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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

Teachers have to improve their skills and help promote the national education standard
Government and the entire people admire and recognize what teachers have sacrificed in national interest

Secretary-1 addresses World Teachers' Day ceremony



Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo addresses at commemorative ceremony to mark World Teacher's Day.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—The Ministry of Education observed the World Teachers' Day at its office here this morning.

Chairman of the Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo delivered an address.

Also present on the occasion were ministers, deputy ministers, MEC members, responsible persons from foreign embassies to the Union of Myanmar, resident representatives of UN agencies, departmental heads, rectors of universities, principals of education colleges,

township education officers and principals of basic education schools in Nay Pyi Taw, honorary teachers, outstanding teachers and students and guests.

In his speech, the Secretary-1 said that Myanmar, a global family member, has marked the World Teachers' Day on the 5th October for eight times in recognition of brilliant performances of teachers.

In the 21st Century, the world enjoys better living standard of people, but copes with political, economic and social impacts and varieties of natural disasters due to rapid changes in the science and technological

fields.

Accordingly, the government has been implementing the 30-year National Education Promotion Plan since 2001-2002 with the aim of grappling with various forms of challenges and improving the education system to serve the interest of the nation and the people.

It is in pursuit of 10 programmes in the basic education sector and 36 programmes in the higher education sector. Now, the second five-year plan is in its fourth year.

The government is working hard in collaboration with local administrative bodies, (See page 8)

Secretary-1
 General
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 prize and
 certificate
 of honour
 to an
 outstanding
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PERSPECTIVES

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Try hard to become well-versed police members on whom the State can rely

A ceremony to mark the 45th Anniversary Myanmar Police Force Day was held at the Areindama Hall of MPF Headquarters in Nay Pyi Taw on 3 October.

Head of State Senior General Than Shwe gave guidance that as the MPF is taking responsibility for ensuring community peace and stability and prevalence of law and order, it is necessary to discharge the respective tasks dutifully. As the people are citizens of the independent nation, the policemen are to protect them in line with the laws and it should not practise the relationship of master and servant. Meanwhile, the MPF is to be equipped with the correct thought, concept, form and content in accordance with the independent country, and it is to forge the spirit of adoring the State and the people while discharging duties with correct concept and belief.

In the time of the Tatmadaw Government the Committee for Reforming Management System of Myanmar Police Force was formed with 16 persons on 28 January 1994. The committee undertook the improvement of the MPF both in form and content.

Being a member of ASEAN Police Force, the MPF managed to save many victims in transnational crimes such as terrorism, trafficking in narcotic drugs, money laundering, trafficking in persons, arms smuggling and other crimes related to economy and computer.

It is incumbent upon all the MPF members to be dutiful and united in ensuring prevalence of law and order and to be loyal to the State and the people while trying hard to become the skillful police members on whom the people can rely.

Therefore, the policemen are to ward off internal and external destructionists, to keep pace with changes and developments, to participate in crime prevention and to try hard to become well-versed police members.

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

Finals, prize presentation of Commander's Shield Men's and Women's Volleyball Tournament held

YANGON, 5 Oct—The final matches of Yangon Command Commander's Shield Men's and Women's Volleyball Tournament were held along with prize presentation ceremony at the gymnasium of the command in Hline Township, Yangon West District this afternoon, attended by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint.

Also present on the occasion were senior military officers, referees and

Commander Maj-Gen Win Myint presents shield to the winning team.



participants. After the commander and party had enjoyed the prizes to the winners. finals, they presented MNA

Industry-2 Minister inspects Pakokku Industrial Zone

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein visited Pakokku Industrial Zone on 3 and 4 October and inspected the industrial training school (Pakokku) which is under construction at the zone.

The minister called for completion of the training school by December and gave necessary instructions to officials concerned.

Afterwards, the minister went to the Machine and Machine



Minister Vice-Admiral Soe Thein inspects production line in Machine and Machine Tools Factory in Myaing.—MNA

Tools Factory in Myaing and inspected the production process of the factory. During the tour of inspection, the minister urged employees of the factory to make more efforts for manufacturing

advanced machines and machinery which are in demand for government and private industries. During the tour, Minister Vice-Admiral Soe Thein also inspected measures

being taken by the ministry to supply water to Gyeikchawk, Kanyarkaung, Oakhpo and Kyaw villages in Myaing Township.

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Inter-State/Division Men's Hockey tournament continues

YANGON, 5 Oct—The First Inter-State/Division Men's Hockey tournament jointly organized by Sports

and Physical Education Department and Myanmar Hockey Federation continued at Theinbyu Hockey

pitch this morning. Yangon Division won over Sagaing Division with 2-0 in their debut yesterday.



Yangon Division vying with Sagaing Division at Theinbyu Hockey pitch. MHF

day. Rakhine State beat Shan State (North) 1-0, Bago Division crippled Mandalay Division 3-1 and Yangon Division routed Chin State 7-0 in today's events.

The matches between Sagaing Division and Rakhine State, Mandalay Division and Mon State, Chin State and Shan State (North) will take place on tomorrow.

NLM

MCPA to hold on 3rd MCPA Free Talk

YANGON, 5 Oct—Members of Myanmar Computer Professional Association will organize the 3rd MCPA Free Talk at MyanmarInfo-Tech, Hline Township on 10 October. The purpose of the discussion is to promote friendship between the members of Myanmar Computer Professional Association and other interested persons.

On the occasion, Networking, Security, Hardware, Software Development, Exams & Certification, Seminars & Workshops, Members Affairs and Job Opportunities & General Affairs will be mainly discussed. Anyone can concentrate on the discussion. For further information, contact Room No.4, Building No. 4 of the office of MCPA, Myanmar Info-Tech (Ph: 652276).—MNA

Iran agrees to IAEA inspection of new uranium enrichment plant

TEHERAN, 5 Oct—The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) chief Mohamed ElBaradei announced here on Sunday that Teheran has agreed to the inspection to its new uranium enrichment plant in three weeks.

Wrapping up his two-day visit to Teheran, ElBaradei said at a joint press conference with Ali Akbar Salehi, head of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization, that "the UN nuclear watchdog would inspect Iran's new uranium plant near Qom on 25 Oct."

The inspection of the

newly-disclosed uranium enrichment facility would be carried out in line with the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Safeguards Agreement in Iran, the IAEA chief said.

Last month, Iran confirmed that it is building a new nuclear fuel enrichment plant near its central religious city of Qom. Following the announcement, IAEA asked Teheran to provide detailed information and access to the new nuclear facility as soon as possible.

The IAEA said on Friday that ElBaradei had been invited to Teheran by

Iranian authorities and would travel there to discuss with Iran about its second uranium enrichment facility, which is near Qom.

On Thursday, Iran's chief nuclear negotiator Saeed Jalili who held talks with top envoys from the United States, Russia, China, Britain, France and Germany in Geneva of Switzerland, promised that Teheran would soon open its newly-disclosed uranium-enrichment facility to UN inspectors, according to the EU foreign policy chief Javier Solana, who coordinated the talks. —Xinhua

Pilots protest over flying hours

LONDON, 5 Oct—Airline pilots who say long flying hours are "putting lives at risk" are to hold demonstrations across Europe. European air crew unions argue current rules governing how long they can fly for are unsafe, with fatigue a factor in 15% of accidents. But the European Aviation Safety Agency says it is still considering a scientific report on the issue.

There will be no demonstrations in the UK because industrial action by pilots is outlawed. British pilots are expected to join demonstrations on the continent with colleagues from 35 other countries.

It is not clear whether the action will cause disruption to travellers. Pi-

lots and air crew have complained that their working conditions have deteriorated as the airline industry looks to cut costs.

The British Airline Pilots Association (Balpa) said two million leaflets would be handed out

across Europe by the protesters. The general secretary of Balpa, Jim McAuslan, said he feared that attempts by the EU to standardise working conditions by 2012 would put more pressure on pilots.

Internet



Pilots claim long duty hours are putting passengers in danger.—INTERNET

Two policemen killed, four injured in Baghdad violence

BAGHDAD, 5 Oct—Two policemen were killed and four others were injured in two attacks in Baghdad on Sunday, a well-informed police source said.

A roadside bomb went off near a police patrol at al-Muttatabag Street in eastern Baghdad neighbourhood of Mashtal, killing a policeman and wounding four others, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

The blast also destroyed a police vehicle, the source said.

In a separate incident, unknown gunmen shot dead an off-duty policeman in the neighbourhood of al-Ameen in southeastern Baghdad and fled the scene, the

source added.

Earlier in the day, fire broke out after an explosion of a fuel tanker truck that sparked explosions and fires in three nearby trucks at a checkpoint outside Baghdad International Airport.

The blaze caused the halt of flights and traffic for about an hour, a statement by the Baghdad Operations Command said.

However, reports about the cause of the explosion of the fuel tanker truck were conflicting.

An Interior Ministry source said the incident was caused by an explosive-charge planted in the tanker truck, while a Baghdad Command statement said it was an accident. —Xinhua

Truck fire outside Baghdad airport under control

BAGHDAD, 5 Oct—A fire caused by a fuel tanker truck at the entrance of Baghdad airport has been under control after an hour of traffic halting, an Iraqi security statement said.

