, 2 Oct—The top US military commander in Iraq has said that the withdrawal of US forces is going faster than expected — freeing up resources for Afghanistan. Gen Ray Odierno said 4,000 more US troops would be withdrawn by the end of October, leaving 120,000 in Iraq.

Testifying at a congressional hearing, Gen Odierno said the US was on track to meet a deadline for pulling out all US combat troops from Iraq by August 2010. He urged Congress not to lose sight of Iraq, as efforts focus on Afghanistan.

Gen Odierno told the House Armed Services Committee that the pull-out of 4,000 additional troops by mid-October was “a bit faster than we originally planned”.

*Internet*



*A van that exploded in the morning, injuring 12 schoolchildren and the driver of the van, in the northwestern town of Kurunegala on 2 Oct, 2009. It was not clear whether the blast was caused by explosives or the accidental ignition of a gas tank inside the van, which the military said was parked near a house.*

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The latest

Toyota

Camry model

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## Toyota issues US safety warning

TOKYO, 2 Oct — Car-maker Toyota has warned of safety problems with floor mats on some of its US models, which may cause the accelerator pedal to stick.

The problem affects seven models of Toyota

and Lexus cars and trucks in the US, where owners have been told to remove floor mats on the driver's side.

The US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) said Toyota would be recalling

affected vehicles.

It has had reports of 100 incidents, involving 17 crashes and five deaths. Toyota said it would be launching a safety campaign on specific Toyota and Lexus vehicles.—*Internet*

## Eurozone jobless continues rising

LONDON, 2 Oct — The unemployment rate across the 16 countries that use the euro has risen again as the effects of the recession continue to be felt. August's seasonally adjusted rate rose to 9.6%, compared with 9.5% in the previous month, official figures show. The number of people without a job in the eurozone is now 15.2 million.

Despite the fact that many eurozone economies are recovering from recession, economists expect unemployment rates to continue rising. Among the member states, the jobless rate was highest in Spain, with a rate of 18.9%, and Latvia, with a rate of 18.3%. The lowest rate of 3.5% was recorded in the Netherlands.—*Internet*

## September drop for US car sales

WASHINGTON, 2 Oct — The big three US car firms all saw their sales fall in September, as they suffered a hangover from the end of the "cash for clunkers" scrap-page scheme. General Motors reported the biggest decline, with its sales dropping 45% from a year earlier, while Chrysler's fell 45%, and Ford's slipped 5%.

The falls came after the scrappage scheme ended on 24 August. This gave customers a cash incentive to trade in their old cars for new ones, lifting US sales in July and August. The \$3bn (£1.8bn) Car Allowance Rebate System offered customers \$3,500 towards the cost of a new vehicle. A similar scheme is continuing in the UK. Ford's decline in sales was much less severe than its rivals, as it was helped by the popularity of its newly launched Taurus model. Japanese firms also saw their US sales fall in September, with Toyota's down 13% and Nissan's falling 7%. South Korea's Hyundai bucked the trend, with its sales for the month adding 27%.—*Internet*



*Robot cars designed by Nissan travel in group and move to avoid obstacles at a Press preview at the company's headquarters in Yokohama, suburban Tokyo. With these robots, engineers in Japan say they are a step closer to developing technology they hope will cut the risk of car crashes — by mimicking the behaviour of fish.— INTERNET*

## World unemployment rising; rates, responses vary

PARIS, 2 Oct — Unemployment is rising around the world as the recession leaves few corners untouched — but sharp differences remain between companies directly hit by financial or housing-market collapses and those that have deliberately protected jobs with expensive measures — including subsidizing shorter working weeks.

Unemployment rates in the 30 wealthy countries that belong to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development range from a low of 3.2 percent in the Netherlands to 17.6 percent in Spain, according to July

figures.

In the developing world, the downturn has also taken its toll. Unemployment in Brazil appears now to be easing a bit, but Mexico in August posted its highest jobless rate in 13 years.

In Africa, the continent's largest economy, South Africa, is in the grips of its first recession in 17 years and about a quarter of the population is officially without work.

The US unemployment rate was 9.4 percent in July, above the European Union rate of 8.8 percent.

By August, the US unemployment rate had

ticked up to 9.7 percent, a 26-year high.

On Friday, the Labour Department is due to release data for September and economists are forecasting the rate edged up to 9.8 percent.

Most economists see US unemployment topping 10 percent by early next year.

The speed of the increase in unemployment rates also varies, with countries like France starting with relatively high unemployment and shifting only slightly upward, and Britain and Ireland starting low but rising fast.

*Internet*

*A miniature model of Mitsubishi Regional Jet (MRJ). Mitsubishi Heavy Industries has received about 100 orders for Japan's first passenger jet, the Nikkei business daily reported.*

INTERNET



## IBM undercuts Google with discount e-mail service

SAN FRANCISCO, 2 Oct — IBM Corp is trying to stymie Google Inc's expansion into the business software market. The weapon: a bare-bones e-mail service that IBM is selling to companies for \$36 annually per worker, undercutting a more comprehensive package of software applications that Google sells for \$50 per user annually.

For that slightly higher price, Google is offering 25 times more storage: 25 gigabytes per account compared to IBM's 1 gigabyte per mailbox. Google also throws in word processing, spreadsheet and presentation applications, as well as a video channel. None of those features are included in IBM's package.

Even so, IBM believes its service, called LotusLive iNotes, can beat Google because it has a much larger sales force and relationships with corporate customers going back long before Google co-founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin were even born in 1973. "This is trouble for Google," said Gartner Inc analyst Matthew Cain.

Armonk, NY-based IBM is responding to the increasing corporate demand for inexpensive e-mail that's run on computers owned by an external supplier instead of the company relying on the service. This approach has become trendy enough to get its own catch phrase — "cloud computing."—*Internet*

## Mitsubishi wins about 100 orders for new jet

TOKYO, 2 Oct — Mitsubishi Heavy Industries has received about 100 orders for Japan's first passenger jet, the *Nikkei* business daily reported on Friday.

The group has received a big order from Trans States Airliner, a US regional carrier based in Missouri, the newspaper said in its online edition, without naming its sources.

The Japanese company has already received an order from All Nippon Airways for up to 25 of its Mitsubishi Regional Jet, which is currently under development.—*Internet*





## Sino-US co-developed sport plane delivered

SHENYANG, 2 Oct—China's Shenyang Aircraft Corporation (SAC) has delivered the first L162, a light sport plane, to its co-developer, the US Cessna Aircraft Company (Cessna), said a spokesman with SAC on Friday.

The L162 Skycatcher is a two-seat aircraft, with a gross weight of 0.6-tonne and a length of 6.95 meters, said Pang Zhen, manager of the SAC civil aircraft division. Cessna, as the proprietor of L162, is responsible for the designing, airworthiness approval, marketing and after-sale services.

SAC, as the only subcontractor, takes care of materials purchasing, parts manufacturing, assembling and test-flying, Pang said. It can fly up to 1,800 metres high at 207 km per hour, and cover 722 kilometres with a full fuel tank, Pang said. The annual demand for L162 ranges between 1,000 to 1,200, according to Cessna's forecast.

Currently, a total of 1,000 customers are waiting for delivery and SAC will start mass production since the first delivery and the yearly capacity is estimated to reach 1,000

planes, Pang said. Each L162 is priced at 111,500 US dollars. Cessna and SAC started cooperation in developing and producing the plane in November 2007.

SAC, established in 1951, is a renowned Chinese military-civil plane manufacturer under AVIC (Aviation Industries of China) Corporation. Cessna is a leading designer and manufacturer of light and midsize business jets, utility turboprops and single engine aircraft. It has so far sold more than 190,000 aircraft.—Xinhua



A buffoon actor instructs two kids the slick circumvolving trick during the 2009 Hangzhou International Buffoons Carnival, inside the Botanical Garden of Hangzhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, on 1 Oct, 2009.—XINHUA

## French navy finds missing pilot's body

PARIS, 2 Oct—One missing pilot's body has been located after two Rafale fighter jets crashed into Mediterranean a week ago, the French navy said on Wednesday.

The wreckage of one crashed Rafale and the pilot's body were found 35 kilometres east of Cap Bear in south France, on a slope 700 metres beneath water, French navy said in a statement.

The recovery of the body may be delayed for one or three weeks due to the bad weather at the spot, a navy officer in charge of public relations told media reporters.

The two Rafale jets plunged into the Mediterranean Sea on the way back to their aircraft carrier after a test flight at 6:00 pm local time on 24 Sept. French authorities ordered investigation into the accident and presumed the possibility of a collision.

Xinhua

## All items from Xinhua News Agency



Watermelon carvings by Takashi Itoh: Koalas. Takashi Itoh, 33, has carved flowers, figurines and even a portrait of Vincent Van Gogh. — XINHUA

## Ariane five carries two satellites into space from French Guiana

PARIS, 2 Oct—Two telecommunications satellites *Amanzonas 2* and *COMSATBw-1* are successfully launched into space aboard rocket *Ariane 5* from the spaceport in French Guiana on Thursday, the live webcast of Arianespace headquartered near Paris showed.

