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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

## Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and wife Daw Mya Mya San host dinner in honour of Indian goodwill delegation led by Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee and Chief of Army Staff of Indian Army and wife

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Oct—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 and wife Daw Mya Mya San hosted a dinner in honour of Indian goodwill delegation led by Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee and Chief of Army Staff of Indian Army General Deepak Kapoor, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, ADC and wife at Bayintnaung Yeiktha, here, at 7 p.m. yesterday.

Also present at the dinner were Member of the State Peace and Development Council General Thura Shwe Mann and wife Daw Khin Lay Thet, Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin, Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Tin Aye and wife Daw Kyi Kyi Ohn, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun and wife, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein and wife, Lt-Gen Tha Aye, Lt-Gen Ko Ko, Maj-Gen Hsan Hsint, Lt-Gen Ye Myint and Lt-Gen Myint Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence and their wives, senior military officers, Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin, Military Attaché of the Union of Myanmar to the Republic of India Col Nay Win, Indian Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Alope Sen, Military Attaché Col Manoj Mukund Naravane and officials.

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### Noteworthy amounts of rainfall

Nay Pyi Taw (Tatkon)	0.08 inch
Dawei	3.07 inches
Longlon	2.56 inches
Myeik	2.20 inches
Taunggyi	1.54 inches
Hinthada	1.38 inches
Minkin	1.30 inches
Yangon (Central)	1.26 inches
Heho	1.26 inches

### Welcoming the new era

Maybe, war veterans are poor, but they lead a peaceful life. They are not opportunists. They do not feel discouraged for their needy life as the motherland has not been a developed one yet. War veterans have a strong sense of altruistic spirit.

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## PERSPECTIVES

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### Cultivate new generations with strong national conviction

The government is building a modern and developed nation by implementing political, economic and social objectives on all fronts and favourable environment for progress has been created.

Now is the time when the momentum of development has to be accelerated by combining development already achieved and higher national education. At such a time, teachers are to discharge their national duties for the education sector actively and enthusiastically.

Myanmar education vision is to develop an education system that can create a constant learning society that will be able to face the challenge of knowledge age. According to this vision, the 30-year long-term national education promotion plan has been implemented since the fiscal year 2001-2002 and now it is in the fourth year of the second 5-year plan.

Teachers are required to do their utmost in accordance with Myanmar education vision in order that Myanmar education is on a par with international education standards.

As information and communication technologies are advancing with the passage of time, teachers will have to turn out highly-qualified human resources that can keep abreast of all the latest developments. At the same time, they are to train their students to be able to have logical thinking and differentiate between right and wrong.

We would like to call on teachers to cultivate new generations with strong national conviction and try their hardest for the success of national educational programmes by constantly learning modern teaching techniques.

## 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

### Sangyigon-Wayachaung rural gravel road opened

YANGON, 13 Oct—Chairman of Ayeyawady Division Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt, and Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung, on 11 October, attended the opening of Sangyigon-Wayachaung rural gravel road in Pathein Township.

Chairman of Pathein Township Peace and Development Council U Pa Si, Executive officer U Soe Win of the township Development Affairs



Commander Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe, Ministers Col Thein Nyunt and Brig-Gen Thein Aung attend opening of new gravel road.—PBANRDA

Committee and townselder U Aung Kyaw Sein formally opened the road.

The commander, the ministers and guests strolled along the road.

The 6600 feet long and 12 feet wide road was an upgraded one. Villagers from 25 villages in Sangyigon, Wayachaung, Zinpyungon and Shwemyintin village-tracts now have access to

Pathein, Pathein glass factory and Pathein fertilizer plant, thereby contributing to better social, education, health and economic standards of local people.—MNA

### PBANRDA Deputy Minister inspects Hmawby Township development tasks

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Oct—Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Tin Ngwe, accompanied by Director U Aung Kyaw Nyein of Yangon Division Development Affairs Committee and Deputy Superintending Engineer U Tin Maung Myint, arrived at Hmawby Township DAC on 10 October. Executive officer U Moe Kyaw and engineer reported to the deputy min-

*Deputy Minister Col Tin Ngwe inspects upgrading of Hsathwartaw-Nyaung-hnapin rural road.*  
PBANRDA



ister on completed and ongoing work during

2009-2010 fiscal year. The deputy minister urged the officials to place emphasis on rural development tasks, to make inspections and maintenance of completed work, to carry out the rest before the financial year and to use funds in compliance with financial rules and regulations.

On arrival at Hsathwartaw-Nyaung-

hnapin rural road resurfacing site, the deputy minister heard the reports presented by executive officer and engineer on resurfacing the road. Afterwards, the deputy minister urged them to have gravel on schedule, not to be waste of tar, to finish the work on schedule and to dig ditches on both sides of the road.

MNA

### 1<sup>st</sup> ISD Men's Hockey tourney concludes

YANGON, 13 Oct—Jointly organized by Sports and Physical Education Department and Myanmar Hockey Federa-

tion, the final match and prize presentation ceremony of 1<sup>st</sup> Inter-State/Division Men's Hockey Tournament took place at

Theinphyu Hockey Pitch here at 3.30 pm today.

Present on the occasion were Director-General of SPED U Thaung

Htaik, President of MHF Col Htin Zaw Win and executives and guests. Sagaing Division Team beat Yangon Division Team 3-0 in the final match.

The President of MHF presented medals and cash to the best goalkeeper, best defender, best midfielder and best forwarder.

Next, the director-general of SPED presented the championship shield and duplicate shield to Sagaing Division Team.

NLM



*Director-General U Thaung Htaik, presents shield to Sagaing Division team.*  
MHF

### MCIA annual meeting postponed

YANGON, 13 Oct—An annual meeting of Myanmar Computer Industrialist Association is postponed to 18 October at Myanmar Info-tech Building in Hline Township.

Members of the association can ask information related to the meeting at MCPA, Ph: 652238 by 17 October.—NLM

## UN aid appeal for Philippines 'millions short'

MANILA, 13 Oct—A million dollars short, and more aid is needed, a UN official said on Tuesday. So far, only 19 million dollars had been committed from the 74 million dollars the United Nations requested in a "flash appeal" last week, said UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs John Holmes.

That money is just for relief connected to Tropical Storm Ketsana which hit the Southeast Asian nation on 26 September. But the United Nations will have to ask for more than the 74 million dollars initially requested after Tropical Storm Parma battered the country from 3 to 10 October, said Holmes.

"We will revise it (the sum). We may need to increase it," Holmes told reporters.—*Internet*



An unidentified member of the United States Aid for International Development and of the International Organization for Migration check on the contents of a big crate of relief goods for typhoon victims upon its arrival, on 13 Oct, 2009, at Manila's international airport, in the Philippines.—*INTERNET*

## Calif wildfire-area communities prepare for rain

LOS ANGELES, 13 Oct—Southern California communities below wildfire-scorched mountains made preparations on Monday for the possibility of fast-moving floods laden with mud and rocks as a Pacific storm headed for the West Coast.

Sandbags and concrete barriers called K-rail were placed on streets in suburbs northeast of Los Angeles to try to direct any debris flows away from homes.

"There's really nothing else to do but wait and see what happens," said David Wacker, a 25-year resident of La Crescenta, one of a string of communities along the foot of the steep San Gabriel Mountains.