The fire which broke out in the morning in a fuel tanker was caused by an electrical short-circuit in the truck due to negligence of one of the truck driver, said a statement by the Baghdad Operations Command.

It said the fire which occurred near the first checkpoint on the main road to Baghdad International Airport is now under control, leaving the tanker truck and three other vehicles totally charred.

The incident which blocked the main entrance to the airport prompted the airport authorities to suspend flights and vehicle traffic for about an hour, it said.

Xinhua

A man walks past a burnt out fuel tankers near a checkpoint outside of Baghdad International Airport, on 4 Oct, 2009. INTERNET



Kidnappers gun down businessman, two guards in Afghan capital

KABUL, 5 Oct—Unknown kidnappers shot dead a businessman and his two body guards in Afghan capital Kabul on Monday, a private television channel reported on Monday.

"A group of armed men attempted to kidnap businessman Hajji Mohammad Nasir in Kabul on Monday morning but he resisted. The kidnappers killed him and his two bodyguards and made their good escape," Tolo reported in its bulletin. Driver of the businessman was also injured in the incident, the report added.

This is the second incident of its nature in the Afghan capital over the past two days. The kidnappers abducted Hajji Faridon, the owner of a famous hotel in Kabul on Sunday evening.

Attack on businessmen and kidnapping for ransom has negatively affected the process of investment and has forced many people to shift their business to neighbouring countries. —Xinhua

Internet

Some schools reopen in quake-hit Indonesia city

PADANG, 5 Oct—Markets reopened and some children attended school in the shattered port city of Padang on Monday, but no hope remained for some inland villages which would be left as mass graves. Relief workers said there was little chance of finding anyone else alive in the ruins five days after a 7.6 magnitude quake hit the Indonesia island of Sumatra.

An official said three hamlets on the foothills of the Gunung Tigo mountain wiped out by landslides would be turned into mass graves. "Instead of the extra cost of evacuating the corpses, it's better to allocate the money for the living," Ade Edward, the head of the West Sumatra earthquake coordinating desk was quoted by Kompas newspaper as saying.

Internet



City dwellers are trying to resume their lives amid the rubble.—INTERNET

Cambodia, South Korea to sign oil, energy agreement

PHNOM PENH, 5 Oct — Cambodia and South Korean governments will sign an agreement of oil and energy cooperation during the two-day official visiting by South Korean President Lee Myung-bak later this month, an official said here on Monday.

“Both sides will sign the agreement on seeking mines, oil, gas, and energy cooperation to push the economic development in the country,” Eang Sophalleth, spokesman for Cambodian Prime

Minister Hun Sen told reporters after the meeting between Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen and visiting Shin Jae Hyun, ambassador in charge of cooperation, natural resources and energy affairs to the South Korean President.

Shin’s visit is to pave the way for President Lee Myung-bak’s visit in Cambodia on 22-23 October.

The bilateral cooperation will serve the mutual benefits, Eang said, adding that Prime Minister

Hun Sen expressed his hope that it will help speed up the country’s economic development.

Shin also expressed his sympathy and condolences to Cambodian victims who suffered from Ketsana storm last week and hoped the Ketsana-hit regions would be restored soon under the Cambodian government’s leadership.

Xinhua



Children walk amidst the ruins of the tsunami devastated village of Tula in American Samoa on 2 October.—INTERNET

China leads world’s trade confidence index

JAKARTA, 5 Oct — A latest HSBC Indonesia survey showed on Monday that China is ranked the top in favourite trade partner list of Indonesian businessmen in the next three months.

According to the survey conducted by HSBC-hired survey firm TNS from August to September 2009, of 0-200 level of trade confidence index points, in which 200 represents the highest level, Chinese mainland market obtained the highest 121 points in the bank’s global survey.

Indonesian market stood second at 120 points, followed by United Arab Emirates (UAE) market at 118 points.

Meanwhile, 59 percent of 300 Indonesian respondents saw positive trend of global economic growth in the next three months.

They also ranked China and China’s Hong Kong as most promising trade areas in the period, the survey said.

The survey was conducted among more than 3,500 small to middle class businessmen in 12 markets in the world, including China, Indonesia, Brazil, the United States (US), United Kingdom (UK), United Arab Emirates (UAE), Singapore and Australia.

Citing the survey results, HSBC Global Head of Trade and Supply Chain Lawrence Webb said in his statement publicized by HSBC Indonesia that it could be the start of global trade recovery as the trade volume have stabilized and are posting notable growth in certain markets.—Xinhua



File photo shows Indian Information Technology workers consulting documents at Cyberabad IT City on the outskirts of Hyderabad. Information technology will be an employment machine, generating 5.8 million new jobs in the coming four years, according to International Data Corporation (IDC) research released.—INTERNET

Malaysian maritime agency arrests suspected pirates

KUALA LUMPUR, 5 Oct—The Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency has arrested a gang of pirates in an early-morning operation in southern Malaysia, local newspaper *The Star* reported on Monday.

The agency intercepted a suspicious fishing boat about seven nautical miles from Tanjung Tohor, a port in southern Malaysia’s Johor State, at 4 am on Sunday, and detained six fishermen aboard, according to the report.

The fishermen, aged from 39 to 51, carried with suspicious resident identities, Che Hassan Jusoh, a senior official of the agency, was quoted by the report as saying.

Local law enforcement officers also found two air rifles on the boat which were believed to have been used in sea robberies, he said. He said the fishermen would probably be given a jail term of seven years or a 10,000-ringgit (some 2,857 US dollars) fine or both, upon conviction under the country’s Firearms Act.

Xinhua

Brazil develops medicine effective on rebuilding immune system

RIO DE JANEIRO, 5 Oct—A team of Brazilian researchers is developing a medicine to treat AIDS, tuberculosis and cancerous tumors, according to an article published on Sunday’s edition of *Science*, a magazine of Brazil’s State of Sao Paulo

University (UNESP).

The medicine, known as P-Mapa, has shown signs of rebuilding immune systems in tests on animals and humans in Brazil, Chile and the United States, scientists said.

The medicine has

shown to trigger production of anti-tumor or antiviral molecules in immune system cells, according to both Brazil’s Emilio Ribas Institute and the US National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases (NIAID).—Xinhua

Typhoon turns back, dumps rain on northern Philippines

MANILA, 5 Oct — A powerful typhoon that slammed into the northern Philippines over the weekend has made a U-turn and was being pulled back by another, stronger storm, officials said on Monday.

Typhoon Parma, the strongest typhoon to hit the country since 2006, killed 17 as it barreled through the Philippines’ northeast.

It moved off the north-

western coast on Sunday but was being pulled back by another storm, Melor, and the system continues to drench the northern mountains with rain.

Parma, packing winds of 120 kph (75 mph) near the centre and gusts of up to 150 kph, is expected to remain almost stationary off the coast of Laoag City in the far northwest of the Philippines up to on Thursday.

We are closely moni-

toring the movements of typhoon Parma after it made a U-turn,” Nathaniel Cruz, chief weather forecaster, told reporters.

“We’re expecting a much stronger typhoon from the Pacific to enter into the Philippine area of responsibility late on Monday. The interaction between the two typhoons has prevented Parma from moving out of the country,” Cruz said.—Internet



A Filipino woman carries her belongings as she wades through floodwaters in some parts of still submerged Taytay township, Rizal Province, Philippines on 5 Oct, 2009. INTERNET



People take part in the car-free day event by riding bicycles in Madrid, capital of Spain, on 4 Oct, 2009. The event was held to promote the green lifestyle and ease the traffic jam while 22-kilometer-long roads were closed for bicycles only in central Madrid.—XINHUA

All items from Xinhua News Agency

Japan sends replacement of surveillance aircraft on antipiracy mission off Somalia

TOKYO, 5 Oct—Japan sent off two Maritime Self-Defence Force (MSDF) P-3C aircraft on Monday on an antipiracy mission off Somalia to replace the two dispatched on 28 May.

The two maritime surveillance planes of the 5th Air Patrol Squadron took off on Monday morning from the Naha base in Okinawa Prefecture and will arrive at Djibouti international airport where they are to be deployed in three or four days.

The surveillance aircraft are expected to begin their patrol mission sometime in mid-October.

On 13 March then Defence Minister Yasukazu

Hamada ordered the dispatch of two MSDF destroyers on an antipiracy mission off Somalia, marking Japan's first overseas policing action under the Self-Defence Forces (SDF) law.

Xinhua

A man wearing the Han costume walks on a red carpet in front of the Confucius Temple in Nanjing, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 4 Oct, 2009. Shows presenting Han costumes, the traditional Chinese clothes, were held here during the National Day Holiday. —XINHUA

Indonesian police, military asked to synergize in combating terrorism

JAKARTA, 5 Oct—Indonesia's President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono asked the military and police to keep synergizing in combating terrorism following the success of police's anti-terror squad in killing the country's most wanted terrorist Noordin M Top last month, local media reported here on Monday. "The Indonesia National Soldier should keep synergizing with the police to contribute in fighting against terrorists," said the president in his

opening remark at the 64th military anniversary ceremony.