The launcher Ariane 5 ECA, ignited in the South American jungle (2159 GMT), took off with a total lift performance of 9,087 kg, which includes 7,905 kg for the pair of satellites.

The *Amanzonas 2* spacecraft parted first, around 27 minutes after the liftoff. Nearly six minutes later, *COMSATBw-1* was spat into space. They are scheduled to enter geostationary transfer orbits in a few days, each with a lifetime of 15 years.

The first separated one is to be used by the Spanish-based HISPASAT telecommunications operator for civilian services covering an area extending from Alaska of United States to Tierra del Fuego, the south area of South America.—Xinhua

## China starts A/H1N1 test kit mass production

SHANGHAI, 2 Oct—An A/H1N1 test kit invented by Chinese scientists has been approved for mass-production, said a project spokesman on Friday.

The kit will be mass-produced by Shanghai Hai-tai Jinxin Biological Molecular Diagnostic Kit Corporation and distributed to military hospitals and disease control and prevention centers (CDCs) across China, said Wang Shenqi, head of the project and a researcher of

China Military Medical Science Institute.

Early treatment is the key to cure A/H1N1 flu and the test kit can help diagnose patients who are in latent period even though they show no symptoms at all, Wang said. "By testing the patient's saliva, the kit can diagnose A/H1N1 flu within two hours." It can help contain the spread of the flu among high risk groups and save medical costs by early diagnosis, Wang said.—Xinhua

## Kenya Airways signs code sharing deal with Eagle Airlines

NAIROBI, 2 Oct—Kenya Airways said on Thursday it has signed a Code Share Agreement with Nigerian Eagle Airlines to strengthen its presence and increase market share in West Africa. The agreement, to take effect on 25 Oct, will offer customers of the two airlines extended travel and better connection options in West, East and Southern Africa.

"The agreement will provide a seamless and superior connecting product for our markets which is in line with our route expansion and effective service delivery strategy," Kenya Airways Group CEO Titus Naikuni said in a statement.

"If you want to do business in Africa, you must do business in Nigeria. The airline had longed to have a partner in Nigeria and expressed satisfaction at the partnership with Nigeria's most promising young airline," he added.

Xinhua

## Group of Rio National Coordinators Meeting opens in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 2 Oct—The fourth Group of Rio National Coordinators Meeting opened here on Thursday, the Mexican Foreign Ministry said in a statement.

The meeting seeks "the joint effort of member nations to update and strengthen the Permanent Mechanism for Consultation and Political Coordination", said Salvador Beltran del Rio, deputy minister for Latin American and Caribbean affairs.—Xinhua



Several Yoga fans show their pliable body skill as some 600 Yoga practitioners converge by the side of the Laolongtong Pass (Old Dragon Head Pass), at the Shanhaiguan (the Mountains and the Sea) Pass the eastern beginning of the Great Wall, for a mass exercise of the callisthenics, to manifest their own means of celebration for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China, in Qinhuangdao City, north China's Hebei Province, on 30 Sept, 2009. — XINHUA



## World's tallest tower moves closer to completion

DUBAI, 2 Oct —The developer building the world's tallest skyscraper in Dubai says cladding work on the shiny silver-colored tower's outside is complete. Completion of the aluminum and glass facade marks a key milestone for Emaar Properties, which is racing to

meet a self-imposed deadline to have the Burj Dubai complete by the end of the year.

By way of comparison, the builder says the amount of aluminum used on the building's face weighs as much as five double-decker Airbus A380 jetliners, while the

more than 1 million square feet (103,000 square metres) of glass panels could cover 14 soccer fields.

The Burj Dubai, Arabic for "Dubai Tower," stands more than 2,600 feet (800 metres) tall, though Emaar has yet to confirm its final height.

*Internet*

## Dinosaur eggs are found in India

NEW DELHI, 2 Oct — Geologists in southern India say they have found hundreds of dinosaur egg clusters which could be about 65 million years old.

It was a chance find discovered when a team of scientists were locating a place to excavate an ancient riverbed in the state of Tamil Nadu.

As they dug deeper they saw layers of what looked like fossilised eggs.

The photos and samples were then sent to various universities who confirmed that they were

dinosaur eggs.

Each egg is the size of a football — about 13 to 23cm in diameter, lying buried in sandy nests.

The leader of the team, MU Ramkumar, told the BBC the finding is significant and could help to unravel the mystery about the extinction of dinosaurs.

Scientists believe the eggs belong to the docile leaf-eating Sauropod branch of dinosaurs.

Their remains have been dug up on every continent, including Antarctica.

Palaeontologists use

the term to describe large, four-legged, plant-eating dinosaurs with bulky bodies, long necks and tails and tiny heads with relatively small brains.

Dr Ramkumar and his team have called on the central and state governments to protect what they are calling a "Jurassic treasure trove".

The presence of dinosaur eggs was first recorded in the same district by a British geologist in the 1860s.

In the 1990s a dinosaur egg was found in a government-owned factory in the state. —*Internet*

## Humans didn't evolve from chimpanzee-like ancestors

WASHINGTON, 2 Oct — An international team of scientists reported on Thursday that the skeleton of an early human who lived 4.4 million years ago shows humans did not evolve from chimpanzee-like ancestors.

The 17-year investigation into the discovery of the extremely fragile remains of the small "ground ape" found in the Afar region of Ethiopia will be described on Friday in a special issue of the journal Science. The journal will also contain 11 papers about the discovery.

The fossil, nicknamed "Ardi," is the earliest skeleton known from the human branch of the primate family tree. The branch includes Homosapiens as well as species closer to humans than to chimpanzees and bonobos. The discoveries provide new insights about how hominids — the family of "great apes" comprising humans, chimpanzees, gorillas and orangutans — may have emerged from an ancestral ape.

Until the discovery of Ardi, the earliest well-known stage of human evolution was Australopithecus, the small-brained, fully bipedal "ape man" that lived between four million and one million years ago.

The most famous Australopithecus fossil is the 3.2-million-year-old "Lucy," which was named after the Beatles song "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds." Lucy was found in 1974 about 45 miles north of where Ardi would later be discovered. Ardi's skeleton and associated Ardipithecus ramidus remains are older and more primitive than Australopithecus.

*Xinhua*



*The find has been likened to the discovery of a treasure trove.*

**INTERNET**

## South African man marries 4 women at same time

Milton Mbhele showed up for his wedding in a white limousine — with four brides.

The women in white gowns each received rings and a kiss from the groom at a ceremony Saturday attended by hundreds of people. On Sunday, the families gathered for a second traditional Zulu wedding and planned to exchange gifts on Monday.

South African law recognizes traditional polygamous marriages — even President Jacob Zuma has three wives. Yet while polygamy remains common among several tribes including the Zulus and Swazis, simultaneous weddings are rare.

Mbhele, 44, a municipal manager in

nearby Indaka, said the joint celebration saved money by combining the festivities.

Mbhele has already been married to Thobile Vilakazi for 12 years and has 11 children, but did not specify who their mothers are.

"I want her to be happy," he said of Vilakazi, who was also given a golden wristwatch at Saturday's ceremony.

"I think getting married to her for the second time would make her happy since I will be taking in three other wives so this will relieve her in some way."

## Dying chicken lays 138-gram egg

An upstate New York farmer said a recently deceased chicken left behind an impressive legacy — an egg weighing 138 grams, almost 5 ounces.

Chris Schauerma of Honeoye Falls said he noticed one of his chickens appeared ill one day last week and died later that night after laying the massive object, which is 2 1/2 times the size of an average egg, CNN reported on Monday.

"I just couldn't believe it," Schauerma said. "You open up the chicken coop, and sitting inside the nest with five other eggs is just this behemoth." "We kind of related it to a woman having a 25-pound baby, if you do the math," Schauerma said. "I'm pretty sure that's what eventually led to the death of the chicken."



*The unusually low level of the River Elbe means no boat trips for tourists visiting the city of Dresden for the time being.*

*The water level currently stands at 80 cms (31.5 inches) instead of around two metres.*

## NEWS ALBUM

### Family dog saves grandma's life

A 5-year-old pet dog rescued its master, a 70-year-old woman, after she suffered a major heart attack in her home.

The dog, kept by a family in Anshan, Liaoning province, heard the sound of heavy breathing from the grandmother's room one night and hurried to her aide where she was seen with her hands over her chest, sweating profusely but unable to speak a word.

The dog then ran throughout the house, barking loudly at other family members and scratching at doors until someone woke up and administered the grandmother medicine. Had it not been for the dog, she would not have survived, a doctor said later.