The US Geological Survey recently warned of potentially massive debris flows from the area burned by the late summer Station Fire. Two firefighters were killed and 89 homes were destroyed as it spread over more than 250 square miles of Angeles National Forest, becoming the biggest fire in Los Angeles County history.

Unusually strong for October and packing gusty winds, the storm was expected to move into northern and central parts of the state on Monday night and reach southern areas on Tuesday, the National Weather Service said.

*Internet*



Workers with the City of Glendale Parks, Recreation & Community Services set sand bags at the Deukmejian Wilderness Park overlooking the foothill communities of La Crescenta and Tujunga, in Glendale, Calif on 12 Oct, 2009. Southern California communities near wildfire burn areas are preparing for the possibility of mudslides as a strong Pacific storm remains on course for the West Coast.—*INTERNET*

A cargo ship seen in the port of Manila. Philippine exports dropped 21 percent year-on-year in August to 3.47 billion dollars due to weak sales of electronic products, the government said on Tuesday.—*INTERNET*



## Afghan forces kill three militants, detain nine in South

KABUL, 13 Oct—Afghan forces and US troops have killed three fighters and detained nine others in joint operations against Taliban militants in the southern Helmand Province, a senior military commander in the region said on Monday. "In two separate operations conducted in the districts of Sangin and Gereshk since on Sunday night, three rebels were killed and nine others were captured," General Shir Mohammad Zazi told *Xinhua*.

There were no casualties on the troops, he said. Taliban militants have not made comment.

*Xinhua*

## UN Secretary-General's message for The International Day for Disaster Reduction

14 October 2009

Following is UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's message for the International Day for Disaster Reduction, to be observed on 14 October:

Beyond their practical importance, hospitals and health facilities have a unique value as symbols of public well-being. Making them safe from disasters is essential. That is why this the UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, along with the World Health Organization and the World Bank, marks the International Day for Disaster Reduction by highlighting the 2008-09 World Disaster Reduction Campaign dedicated to Hospitals Safe from Disasters.

When disaster strikes, hospitals are the most critical infrastructure. They represent—quite literally—the lifeblood of a community. If hospitals are severely damaged, efforts to save lives are seriously impeded. With weather-related disasters on the increase, it is critical to ensure that health facilities are prepared for emergencies and able to provide life-saving care in their wake. This is particularly true in countries where weak health systems already struggle to meet the health needs of populations. In Burkina Faso, flooding forced the evacuation of the patients from the main hospital in the capital city. In Indonesia, hospital collapses during the earthquake in Sumatra caused additional loss of life. In L'Aquila, Italy, the collapse of a newly built hospital provided a grim reminder that health systems in richer nations are also at risk.

The Safe Hospitals campaign involves practical steps to make hospitals safer. For example, the Hospital Safety Index, a checklist for assessing hospital preparedness, has been applied to many facilities in Latin America and elsewhere, including Oman, Sudan and Tajikistan.

I call on Governments and all decision-makers, including town planners, to review hospital safety. Health facilities must be better prepared to respond to local hazards. They must be designed, built and maintained so they can better protect health workers and patients alike when disaster hits. The cost of making hospitals safe from disasters is relatively small. The most expensive hospital is the one that fails.—*UNIC*

## Japan to end naval refueling mission

TOKYO, 13 Oct—Japan will end its naval refueling mission in support of US-led operations in Afghanistan next January, officials said Tuesday.

Defence Minister Toshimi Kitazawa said Japan would pull out its two naval

ships from the Indian Ocean operation when their current mandate expires in January. The refueling mission began in 2001.

Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama, who took office last month, has opposed the mission, saying Japan should take other measures to help Afghanistan restore peace.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Hirofumi Hirano said Japan is studying what other contributions would be best for the region and hoped to come up with a proposal within weeks.

"We believe that civilian support for the people's livelihood in that country, such as agricultural reconstruction, would lead to a fundamental solution to what constitutes the basis of terrorism," Hirano said.

He said Japan wanted to decide on a comprehensive plan before President Barack Obama's scheduled visit 12-13 Nov.—*Internet*

## Driver of deadly Thai train crash fell asleep

BANGKOK, 13 Oct—A deadly train crash last week near a beach resort in Thailand was the fault of the driver who fell asleep after taking antihistamines and other cold medicine, the head of a fact-finding panel said on Tuesday.

The Bangkok-bound train derailed 5 Oct near the coastal city of Hua Hin, killing seven people and injuring 88. About a half-dozen of the train's 16 cars derailed in a twisted heap after the train jumped the tracks during an overnight trip from the southern city of Trang.

*Internet*

## China requests WTO panel to investigate EU anti-dumping measures

GENEVA, 13 Oct—The Chinese government on Monday requested the World Trade Organization (WTO) to establish an expert panel to investigate whether the European Union's antidumping measures on Chinese-made fasteners violate trade rules.

The Chinese mission to the WTO has sent a letter to the chairman of the WTO's Dispute Settlement Body, requesting for the establishment of the panel, the mission said in

a statement.

The expert panel, once set up, needs at least half a year to issue a final ruling on the dispute.

China initiated the WTO case on 31 July, saying anti-dumping measures taken by the EU against the import of Chinese iron or steel fasteners violate WTO trade regulations.

Pursuant to the WTO's dispute settlement procedure, China and the EU conducted consultations on the dispute in Geneva

on 14 Sept, but the consultations failed to lead to a satisfactory resolution of the matter, according to the Chinese mission statement. "The Chinese government opposes firmly to any abuse of trade remedy measures and any promotion of trade protectionism," the statement quoted an unnamed official of the Ministry of Commerce as saying.

Xinhua

## China, Russia bolster ties with \$3.5 billion in deals

BEIJING, 13 Oct—Russia and China looked to steady their close but increasingly imbalanced relationship on Tuesday when visiting Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin ushered through trade deals said to be worth \$3.5 billion.

Putin's talks in Beijing with Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao are also likely to cover the international hotspots on which both governments share many views.

But with China's economy steaming ahead while Russia has lagged during the global downturn, the two big neighbours appear focused on shoring up trade, energy and political ties.—INTERNET



File photo shows the Molikpaq oil platform in far eastern Russia. Bilateral trade between China and Russia, including vast energy deals, grew to nearly 48 billion dollars in 2008, nearly double the volume in 2004, according to Chinese figures.—INTERNET

## S Korea seeks low-CO2 thermal power plant construction

SEOUL, 13 Oct—South Korea plans to develop technology to build a thermal power plant in a bid to reduce its carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions by 2020, the government said on Tuesday.

According to the Ministry of Knowledge Economy, the government will push for extensive

research and development into so-called carbon capture and storage (CCS) technology in the coming years, which it believes to cut down on CO2 levels by more than 90 percent by the target year.

The technology is likely to be used by thermal power plants along with steel mills and oil

refineries that release a lot of greenhouse gases, an official at the ministry said. According to the official, Seoul also plans to establish a consortium to build a pilot 500 megawatt power plant that could gauge the feasibility of CCS in actual working conditions by 2015.

Xinhua



A Lufthansa plane stands on the tarmac of the Airbus plant in Hamburg. The German flag carrier and Japanese electronics giant Panasonic have teamed up to offer passengers wireless Internet on long-haul flights from 2010.—INTERNET

## US recession over, unemployment seen at 10 percent

WASHINGTON, 13 Oct—The worst US recession since the Great Depression has ended, but weak household spending as the labour market struggles to create jobs will slow the pace of the economy's recovery, according to a survey released on Monday.