Terrorism, said President Yudhoyono, is proved to taint religion's purity, to disgrace the nation, to damage economy and to sacrifice young generation. President Yudhoyono also said that the military should be always ready to conduct missions in peaceful time like border security, fight against terrorism and natural disaster mitigation.

"They should be active in the mitigation as Indo-

nesia is risky to natural disasters. That's why the military should keep building their capacity so they could be deployed in the disaster areas as soon as possible," he said, adding that he thanked the military personnel deployed in the earthquake hit areas of West Java, Jambi and West Sumatra. The anniversary commemoration was conducted in a humble ceremony as a form of solidarity for people that suffer from various natural disasters.—Xinhua



North America ranks second in premature births

LOS ANGELES, 5 Oct—North America (the United States and Canada combined) has a 10.6-percent rate of premature births, ranking second in the world, according to a report published on Sunday.

The region which has the highest premature birth rate is in Africa where more than 85 percent of the world's preterm births occur, said the report from the March of Dimes and other organizations. The premature birth rate in Africa is about 11.9 percent (four million babies a year), according to the report.

Rates in other regions are: 9.1 percent

in Asia; 8.1 percent in Latin America and the Caribbean; 6.4 percent in Oceania (Australia and New Zealand); and 6.2 percent in Europe.

Around the world, 13 million babies are born preterm each year, almost 10 percent of total births, and more than one million "preemie" babies die within the first months of life, according to the paper. Premature births account for 9.6 percent of total births and for 28 percent of newborn deaths, the data in a White Paper from the March of Dimes and other organizations found.—Xinhua

State of emergency annouced in fire-stricken area in US California

LOS ANGELES, 5 Oct—A wildfire was spreading in San Bernardino County near Los Angeles on Sunday, prompting California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to proclaim a state of emergency in the area.

Fanned by wind gusts of up to 40 mph, the so-called Sheep fire has burned over 3,500 acres (about 1,417 hectares), destroyed several homes and caused the mandatory evacuation of residents at the mountain city of Wrightwood about 60 miles (about 96 kilometers), according to the US Forest Service.

Xinhua



A train from southern province Trang to Bangkok derailed on Monday morning in Hua Hin, killing at least seven passengers and injuring more than 60, on 5 Oct, 2009. —XINHUA

Train derailed in Thailand, killing at least seven

BANGKOK, 5 Oct—A train from southern province Trang to Bangkok derailed on Monday morning in Hua Hin, killing at least seven passengers and injuring more than 60, Thai media reported.

The accident happened at about 4:45 am at Khao Tao station in Hua Hin district, a resort city about 200 kilometres south of Bangkok, with ten of the train's 15 compartments derailed, said *The Nation*

online.

All the 7 victims, according to an initial investigation, are female, said the report, adding that about another 61 passengers got injured. The injured passengers had been transferred to hospitals nearby.

The train No 84, left Trang at 5:20 pm on Sunday and to arrive in Bangkok at 8:25 am on Monday, was arriving at Khao Tao station amidst heavy

rains when it derailed.

The southern route trains of Thailand were temporarily suspended because of the incident, leaving many passengers stranded.

According to *Thai Media Agency*, the cause of the accident is not known yet, but it was believed that damaged rails may be cause of the accident.

So far there is no report on casualties of foreigners.—Xinhua



A vintage fire engine that was destroyed by the Sheep fire is seen, on 4 Oct, 2009 in San Bernardino, Calif.—INTERNET

China Southern Airlines to increase Dhaka-Guangzhou flights

DHAKA, 5 Oct — China Southern Airlines will increase the flights for Dhaka-Guangzhou route from once a week to three times a week from 11 Oct, according to the company's source on Monday.

The flights from Guangzhou to Dhaka are scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday and on Sunday, and those from Dhaka to Guangzhou on Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

Gao Bo, China Southern Airlines representative in Bangladesh, told *Xinhua*.

Since China Southern Airlines inaugurated Dhaka-Guangzhou route on 2 Aug this year, it has been providing the lowest price for one return ticket at 150 US dollars (not including tax). Gao said they will increase the prices after they fly three flights per week.

"The lowest price will be 300 US dollars (not in-

cluding tax) for one return ticket," he said. Gao said the increasing of flights will attract more Bangladeshi passengers to choose Southern Airlines to go to Guangzhou or southern China.

The company has started selling the tickets for the new schedule. "Around 70 percent of the tickets on 11 Oct have been sold, it is a good sign," Gao said. —*Xinhua*

Egypt's 'white gold' cotton losing its lustre

INSHAS, 5 Oct — Ahmed Mansur, like many farmers, has long thrived on Egypt's famed "white gold" cotton; but with prices uncertain and production costs soaring he is more and more inclined to go "green."

"Fruit and vegetables make money," said Mansur, who owns about a hectare (2.5 acres) of land in Inshas, a village northwest of Cairo. Until last year he devoted his farming efforts exclusively to producing cotton. Now only half his lands are cottonfields; the rest are planted with rice and a smattering of other crops, including vegetables.

"I will have to stop growing cotton altogether if prices fall further. Costs are high and harvests are smaller," he said. The Egyptian cotton crop has shrunk to its lowest total in more than a century and producers are demanding a return to subsidies like those still paid in some other countries.—*Internet*



An Egyptian farmer collects the cotton harvest at a farm in al-Massara village near the Nile delta city of Mansura, 130 kms north of Cairo in September 2009. Egyptian cotton production is in decline, having this year reached its lowest in 100 years.

INTERNET

Hopes fade for finding survivors

JAKARTA, 5 Oct — Chances of finding survivors under earthquake-triggered mudslides and structural ruins in Indonesia's Sumatra region appeared slimmer on Monday, officials said.

The 7.6 magnitude earthquake that hit Sumatra on Wednesday, and a smaller one that followed on Thursday, killed hundreds of people and trapped thousands of others, officials said.

Padang, the provincial capital and a large port, was the worst hit but outlying areas also suffered heavy damage.

Estimates of the death toll have ranged from about 700 to more than 1,000. Another 3,000 are feared missing.

Aid workers told the BBC they were trying to reach the outlying areas but were being hampered by badly damaged roads.

Internet



Photo taken on 3 Oct, 2009 shows some bamboo mice manufactured by a bamboo flooring company in Tonggu County, east China's Jiangxi Province.

Man gets 18 months for pellet gun hot dog theft

A Massachusetts man who stole a hot dog from another man sitting under a tree in a park has been sentenced to 18 months in prison.

Antonio Judd pleaded guilty Monday in Worcester Central District Court to charges including larceny from a person. Police said Judd grabbed the hot dog in August after flashing what appeared to be a gun in Elm Park in Worcester, New England's second-largest city.

1,400-pound bull drags officers down NJ street

Police say a 1,400-pound bull that escaped from a northern New Jersey slaughterhouse dragged officers with a lasso down a street and ran 10 blocks before being captured and sedated. Chief John DeCando, spokesman for Paterson Police's animal control division, says the bull was being unloaded at ENA Meat Packing Inc when



Marco Queral, 42, said the jaw-dropping moment was all down to luck and had little to do with the skill he has mastered over 17 years. He said: "The success in getting these shots is pretty much always down to the whale..."

it broke loose just before 8:30 am on Monday.

Police tried to corral the bull by lassoing a rope around the animal's neck, but it dragged officers down the street instead.

DeCando says traffic was light during the bull run. He says the area where the officers were dragged was not residential or near a school.

Officers finally corralled the animal and DeCando was able to sedate it.

No injuries were reported. The bull was returned to the slaughterhouse.

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.

NEWS ALBUM



Franz Muellner of Austria turns over a car in a successful world record attempt to turn over a car by hand eight times within five minutes in Vienna.

Men's-only knitting night a hit at Ohio shop

Call them the Knights of Knitting. One evening each month the Wonder Knit shop in Columbus, Ohio, holds a men's only knitting night. Shop owner Libby Bruce said she has as many as 15 guys attending her knitting circles. She adds they range in age from college students to older men, both gay and straight.

Bruce told the Columbus Dispatch the guys appreciate the chance to socialize and practice their hobby. But Bruce said that men knitting are a like women knitting, except for a lot of swearing.

The preservation of cultural identity: Shanghai architecture and foreign influences

Thet Han Soe



Jin Mao Building

If you have been to Shanghai, you will notice that the whole city looks no different from New York City or Japan. The whole downtown area of Shanghai is packed with skyscrapers and high-rise buildings. The functional logic and aesthetic composition conveyed in Shanghai buildings are similar to those of buildings of highly industrialized countries. Today, growing foreign influences, such as copy-cat towers, are diminishing the traditional architecture in Shanghai, and the architects are trying their best to preserve its local identity by cooperating between Western values and Chinese elements.

In Shanghai architectural history, the most popular styles were a single detached house with a courtyard, terrace housing with gardens, and villas and linear blocks. Shanghai architecture

kept the same serial structure and all buildings face one way: South. Such features are very important because the Chinese believe they bode well by symbolizing the sun's zenith or the highest point, which is an important principle of the ancient cultural practice called Feng Shui. Later, these traditional styles were influenced by foreign countries mainly after the Chinese lost the Opium War in 1843. Those successive municipal governments including the British, the French, and Americans, impacted the city by constructing and reforming it in different styles.