*German archaeologists have unearthed alabaster jars from a burial chamber beneath the royal palace in Qatna, Syria, dating from the 14th century B.C.*

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*Bridegroom Milton Mbhele, with his four brides, left to right, Happiness, Thobile, Simangele, and Zanele at their western wedding in Weenen, near Ladysmith, South Africa, on 26 Sept, 2009.*





# Abhidhamma Day and Light Festival

*Dr Khin Maung Nyunt*

Myanmar Buddhist Lent ends in Thadingyut (October) hence its literal meaning is “the end of Buddhist Lent”. Buddhist monks after observing lent vows in the rainy season of three months, July, August and September, are now free to go out for overnight stay from their residing monasteries. This seventh month of Myanmar calendar has also astrological name “Tula” (Libro) and its zodiacal sign is a merchant holding a balance. Lotus flower (*Belumbo nucifera*) which blooms plentiful in this month is the designated flower of the month. Lotus flower symbolises purity, beauty and fragrance and it is the sacred flower for the Buddhists. The asterism Asawani and the moon shine astride in the night firmament.

The fullmoon day of Thadingyut is marked “AbhidhammaDay” (1) Abhidhamma of seven Treatises (Buddhist Philosophy) (2) Sutta of three Treatises (the Discourses) and (3) Vinaya of five treatises (the Discipline of rules for the monks form Tipitaka (Three Baskets (Bodies) of the Buddha’s Teachings. In the Maha Sakarit year of 109, in the evening of the fullmoon day of Waso, Lord Gotama Buddha performed the great miracle in the city of Savalithi to subdue the sectarian opponents. The miracle was in the form of emissions of water and fire in pairs from the apertures of Lord Buddha’s head. The miracle took place near the white mango tree in the royal park of King Kosala. After the performance, Gotama Buddha ascended Tavatimsa, the celestial kingdom where his mother Maha Maya became Santussita deva. Gotama Buddha, wishing to return his filial debt of gratitude he owed to his mother by preaching her Abhidhamma. Thus he observed his seventh lent in Tavatimsa. Sitting on the brown emerald slab “Pandukambala” which was the throne of Sakka Deva, shaded by Pinlai Kathit (Coral Tree, *Erythrina indica*), Lord Buddha expounded all seven Treatises of Abhidhamma to a gathering of devas, Sakka, Brahmas including Santussita deva. His preachings throughout the lent period came to an end on the full moon day of Thadingyut. Therefore, the fullmoon day of Thadingyut is designated and celebrated as Abhidhamma Day by the Buddhists.

Lord Buddha told Sakka Deva that he would return to earth (human world) as he had accomplished his Dhamma duta (the mission of preaching Dhamma). Whereupon, Sakka Deva arranged a magnificent send-off. Three stairways were created—one of gold on the right side for the Devas, one of silver on the left side for the Brahmas and one in the middle of rubies for Lord Buddha to descend upon. Devas, accompanying Lord

Buddha, held celestial regalia to honour the Buddha, Panca Sankha Deva on the right Veluva harps in praise of Lord Buddha. Matali Deva on the left side carried flowers and fragrance to honour Lord Buddha, Suyama Deva carried a Yak tail, fly whisk, Santussita Deva held a ruby studded gold fan, Sakka Deva blew the Vizayuthara Conch shell to celebrate the auspicious occasion. All deities in the entire universe also gathered to pay homage to Lord Buddha as best as they could. The three stairways being illuminated by the lights radiated from the devas and Brahmas led to the Gateway of the city of Sanhasa on earth. When Lord Buddha had set foot upon earth, the awaiting crowd with the king and his court at the city gate paid obeisance to Lord Buddha and as a token of welcome, a grand light festival was held.

To commemorate this great event in the life of Lord Buddha which took place on the fullmoon day of Thadingyut, Myanmar people annually celebrate Light Festival. This festival is also called Tawedaintha Pwe (Tavatimsa Festival) or “Si Mee Myint Moe Pwe”. “Si Mee” means “light produced by oil lamps” and “Myint Moe” means “Mt Meru” on which Tavatimsa is believed to exist. Therefore, it means “Festival of Lighting by oil lamps of Mt Meru”. Myanmar kings in all periods of Myanmar history held this festival at their capitals on state scale as well as throughout their kingdoms, on local levels. Artistic replicas of Mt Meru with three stairways were constructed for the festival on open grounds. Evening lights were lit on them. The event of Lord Buddha’s descent from Tavatimsa to earth with the company of Devas, Sakka, Brahmas was depicted on the replicas with images and statues. Sometimes live shows were staged. Only Lord Buddha was presented by an image or statue. Hymns were sung and religious music played. A free-for-all feast was given where fruits cakes, glutinous rice and soft drink or plain tea were served. At the capital, in addition to replicas of Mt Meru, on four sides of the palace, Winkaba (Mazes) were built of bamboo for the amusement of the public. At nights, puppet shows were staged. The king issued money, oil, cotton wickers and earthen oil containers and other accessories for lighting prominent pagodas, temples and shrines at and around the capital.

In the countryside the light festival takes the local character. Towns and villages near the rivers and lakes illuminations are made on the water. When darkness falls, people row out to the middle of water surface and light up oil lamps, put on floats made of banana stems, bamboos or reeds and let them adrift, creating a spectacular scene. The

full moon’s silvery rays passing through the foliage of swaying trees creating black and white designs on the water, while flickering flames of oil lamps on the floats casting shimmering reflections on the ripples. In Shan State, especially in Pa-O villages, locally made fire rockets are shot into the sky and hot-air balloons of fantastic shapes and designs are let into the sky to pay homage to the Sulamani Pagoda in Tavatimsa.

Two solemn religious rites of Thadingyut are (1) Pawarana and (2) Puja. Pawarana is held at the end of the Lent. Each monk by turn has to ask other monks of the residing monastery to reprimand him for any sin he may have been noticed committed and he has to confess and apologize and promise not to repeat the sin. This rite takes place in the ordination hall, on the fullmoon day of Thadingyut every year. Pawarana dates back to the lifetime of Gotama Buddha. Monks who observed their lent at a village in Kosala kingdom agreed to keep mum during lent because talking could cause argument and dispute which could lead to disunity and unhappiness among them. After the lent they visited Lord Buddha residing in Jetavann Vihara. They explained to the Buddha how they kept unity and happiness during lent. Lord Buddha disapproved their method of maintaining unity and happiness by keeping mum as it was disrespectful to the donors and supporters of the Sangha. He recommended the rite of Pawarana, so that sinful monk would repent and be pardoned and monks would live in harmony, unity and happiness.

Puja is the rite performed by laymen. Puja means worship or making a devotional offering. In Buddhism, there are Five infinite debts of gratitude owed to (1) the Buddha (2) the Dhamma (3) the Sangha (Assembly of monks) (4) Parents and (5) Teachers (regardless of their age, gender and religious faiths) including your bosses and seniors. The fullmoon day of Thadingyut is the occasion for Myanmar Buddhists to give due pujas to the above Five Categories. They visit the aged, the seniors, the teachers and true friends to pay them reverence and respects and give them devotional gifts. They receive from them blessings and words of admonition. To the minors, some pocket money may be given for their enjoyment of Thadingyut festival.

Thadingyut light festival is rejoicing and merry-making. But in essence, it is the occasion for spiritual delight and merit-making.

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## Central Committee for holding 89th Anniversary National Day 2009 meets

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—The first meeting of the Central Committee for holding 89th Anniversary National Day 2009 was held at the meeting hall of Ministry of Education here this morning.

It was attended by Chairman of the Central Committee for holding 89th Anniversary National Day 2009 Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein, member of the Central Committee Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, departmental heads, officials concerned and guests.

Minister Dr Chan Nyein made an opening speech on the occasion. Afterwards, Joint-Secretary



Director-General U Aye Lwin of No.2 Basic Education Department presented report on completion of holding 88<sup>th</sup> National Day 2008 and Secretary Director-General U Bo Win of Education Planning and Training Department on plan for holding 89th National Day 2009.

Afterwards, those present gave suggestions

**Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein speaking at first coordination meeting for holding 89th Anniversary National Day 2009.—MNA**

on tasks that include in the plan.

The meeting ended with closing address by Minister Dr Chan Nyein.—MNA



## Prime Minister General Thein Sein delivers address at 64<sup>th</sup> UN General Assembly

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein delivered an address at the 64<sup>th</sup> United Nations General Assembly held at New York in the United States of America at 9 am on 28 September.

Also present on the occasion were Heads of State Government, Ministers, Deputy

Ministers of UN member countries, UN Secretary-General Mr Ban Ki-moon and responsible persons from the respective agencies under the United Nations and special guests. *MNA*

**Prime Minister General Thein Sein attending 64<sup>th</sup> United Nations General Assembly.—MNA**



## Prime Minister General Thein Sein receives Singaporean Foreign Affairs Minister

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein on 28 September re-

ceived Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore Mr George Yeo at United Nations Headquarter in New York.

**Prime Minister General Thein Sein receives Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore Mr George Yeo at United Nations Headquarter in New York.—MNA**

Also present at the call were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Myanmar Permanent Representative to UN Ambassador U Than Swe and officials.—MNA



## Prime Minister General Thein Sein meets staff families of Office of Myanmar Permanent Representative to UN

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct – Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein who was in New York of the United States of America, received respects paid by staff and their families of Office of Myanmar Permanent Rep-

resentative to the United Nations in New York on 28 September.