The survey of 44 professional forecasters re-

leased by the National Association for Business Economics, also known as the NABE, found that 80 percent of the respondents believed the economy was growing again after four straight quarters of declines.

"The great recession is over," NABE President-Elect Lynn Reaser said.

"The vast majority of business economists believe that the recession has ended, but that the economic recovery is likely to be more moderate than those typically experienced following steep declines."

Recessions in the United States are dated by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

INTERNET



Job seekers wait in a line for a turn to speak with a recruiter at a job fair in San Francisco, California on 15 September, 2009.—INTERNET

## Vietnam's mobile phone service provider Vinaphone launches 3G

HANOI, 13 Oct—Vinaphone, the leading mobile phone service provider in Vietnam launched its third generation (3G) technology service to local customers, the local newspaper *Young People* reported on Tuesday.

With the new service, Vinaphone has become the first mobile operator in Vietnam to provide customers with mobile information services using 3G technology. Vinaphone will provide six new services including mobile internet, mobile broadband, video call, mobile camera, mobile TV and a 3G portal.

The operator said that the same basic charges as for the current 2G network will be applied to 3G customers.

The company's 3G network has so far covered 13 provinces and cities nationwide and it plans to cover the whole country by 2010, said Lam

Hoang Vinh, deputy general director of the Vietnam Post and Telecommunications Group and Vinaphone director.

Vinaphone expects to regain its investment in the establishment of 3G service in seven years, said Lam Hoang Vinh.

Xinhua

## China's billionaires rise to 130

BEIJING, 13 Oct—Car battery tycoon Wang Chuanfu topped a new list of China's 1,000 richest people released on Tuesday, which has 130 dollar billionaires in an emphatic declaration of the Asian giant's economic arrival.

Most of the super-wealthy on the Hurun Rich List, unlike Wang, made their fortunes in the property and stock markets—the focus of Beijing's massive government stimulus efforts over the past year.

"China's wealth is growing at breakneck speed," Rupert Hoogewerf, the founder of the Shanghai-based Hurun Report which publishes

the annual list, told a press conference.

"You can double the real number of billionaires in China to 260. There are still a large number of billionaires off the radar

screens, managing to build up substantial wealth away from the public spotlight from property, the stock market and investments."

INTERNET



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## FAO says climate change to reduce food output up to 30 percent by 2050

ROME, 13 Oct—In 2050 climate change will decrease food and agricultural production by up to 30 percent in parts of developing countries, UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) director-general Jacques Diouf said on Monday. Opening the High-Level Expert Forum on world hunger, which is being held here from Monday to Tuesday, Diouf

warned that climate change is bound to have a negative effect on the economy of poor and developing countries.

Noting climate change would reduce water availability and lead to an increase in weed, animal pests and diseases, the FAO chief said the combined effects of climate change could reduce potential output by up to 30

percent in Africa and up to 21 percent in Asia by 2050.

The Rome-based agency is hosting the international panel grouping more than 300 academic, nongovernmental and private sector representatives from developing and developed countries. Talks focus on finding solutions to tackle world famine and food emergency in 2050.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 12 Oct, 2009 shows the florid drawing plane Volunteer of World Expo 2010 during an unveiling ceremony to mark the 200-day countdown to the World Expo 2010, on the tarmac of Hongqiao Airport, in Shanghai, east China. —XINHUA



The alleged Somali pirates are escorted to the Somali port city of Bosaso on 12 Oct, 2009. French marines handed over 5 alleged Somali pirates to the Somali authority on Monday. —XINHUA

## French navy hands over five suspected pirates to Somalia

MOGADISHU, 13 Oct—The French navy force patrolling Somalia's pirate-invested coast on Monday handed over five suspected pirates to the local authorities in Somalia's northeastern semi-autonomous region of Puntland, police said.

The deputy police commander of the region, Mohamed Said Jaqanaf, told reporters in Bosassa, commercial capital of Puntland, that the five suspected pirates were seized

by the French navy last week after they mistakenly attacked a French navy vessel off Somalia.

Janaqaf said an agreement between France and the regional state stipulates that any pirates captured by the French navy should be handed over to the local authorities and tried in local courts. This was not the first time French navy handed over seized suspected pirates, said the police commander. —Xinhua

## Tourism plane missing in France with six persons on board

PARIS, 13 Oct—A plane got missing near French Corsica island on Monday with six persons on board, whose nationalities were unknown for now, the French Air Force confirmed to Xinhua.

The light plane, Cessna 210, reported an engine failure to the control tower of Aix in Provence, in southeast France, after its takeoff from south Corsica island on Monday afternoon, an air force spokesman said.

The jet asked for an emergency landing on the water of gulf Porto near Corsica, however, no landing was detected by the air force or by the control tower after the plane lost contacts with the land.

Xinhua

## Indonesia, Timor Leste agree to set borderline to settle territory disputes

JAKARTA, 13 Oct—Indonesia and Timor Leste are trying to workout disputes over their territory by agreeing on an exact border between the two nations, the *Jakarta Globe* reported here on Tuesday.

"We are now in the process of finalizing border lines between Indonesia and Timor Leste," Saut Situmorang, Home Affairs Ministry spokesman said.

A government team was delineating borders along several coordinates based on historical international borders agreement, he added.

Saut said that the two neighbouring countries would set up border posts which can only be passed legally by citizens of both countries as soon as possible.

Xinhua

## Singapore launches consortium to promote medical technology

SINGAPORE, 13 Oct—The medical technology industry in Singapore targets to achieve 5 billion Singapore dollars (3.58 billion US dollars) in manufacturing output by 2015, a Singapore official said on Tuesday.

The new area of growth doubled its manufacturing output from 1.5 billion Singapore dollars (1.05 billion dollars) in 2000 to

about 3 billion Singapore dollars (2.09 billion dollars) in 2008, Singapore's Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry and Education S Iswaran said at the launch of the MedTech manufacturing consortium.

The MedTech manufacturing consortium, which aims to accelerate the growth of medical technology in Singapore, will

play an instrumental role to equip participants with the necessary skills-set, knowledge, industry network and technical consultancy, Iswaran said, as the various government agencies and industry associations are brought together to tackle the broad challenges faced by the local manufacturing industry.

Xinhua

## All items from Xinhua News Agency

### Youths, healthy adults at risk from A/H1N1 flu

BEIJING, 13 Oct—A/H1N1 influenza critical illness affects mostly the adolescents and relatively healthy adults, according to a Canadian and Mexican study as quoted by news reports on Tuesday.

The study, published online on the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, was conducted during the first phase of infection between 18 March and 1 June in Mexico and 16 April through 12 August in Canada.

The study showed that out of 899 people admitted to six Mexican hospitals with confirmed or probable A/H1N1 infections during the period studied, the

median age of the 58 critically ill patients was 44 years old.

The Canadian A/H1N1 patients' average age in the studied period was 32.3 years old, with 50 people (29.8 percent) under the age of 18, according to the study. The study concluded that the A/H1N1 influenza caused serious illness predominantly in young patients with few major underlying diseases.