For well over a century, an architectural form has been developing in Shanghai mainly because of rapid and drastic urbanization and modernization. The central areas of Shanghai were extensively cleared to make way for large, multi-functional

buildings and subways in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Chinese architects were caught up in the Shanghai building boom. They had to rush the design process, so they just added a dab of individual flavor to a standard design. This is why old hotels and buildings in Shanghai are uncannily similar. Graves Neri,

an American architect, recalls the situation at that time: "Architects (were not) paid, buildings changed, designs copied. You really (had) no protection here. China (was) a cowboy place." That kind of situation led to real estate speculation on a huge scale and resulted in the disappearance of certain values of Chinese architecture.

The "Design Revolution" seems to have taken place in Shanghai around 1995. Enterprises were entertaining the psychological view that the bigger their building, the more powerful they would appear. Shanghai's ambition to impress the world with its buildings also makes the city crazy about the architectural style. Von Gerkan, founder of Hamburg Company, commented on the way the Shanghainese hire architects to build high-rise buildings. He noted, "They (Shanghainese) gave us no instruction. They just told us, 'Give us ideas for a place like nowhere else in the world.'" The freedom with styles and motifs combined with the use of materials helped architects to draw inspirations from foreign cultures.

Although buildings and towns are emerging

with such futuristic plans, they cause an urban planning nightmare. In a situation in which the architects attach too much importance to the structures and designs, they cannot pay much attention to the urban sequence and the context to fit in. Liu, an American architect from a Shanghai Family, claims: "The Chinese want big, and modern. They really have no taste." Since Shanghai is a mixture of various designs, drawing from every model and every conceivable style, we can find validity in Liu's claim. His claim also reveals the Shanghai Architectural jumble, mixed with Western and Chinese values.

While the urban development is dramatic with many memorable buildings, Shanghai hosts many design competitions to feed the high demand of future buildings. Because of its openness to other foreign styles and architecture, many overseas architectural firms are taking part in these contests to get commissions for their master plans. Contributing to the growth of Shanghai, some major buildings with outstanding designs by the foreign architectural firms include the World Financial Center, the Museum of Science and Technology, the

Jin Mao Building, and the Oriental Arts Center. The World Financial Center, an unfinished building, is controversial because a hole in the top of the building is perceived as the rising sun portrayed in the Japanese national flag and the height of the building attempts to gain "the world's tallest building" title. The Museum of Science and Technology, designed by an American firm, features the spiral form of the structure, which evokes the idea of the revolving universe and Shanghai's contribution to the advancement of technology. The soaring of the Jin Mao Building combines a metal and glass skin, bearing the general shape of a pagoda adorned with multiple ascending roofs. The Oriental Arts Center project is elegant in the form of a magnolia blossom with the curvilinear volumes of translucent and opaque glass and metals. From these examples, we can see how the foreign architects are incorporating the Chinese features by correlating between the buildings and the traditions.

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The Museum of Science and Technology

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social organizations and parents of students to make sure that every school-age child has access to education, and every student continues education in order that every citizen completes basic education. Simultaneously, it is providing related media equipment and pedagogical aids and practical equipment.

Due to the schools the government has opened in all states and divisions, the number of basic education schools has jumped to 40,679, and 8.07 million students are pursuing education under over 266,000 teachers. At the national level, the average distance between school and a school-age child is now only 1.4 miles, thus accounting for better access to education.

At the higher education level, the government is implementing programmes for human resource development, advanced

and a university for computer studies in each of the 24 special development regions. As a result, the youth in the regions have easy access to tertiary education.

Up to now, 2457 candidates have completed the teacher training courses for holders of honours class degrees and master degrees opened in compliance with the guidance of the Head of State. Fit faculty members are appointed as high school principals through the refresher course for school management to further improve teaching skills at the high school education level and generate a growing number of outstanding students in respective subjects.

In addition, teachers training institutes and schools have been upgraded to education colleges. From 1998 to date, two education universities and 20 education colleges have produced more than

in the courses.

As to the higher education sector, Ph.D courses are opened extensively, research is carried out and paper reading sessions are held

since 2007-2008. And programmes to improve the quality of post-graduate theses are under supervision.

So, teachers have to improve their skills and

skills in combination with good-will, taste and sacrifice in nurturing students, the nation will have enough educated persons capable of helping achieve the goal of building a modern, developed nation. The

honorary teachers and four brilliant teachers in commemoration of World Teachers Day 2009.

Next, the Secretary-1 presented awards and certificates of honour to the honorary teachers retired Prof U Myaing



Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo cordially greets attendees.—MNA

in the universities in states and divisions and outstanding teachers are sent to local and foreign seminars and courses for

help promote the national education standard at the same time, by taking an active role in the National Education Promotion Plan designed to improve the teaching skills at the basic and higher education levels.

In the Myanmar society, teachers are to embody the five fundamental responsibilities of a teacher: to teach, to guide the students, to teach modern knowledge, to safeguard the students against possible dangers, and to show the way to blessings, as well as to adhere to the aphorism of Venerable Monk Manle "He who admonishes students with loving-kindness and compassion whenever they do wrong is a teacher indeed".

People send their children to school in order that their children become dynamic and cleverer with a sense of etiquette. Therefore, teachers are also under a duty to nurture the youth in order that they will become responsible and reliable citizens with good behaviours and self-discipline.

If teachers exert high

government and the entire people admire and recognize what teachers have sacrificed in the national interest.

The Secretary-1 concluded his speech, calling for expediting the process for improving the skills of teachers in concert with the government and the people in accordance with the motto "Build the Future : Invest in Teachers now" laid down for 2009 by such UN educational bodies as UNESCO, ILO, UNDP, UNICEF and Education International.

General Secretary of Myanmar UNESCO National Commission Rector of Yangon University of Foreign Languages Prof Dr Myo Myint read out the message on World Teachers Day sent by the leaders of five UN agencies. The students of Nay Pyi Taw No 8 BEHS sang a song in commemoration of World Teachers Day.

Director General of Education Planning and Training Department U Bo Win explained education promotion endeavours of four

Than of Mawlamyine University, retired Prof Daw Kyi Kyin Hla of Yangon University, Yangon Division Education Officer U Aye (Retd) and Deputy Director U Ba Saw of Basic Education Department (Retd) and the brilliant teachers Headmaster U Min Thaug Han of Mudon Township Sarsin Main Road BEPS, Assistant Township Education Officer U Myint Oo of Labutta Township in Ayeyawady Division, Headmaster U San Myint of Kokogon BEMS (Branch) of Thabeikkyin Township in Mandalay Division and Headmistress Daw Khin Lay Myint of Sangyoung Township No 2 BEHS in Yangon Division.

Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein presented prizes to the winners of World Teachers Day commemorative article contest (Higher Education Level for teachers) and the winners of World Teachers Day commemorative article contest (High School Education Level for teachers).

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Minister Maj-Gen Soe Naing awards an outstanding teacher.—MNA

teaching methods, improvement in education research, and promotion of the education standard. So far, the number of universities and colleges in the nation has surged to 159, and over 10,000 faculty members teach and nurture over 466,000 university students.

The government has established an arts and science university, a technological university,

86,000 teachers and improved the proficiency of more than 176,000 teachers.

Refresher courses were launched subject-wise in 2007-2008 academic year to enable high school teachers to catch up with the newly-prescribed international level high school syllabuses. Since then, over 24,000 high school teachers have been trained

further studies and teachers are trained to improve their skills of foreign languages.

Due to the opening or more and more Ph.D courses of respective subjects, the quantity of Ph.D degree holders and under Ph.D graduates has increased to over 5000. International level syllabuses and curricula for pre- and post-graduate courses have been in force

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Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Soe Naing presented prizes to the winners of World Teachers Day commemorative article contest (Middle School Education Level for teachers) and the winners of World Teachers Day commemorative article contest (Primary School Education Level for teachers).

Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein presented prizes to the winners of World Teachers Day commemorative essay contest (Education University and Education College level)

and the winners of World Teachers Day commemorative essay contest (High School Education Level).

Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint presented prizes to the winners of World Teachers Day commemorative essay contest (Middle School Education level) and the winners of World Teachers Day commemorative poem contest (Education University and Education College Level).

Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min presented prizes to the winners of World Teachers

Day commemorative poem contest (High School Education level) and the winners of World Teachers Day commemorative poem contest (Middle School Education Level).

Afterwards, the students of Nay Pyi Taw No 3 BEMS sang a song in commemoration of World Teachers Day.

After the ceremony, the Secretary-1 cordially greeted those present and viewed the prize-winning works and the documents showing the education activities of the honorary teachers and outstanding teachers.

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Secretary-General U Htay Oo receives Vietnamese delegation



Secretary-General of USDA U Htay Oo receives a Vietnamese delegation led by Mr Ngo Duc Manh, Vice-Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly Office and Chairman of Vietnam-ASEAN Congress person Group.—MNA

YANGON, 5 Oct—Secretary-General of the Union Solidarity and Development Association U Htay Oo received a Vietnamese delegation led by Mr Ngo Duc Manh, Vice-Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly Office and Chairman of Vietnam-ASEAN Congress person Group of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, at the headquarters of the association, here this evening.