Prime Minister General Thein Sein accompanied by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win and Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung

arrived at the Office of Myanmar Representative to the United Nations where they were welcomed by Myanmar Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador U Than Swe, wife Daw Khin Win Yi and staff families.

Prime Minister General Thein Sein elaborated developments of the State and prevailing peace and stability in the State thanks to collaborative efforts of the State, the people and Tatmadaw and stressed the need for

implementation of works for mutual benefits abiding by rules and regulations and laws of the host country.

Next, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Affairs Minister presented gifts to staff families.

After the meeting, staff and their families of the Office of Myanmar Representative to the UN paid respects in compliance with the Myanmar tradition and culture to the Prime Minister.

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**Prime Minister General Thein Sein meets staff and their families of Office of Myanmar Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York.—MNA**

## Measures against New Influenza A (H1N1) taken with added momentum

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct —The Ministry of Health was taking preventive measures against New Influenza A (H1N1) with added momentum starting from 28 April. Up to now, 51 cases infected with New Influenza A (H1N1) had been confirmed, but no casualties. Out of them, 47 patients had been discharged from hospital as they had fully recovered and there are still four patients in hospital with improved health conditions.

The ministry urged the public to follow the warnings on New Influenza A (H1N1) and to cooperate in preventive measures against the virus.—MNA

## Labour Exchange Offices seeking local and foreign jobs for job hunters

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—Labour Department under the Ministry of Labour has opened Labour Exchange Offices at District and Township Labour Departments as of 20 July 2009.

The labour exchange offices are giving services on registration not only to the local employment agencies but also the overseas employment agencies. Moreover, these offices seek the offers of employers and job opportunities for the job hunters.

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## Prime Minister General Thein Sein tours New York

*Prime Minister General Thein Sein enjoys views of New York from Empire State Building.*

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NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein and party went on a sightseeing tour of New York on 29 September. The Prime Minister and party visited Battery

Park in the east of Manhattan, Financial District-Wall Street, Manhattan Bridge and Brooklyn Bridge and had their photographs taken while visiting Battery Park.

The Prime Minister and party also enjoyed the views of the town from Empire State Building in downtown area and had their photographs taken.

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## Prime Minister General Thein Sein arrives in New York

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct — Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein accompanied by Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung, Deputy Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of Protocol Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Head of Office U Tha Aung Nyunt and officials left Myanmar by air on 26 September to attend the 64<sup>th</sup> United Nations General Assembly in New York of the United States of America and stopped over in Singapore.

The Prime Minister and party arrived at Changi International Airport in the Republic of Singapore at 11.15 p.m. They were welcomed at the airport by Myanmar Ambassador to Singapore U Win Myint and embassy staff.

The Prime Minister and party took a rest at special lounge of the airport.

Next, the Prime Minister and party left Singapore and arrived at Frankfurt Airport of the Federal Republic of Germany the next morning where they were welcomed by Myanmar Ambassador to Germany U Tin Win and embassy staff.

Then, they left Frankfurt Airport and arrived at J.F.K Airport in New York at 10.25 a.m. on 27 September.

The Prime Minister and party were welcomed at the airport by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win who was in advance there to attend the 64<sup>th</sup> UNGA and Myanmar Permanent Representative to the UN U Than Swe. Then the Prime Minister and party put up at East Gate Hotel in New York. — MNA



*Prime Minister General Thein Sein being welcomed by Myanmar Permanent Representative to the UN U Than Swe at J.F.K Airport in New York.—MNA*

## Prime Minister General Thein Sein arrives back in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein and party left New York at 11.15 pm local time on 29 September after attending the 64<sup>th</sup> United Nations General Assembly at the UN Headquarters in New York of the United States of America.

They arrived at Changi International Airport of the Republic of Singapore via Frankfurt Airport of the Federal Republic of Germany on 1 October morning.

The Prime Minister and party visited Singapore in a motorcade. At

the Myanmar Embassy to Singapore, they were welcomed by staff families of the embassy.

Myanmar Ambassador to Singapore U Win Myint and wife, officers, staff and families of the embassy paid respects to the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister explained progress of peace and stability of the country due to concerted efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw, and he stressed the need for the embassy staff to loyally serve the interest of the State.

They left Singapore

for Myanmar by air in the afternoon and arrived back here via Yangon.—MNA

*Prime Minister General Thein Sein leaves New York after attending 64<sup>th</sup> United Nations General Assembly.*

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## Kathina robes for Majjhima region

YANGON, 2 Oct—The Paradesi Sangha Nayaka Committee has been holding the Majjhima region Kathina robe offering ceremony in the Republic of India yearly.

Kathina robes may be donated not later than 31 October to take part in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Majjhima region Kathina robe offering ceremony for 348 Myanmar

monks residing at 11 Myanmar monasteries and eight universities 400 members of the Sangha residing at Myanmar monasteries at the fur-flung regions of Assam, Tripur and Manipur of India.

Those wishing to donate robes and offertories may dial 01-545215, 01-545216, 01-55173, 01-727746, 01-536348 and 01-652236.—MNA





## Second coord meeting of 17th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions Organizing Committee held

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—The second coordination meeting of 17th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions Organizing Committee and representatives from States/Divisions, took place at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Culture, here, this evening.

Also present at the meeting were Chairman of the organizing committee Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin, Vice-Chairman of the organizing committee Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint, members of the organizing committee deputy ministers, departmental heads, artists and representative from States/Divisions and officials.

First, Vice-Chairman Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint gave an opening speech.

Next, representative person from States/Divisions, officials from the committee and sub-committees and judge presented carry-out tasks and Minister Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint then attended to the needs.



*Prime Minister General Thein Sein addresses 64th United Nations General Assembly in New York. (News on Page 8)—MNA*



*Commander Maj-Gen Wai Lwin addresses second coordination meeting of 17th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions Organizing Committee and representatives from States/Divisions.*

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Gen Wai Lwin then heard reports on presenting prizes and gave concluding remarks.—MNA

*Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint addresses second coordination meeting of 17th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions Organizing Committee and representatives from States/Divisions.—MNA*

Afterwards, those attended presented general matters related to the competitions. Commander Maj-

## Commander, Minister award outstanding students in Mon State

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—The prize presentation ceremony for outstanding students of Mon State was held at the hall of the state in Mawlamyine on 27 September.

Chairman of Mon State Peace and Development Council Commander of South-East Command Maj-

Gen Thet Naing Win and Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint spoke on the occasion and presented prizes to the students who passed the matriculation examination for 2008-09 with flying colours in Mon State.

In the afternoon, member of Myanmar Industrial



*Minister Brig-Gen Ohn Myint addresses local people in Nat Hmaw Village of Paung Township.*

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Development Central Committee In-charge of Mawlamyine Industrial Zone Minister Brig-Gen Ohn Myint met with entrepreneurs and departmental officials at the zone.

On 28 September, the minister met with townsenders, local people and members of social organizations at Nat Hmaw Village Basic Education Post-Primary School and visited Thanlwin Hline Library, village dispensary and primary school.

Next, the minister attended to the needs in meeting with local people and members of social organizations at Htone-aing Model Village in Hpa-an Township in Kayin State and looked into developments of the village.—MNA







## Criminal appeal cases No 173/2009 and No 174/2009 rejected and judgment and decree of Yangon North District Court confirmed

YANGON, 2 Oct —Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Daw Khin Khin Win and Ma Win Ma Ma (a) Ange Lay filed appeals against the judgments at Yangon Division Court as they were dissatisfied with the judgments of the Criminal Regular Trial 47/2009. These were the criminal appeal cases No 173/2009 and No 174/2009. Regarding their appeals, Yangon Division Court heard the final arguments on 18 September and passed final judgments together at 10 am today.

In reviewing the reasons of the lawyers of the appeal plaintiffs, there are two main points: (1) the 1974 constitution of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Myanmar became null and void due to the situations that happened in the country in 1988 and (2) it cannot be said that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi breached the terms of the restrictions and continued restrictions against her original rights prescribed in the 1974 constitution as they had not been the legal ones before. Therefore, it is necessary to conclude whether the 1974 constitution is still in force or not. The 2008 constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has been approved by the national referendum. The third paragraph of the preamble of the constitution states that “In order to gain independence speedily, the Constitution was hastily drafted, and it was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 24th September 1947. After attaining independence, Parliamentary Democracy System was practised in the State in accord with the Constitution of the Union of Myanmar. However, as democratic system could not be effectively materialized, the new Constitution of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Myanmar was drafted based on the single party system, and after holding a National Referendum, a socialist democratic State was set up in 1974. The Constitution came to an end because of the general situation occurred in 1988.” According to the statement, it is found that the 1974 constitution became null and void due to the situations that happened in the country in 1988. The sixth paragraph of the announcement No 1/90 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council states that “the State Law and Order Restoration Council (Tatmadaw) is an organization that is ruling the country with martial law and it is not an organization that is practising any constitution. The SLORC Government is ruling the country as a military government and it is known to all that it is the government accepted by the United Nations and world nations.”