At least 4,525 people have died from A/H1N1 infections since April and there have been at least 378,223 laboratory-confirmed cases, the World Health Organization said on Friday. —Xinhua



Huge Shanshui paintings, Chinese traditional painting style depicting scenery or natural landscapes, created by Chinese painter Xu Longsen are hung at the atrium of the Justice Palace during the exhibition "On Top of A Thousand Mountains" in Brussels, capital of Belgium on 11 Oct, 2009. —XINHUA

## Worker dies in Philly after 125-foot fall

PHILADELPHIA, 13 Oct—A tall construction lift toppled over and struck a downtown Philadelphia apartment building on Monday, killing a construction worker who fell 125 feet.

Investigators want to know whether James Wilson, 40, of Glassboro, NJ, was strapped into the bucket of the boom lift as he worked on a church roof. He may have free-fallen to the ground, they said.

"It doesn't appear that he was secured properly. We would expect that he was tethered in," Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers said. "We're trying to find out if that's the case."

The vehicle apparently tipped over when it rode over a sidewalk grate, causing the grate to give way, Ayers said.

Internet



Police and fire department officials gather at the accident scene in centre city Philadelphia on 12 Oct, 2009, where a man operating a construction lift to work on a church roof drove over a sidewalk grate, slowly toppling the crane-like machine and sending him 125 feet to the ground.—INTERNET

## Japan's sales of used cars rise in September

TOKYO, 13 Oct—Sales of second-hand cars in Japan rose in September by around 13,000 units when compared with the previous month, but continued to live up to sales in previous years, signaling that the economy is still struggling, said a trade body on Tuesday.

According to statistics released by the Japanese Automobile Dealers Association, some 297,784 second-hand vehicles were sold in Japan in September, compared with 274,374 in the previous month.

Year on year, however, the figure was much lower than 342,392 units in 2008. Japan has not posted a year-on-year rise in second-hand car sales since January.

The total number of second-hand cars sold between April and September also suffered a drop, down to 1,915,934 units from 2,067,091 a year earlier.—Xinhua

## T-Mobile-Sidekick US users face personal data loss

NEW YORK, 13 Oct—Users of Microsoft Corp's Sidekick mobile phone may have permanently lost data such as contacts, photos and calendar entries due to the failure of a Microsoft server computer.

T-Mobile USA, a unit of Deutsche Telekom, said in a notice available on its website on Monday that its customers who do have such data stored locally on their Sidekick devices will "almost certainly" have lost the data.

It also advised custom-

ers against resetting a Sidekick by removing the battery or letting the battery drain as this would still result in the loss of any personal content stored on the device made by Danger, a company Microsoft bought in 2008.

When operating normally, the Sidekick retrieves data from Microsoft servers after an event such as a phone reset. "Personal information stored on your device such as contacts, calendar entries, to-do lists or pho-

tos that is no longer on your Sidekick almost certainly has been lost as a result of a server failure at Microsoft/Danger," a Microsoft unit, the company said.

T-Mobile USA said in the statement dated 10 October that it would update customers again on Monday. T-Mobile USA spokesperson Cara Walker noted that only a minority of the company's Sidekick customers have lost data due to the outage.

Internet

## Singapore, US institutes to develop green electronics

SINGAPORE, 13 Oct—University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) and the Institute of Microelectronics (IME) of Singapore have reached an agreement on "green electronics" research collaboration.

According to a statement by Singapore's Agency for Science, Technology and Research

(A\*STAR) on Tuesday, the agreement focused on developing ultra-efficient nano-scale transistors and exploring their circuit-level functionality.

The collaborative research targets design, modeling, fabrication, and characterization of an emerging category of "green" nano-scale devices with ultra-low leak-

age. UC Santa Barbara is a global leader in bioengineering, chemical and computational engineering, materials science, nanotechnology and physics while the IME is a research institute of the Science and Engineering Research Council of A\*STAR, Singapore's lead research agency.

Xinhua



Dave Nasser sits with his Great Dane, George, at a friend's home in Tucson, Ariz. Nasser and friends with background in public relations are hoping to get George, who stands at 42 inches tall and weighs 245 pounds, into the Guinness Book of World Records.

## Peking University's "academic campus cat" favors philosophy and art courses

"Academic campus cat" is "listening to a class." The students in class all smiled heartily as they watched a photographer take photos of the "academic campus cat." Recently, a cat that often "attends classes" at Peking University has become popular online. Netizens have sent its photos to various major websites and dubbed this cat the "academic campus cat" of Peking University.

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Sitting on the platform to "monitor" the teachers in class.

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On 25 September, a netizen named "old hooligan at Peking University" wrote a post titled "A cat deserving respect at Peking University" at bbs.pku.edu.cn: an elderly cat often appears in classes at Peking University and "listens to the class" with students. It sometimes climbs up on the platform to act as a teacher, and sometimes lies on a desk to become a student, all the while carefully "listening to the class."

The playful pair appeared to be having quite a lot of fun with their quarry and there was no escape for the salmon, despite its best efforts.

## NEWS ALBUM

### The moment dolphins take to the air to snare leaping salmon

This is the moment when a pair of bottlenose dolphins decided that two heads were better than one as they teamed up to snare a salmon.

Scottish photographer Alistair Kemp was amazed when the hungry duo leapt out of the water chasing their unfortunate prey. The playful pair appeared to be having quite a lot of fun with their quarry and there was no escape for the salmon, despite its best efforts.

The slippery customer kept the two dolphins amused as they dodged each other in the Moray Firth, Scotland, but ultimately, it was time for the salmon to admit defeat and fulfil its destiny as dolphin food.



## Lobster destroyed with WWII mine

The British Royal Navy said a lobster that took up residence in an unexploded World War II mine off the coast of England was destroyed with the explosive.

The lobster, nicknamed Lionel, was discovered inside the mine after divers alerted the Navy to the 600-pound German explosive off the coast of Swanage, England, the *Daily Telegraph* reported.

The Royal Navy bomb disposal unit sent to take care of the more than 60-year-old mine discovered the crustacean living inside the mine and attempted to coax it out,

but the lobster refused to leave and attempted to nip divers who came too close.

The bomb disposal team said they were left with no choice but to set charges to the mine with the lobster still inside. Lionel was destroyed in the explosion.

"Unfortunately, the bomb disposal unit has a job to do and it wasn't possible to save Lionel," a Portland coast guard spokesman said.

"We've had a moment's silence for him though because he was no doubt blown to smithereens in the explosion."

# Welcoming the new era

*Lt-Col Chit Naing (Retd)*

## War and Peace

Throughout the world history are a large number of wars and battles. The First World War and the Second World War that broke out in the 20<sup>th</sup> century cost millions of lives of people and ravaged a great deal of property. Having witnessed the world wars, people of the 20<sup>th</sup> century hated wars to the marrow and tried to prevent possible future wars.

Nevertheless, regional and aggressive wars have been occurring continuously one after another since then. The world still witnesses sounds of air attacks, artillery fire, gunfire and suicide bomb attacks daily. Due to the state-of-the-art media, people can watch everyday news about battles on TV, and view the conditions of battlefields on covers of international news journals.

Wars do not yield any fruitful results. People by nature love peace. The longer a war, the greater loss of property and lives people suffer. Can people avert wars despite their knowledge of evil consequences of wars?

## Ex-battlefield

In the World War II, Myanmar was a battlefield two times: while Japanese troops invaded the nation and while the Burma Patriotic Army together with the people were driving Fascist troops out of the nation's soil. The people and the Burma Independence Army launched a war against the British government that colonized the whole Myanmar for 62 years. The people, the Tatmadaw and patriotic politicians in synchronization waged the Anti-Fascist Resistance to drive out Japanese invaders.