Also present at the call were CEC Member of USDA U Aung Thein Lin

and officials of the headquarters.

First, the Secretary-General extended greetings on the occasion and discussed the objectives and endeavours of the associations and boosting friendship and cooperation existed between the two countries.

Next, the visiting Vice-Chairman explained prevailing conditions taking place in Vietnam and discussed ways to beef up mutual friendship and ties between the two countries.

The Vice-Chairman exchanged gifts and then

posed for a documentary photo. In the evening, dinner was hosted in honour of the Vietnamese delegation. Accompanied by officials concerned, the visiting Vietnamese delegation went on a study tour of Shwedagon Pagoda and the National Museum. Next, they met with President U Win Myint of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and discussed economic cooperation between the two countries at the headquarters of the federation.—MNA

Vietnam goodwill delegation arrives at Yangon

YANGON, 5 Oct—A Vietnamese goodwill delegation led by vice-chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee of National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of

Vietnam and chairman of Vietnam-ASEAN Congress person Group Mr. Ngo Duc Manh arrived at the Yangon International Airport on 4 October.

CEC member of

Union Solidarity and Development Association U Aung Thein Lin and officials welcomed the delegation at the Airport.

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Meeting of 15th ASEAN Youth Day opens

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—A ceremony to open the meeting of the 15th ASEAN Youth Day, organized by the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, was held at Shwenantaw Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone yesterday. Present on the occasion were Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint, the director-general, departmental officials, youth affairs expert Mr Budidarmo of the ASEAN Secretariat, youth delegates from Brunei, Laos, Indonesia, Malaysia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Singapore and Thailand, outstanding prize winners, guests and staff.

First, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint made a speech on the occasion, saying that Myanmar was working closely together with

ASEAN member countries in the fields of economy, social welfare, education and culture with harmonious efforts. Regional peace and stability was gaining a good momentum in the course of development through ASEAN's united efforts. The member countries and their people could tackle difficulties of regional challenges due to constant united efforts. ASEAN Social Culture Community (ASCC) was drawn and it was being carried out. The ASCC was placing special emphasis on conducting workshops and courses, and holding ceremonies of exchanging views and youth meeting targeting the youth of ASEAN. The 15th ASEAN Youth Meeting played a leading role in the implementation of ASEAN Social Culture. ASEAN Youth was the

most important part of the entire population of ASEAN. Prize presentation ceremonies were held every year for the emergence of brilliant youth in ASEAN region. Myanmar was building good surroundings of education creating a modern network system for enabling the youth to become precious gems for the country. With equitable access to education in rural and urban areas, the government was nurturing outstanding youth.

Next, youth affairs expert Mr Budidarmo of the ASEAN Secretariat made a speech on the occasion.

After the deputy minister had presented prizes to brilliant youth, the meeting came to a close.

The youth meeting continues at the same venue up to 7 October.

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Patients undergo free surgery in Bago

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min went to the General Hospital in Bago yesterday and comforted the cleft lip and palate patients and throat and nose patients.

The minister donated cash to the patients on his

visit. Head of Bago Division Health Department Dr. Ngwe Hsan and Medical Superintendent Dr. Than Win reported to the minister on condition of the patients who received surgery at the hospital. The minister fulfilled the requirements of the

hospital.

Specialists from Germany and Myanmar have performed surgeries at the hospital from 27 September to 7 October, and so far, 105 patients from eight townships in Bago District underwent surgeries free.

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Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint presenting award to an outstanding youth at 15th ASEAN Youth Day meeting.

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Workshop on survey of energy efficiency and ASEAN energy held

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct — A workshop on survey of energy efficiency and ASEAN energy was held at Royal Kumudra Hotel here this morning.

It was attended by Deputy Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Kyaw Swa Khaing, departmental heads of the Ministry of Industry-2, the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, the Ministry of Science and Technology and the Ministry of Energy, representatives of Myanmar Engineering Society, Myanmar

Industrialists Association, ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE) and Energy Conservation Centre of Japan (ECCJ) and representatives of ASEAN countries: the Philippines and Malaysia.

In his opening speech, the deputy minister said survey of energy use was successfully conducted from 28 September to 2 October at No 1 Automobile Industry under the Ministry of Industry-2. He said he thanked responsible persons of ACE and ECCJ, experts and



Deputy Minister Maj-Gen Kyaw Swa Khaing makes speech at workshop on survey of energy efficiency and ASEAN energy.—MNA

representatives from the ministries and organizations for their participation. The deputy minister went on to say that efforts will be made to reduce energy expenses

on productivity. As the experts from ACE and ECCJ and resource persons of ASEAN countries would be reading their papers and share their experiences

here, the workshop would yield good results, he noted.

Next, Director General U Soe Aung of Energy Planning Department extended greetings and the

officials of ACE and ECCJ made speeches. After the opening of workshop, the resource persons read their papers and answered the questions raised.

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New generation engineers visit Japan

YANGON, 5 Oct — Eighteen Myanmar engineers left here for Japan on 3 October as part of Japan East Network of Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS) Programme.

During the visit from 3 to 13 October, the new generation engineers of the Myanmar Engineering Society will tour construction projects of

buildings, roads and bridges, industries and cultural establishments.

Japan International Corporation Centre (JICE), Myanmar Engineering Society and Japanese embassy in Yangon jointly arranged the excursion trip under JENESYS

programme.

The 18-member delegation was led by General-Secretary of the MES U Aung Myint, Joint General-Secretary and leader of the new generation engineers group U Myint Pe.

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Eighteen members delegation of MES seen at Yangon International Airport before departure for Japan.—MNA



Salin Township turns green with agricultural farms

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When asked about the common use of lily leaves, branch clerk U Aye Ko, a local said, "That is a tradition here. Nowadays,



U Hla Htut, Chairman of Salin Township Peace and Development Council.

plastic bags are very common, but local people use only lily leaves to package materials such as meat, fish and groceries. We use wetland plants to wrap up the packages of

materials. Now, I am 59, and here that tradition has been preserved longer than my lifetime."

In an interview, Chairman U Hla Htut of the township Peace and Development Council said, "This year, we have a target of 82,559 acres of monsoon paddy. Up to this August, we have grown 55,169 acres of monsoon paddy. We will complete ploughing paddy, fields in September."

He said that last year, the township put 61,560 acres under monsoon paddy, and 19,233 acres under summer paddy; and that sufficiency of rice was 136.40 per cent and that of edible oil, 437 per cent.

We also visited Tanyaung River Water Pumping Station near Laythagon Village which

supplies water to grow crops and helps green the region. Staff Officer U Ye Min Tun of the station said that the station pumped water from the ox-bow lake of the Ayeyawady River and supplied water to nearby farmlands with 5.5-foot diameter pipelines; and that due to the station, Tanyaung, Sihswa, Zeebyubin, Nattat and Okshitkon village-tracts grow 4300 acres of monsoon paddy, and 700 acres of summer paddy.

At the invitation of Chairman U Aung Ngwe Soe of Tanyaung Village-tract PDC and U Zaw Hsan Htay of Sihswa Village-tract, we visited the monsoon paddy farm. When interviewed, farmer U San Moe said, "I grow seven acres of

Manawthukha strain paddy as monsoon paddy. Last summer, I grew three and a half acres of summer paddy, and per acre yield was nearly 100 baskets. So, I made a good profit from the summer paddy field."

When asked if he had grown paddy in the past, he said, "We had to rely on rainwater to grow peas and sesame, let alone paddy. We did not get enough water for our farms, so the per acre yields of crops were very low. But, now due to Tanyaung River Water Pumping Station, we can grow crops all year round, and we can boost per acre yields of peas, sesame and other crops."

Farmer U Naing Win said, "I am from Sihswa Village. That is the farm



A wooden religious edifice in Magyeegan Village in the north of Salin Township.

our parents inherited me. They grew groundnut, sesame and pigeon pea. In 2003 in which the station began to supply water, I tried growing monsoon paddy, and per acre yield was very satisfactory. From that time on, I have grown both monsoon and summer paddy every year. This year, I grow five acres of Manawthukha strain

paddy. Previously, I sold groundnut and sesame and bought rice to consume. Now, I can grow paddy in addition to groundnut and sesame, so I thank the government for the project."

Overall, Salin Township is enjoying cumulative development.

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Only licensed agencies can guarantee overseas job

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—The government of the Union of Myanmar had not only created job opportunities at home but also approved the overseas labour law for those seeking overseas job.

According to the law, the Ministry of Labour issued licenses to the qualified overseas employment services companies for the purpose of carrying out their services such as recruiting and sending labourers abroad with the permission of the government.

The licensed overseas employment services companies are to stand for the workers in following employment contracts by employers. If there are any losses in the right of employee, they are to contact foreign employer and try to get the complete opportunity. They are not allowed to ask for additional service charges than limited by the law and to hand over the license.

The employees may have the guarantee only if they contact the licensed companies.