According to the above statement, it is found that the State Law and Order Restoration Council (Tatmadaw) clearly stated that it did not practise any constitution. It is therefore clear that at a time when the Tatmadaw took over the State duties in order to save the country in time that was in deteriorating situation, the 1974 constitution became null and void.

The constitution of a country has to be prescribed in accord with the wishes of its people. As for the 1947 constitution, the State leaders hastily drafted it at a Constituent Assembly as they wanted to gain independence speedily in a peaceful way. Then the independence was announced. As to the 1974 constitution, the draft one was first written and it was approved and promulgated through the referendum.

The 2008 constitution was prescribed on 29 May 2008 through the national referendum only after the National Convention had adopted basic principles and detailed basic principles. This is why the constitution came into existence after the true desire of the people had been obtained.

Here, it is necessary to be aware of the fact that the constitution and the statute law are different. In the

Declaration No 6/88 issued by the State Law and Order Restoration Council, it is stated that on 18 September, 1988 when the SLORC took over the State duties, all the existing laws are still in effect until it dissolves or revokes them. The existing laws mean ordinary statutes. In these expressions, the constitution is not included.

Sub-Article (A) of Article 202 of the 1974 constitution states that this Constitution is the Basic Law of all the Laws of the Union. Section-449 of the 2008 constitution also states that this Constitution is the Basic Law of all the Laws of the Union. Looking at those provisions, the constitution is the basis of all existing laws. Based on the constitution, all other existing laws have to be prescribed to be in conformity with that constitution. The constitution is not to be prescribed based on the existing laws. It can therefore be said that the statement of the deputy division law officer that the provisions included in the constitution that is not contrary to the existing laws shall not become null void is not true.

Therefore, it can be deduced from the foregoing legal points along with the nature of the law, the 1974 constitution of the Socialist Republic of Myanmar became null and void following the general deterioration in 1988, and that is stated in the third paragraph of the State Constitution of the Union of the Republic of Myanmar.

The second part is to decide whether or not the restriction order, the prohibition order and the continued prohibition order on Daw Aung San Suu Kyi are legitimate, and she violated these orders. The scrutinization of the primary case exposes that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Daw Khin Khin Win, Ma Win Ma Ma (a) Ange Lay and Mr John William Yettaw were put on trial under the Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts.

The Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts was promulgated under Pyithu Hluttaw Law No. 3 in 1975. The 1988 situations put an end to the 1974 constitution, but the State Law and Order Restoration Council did not promulgate or nullify the law. In 1991, the State Law and Order Restoration Council amended the law under Law No 11/91. Therefore, the Law to Safeguard the State against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts is still in force, and it is the original law.

Here, the purpose of the Law to Safeguard the State against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts needs to be explained. The law is designed to protect the State sovereignty and security, and community peace from threats, and safeguard the nation against those desiring to harm the State. In order to achieve these objectives, the Central Body, also the administrative body, was formed and then entrusted authority to take preventive measures against possible dangers. The Central Body pursues the objectives by issuing restriction order, warrant for arrest and prohibition order according to its executive authority. It has to take action and make a verdict according to the executive power only when a person violates restriction order, warrant for arrest and prohibition order issued under the authority of the Central Body.

Evidence (b) restriction order, evidence (b-1) prohibition order and evidence (b-2) are the orders the Central Body issued on Daw Aung San Suu Kyi under Article (7), Article 10 (b) and Article 11 under the Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts. The law is still in effect, so it cannot be deemed if the said orders issued according to the law are illegitimate orders. It will be

unwise if the law is deemed to have been null and void like the 1974 constitution. The 1974 constitution and the existing laws are separate laws. Therefore, it is fair to say that the revision case filed by the lawyers of appeal plaintiffs should not be accepted for hearing.

According to the witnesses who argued in the primary case, US citizen Mr John William Yettaw entered the residence of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi twice. In the first time, he left Book of Mormon. In the process of searching the house, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi took the book from the altar in her house and gave it to the officials. In the second time, she accepted the letters and books given by Mr John William Yettaw's daughter. The statements of the witnesses have made it apparent that while staying in her house, Mr John William Yettaw took many photos and made several home videos and brought them along with him. Appeal plaintiffs Daw Khin Khin Win and Ma Win Ma Ma (a) Ange Lay live together with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. The statements of the plaintiff witnesses also made it clear that while Mr John William Yettaw was staying in the residence of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, the two violated the law in collusion with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi by helping him with making bed and laying the table for meals for him.

Paragraph (c) of the prohibition order and continued prohibition order on Daw Aung San Suu Kyi says not to communicate outside by post or by telegraph. The initial court defined the expression “communicate” in combination with the expression “outside” stated in the paragraph (c). Here, the expression “communicate” means the deal between the one who communicates and the one who is communicated. Only then will they be able to contact with each other. Accepting outside contact means communicating outside, so it shall be deemed that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi re-communicated Mr John William Yettaw by accepting his contact. Therefore, the initial district court's decision “she failed to abide by the prohibition order” is not wrong. The argument given by the lawyer of the appeal plaintiff — considering the expression “outside” to be “making a contact” by combining the expression with another expression “communication” can make the initial expression greatly confused— is deemed to be wrong.

On the whole, the 1988 unrest made the 1974 constitution null and void, but the Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts is still in effect and it is therefore an existing law. According to the statements of the plaintiff witnesses, it makes it clear that defendants Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Daw Khin Khin Win and Ma Win Ma Ma (a) Ange Lay failed to honour the restriction order, the prohibition order and the continued prohibition order issued under the provisions of the law. Therefore, it is not wrong that the initial district court sentenced Daw Aung San Suu Kyi under Article (22) of the law and Daw Khin Khin Win and Ma Win Ma Ma (a) Ange Lay under Article (19) of Code of Criminal Procedure and Article (22) of the law.

Therefore, it is hereby announced that based on the above-mentioned facts, the judgment and order of Yangon North District Court are confirmed and reject the criminal appeal cases Nos 173/2009 and 174/2009.

Appeal plaintiffs' lawyers U Kyi Win, U Nyan Win, U Hla Myo Myint and Daw Khin Htay Kywe, and appeal defendants' deputy law officers from Yangon Division Court Daw Khin Mar Kyi, Daw Khin Mayday and U Myat Khaing were present at the hearings.

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**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE****MV GATI PRIDE VOY NO (23110)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV GATI PRIDE VOY NO (23110) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 3.10.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT  
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**AGENT FOR: M/S GATI COAST TO COAST**

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

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

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

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## HU orders pla, papf to make new contributions to world peace

BEIJING, 2 Oct—Chinese President Hu Jintao on Thursday called on the People's Liberation Army (PLA) and the People's Armed Police Force (PAPF) to make new contributions to safeguarding national sovereignty, security and territorial integrity, as well as to maintaining world peace.

"The PLA and PAPF must carry forward their glorious tradition, build up military strength and perform their duties earnestly," he said at a celebration marking the 60th anniversary of the founding of New China. —MNA/Xinhua

### Ministry of Information Myanma Radio and Television Invitation To Tender

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(6)	Camera Access: (Battery Pack)	- 12 Nos
(7)	Wireless Mic	- 10 Nos
(8)	Vacuum Tube Cleaner	- 10 Nos
(9)	Fax Machine	- 10 Nos
(10)	Duplo Printer	- 2 Nos

(B) Machine Equipment		Quantity
No.	Descriptions	
(1)	ENG Camera XD Cam ½ 3 CCD Colour Video Camera with Accessories ( 9 Items )	- 10 Sets
(2)	VCR Equipment XD Cam HD Recorder with HD drive & Blue Ray Disk	- 3 Sets
(3)	Non-Linear Editing Equipment Non-Linear Editing workstation with 17" LCD & 20" Monitor	- 2 Sets
(4)	Test Equipment SD-SDI portable video test generator monitoring & analyzer	- 1 No

2. Tender closing date/ time will be on 16-10-2009 at 16:30 hrs.

3. Tender documents are available at the below-mentioned address.

**Ministry of Information  
Procurement Committee  
Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise  
No. 28, Kokkine Yeiktha Street,  
Bahan Township, Yangon.  
Ph: 534574, 536029**

### Ministry of Information Printing and Publishing Enterprise & Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise Invitation to Tender

1. Sealed tenders are invited for Printing and Publishing Enterprise and Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise for supply of the following—

(A) Printing and Publishing Enterprise		Quantity
No.	Descriptions	
(1)	Pallet Truck (3 tons)	- 1 No
(2)	Digital Multifunction Copier	- 1 No
(3)	Book Scanner	- 1 No
(4)	Computer P4	- 6 Nos
(5)	Laserjet Printer (A3)	- 2 Nos
(6)	Computer (Branded) P4	- 4 No
(7)	Document Scanner (A4)	- 1 No
(8)	Scanner (A4)	- 1 No
(9)	Printer (Cannon IP 1880)	- 1 No

(B) Myanmar Motion Picture Enterprise		Quantity
No.	Descriptions	
(1)	Air Conditioner Split Type 2 H.P	- 3 Sets
(2)	Dehumidifier 1 H.P	- 2 Nos
(3)	Television Receiver (32" LCD) & Digital Video Player	- 16 Sets
(4)	Cassette Recorder 100 W	- 2 Nos
(5)	Computer Accessories	- 2 Nos

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*British archaeologists have unearthed an amphitheatre at a ancient port outside Rome which may have played host to emperors such as Hadrian and Trajan.—INTERNET*



## 6.3 magnitude earthquake hits Samoa region

AUCKLAND, 2 Oct—An earthquake measuring 6.3 on the Richter Scale struck off the Pacific island kingdom of Tonga and the Samoa Islands on Friday, the US Geological Survey said.