Myanmar people did not choose wars.

In the three Anglo-Myanmar Wars that took place in 1824, 1852 and 1885, Myanmar were not in favour of the wars, and they knew well the great gap of armed power. However, it was the British colonialists that claimed they would be satisfied only if they occupied Myanmar. So, Myanmar people had no choice but to repulse the attacks of the British colonialists.

Myanmar people launched wars against Fascist invaders and British colonialists to achieve the political goal: they could work for the welfare of the nation only if the nation regained independence and sovereignty, not because they were bloodthirsty.

That is right.

Military affair is one of the political tactics. So, military affair and political affair are inseparable. Those responsible for handling political issues must have military outlook. In particular, it will be very costly if a country between two neighbouring powers does not have military outlook. It is quite obvious.

## Fine Traditions of Tatmadaw

The Myanmar Tatmadaw has put national interest in the fore since its birth. The founding fathers of the Tatmadaw were only in their twenties at that time. The Tatmadaw was formed to help the nation regain

independence. Tatmadaw members involved themselves in battles at risk to life for independence. In the post-independence period, they engaged in battles risking life and limb to safeguard the independence. Due to the sacrificing sense of the people and Tatmadaw members, the nation managed to throw off the yokes of the Fascists and the British colonialists and hoist the State Flag again.

So far, independence and sovereignty have been maintained and protected for nearly 62 years against varieties of threats posed by internal and external subversives. Being born to the people, Tatmadaw members have safeguarded the nation's independence and sovereignty with lion heart.

The Tatmadaw must remain strong. Younger generations have to take up duties from senior ones. The Tatmadaw is to always get ready for military duties. While military duties are not outstanding, Tatmadaw members have to improve their performance by undergoing training, and carry out community welfare services.

Young Tatmadaw members have become mature.

## War Veterans

Old Tatmadaw members are now at their ripe old age. The Tatmadaw must be always young and active with high performance. Therefore, I retired from the Tatmadaw at the age of 49. And I retired as a government staff member at the age of 60. I wish more dynamic and younger generations a success in taking over the duties from their seniors. Only then will it be possible for the nation to catch up with international community. In my capacity as a war veteran, I shouldered duties everywhere I was posted for 11 years.

I served for the department I was assigned duties. I went to the town that I was posted to and stayed there.

I discharged all the duties assigned to me, so I was awarded the Good Service Medal. And I was given an award of fair amount of money for my performing duties for about 30 years. However, the cash award was the award with sentimental value, as for me.

War veterans are never conceited in public. In general, they are not too extravagant with dresses. They have faced and braved consequences of wars for years, so they lead a mature life.

They are resistant enough to vicissitudes.

Maybe, war veterans are poor, but they lead a peaceful life. They are not opportunists. They do not feel discouraged for their needy life as the motherland has not been a developed one yet. War veterans have a strong sense of altruistic spirit.

War Veterans Organization makes arrangements for war veterans to get cash assistance when they are over 75 years old. It also provides cash awards for members' children who are outstanding in their education. There is care and assistance for fallen soldiers and disabled soldiers who lost their limbs in action.

There have been lots of fallen soldiers as they had to fight against the foreign intruders as well as internal

armed insurgents, day and night in all places, hilly regions, plains and jungles. The number of those who died of malaria or gastric ulcer is not small either. There are war veterans who lost their limbs or were blind or hard of hearing because of the enemies or the battle status. Usually, they had to struggle much. There are very few rich war veterans. No problem.

Despite being poor, they are loyal. They are loyal to their nation and people and safeguard Our Three Main National Causes. War veterans live among the people in all parts of the nation.

For war veterans, they did not shoulder defence duties to make a living. But they fought wars with national outlook holding the belief that the nation will develop only when peace and security prevails. So they keep track of politics although they do not take interest in it. They read a newspaper every day. They have a national political conviction.

There is a latent force which is always alert for performing national defence duties. And it is made up of war veterans. There are 304 township war veterans organizing committees. They are a reserve force of the State. They are old in age but high in spirits.

Myanmar War Veterans Organization is systematically formed at various levels. The Head of State takes interest in and gives special consideration to MWVO's work programmes, activities and developments. He occasionally gives guidance.

The objectives of MWVO are:

- (1) to participate in State defence and security duties under the leadership of the Tatmadaw
- (2) to render help to each other's members and families
- (3) to cooperate with congenial associations in nation-building tasks.

MWVO Central Organizing Committee held conferences in 2001 and 2005 and adopted future work programmes, passed and approved resolutions and put them on record. It has worked hard for the wellbeing of the State, the people and the members and for solving the problems of the members' families.

Myanmar War Veterans Organization conference was held in October 2009. It was attended by about 400 members from states and divisions. War veterans have to expedite region-wise organizational tasks when necessary under the leadership of the Tatmadaw as they have military experience and outlook in our country, which has adopted people's militia strategy. They are a valuable resource.

They have to organize the people to know and respect the duties of citizens prescribed in the constitution (2008) overwhelmingly approved by the people. National politics is fundamental.

MWVO members will have to cooperate in successful holding of free and fair elections in various townships in 2010. The Tatmadaw government will make systematic arrangements to hold free and fair elections. The people strongly believe in them. The people trust the Tatmadaw as it has been acting in a just and correct way throughout history. There is nothing special to mention about it.

As the conference (2009) of Myanmar War Veterans Organization was held at a time when the nation is in transition to a new system, I assume that it bodes well for a brighter future of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw.

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### Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and wife Daw Mya Mya San host dinner...

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Before and during dinner, artistes accompanied by Myanma Athan Modern Music Band entertained the guests with songs. After dinner, Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and wife Daw Mya Mya San and the Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee and Chief of Army Staff of Indian Army and wife exchanged gifts.

The Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee and Chief of Army Staff of Indian Army and wife cordially greeted artistes who performed entertainment. —MNA



**Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and wife Daw Mya Mya San greet Indian goodwill delegation led by Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee and Chief of Army Staff of Indian Army General Deepak Kapoor, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, ADC and wife at Bayintnaung Yeiktha.—MNA**

## Mrs. Kirti Kapoor, wife of Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee and Chief of Army Staff of Indian Army, and party tour Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Oct—Mrs. Kirti Kapoor, wife of Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee and Chief of Army Staff of Indian Army General Deepak Kapoor, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, ADC, and party

visited Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Headquarters in Nay Pyi Taw Lewe yesterday.

They were welcomed by the president of MMCWA and members.

The MMCWA president extended greetings and the secretary gave accounts of the association.

Next, Mrs. Kirti Kapoor asked about the association, and the president and Mrs. Kirti Kapoor exchanged gifts.

Next, Mrs. Kirti Kapoor put a signature on the visitors' book and viewed documentary photos on the activities of MMCWA.

Afterwards, Mrs. Kirti Kapoor and party visited Mitta Hsanyay clinic and Uppatasanti Pagoda in Nay Pyi Taw.

They also visited Herbal Garden (Nay Pyi Taw) of Traditional Medicine Department under the Ministry of Health and Gems Museum in Nay Pyi Taw.

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**Mrs. Kirti Kapoor, wife of Chairman of Chiefs of Staff Committee and Chief of Army Staff of Indian Army General Deepak Kapoor, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, ADC, views activities of MMCWA.**

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## Myanmar ICT Exhibition 2009-Oct to be held

YANGON, 13 Oct—Myanmar ICT Exhibition 2009-Oct will be held with the aim of developing information and telecommunication technologies, boosting demand for Myanmar ICT market and spreading ICT technologies among the people at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wizara Road from 15 to 18 October.