Those without license

and brokers persuade the job seekers, recruit and send them abroad unlawfully. The workers faced many difficulties without guarantee in foreign countries. Sometimes, they were trafficked. So, those who seek overseas jobs should hunt the jobs through the overseas employment agencies licensed by the Ministry of Labour.

The list of reliable agencies can be available at the township labour exchange offices under the Labour Department.

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Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence and wife being welcomed by Indonesian Ambassador Mr Sebastianus Sumarsono at the reception to mark 64th Anniversary Armed Forces Day of Indonesia in Yangon on 5 October.—MNA

Licensed employment agencies supervised in sending workers abroad

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—Under the arrangement of the officials from Myanmar and Malaysia to provide assistance to Myanmar labourers facing difficulties in Malaysia, departmental officials welcomed a first batch of 49 labourers who arrived back Myanmar from Malaysia by flight No 8 M 502, said the newspapers issued in the country on 4 September.

Regarding the above incident, the 11th batch of 50 labourers returned from Malaysia on 2 October. A

number of labourers returning from Malaysia were 447 up to date. Most of them were from Taninthayi coastal region and they illegally entered Malaysia by land and by sea route, it is learnt.

Only a little of them were from the central part of Myanmar and Yangon. Although they went to Malaysia by air, they had no passport and related documents they entrusted to their employers because they changed work of their own desire and in this way, they became illegal

labourers.

The world financial crisis hit Malaysia as well and thus it cut number of labourers. Only illegal labourers and those who had no passports were arrested in Malaysia. Now, the Ministry of Labour is supervising licensed employment agencies enabling them to send labourers to foreign countries by seeking guaranteed job offers from foreign employers under the agreement between the employer and employee.—MNA

Hong Kong report one more death of A/H1N1 flu

HONG KONG, 5 Oct—A 52-year-old man who tested positive for the A/H1N1 influenza died on Sunday in Hong Kong, bringing the death toll of the disease in the city to 28, Hong Kong's Hospital Authority announced on Monday.

The man, who was diagnosed with diabetes mellitus and hypertension, developed flu symptoms on Sept. 25 and attended the Accident and Emergency Department of Kwong Wah Hospital on Sept. 29. The patient was admitted for clinical treatment.

Positive result of HSI was confirmed on the

same day and he was prescribed with Tamiflu and antibiotics.

The condition of the patient deteriorated on 30 Sept and he died

Sunday.

The case has been reported to the Hospital Authority Head Office and the Centre for Health Protection.—Xinhua



A Sumatran tiger is seen at the Malaysia national zoo in Kuala Lumpur. Malaysian wildlife authorities have rescued a five-year old Malayan tiger, badly injured in a snare set up by poachers near the country's jungle border with Thailand, officials said on Monday.—INTERNET

Hong Kong to auction "Butterflies" of Damien Hirst

HONG KONG, 5 Oct—A monumental work by British artist Damien Hirst from his highly acclaimed "Butterfly" series is set to be sold in a modern and contemporary art auction in Hong Kong on Wednesday, the Seoul Auction said on Monday.

Born in 1965, Hirst is known as one of the world's most famous and commercially successful contemporary artists. He created "The Importance of Elsewhere - The Kingdom of Heaven" in 2006 by using thousands of live butterflies on a dark blue canvas surface to form a beautiful "window". It is expected to fetch over 18 million HK dollars (2.3 million US dollars) in the upcoming sale.

"Tranquility", another piece by Hirst, sold for 13.37 million HK dollars (1.71 million US dollars) in May, which became the most expensive work by the artist ever sold at auctions in Asia, said the managing director Ms Misung Shim of the auction house.

Xinhua



A security member patrols along the riverside at Jiangbin park in Fuzhou, capital of southeast China's Fujian Province, on 5 Oct, 2009. As the approaching 17th tropical storm of the year Parma has brought gales to coastal areas of central and northern Fujian Province, local authorities were ordered to take precautions to ensure the safety of people and minimize losses.—INTERNET

China's short-term export credit insurance covers \$60 bln in 1st nine months

BEIJING, 5 Oct—China Export and Credit Insurance Corporation (CECIC) said on Monday the short-term export credit insurance (ECI) it had undertaken during the first nine months this year totaled 60 billion U.S. dollars, a 200 percent year-on-year increase.

CECIC was supposed to offer short-term ECI covering at least 84 billion U.S. dollars in 2009, a target set by the State Council this May to provide more support to Chinese exporters amid the financial crisis.

The export volume with short-term ECI rose by 242.2 percent year on year this September. The ratio of exports with short-term ECI to the total exports had grown to 26.5 percent in this August from 2 percent in 2002, according to CECIC.

Founded in Beijing in December 2001, CECIC is China's only policy-oriented insurance company specializing in providing exporters with guarantees for payment risk in doing export or re-export from China by the way of L/C, D/P, or O/A.

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Pelvic exercise helps incontinence

CHICAGO, 5 Oct—US researchers say pelvic floor muscle exercises can help manage urinary incontinence in older women.

The study finds improvement reported by 83 percent of the women who underwent a supervised chair-based six-weeklong exercise programme focused on identifying, isolating and strengthening muscles that support the pelvic area — the transversus abdominus, the corset-like swath of muscles that wraps around the abdomen; the multifidus, which extends along the back of the trunk; and the pelvic floor muscles, which form a sling to hold up internal organs like the bladder.

No statistically significant improvements were reported by women in the control group who received one session of educational basics and no supervised exercises. "Urinary incontinence can take a very real emotional and social toll," lead author Sheila Dugan of Rush University Medical Center in Chicago said in a statement. "Many treatment options exist, but strengthening the pelvic floor muscles, as our study has shown, can be very effective even for older women."

The study, involving 65 women between the ages of 67 and 95, is scheduled to be presented this week at the annual meeting of the North American Menopause Society in San Diego.—*Internet*

Arrest over Jamaica consul murder

JAMAICA, 5 Oct — A 23-year-old man has been arrested in Jamaica in connection with the murder of British honorary consul John Terry. Mr Terry was found beaten and strangled in the bedroom of his Montego Bay home on 9 September.

Jamaican police said they would interview the man and an identification parade would be held later this week. Mr Terry, a father-of-two, reportedly separated from his wife three years ago. His job was to help British tourists who had got into trouble.—*Internet*

Two children killed in hornet attack in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, 5 Oct — Two children have been killed in a hornet attack near Kuching, the capital of the East Malaysian state of Sarawak, a local newspaper reported on Monday.

A family of five were going for a late afternoon walk on a hill near their house yesterday at Sungai Moyan in Batu Kawa, to the Southwest of Kuching, when they were suddenly besieged by the hornets, said the *Star*.

The six-year-old Chen Sze Ying and her three-year-old brother Chun Jie were stung to death several hours after they were rushed to a nearby hospital.

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In this on 4 Oct, 2009, photograph released by Andhra Pradesh state government, flood affected areas of Andhra Pradesh state, India, are seen.

INTERNET

Future doctors advise future patients

DALLAS, 5 Oct—Third-year medical students are talking to elementary school children about produce in an effort to have fewer patients in the future, US researchers said.

The seven University of Texas Southwestern Medical School students stressed the importance of eating five servings of fruits and vegetables daily to Dallas Independent School district students in third, fourth and fifth grade. "We want to get the kids to select fruits and vegetables," the programme developer, Dr Linda Michalsky, said in a statement. "Research has shown that children who eat a healthy, balanced diet with a variety of fruits, vegetables, meats and dairy products become adults who do the same. While a single programme may not cause immediate behavior change, hearing a consistent message will help."

The Power Point presentation takes about 20 minutes. The elementary school students receive an electronic clicker at the beginning of the presentation so they can answer half a dozen multiple-choice questions, much like the television game show "Who Wants to be a Millionaire."

The answers are tracked in real time to measure whether students grasp a concept and whether they intend to eat more produce, the researchers said.

Internet





Flying through : Britain's Paul Bonhomme on his way to win the 2009 Red Bull Air Race World Championship with a victory in the final race of the season in Barcelona.—INTERNET

US study pinpoints gene controlling number of brain cells

WASHINGTON, 5 Oct — In populating the growing brain, neural stem cells must strike a delicate balance between two key processes — proliferation, in which the cells multiply to provide plenty of starting materials — and differentiation, in which those materials evolve into functioning neurons. If the stem cells proliferate too much, they could grow out of control and produce a tumor. If they proliferate too little, there may not be enough cells to become the billions of neurons of the brain.

Researchers at the Uni-

versity of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill School of Medicine reported on Sunday that they have now found that this critical balance rests in large part on a single gene, called GSK-3. The finding suggests that GSK-3 controls the signals that determine how many neurons actually end up composing the brain. It also has important implications for patients with neuropsychiatric illness, as links have recently been drawn between GSK-3 and schizophrenia, depression and bipolar disorder.—*Xinhua*

Vietnam confirms two more deaths of A/H1N1 influenza

HANOI, 5 Oct—Vietnam's health authorities confirmed on Monday two women in southern province of Ca Mau died of A/H1N1 influenza, raising the total number of deaths in the country to 18.