The quake, which occurred at 02:07 p.m. local time Friday (01: 07 GMT), was centered 545 kilometres northeast of Nuku'alofa, the capital of Tonga.

It was at a depth of 10 kilometres.

There were no reports of casualties and damage so far. No tsunami warning had been issued by the Hawaii-based Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre.

It came two days after a giant tremor caused a devastating tsunami which killed almost 150 people. —MNA/Xinhua

## UK dig finds Roman amphitheatre

ROME, 2 Oct—British archaeologists have unearthed an amphitheatre at a ancient port outside Rome which may have played host to emperors such as Hadrian and Trajan. The team, led by the University of Southampton, say the arena could have held up to 2,000 people and been used for gladiator games or animal baiting.

It was found inside a gigantic imperial-style palace within the well-preserved old harbour of Portus.

Experts said the entire site deserved greater recognition. The excavation team, which also included archaeologists from Cambridge University, has spent two years at Portus, about 20 miles (32km) from the Italian capital.

They worked in collaboration with

the British School at Rome on the first large-scale dig at Portus.

The ancient gateway to the Mediterranean Sea, which is twice the size of the port of Southampton, supplied the centre of the Roman Empire with food, slaves, wild animals and building materials for hundreds of years. It is now two miles inland and next to Fiumicino Airport's runway.

The project concentrated on the banks of a hexagonal-shaped man-made lake which formed part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century harbour. This area was first excavated in the 1860s and what might have been a theatre was discovered and marked on plans, but no trace of the building could subsequently be found.—Internet





LOS ANGELES, 2 Oct — The H1N1 flu virus, also known as swine flu, could create hospital bed shortage in 15 US states, ac-

*A performer shows dance with tiger during the special show by the National Circus of Russia under invitation to Luoyang City, central China's Henan Province, on 1 Oct, 2009.*

INTERNET

ording to a study released on Thursday. Meanwhile, 12 other states could reach or exceed 75 percent of their hospital bed capacity, said the study by the non-profit group Trust for America's Health. These scenarios could become reality if 35 percent of Americans get sick, the study noted.

The number of people who could get sick with H1N1 flu in the United States ranges from a high of 12.9 million in California and a low of 186,434 in Wyoming, and the

number of people who are hospitalized could range from a high of 168,025 in California to a low of 2,485 in Wyoming, according to the study.

The states that are expected to face the most severe shortage of hospital beds are Delaware (203 percent), Connecticut (148 percent), Hawaii (143 percent) and Maryland (143 percent). The estimates were based on the FluSurge model developed by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.—Xinhua

## Mexico, US to boost coop in cancer researches

MEXICO CITY, 2 Oct — Mexico and the United States agreed to cooperate in researches on cancer, US embassy in Mexico said in a statement on Thursday.

A document of intention was signed between the two countries. It was part of a partnership between the United States and four Latin American countries, namely, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Uruguay, to "accelerate progress against cancer in Hispanic populations in the United States and Latin America and improve cancer research," the statement said.

Xinhua

*An elderly woman is taken for a walk by two relatives, and their pet retriever in Jakarta. Scientists have shown since the 1930s that reducing the calorie intake by 30 percent for rats, mice and — in a more recent finding — primates can extend their lifespan by 40 percent and have health benefits.—INTERNET*



## Most babies born this century will live to 100

LONDON, 2 Oct — Most babies born in rich countries this century will eventually make it to their 100th birthday, new research says. Danish experts say that since the

20th century, people in developed countries are living about three decades longer than in the past. Surprisingly, the trend shows little sign of slowing down. In an article published Friday in the medical journal *Lancet*, the researchers write that the process of aging may be "modifiable."

James Vaupel of the Max Planck Institute in Germany and colleagues in Denmark examined studies published globally in 2004-2005 on numer-

ous issues related to aging. They found life expectancy is increasing steadily in most countries, even beyond the limits of what scientists first thought possible. In Japan, for instance, which has the world's longest life expectancy, more than half of the country's 80-year-old women are expected to live to 90.

Internet

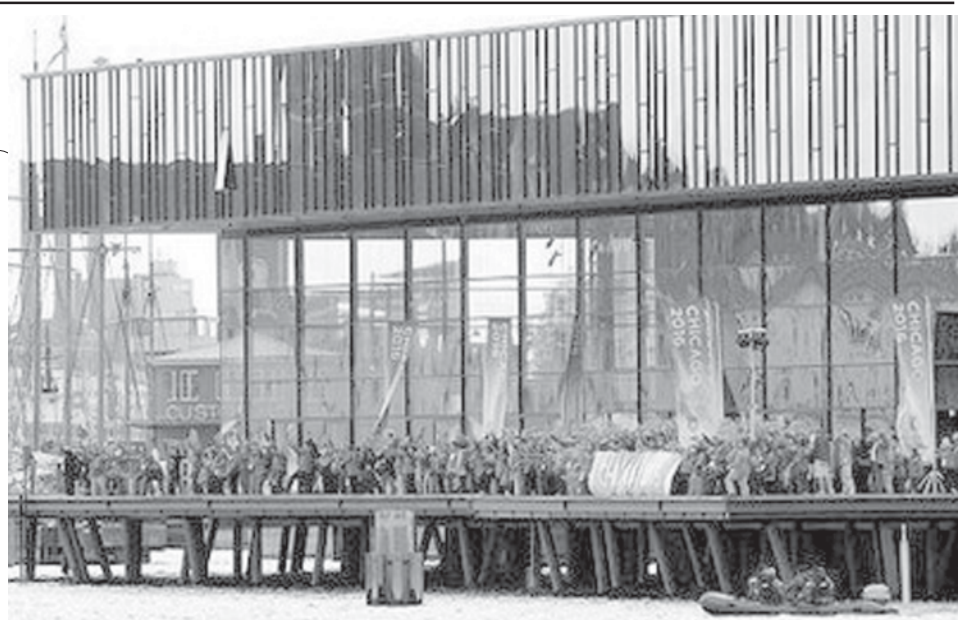
## Suppliers face winter flu vaccine delays, cutbacks

WASHINGTON, 2 Oct — Waiting for the swine flu vaccine? Well, you might have to wait a bit longer for a seasonal flu shot, too. The biggest makers of seasonal flu vaccines in the US are running into delays or cutting back shipments — partly because of the crunch to produce millions of doses of the new swine flu vaccine.

Drugmaker Sanofi Pasteur said it has shipped more than half of the 50.5 million doses of seasonal flu vaccine ordered and it could be November before some US customers get the rest of their shipments. Novartis AG and GlaxoSmithKline PLC said on Thursday their shipments are on schedule. But they've told customers they may get about 10 percent less than ordered. The three companies account for about 100 million of the nation's expected 114 million doses.

The delay and cutbacks have already forced some doctor's offices to turn away patients and others to cancel clinics around the country. In Lyon County, Kan, the health department canceled next week's drive-thru flu shot clinic because it used up the doses it received in August and hasn't received any more.—Internet

*Supporters of the Chicago 2016 Olympic bid cheer before the start of the opening ceremony of the 121st session of the International Olympic Congress in Copenhagen one day before the International Olympic Committee votes on who will host the 2016 games.—INTERNET*





## SPORTS

Nadal confirmed to play  
China Open in Beijing

BEIJING, 2 Oct — World number two Rafa Nadal was confirmed to play the China Open next week at the Olympic Green Tennis Center where he won the gold medal last year, organizers said here on Friday.

The Spaniard had been doubtful for the 6.6 million dollars mixed event due to an abdominal injury but organizers said he is now fit and ready to appear in the event where he last played and won in 2005.

Organizers said his doctor had given him a thorough physical check and confirmed that he has been fully recovered.

Chen Zhen, the competition supervisor, said, "We are happy that Nadal has passed the physical check. We are all looking forward to watching him put up good performance for the fans."

The China Open will for the first time be played in the Olympic venue. The prize money has been increased to a total of 6.6 million US dollars, with 4.5 million going to the women.