Seventy companies will exhibit 157 booths at the exhibition. Those interested can buy computers and

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accessories, latest electronic and communication items, techniques and application software at a place.

Myanmar Computer Federation holds ICT Exhibitions twice a year. Miss ICT pageant will be held along with the exhibition. The winner of Miss ICT

is to take part in the drive for development of ICT.

Moreover, Myanmar Computer Federation will present prizes of Best Mobile Application, Best Website, Best Student Project (Primary, Middle, High school) and Best Educational Courseware.

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## Diplomatic golfing day held in RMG&C club

YANGON, 13 Oct—Diplomatic golfing day of ambassadors and military attachés in Myanmar took place at Royal Mingaladon Golf and Country Club here this afternoon.

Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of Protocol Department, officials, ambassadors and military attachés of foreign embassies, and

guests were present.

Next, prizes were presented to the winners and, Singaporean Ambassador Mr. Robert Chua Hian Kong and U

San Tun of the club expressed thanks.

It was sponsored by Zay Gabar Co Ltd (Royal Mingaladon Golf and Country Club).—MNA

**Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw awards a winner.—MNA**





## Special Refresher Course No. 35 for Basic Education Teachers concludes

YANGON, 13 Oct—The Special Refresher Course No. 35 for Basic Education Teachers organized by Civil Service Selection and Training Board (Upper Myanmar) concluded at Yadana Hall

of the Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar) in Pyin-OoLwin township, Mandalay Division yesterday morning.

On behalf of Chairman of the Myanmar Edu-

cation Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung made a speech on the occasion, saying that basic education teachers are to sharpen the abilities of new generation youth to become qualified students who will discharge duties in all fields of the future State. They need to cultivate the spirit, outlook and behavior of the students since their childhood in line with the vision of the State. The students are to be taught to respect school rules, disciplines of the community and laws of the country. It is necessary to train the students to value cultural traditions and mutual respects. The future State is to be built based on education sector constantly nurturing human resources. The education system guaranteeing for long-term is to be

established. The government is implementing five years short term projects for the 30-year National Education Promotion Plan. In building a new peaceful modern developed nation, if it can be built on the firm foundation of education, it will last longer. Efforts are to be made for becoming good education service personnel in Myanmar education history.

Next, Minister U Thaung presented best trainee awards to trainee No E-156 Junior Assistant Teacher U Zar Ni Aung of Khawel village affiliated Basic Education Middle

School of Mawlaik Township of Sagaing Division and trainee No A-67 SAT Daw Wah Wah Lwan of Maingpauk village BEHS of Mongyang of Shan State (East), awards for diligence to trainee No E-107 of school head U Kyaw Kyaw Lwin of Ye Htut village No. 99 BEPS of Patheingyi township of Mandalay Division and trainee No. 44 PAT Daw Lwin Lwin Mar of No. 16 Post Primary School of Pyigyidagun township of Mandalay Division and trainee No. 193 JAT Daw Kar Me Loak of No. 12 BEHS of Chanayethazan township of Mandalay Division and

model hostel awards to hostel 2 of man trainees and hostel 4 of woman trainee, and certificates to the trainees through company leaders.

Also present on the occasion were Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein, Deputy Minister for Education Brig-Gen Aung Myo Min, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Aung Ko, members of CSSTB, Deputy Chief Justice U Khin Maung Latt of (Upper Myanmar), heads of department, the rector of CICS (Upper Myanmar), pro-rectors, deans and trainees.—MNA



Minister U Thaung presents award to a trainee.—MNA

## Health Minister visits Yangon General Hospital

YANGON, 13 Oct—Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint accompanied by directors-general and officials visited Yangon General Hospital on 11

October.

Medical Superintendent Dr Daw Nu Nu Tha and the heads/professors conducted them round the hospital.

The minister inspected patient wards and departments in the hospital and left necessary instructions.

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Minister Dr Kyaw Myint inspecting Yangon General Hospital.—MNA

## Courses of training school for national youths in border areas conclude

YANGON, 13 Oct—Course No.6 of the technical training school for national youths in border areas of the Education and Training Department under the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National

Races and Development Affairs in Laukkai concluded at the school on 25 September. Brig-Gen Hla Myint gave a concluding speech. A total of 20 trainees completed the course.

Similarly, 19 trainees

completed the course at the training school in Panhsan and 30 trainees at the training school in Mongla.

The courses lasted 16 weeks from 8 June to 25 September.

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Minister Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint looks into construction of Kukwe-Pyinsi-Sagar-Inn Awaing road section of Yangon-Mandalay Expressway.—CONSTRUCTION

## Minister inspects construction works

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Oct—Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint inspected progress in construction of under pass at Kukwe-Pyinsi-Sagar-Inn Awaing road section of Yangon-Mandalay Expressway, arrival of steel frames and worksite of construction of 180-foot long Thamin Hlweyoe

creek bridge on 11 October.

Next, the minister looked into progress in laying of concrete, construction of 360-foot long Gondawyo creek bridge and works being carried out along Kukwe-Pyinsi-Sagar-Inn Awaing road and gave necessary instructions.

There will be 44 large

and small bridges, 230 box culverts and eight under passes on Kukwe-Pyinsi-Sagar-Inn Awaing road section being implemented by Road Construction Project Special Group (13) of Public Works and Bridge Construction Project Special Group of Yangon-Mandalay Expressway.—MNA

## IT survey to be carried out at ICT Exhibition-2009

YANGON, 13 Oct—Myanmar Computer Professionals Association will carry out IT survey to find out the condition of use of computers and internet access and to assess the development of IT in Myanmar.

Jointly conducted by MCPA and Novel Light Media, IT Survey will be

carried out at the Myanmar ICT Exhibition-2009 at the Tatmadaw Hall here as from 15 October. Visitors to the exhibition are urged to get IT Survey Sheet and to answer the questions on the sheet.

Over 30 lucky draws including a laptop computer worth US\$650, a desk-

top computer worth US\$450 and a computer worth US\$300 will be picked up for the respondents of the survey.

Those companies wishing to sponsor the presentation ceremony for the lucky draw programme may contact Novel Light Media, Ph 391186.—MNA

## Industry-2 Ministry organizes Workshop on Systematic Financial Transactions

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Oct — A Workshop on Systematic Financial Transactions organized by the Ministry of Industry-2 was held at the auditorium of the ministry this morning attended by Minister for Industry-2 Vice-

Admiral Soe Thein, the deputy ministers, departmental heads and staff.

First, the minister delivered an opening address and opened the workshop.

The workshop will be held up to 16 October. *MNA*

## Advocacy Communication Social Mobilization (ACSM) Methodology Workshop opens

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Oct — The opening of Advocacy Communication Social Mobilization (ACSM) Methodology Workshop, Jointly-

organized by National TB Eradication Project of Health Department under the Ministry of Health, Central Health Education Department and World Health Organization, took place at the meeting hall of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association (Central) here yesterday.

Deputy Director-General (Disease

Control) Dr U Saw Lwin of Health Department and Advisor (TB) to WHO Dr U Ye Myint made opening addresses.

Those present sought ways and means to enable the patients with TB to take part in TB eradication measures and to gain resources needed for eradication of TB.