One patient, 25, was 24 weeks pregnant. She was admitted to the Ca Mau Childbirth Hospital on 22 Sept. with stomachache, fever and difficulty in breathing, according to a report on the ministry's website.

As the patient showed flu-like symptoms, doctors decided to transfer her on the same day to Ca Mau General Hospital to treat her as a A/H1N1 patient. The woman died on 28 Sept. Her sample was tested positive for the A/H1N1 influenza.

Another patient was a 47-year-old woman. She started showing flu-like symptoms on 24 Sept, said the ministry. The woman was admitted to a district-level hospital for treatment on 27 Sept. She died on 30 Sept. Her sample was found positive with the A/H1N1 influenza.

Vietnam's total number of A/H1N1 patients has risen to 9,562 following the country's confirmation of 25 more flu cases on Sunday.—*Xinhua*

Twenty newly-married couples attend a group wedding, which is one of the series activities of the 2009 China Yichun Moon Cultural Festival, on the Mingyue Mountain in Yichun, east China's Jiangxi Province, on 4 Oct, 2009. — XINHUA



Hospitalists may reduce time in hospitals

CHICAGO, 5 Oct—High-risk surgery patients experienced shorter hospital stays when seen by internists trained in managing medical complications, US researchers found.

Lead author Dr Michael Pinzur, a professor at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, and colleagues tracked 86 high-risk surgical patients who were co-managed by hospitalists — physicians who care for the patient in place of the patient's primary care physician while the patient is in a hospital. The hospitalist coordinates and oversees care of the patient's medical problems, and is the contact person for the family.

The researchers calculated the ratio of how long a patient stayed compared with how long such a pa-

Glucose awareness helps diabetics most

DALLAS, 5 Oct — Patients with diabetes in Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, Singapore and Washington all benefited from blood sugar self-monitoring, researchers said.

The study, published in *The Diabetes Educator*, found self-testing before and after specific events helped patients who had diabetes but were not being treated

with insulin make better health and food choices as they learned what worked for them in terms of food choices, exercise and scheduling.

“Although the utility of self monitoring of blood glucose in non-insulin-treated type 2 diabetes remains controversial, a recent report from the International Diabetes Federation recommends self-monitoring of

blood glucose use in this population if it is used to educate/motivate individuals and/or monitor and adjust therapy,” the study authors said in a statement.

The study authors suggest patients would be helped if healthcare providers developed strategies to incorporate self-monitoring of blood glucose in treatment.

Internet

Study finds 231 new genes associated with head and neck cancer

WASHINGTON, 5 Oct— US researchers has identified 231 new genes associated with head and neck cancer, one of the most deadly cancers responsible for 2.1 percent

of all cancer deaths in the United States, according to results from a study, which were presented on Sunday at the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Sur-

gery Foundation's annual meeting in San Diego.

Previously, only 33 genes were reported associated with head and neck cancer.

“These new genes should advance selection of head and neck-specific gene targets, opening the door to promising new molecular strategies for the early detection and treatment of head and neck cancer,” says study lead author Maria J Worsham, director of research in the Department of Otolaryngology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. “It also may offer the opportunity to help monitor disease progression and a patient's response to treatment.”—*Xinhua*

Residents use foot bridge to keep their feet dry as some areas remain under floodwater in this aerial picture on 5 Oct, 2009 in Angono town in eastern Manila, Philippines. INTERNET



SPORTS

Sevilla beats Real Madrid to give emotion to the Spanish title race

MADRID, 5 Oct—Goals from Jesus Navas and Renato gave Sevilla a thrilling win at home to Real Madrid to ensure the battle for the Primera Liga title is not a two horse race between Madrid and Barcelona so early in the season. The win puts Sevilla level on points with Real Madrid and three points behind league leaders FC Barcelona.

Had Madrid won, the big two in Spain would have already been six points clear of their nearest rivals, but Sevilla made it clear from the start that it is a side to be taken seriously. The team that finished third in Spain last year dominated the first half in the Sanchez Pizjuan stadium and had it not been for an outstanding display from Madrid keeper Iker Casillas, who pulled off several outstanding saves, Manolo Jimenez's impressive side would have won by a greater margin.

Xinhua



Real Madrid's Diarra (L) jumps to head the ball next to Raul and Sevilla's Fernando Navarro during their Spanish First Division soccer match at Ramon Sanchez Pizjuan stadium in Sevilla on 4 Oct, 2009. — XINHUA

Mexican Ochoa defends LPGA Navistar titles

WASHINGTON, 5 Oct—World number one Lorena Ochoa of Mexico defended the LPGA Navistar Classic title in Prattville, Alabama on Sunday. Ochoa lifted her third title of the season by defeating Americans Michelle Wie and Brittany Lang by four strokes each.

Ochoa, 27, began the day with a three-stroke edge, fired a final-round 70 to finish 72 holes on 18-under par 270. Yani Tseng of Chinese Taipei and Britain's Janice Moodie shared fourth on 275 with Sweden's Maria Hjorth and American Beth Bader sharing sixth on 276.

Xinhua

Arsenal hit Rovers for six

LONDON, 5 Oct—Arsene Wenger believes Arsenal are capable of mounting a sustained challenge for the Premier League title this season after his side routed Blackburn 6-2 at the Emirates Stadium. Wenger became Arsenal's longest serving manager on Thursday with 13 years service and Sunday's eye-catching display was the ideal way to mark the anniversary of his arrival in north London.

The Gunners, without a trophy since 2005, were widely written off as title also-rans in pre-season following Wenger's decision not to spend big to replace Emmanuel Adebayor and Kolo Toure after their exits to Manchester City. But his faith in his young squad is being rewarded and Arsenal are now in fourth place - six points behind leaders Chelsea with a game in hand.

Wenger said: "There is a real togetherness about the team. They are enjoying themselves and playing some wonderful football. I think we are strong." We scored six goals and their 'keeper had a great game. We are in a strong position this season, despite the fact that we have lost two games.—Internet

Ancelotti's Chelsea take title initiative

LONDON, 5 Oct—Carlo Ancelotti has warned Manchester United that the destiny of the Premier League is in Chelsea's hands after the Blues went back to the top of the table with a 2-0 win over Liverpool. Ancelotti's team took advantage of United's 2-2 draw against Sunderland by overpowering the Reds at Stamford Bridge thanks to second half goals from Nicolas Anelka and Florent Malouda.

Chelsea are two points clear of second placed United and six points ahead of Liverpool, leaving the title momentum firmly with the west Londoners going into the international break. Ancelotti admitted he was surprised to see United drop points at Old Trafford and he is convinced Chelsea can win the title if they remain focused on their own game.

"Their result was a surprise for sure but we want to stay concentrated on our own season," Ancelotti said. "This season depends only on us. We're top of the table and we prepare for the next game with concentration and de-



Chelsea's Frank Lampard (R) gets in a tackle to strip the ball from Liverpool's Steven Gerrard (C) during the Premiership match at Stamford Bridge.—INTERNET

termination. "It was three points against a very good team and I'm happy. Our aim is to lose only one game. We've lost that. I'm satisfied, for sure, when we win. But also when we play well."

Internet

Sharapova getting back to her best

TOKYO, 5 Oct—Maria Sharapova says she is getting back to her best and enjoying herself after a long injury lay-off that forced her out of top 10 for the first time since July 2004. "As far as being back onto the court and playing tennis and hitting a tennis racket, I say, I went out of

the tunnel," said Sharapova after regaining the Pan Pacific Open title on Saturday that she last won in 2005.

"Because that was taken away from me for a long period of time. It's a big part of your life and it was taken away." It's a strange feeling, but you've got to do everything you can get out of the situation, to be back in life, enjoy what you love. I'm back on the court, I'm playing again, I'm competing," said the Russian. In October last year, Sharapova had an operation on her right shoulder and then pulled out of the Australian Open in January with the same injury. She only returned to action in May.—Internet

Serena says she's a fighter, after US Open debacle

BEIJING, 5 Oct—US tennis superstar Serena Williams on Sunday declined comment about an ongoing probe into her abusive outburst at the US Open, but said she loved the game and would not give up her fighting spirit. Williams has apologised and been fined 10,500 dollars for her profanity-laced tirade at a line judge during her semifinal at Flushing Meadows, which cost her the match against eventual champion Kim Clijsters.

But the 11-time Grand Slam champion's actions remain under investigation by the Grand Slam Committee and could result in greater fines or sus-

pension from future Grand Slam events. "The moment happened. And I felt like I ended great, I ended up winning doubles" with sister Venus, Williams told reporters after her first round win at the China Open, her first tournament since the incident in New York.

Internet



Serena Williams

Ronaldinho rescues point for Milan as Juventus crash

ROME, 5 Oct—Substitute Ronaldinho popped up seven minutes from time to salvage a point for AC Milan in a 1-1 draw at 10-man Atalanta on Sunday but that might not be enough to save coach Leonardo from the chop. Meanwhile, the last unbeaten record in Serie A disappeared as Juventus were beaten 2-0 at Palermo to drop to third in the table.

Milan may have come from behind to earn a draw but their hosts played almost an hour with 10 men and it took the seven-time European champions 45 minutes to break down their lowly opponents with a numerical advantage. It was also only Milan's fourth goal in seven league matches in which the struggling giants have managed just two wins.