Nadal, who has not played since a US Open semi-final defeat to eventual champion Juan Martin Del Potro last month, will be joined by world number four Novak Djokovic and number six and defending champion Andy Roddick. Russia's Marat Safin, the 2004 champion, has announced that he will retire after the tournament.

Women's world number one Dinara Safina arrived in Beijing early after being eliminated in the first round in Tokyo. — *Xinhua*

US teen Oudin ready to make  
good on US Open promise

BEIJING, 2 Oct — US teen sensation Melanie Oudin, looking to extend her dream breakthrough season at the China Open, says the confidence she gained from her run to the US Open last eight will serve her well in Beijing.

The 18-year-old Oudin burst onto the tennis scene this year with a fourth-round showing at Wimbledon, shocking former world number one Jelena Jankovic en route.

The Georgia native followed that up with an even better run at Flushing Meadows, defeating fourth seed Elena

Dementieva and another former number one, Maria Sharapova.

Oudin, who has shot up to a career-high 42 in the world rankings, has to battle through the qualifying rounds in Beijing but said her new-found self belief will carry her through to the main draw. "I don't think my mental game has changed since the US Open except that it has given me more confidence. I definitely think I can keep up with these girls," Oudin said after a practice session here.

"I've been trying to work on a bunch of things since the US Open. I am trying to make my game strong and to move quicker on the court," she said, according to a statement posted Friday on the tournament website.

Oudin was to face world number 115 Alexa Glatch of the United States on Friday. The top eight qualifiers will advance to the main draw.

*Internet*



US teen sensation  
Melanie Oudin.

2016 Olympic race too close  
to call ahead of vote

US first lady Michelle Obama arrives for the opening ceremony for the 121st IOC session and XIII Olympic Congress at the Opera house in Copenhagen, on 1 Oct, 2009.

INTERNET

COPENHAGEN, 2 Oct — In 30 minutes, it will be over.

Years of preparations, arm-twisting, sweet-talking and hopes will be rejected or rewarded on Friday when the International Olympic Committee votes to select the host for the 2016 Games.

Chicago, Rio de Janeiro, Madrid and Tokyo — one by one — will be eliminated in a tense half-hour of successive rounds of secret balloting until one stands alone.

*Internet*

Celtic held in Euro grudge match  
as Everton, Fulham win

PARIS, 2 Oct — Celtic's Europa League ambitions suffered another blow on Thursday when they were held to a 1-1 draw at home by Rapid Vienna in a match which brought back uncomfortable, ugly memories.

Celtic, who had lost their opening Group C match at Hapoel Tel Aviv, slipped behind after just three minutes at Parkhead when a mistake by Stephen McManus gifted Nikica Jelavic a goal.

Australia's Scott McDonald levelled in the 20th minute but Celtic could not find the winner as the Scottish giants slumped to the foot of the table following Hamburg's 4-2 win over Hapoel Tel-Aviv.

Twenty-five years ago, Celtic and Rapid clashed in the Cup Winners' Cup. Rapid won 3-1 at home before Celtic took a 3-0 lead in the second leg.

But Rapid player Rudi Weinhofer collapsed to the ground, claiming to have been hit by a missile thrown from the terraces before UEFA ordered a third game to be played.

Current Rapid boss Peter Pacult scored the only goal of the match which was played at Old Trafford to take his side through to the next round.—*Internet*

Moodie shoots 64 to take  
Navistar LPGA Classic

PRATTVILLE, 2 Oct — Scotland's Janice Moodie shot a bogey-free 8-under 64 on Thursday to take a one-stroke lead over 14-year-old Alexis Thompson in the Navistar LPGA Classic, with Michelle Wie and top-ranked Lorena Ochoa two strokes back.

Moodie, a two-time winner on the LPGA Tour, played her final nine holes — the front nine on The Senator course at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail's Capitol Hill complex, in 6-under 30.

She birdied her final four holes and six of her last seven.

*Internet*



Alexis Thompson waves after completing her first round of the Navistar LPGA Classic golf tournament at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at Capitol Hill on 1 Oct, 2009 in Prattville, Ala.—INTERNET

Everton stays perfect in  
Europa League

BRUSSELS, 2 Oct — Everton maintained its perfect record with a come-from-behind 2-1 win over Bate Borisov in Europa League on Thursday.

Dmitri Likhtarovich put the home side ahead, but Everton tied it with a header by Belgian midfielder Marouane Fellaini in the 68th minute and Australian forward Tim Cahill lobbed the ball over Bate goalkeeper Sergei Veremko 11 minutes later.

American Tim Howard was in goal for Everton.

AEK Athens beat Benfica 1-0. Everton is six points ahead of AEK and Benfica in Group I.

Also, Fulham took the lead in Group E with four points after a 1-0 win over Basel. American Clint Dempsey played the entire match for Fulham. Roma secured its first points of the season with a 2-0 win over CSKA Sofia. Basel and Roma both have three points and CSKA has one.

Last season's UEFA Cup champion Shakhtar Donetsk beat Partizan Belgrade 4-1.

The result gave Shakhtar sole possession of the lead in Group J after Toulouse was held to a 2-2 draw at home by Club Brugge.—*Internet*

Germany's Ballack 'all-clear'  
for Moscow clash

Germany  
captain  
Michael  
Ballack.  
INTERNET

BERLIN, 2 Oct — Germany captain Michael Ballack has sent national team coach Joachim Loew an 'all-clear' text message saying he is fit to face Russia in their crucial World Cup qualifier, it was revealed Thursday.

Chelsea midfielder Ballack, 33, sat out Wednesday night's 1-0 Champions League win at Apoel Nicosia with a calf injury, but sent Loew an SMS saying he will be fit for the Group Four clash on October 10 in Moscow. "I am really glad that he did not play on Wednesday," admitted Loew.

Germany are just a point ahead of Russia in the qualifying group and a victory in Moscow would guarantee Loew's side a place in South Africa next June regardless of their last match against Finland in Hamburg on 14 October.

But Germany team manager Oliver Bierhoff has been working out the logistics of 'Plan B' should his side finish the campaign as runner-up to Russia.

A second-place finish in the group would mean Germany face a play-off over two legs against one of the other eight best runners-up from the European qualifying zone.—*Internet*

Jankovic beats Li to reach  
Pan Pacific final

TOKYO, 2 Oct — Former world No. 1 Jelena Jankovic reached the Pan Pacific Open final by defeating Li Na of China 6-4, 6-3 here on Friday.

The seventh-seeded Serbian will next meet winner of the other semifinal between Maria Sharapova and Agnieszka Radwanska.

Jankovic, the highest seeded player left in the singles draw, broke four times and dropped serve twice.

The top six seeds, led by Dinara Safina and Venus Williams, all lost their first round matches of the tournament.—*Xinhua*



**U Soe Nyunt**  
**(Poet Laureate Dr. Htilar Sitthu)**  
**BC/6665, Lieutenant-Colonel (Rtd)**  
**OTS-9**  
**Deputy Minister (Rtd)**  
**(78 years)**

Son of Headmaster (U Ba Yin-Daw Ohn Tin) of Shwe Sitthi Village of Meiktila Township, Mandalay Division; beloved husband of Daw Hla Yin of No. 152 on 45<sup>th</sup> Street in Ward 10 of Botahtaung Township, Yangon; beloved father of U Tin Wa (Manager, Myanmar Agriculture Service-Nay Pyi Taw)-Daw Nilar Soe Nyunt (Internal Revenue Department, Kyimyindine Township), U Yazar Soe Nyunt (Head of Branch-Admin, National Culture and Fine Arts University-Yangon)-Daw Htar Htar Oo, Major Hlaing Myint (Rtd) (Factory Manager of Tatmadaw Football Factory, Hmawby)-Daw Khin Bagyi Soe Nyunt, Dr. Pyinnyar Soe Nyunt (Major-Rtd)-Daw Ohnmar, Ma Khin La Pyae Wun Soe Nyunt, Ma Yin Padauk Soe Nyunt, Ma Nay Wun Ni Ni Soe Nyunt and Major Ye Yint Soe (Rtd) (Deputy Director of Ministry of Religious Affairs)-Dr. Marlar Kyaing (Yangon Eye Hospital); beloved grandfather of Ma Pan Pwint Phyu Soe Nyunt (Shwe Pon), Ma Moe Pwint Phyu Soe Nyunt (Ngwe Pon), Maung Zarn Lin Htet Soe Nyunt (Sein Pon), Maung Sa Soe Nyunt, Maung Phone Soe Nyunt, Ma May Thawdar Soe Nyunt, Ma Thinn Thiri Soe Nyunt, Maung Ponnya Soe Nyunt and Ma Myat Pan Pwint Soe Nyunt, passed away at 10.40 am on 2-10-2009 (Friday).  
 (The funeral will be announced later.)