It was also attended by officials of National TB Eradication Project, doctors in states and divisions, officials of WHO and guests. *MNA*

## Minister attends ceremony to mark achievement of bringing sights to Kyaukpadaung Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Oct — Minister for Finance and Revenue Maj-Gen Hla Tun attended a ceremony to mark achievement for free eye surgeries in Kyaukpadaung Township today.

The ceremony was held at the People's Hospital in Kyaukpadaung

Township and it was also attended by Managing Director of Myanmar Economic Bank U Myat Maw, Director-General of the Internal Revenue Department U Hsan Tun, Prof Dr Tin Win Dr Nilar Thein and eye surgeons, nurses, from Yangon Eyes Hospital, donors from

IBTC Group, social organizations and local people who received eye surgeries free.

During the ceremony, Prof. Dr Tin Win briefed on condition of free eyes surgeries, providing treatment to eye patients in Mandalay yearly and future plans. — *MNA*



Minister Maj-Gen Hla Tun addresses at free treatment providing ceremony for eye patients in Kyaukpadaung Township.—F&R

# A visit to Tangyan where Wulong tea grows

Byline & Photos Tin Htwe (MNA)

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There are 102,337 acres of forest reserve and 340,808 acres of protected forests in Tangyan where pine, Shorea obtusa, basil and various kinds of bamboos grow with wildlife such as samburs, barking deer, boars, mountain goats, monkeys and monitor

lizards inhabit.

The minimum temperature of Tangyan is 4 degree centigrade, maximum temperature 27.28 degree centigrade and average rain fall is 74.54 inches per year. The major roads in Tangyan are Tangyan-Lashio (Tarred road)-83 miles, Tangyan-Pansan (Tarred road)-115 miles, Tangyan-Monghsu

tarred road) - 55 miles, Tangyan-Mongye (Tarred road) - 33 miles.

The major bridges are 600-foot long Takawark suspension bridge on Tangyan-Pansan road, 196-foot long Mengpek bridge on Tangyan-Lashio road, Napan creek-crossing bridge on Tangyan-Mongkaung road and 100-



Signboard at the entrance to Tangyan with mountains in the background.



A scene in Wulong tea factory.

feet long Mankek suspension bridge on Tangyan-Lashio road.

With regard to education sector of Tangyan, the township has three Basic Education High Schools, two BEHSs (branch), four Basic Education Middle Schools, two BEMSs (branch), 89

Basic Education Primary Schools and seven Post Primary Schools.

In health sector, Tangyan has one 25-bed hospital, eight rural healthcare centres, one Maternal and Child healthcare centre, one leprosy, malaria and TB centre, and two station hospi-

tals.

By the time we left Tangyan, land of Wulong tea, we saw the fascinating views of endless tea plantations under the sun light as the clouds began scattering.

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## Russia-China cooperation important cornerstone of world stability, says Putin

BEIJING, 13 Oct—Russia-China cooperation is one of the most important cornerstones of the world stability, said Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin here on Tuesday.

Putin told Chinese press that such cooperation played important role in solving series of international sensitive issues and in safeguarding world peace and development.

Both Russia and China adhere to peaceful foreign policy, and the two nations do not drift into overseas war or station overseas troops, he noted.

“Our coordination on major international issues helps some impulsive countries keep calm,” Putin said, adding that some important issues, such as the environmental protection, would not be solved at all without Russia-China agreement.

Putin said his country is fully aware of this situation, and values the cooperation with China.

“We are satisfied with our cooperation in the international arena in recent years,” he said.

The UN Security Council is a major platform for the two nations to conduct international cooperation. Russia and China, both as permanent members of the Security Council, have made great efforts to jointly safeguard world security, he noted.

Putin also hailed the function of other cooperation platforms for solving various kinds of problems, including the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), the recent Group of 20 industrialized nations (G20), and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). —Xinhua



China's Premier Wen Jiabao, right, shakes hands with Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, left, after signing a joint statement on bilateral cooperation at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on Tuesday on 13 October, 2009.—INTERNET

## Strong earthquake jolts eastern Indonesia

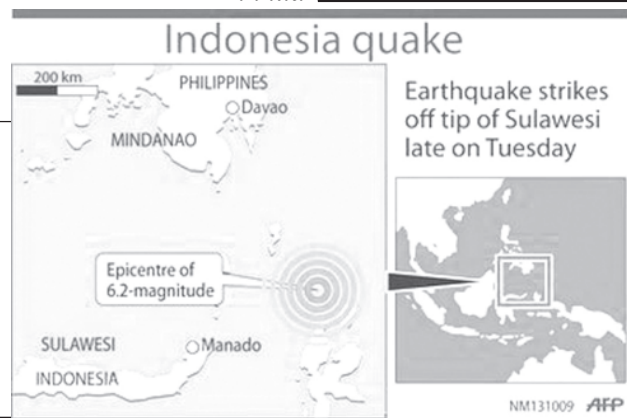
JAKARTA, 13 Oct—A 6.2 magnitude quake took place in Indonesia's eastern region on Tuesday at 8:38 Jakarta time (1138 GMT), Indonesian meteorology and geophysics agency reported here on Tuesday.

The epicenter of the quake was located at 252 km northeast of Ternate in Maluku and 299 km from Tahuna in North Sulawesi province and at a depth of 18 km. The

agency said no tsunami threat was issued.

Indonesia, homed by over 230 million people, sits on a vulnerable quake-hit zone called “the Pacific Ring of Fire,” where two continental plates meet, causing frequent seismic and volcanic movements.

Xinhua



Map of northern Indonesia showing the location of the epicentre of a 6.2-magnitude quake which struck late on Tuesday off the northern tip of Sulawesi.

## Frankfurt book fair opens to “define future book world”

FRANKFURT, (GERMANY), 13 Oct— The renowned Frankfurt Book Fair opened its 2009 edition on Tuesday, saying its goal was to “define the future landscape of the book world.”

The fair, to last till Sunday, has drawn more than 400,000 titles of books from more than 100 countries and attracted

180,000 booksellers and dealers. Of the books on display, 120,000 are new releases.

This year's fair also hosted the largest gathering of children's book specialists and the largest collection of cookery books.

The Frankfurt Book Fair has added for the first time as diversity a Creative Industries and a Gourmet Gallery showcase to provide visitors with greater variety.

Dr. Gottfried Honnefelder, president of the German Publishers & Booksellers Association, said this year's fair would define the future landscape

of the book world.

Honnefelder said the main topics of discussion at the book fair would center on copyrights, open access, the Google Book Settlement and copy protection.

Director of the Frankfurt Book Fair Juergen Boos said at the opening: “The industry is going through a time of change, characterized by the Internet and digitization.” He added that about 90 percent of the Europeans regularly go online and 95 percent of young Germans cannot imagine a life without the Internet.

The book fair director also said the fair would accelerate the openness of the birthplace of print and paper of China, which is the Guest of Honor at this year's book fair.

Xinhua

## US drone crashes in E Afghanistan

KHOST, (AFGHANISTAN), 13 Oct—A pilotless plane with the US-led Coalition Forces crashed in Sabari district of Khost province in eastern Afghanistan on Tuesday, said the Coalition press office in the region.

However, the press office, set in the provincial capital Khost city, denied the drone was shot down by militants, putting technical problem behind the incident. The drones are often used by coalition forces to attack Taliban militants in remote areas of the country. Meanwhile, Taliban militants fighting Afghan, NATO and U.S. forces have claimed that the drone was shot down by their men.