Internet



Arsenal's Dutch Robin van Persie (R) vies with Blackburn Rovers Pascal Chimbonda during a Premier League match at the Emirates Stadium in London, on 4 October.—INTERNET

Turkey to invest \$450 mln in oil exploration in Black Sea

ANKARA, 5 Oct—Turkey's Energy Minister Taner Yildiz said on Monday that Turkey would make an investment of around 450 million U.S. dollars in oil exploration in the Black Sea, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported.

Yildiz said a giant offshore oil platform will set off from Norway this month and is expected to arrive in Turkey's northern coast in mid-December.

He said the oil exploration work will be launched in the Black Sea as part of the cooperation with Brazil's Petrobras.

In April 2009, Turkey's TPAO and Brazil's Petrobras, two state-owned petroleum companies, inked an agreement for the exploration of oil in the Black Sea.

Yildiz said oil drilling work with Petrobras will last for about two or three years and end up with considerable amounts of oil reserves.—Xinhua



Steam billows from cooling towers at a nuclear power generating station in Illinois. Denmark's climate minister predicted that a UN summit in Copenhagen in December would not reach a global climate accord without the backing of the United States to aggressively cut greenhouse gas emissions.—INTERNET

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (6-10-2009) (Tuesday)

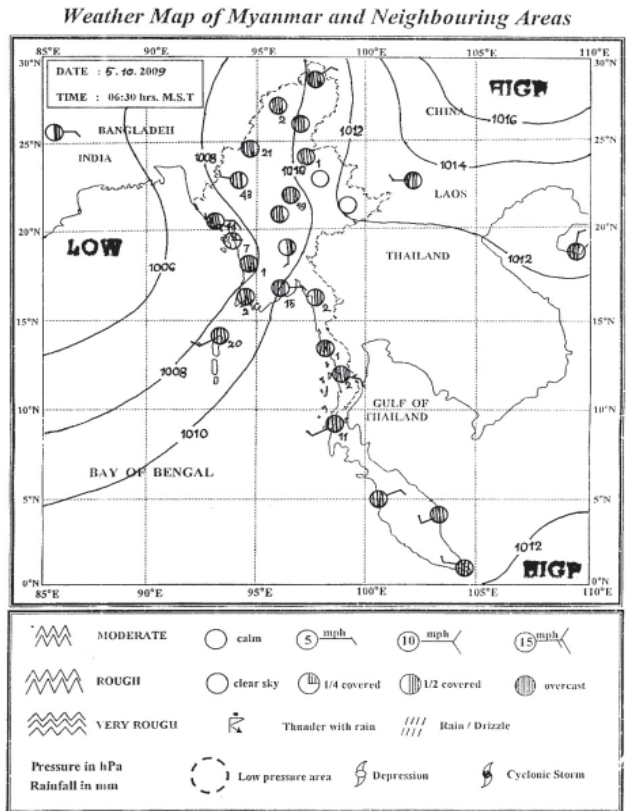
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Local	- (09:00am ~ 10:00am) MST
Europe	- (15:30pm ~ 23:30pm) MST
North America	- (23:30pm ~ 07:30am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Ancient Han-Lin
- * A Memorable Market Day (Inle Khaung Taing)
- * The Art of Silk-Screen Painting
- * Culture Stage
- * Let's sing Together
- * The Fascinating Oceanography of Myanmar
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Europe/ North America Transmission

- * Signature Tune
 - * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
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 - * The Art of Silk-Screen Painting
 - * Culture Stage
 - * Survey of Hu Koung Valley Tiger (Part-III)
 - * Myanmar Modern Song
 - * The Fascinating Oceanography of Myanmar
 - * Myanmar Modern Song
 - * Pottery, A Home Industry
 - * Honourable Composer Myoma Nyein
 - * Culture Stage
 - * With the Gentle Breeze...
 - * Myanmar Modern Song
 - * Marquetry
 - * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm



WEATHER

Monday, 5th October, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:
 During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Shan State and Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Mon State and Magway Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with locally heavyfalls in Sagaing Division and isolated heavyfalls in Chin State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kawlin (4.88) inches, Butalin (4.25) inches, Kalay (3.86) inches, Falam (3.50) inches, Pinlebu (3.42) inches, Minkin (2.95) inches, Hakha (2.91) inches, Kani (2.84) inches, Sittway (2.64) inches, Mindat (2.59) inches, Mawlaik and Yinmarpin (2.52) inches each, Palae (2.29) inches, Chaungoo (2.26) inches, Kyunhla (2.25) inches, Wountho (2.13) inches and PyinOoLwin (1.81) inches.

Maximum temperature on 4-10-2009 was 83°F. Minimum temperature on 5-10-2009 was 69°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 5-10-2009 was 93%. Total sun shine hours on 4-10-2009 was Nil. Rainfall on 5-10-2009 was (0.32) inch at Mingaladon, (0.59) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.36) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (107.80) inches at Mingaladon, (119.57) inches at Kaba-Aye and (124.45) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from South at (15:30) hours MST on 4-10-2009.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 6th October 2009: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Mon and Kayin States, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions, fairly widespread in Chin, Rakhine States and Bago Division, scattered in Kachin and Kayah States, Magway Upper Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions and isolated in the remaining areas. 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 Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate monsoon. **Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 6-10-2009:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 6-10-2009: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 6-10-2009: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Tuesday, 6 October View on today

- 7:00 am**
- မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော် ယောဆရာတော်ဟောကြားတော် မူသောဥပ္ပိတသန္တိပဋိတော်
- 7:15 am**
- To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:25 am**
- Morning News
- 7:40 am**
- မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုး၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)

- 7:50 am**
- Nice & Sweet Song
- 8:00 am**
- တေးသရုပ်ဖော်အစီအစဉ်
- 8:05 am**
- အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:15 am**
- Song of Yester Years
- 8:20 am**
- ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်(၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှုအဆို၊ အက၊အရေး၊အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့် ခေတ်ဟောင်း တေး) (အခြေခံပညာ ၁၅-၂၀နှစ်) (အမျိုးသား)
- 8:40 am**
- International News
- 8:45 am**
- Connect with English (Episode-6) (Saying Goodbye)
- 4:00 pm**
- Martial Song
- 4:10 pm**
- အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

- 4:20 pm**
- Dance of National Races
- 4:30 pm**
- စတူဒီယို ယော့ဖက်စက်ရုံ (သာပေါင်း)
- 4:40 pm**
- The Mirror Images of The Musical Oldies
- 5:00 pm**
- အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ စတူဒီယို (ဥပဒေပညာ အထူးပြု) (ဥပဒေပညာ)
- 5:15 pm**
- Song for Uphold National Spirit
- 5:20 pm**
- “ဆုံဆည်းခွင့်” (ဖိုသောကြာမင်းထက်ကျော်စင်၊ မြတ်ကေသီအောင်၊ချစ်သူဝေ) (ဒါရိုက်တာ- သိန်းဟန် (ဖီနစ်))
- 5:35 pm**
- ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်(၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှုအဆို၊

- အက၊အရေး၊အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့် ခေတ်ဟောင်း တေး) (အခြေခံပညာ ၁၅-၂၀နှစ်) (အမျိုးသမီး)
- 5:45 pm**
- ရင်မှာခွဲထင်တေးအလှသံစဉ်
- 6:00 pm**
- Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
- Weather Report
- 6:35 pm**
- ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ ရင်ခုန်သံ
- 6:40 pm**
- ဆိုလိုက်ကြစို့
- 7:00 pm**
- နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “တစ်နေ့နိုးဖူးစာ” (အပိုင်း-၂၂)
- 8:00 pm**
- News
- 8:00 pm**
- International News
- 8:00 pm**
- Weather Report
- 8:00 pm**
- နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “မေ့မေတ္တာ” (အပိုင်း-၃၅)

- ★ 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

Salin Township turns green with agricultural farms

Byline: *Tin Win Lay (Kyimyindine)*; Photos: *Htay Aung (Kyemon)*

Salin Township in Minbu District, Magway Division, is 405 miles from Yangon and 245 miles from Mandalay. A large number of religious edifices such as pagodas, temples, caves and monasteries and geographical features in Salin Township reveal that it used to be an administrative seat in the time of Myanmar monarchs.

Salin Township is surrounded by the Ayeyawady

River, and Chauk and Yenangyoung townships in the east, Sedoktara Township in the west, Pwintbyu Township in the south and Saw and Seikphyu townships in the north. The township has many plains, but highlands in its west part.

The township sees plains with large farmlands where the Salin Creek flows in the west; and the Mwe, Tharu, Paung and Kantaw creeks, in the south.

By Salin-Sedoktara Road and near the signboard to the township is Wetthe Lake with a diameter of around three miles. The whole lake is covered by lotus flowers. I saw many people in their boats collecting lotus leaves and flowers and holiday makers doing activities on the embankment for recreation.

I interviewed branch clerk U Aye Ko, a local. (See page 10)



Tanyaung River Water Pumping Station in Tanyaung Village-tract, Salin Township.