**Bereaved Family**

**Drive with care**

**MRTV-3**  
**Programme Schedule**  
**(3-10-2009) (Saturday)**

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

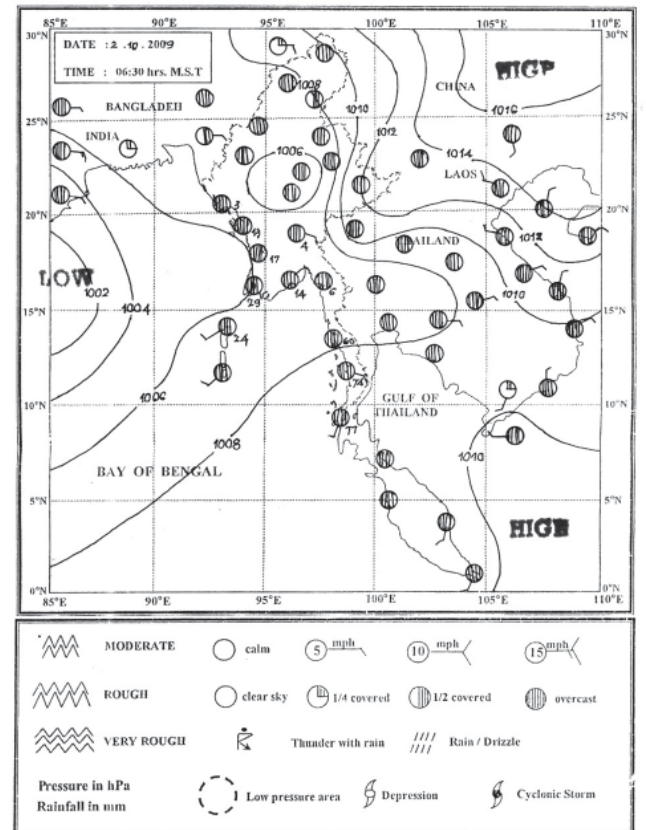
**Local Transmission**

- \* Signature Tune
- \* Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights
- \* Thadingyut Lighting Festival with Great Devotions
- \* A World-class recreation Centre
- \* "Current Affaris" Melodious Songs of Alinka Wut Yee
- \* Traditional Custom and Natural Beauty of Putao
- \* Coconut Dolls
- \* Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights

**Europe/ North America Transmission**

- \* Signature Tune
  - \* Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights
  - \* Thadingyut Lighting Festival with Great Devotions
  - \* A World-class recreation Centre
  - \* "Current Affaris" Melodious Songs of Alinka Wut Yee
  - \* Myanmar Modern Song
  - \* Coconut Dolls
  - \* Myanmar Modern Song
  - \* Magic of Cotton Blanket
  - \* Myanmar Movies Impact
  - \* In Commemoration of 150<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary of Yadanabon Mandalay City Old Mandalay....New Mandalay
  - \* Historical Shwe Inpin Monastery
  - \* Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights
- Website: [www.mrtv3.net.mm](http://www.mrtv3.net.mm)

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



**WEATHER**

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2009**

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:**  
 During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kachin and Kayah States, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Shan and Chin States, Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, fairly widespread in Kayin State and Magway Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with locally heavyfall in Taninthayi Division and isolated heavyfall in Ayeyawady Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kawthoung (3.42) inches, Pyapon (3.15) inches, Myeik (3.04) inches, Dawei (2.37) inches, Yangon (Central) (1.85) inches, Thayawady (1.77) inches, Kyaukpyu (1.70) inches and Aungmye (1.42) inches.

Maximum temperature on 1-10-2009 was 88°F. Minimum temperature on 1-10-2009 was 68°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 1-10-2009 was 92%. Total sun shine hours on 1-10-2009 was (1.1) hours approx.

Rainfall on 2-10-2009 was (0.47) at Mingaladon, (0.56) at Kaba-Aye and (1.85) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (106.65) inches at Mingaladon, (117.72) inches at Kaba-Aye and (122.87) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from South at (13:20) hours MST on 1-10-2009.

**Bay inference:** According to the observations at (15:30)hrs M.S.T today, the low pressure area over the West Central Bay still persists. Weather is cloudy in the North Bay and monsoon is moderate to strong in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2009:** Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Mon, Kayin States and Taninthayi Division, fairly widespread in Rakhine State, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, isolated in the remaining States and Divisions with likelihood of isolated heavyfall in Taninthayi Division. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**State of the sea:** Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Likelihood of thundery conditions in Deltaic areas.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 3-10-2009:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 3-10-2009:** One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 2-10-2009:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**Weather Outlook for First weekend of October 2009:** During the coming weekend, rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay Divisions, fairly widespread in Yangon Division.



**Saturday, 3 October**  
**View on today**

**7:00 am**

- မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော် ယောဆရာတော်ဟောကြားတော် မူအပ်သောဥပ္ပါဒ်သန္တိ ပါဠိတော်

**7:25 am**

- မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုး၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)

**7:30 am**

- Morning News

**7:40 am**

- နိုင်ငံတော်သံယမဟာနာယက အဖွဲ့(အဖွဲ့ဝင်) ရောဝတီတိုင်း၊ ပုသိမ်မြို့၊ နိဂြောဓါရုံညောင် ပင်သာပရိယတ္တိစာသင်တိုက်၊ ပဓာနနာယကဆရာတော်၊

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**8:20 am**

- Islands Of Dhamma

**8:25 am**

- ဘဒ္ဒန္တဝိယာမိန္ဒာဘိဝံသ (အဂ္ဂမဟာပဏ္ဍိတတိပိဋကဓဇ ဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာဝါရီက) တိပိဋက မဟာဂစ္ဆဝင်ကျောင်းတိုက်၊ ဒဂုံ မြို့သစ် (အရှေ့ပိုင်း) မြို့နယ်၊ ရန်ကုန်တိုင်းထံမှနဝရံပေါသထ သီလခံယူဆောက်တည်ခြင်း

**8:45 am**

- Connect with English (Episode-3) (A Vist to the Doctor)

**11:00 am**

- Martial Song

**11:10 am**

- ဝါကျွတ်တေးများ

**11:20 am**

- ချစ်စရာအရွယ် ကစားကြမယ်

**11:45 am**

- Round Up Of The

**Week's TV Local News**

**11:55 am**

- Yan Can Cook

**12:20 pm**

- နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဟာသကမ္ဘာ" (အပိုင်း-၃၃)

**1:35 pm**

- Dance Of National Races

**1:50 pm**

- တန်ခိုးတော်ထင်ရှားကျိုက္ခမိ ရေလယ်ဘုရား

**2:10 pm**

- ဝါကျွတ်တေးများ

**2:35 pm**

- International News

**3:45 pm**

- Myanmar National League MNL (2009) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ တိုက်ရိုက် ထုတ်လွှင့် မှုအစီအစဉ် (မကွေး FC အသင်း နှင့် Southern Myanmar FC အသင်း)

**5:45 pm**

- မြူးမြူးကြွကြွယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက

**6:00 pm**

- Evening News

**6:15 pm**

- Weather Report

**6:20 pm**

- အလှရှာမယ်၊ လှကမ္ဘာဝယ်

**6:40 pm**

- ယဉ်တစ်ကိုယ်မယ် "ခိုးဝှက်ခြင်းခံလိုက်ရတဲ့ခိုင်ယာ ခိုစာမျက်နှာ" (ဆန်းထွဋ်၊ နေခြည်လင်းလဲ့) (ခါမိုက်တာ-မင်းဇေယျာလင်း)

**7:00 pm**

- နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မိုးမြေချစ်သူ" (အပိုင်း-၉)

**8:00 pm**

- News

- International News

- Weather Report

- ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ်

- "ခိုင်နိုင်ဆောင်သားစုစွန့်စားခန်း" (အပိုင်း-၄၇)

- "The Yangtze River" (Part-I)

- ဝီတတ်ခါးလေးဖွင့်ပါဦး

- သီတဂူဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ အဘိဓမ္မာအခါတော်နေ့ တရားတော်





- ★ 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

### Prime Minister sends felicitations to Germany

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—General Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to Her Excellency Dr Angela Dorothea Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, on the occasion of the Day of German Unity of the Federal Republic of Germany, which falls on 3 October 2009.—MNA

### Prime Minister sends message of felicitations to ROK

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—On the occasion of National Foundation Day of the Republic of Korea, which falls on 3 October 2009, General Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Chung Un-chan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea.

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## PM General Thein Sein meets UN Secretary-General

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein during his stay in New York met with United Nations Secretary-General Mr Ban Ki-moon at the UN Headquarters in New York at 11 am on 28 September.

At the call, the Prime Minister was accompanied by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung, Deputy Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin, Myanmar Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador U Than Swe, Director-General U Thant Kyaw of the International Organizations and Economic Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and officials; and the UN Secretary-General, by Under-Secretary-General (Political Affairs) Mr Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General (Secretariat) Mr Vijay Nambiar, Under-Secretary-General (Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief) Mr John Holmes and Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General Mr Ibrahim A Gambari.—MNA

*Prime Minister General Thein Sein shakes hands with United Nations Secretary-General Mr Ban Ki-moon at the hall of UN Headquarters in New York.—MNA*