This is the second unmanned plane crash in the post-Taliban country over the past one week, a NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) drone crashed in northern Kunduz province last Saturday.

Xinhua

## At least one ship breaker killed in gas explosion in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 13 Oct—A ship breaker died and two others were seriously injured at Sitakundu in Bangladesh's southeastern Chittagong port city, some 242 km away from capital Dhaka, due to a gas explosion Tuesday morning, local police said.

Chief of Sitakundu Police Station Nazrul Islam told Xinhua, saying “It will be investigated whether the incident was simply an accident or anything else.” However, local leading English newspaper The Daily Star reported that three ship breakers were killed after they suffered from serious injuries in the gas explosion. According to local media report, a total of 18 workers were killed in 2006 and 2007 while 15 were killed in 2008.

Xinhua



Visitors stand next to a battery-driven HAI E3 sports car, on the opening day of the eCarTec fair in Munich, southern Germany, on Tuesday, 13 Oct, 2009. The eCarTec 2009 trade fair presents electric vehicles, storage technologies and drive and engine technology, until on Thursday, 15 Oct, 2009.—INTERNET



A Chinese model presents dresses during a fashion show in the sidelines of the week-long China festival in Kathmandu, capital of Nepal, 13 Oct, 2009. The China Festival 2009 has begun last on Saturday in Kathmandu.

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## Unemployment looms over Finnish shipyards

HELSINKI, 13 Oct—As they put the finishing touches on the Oasis of the Seas, some Finnish shipyard workers are too concerned about their futures to savour completing the largest cruise ship ever built. Many of the 5,000 employees and subcontractors at the STX shipyard in the southwestern city of Turku are worried about what will happen to their jobs after the Oasis and her sister ship are delivered amidst a sharp downturn in the industry.

"The mood at the shipyard is pretty low. Some people are more worried than others," said workers' union representative Jari Aalto.

"We will try to hang on to our staff, but it is certain that some will disappear," leaving for other jobs or retiring as lay-offs loom, he said.

Shipyards in Finland and elsewhere are suffering from the global economic turmoil, which has

prompted cruiselines and shipping companies to postpone decisions on new ship orders.

"Since autumn 2008, for over a year now, nobody has ordered new cruise ships," Teppo Raitis, director of the STX shipyard in Turku, told AFP. About 300 of his workers are currently laid off temporarily and that number is expected to rise in coming months.

Internet



*Allure of the seas, sistership of Royal Caribbean's Oasis of the Seas cruise ship is built at the STX Europe shipyard in Turku. The Turku shipyard specialises in large cruise ships, and the future of most employees there looks bleak. When Allure of the Seas, is delivered next autumn, most of STX's 2,300 employees in Turku will be temporarily laid off, the shipyard's director said.—INTERNET*

## S Korea reports 15<sup>th</sup> A/H1N1 flu death case

SEOUL, 13 Oct—South Korea on Tuesday reported its 15th death case related to A/H1N1 flu.

According to the Ministry of Health and Welfare, a 67-year-old female patient, who has long suffered from breast cancer and diabetes, has died, raising the country's death toll from the new virus to 15.

The patient was tested positive for the A/H1N1 virus earlier this month, and died of respiratory and multiple organ failure caused by the new virus on 11 Oct, the ministry said.

Xinhua

## A/H1N1 flu kills 30<sup>th</sup> patient in Hong Kong

HONG KONG, 13 Oct—A 79-year-old male patient with a history of diabetes and high blood pressure died here on Sunday, not long after he was confirmed to have contracted the A/H1N1 flu, bringing the total number of A/H1N1-related deaths to 30 in the city, medical authorities announced on Monday.

According to a spokesman from the Hospital Authority, the man was admitted to the Princess Margaret Hospital on 3 Oct after developing flu-like symptoms. He was given Tamiflu and antibiotics on the same day. As his condition deteriorated on 5 Oct, he was transferred to the Intensive Care Unit for further treatment with ventilation support.

Xinhua

## Jordan's first A/H1N1 flu fatality confirmed

AMMAN, 13 Oct—Jordan's health authorities confirmed on Monday its first death case of influenza A/H1N1.

The victim, a 26-year old man, was admitted to the state-run Prince Hamzah Hospital late on Sunday after exhibiting symptoms of the A/H1N1 virus, a source, who asked not to be named, told Xinhua at the hospital.

In remarks to the Jordan's official News Agency Petra, Jordan's Health Minister Nayef Fayeze said the young man had suffered from unrelated health problems prior to his infection.

Xinhua

## Yao Ming enlisted as China anti-smoking ambassador

BEIJING, 13 Oct—Basketball star Yao Ming has joined up with the wife of China's vice president to lead an anti-tobacco campaign in the country with the world's largest number of smokers, state media said on Tuesday.

The NBA All-Star Houston Rockets centre was named as an ambassador to the Chinese Association on Tobacco Control and is expected to appear in public service announcements urging people not to

smoke, Xinhua news agency said.

Also named was pop singer Peng Liyuan, the wife of Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping, the report said.

About 350 million Chinese, or nearly 27 percent of the country's population, smoke cigarettes, with the nation consuming up to one-third of the tobacco products sold annually worldwide, said the report, citing the association.

Up to one million Chinese die every year from lung cancer or cardiovascular diseases directly linked to tobacco consumption, it said.

Internet



*File photo of basketball star Yao Ming, who has joined up with the wife of China's vice president to lead an anti-tobacco campaign.—INTERNET*

## Explosion rips through Hezbollah member's home

BEIRUT, 13 Oct—An explosion ripped through the garage of a Hezbollah member's home in southern Lebanon on Monday, and security officials said the building might have been used to store weapons. One senior security official said the blast killed one person, but the other officials could not confirm that. The Hezbollah militant group that holds sway in the south said no one was killed but one person was wounded.

The explosion occurred in the village of Tayr Filsay near the port city of Tyre, about six miles (10 kilometers) from the bor-

der with Israel, said the security officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity in line with military regulations.

Photographers allowed inside the two-story home said it appeared to have been under construction and that its garage appeared to be blackened by

a fire. A July explosion in an abandoned building in another southern village was said to have been caused by a fire in a secret Hezbollah arms depot. The group said at the time that the building housed ammunition leftover from Israeli attacks on Lebanon.—Internet



*Debris is seen on the ground inside the garage of a house belonging to a Hezbollah member following an explosion in the village of Tayr Filsay, Lebanon, near the port city of Tyre, about six miles (10 kilometers) from the border with Israel, late on 12 Oct, 2009.—INTERNET*

## WHO to send A/H1N1 flu vaccines to poor countries next month, says official

GENEVA, 13 Oct—The World Health Organization (WHO) may start shipping donated A/H1N1 flu vaccines to poor countries next month, the agency's head of vaccine research said on Monday.

"We are trying to have a first delivery starting in November," Marie-paule Kiény told reporters in Geneva.

The official said some 100 developing countries would get pandemic vaccines donated to the WHO by drug companies and rich countries.

She also stressed that health workers in those countries should be vaccinated first to ensure the functioning of hospitals and clinics during an outbreak.

So far more than 4,500 people worldwide have been killed by influenza A/H1N1 since the new flu virus was identified in April.

Xinhua

## S Africa battles to curb TB spread

JOHANNESBURG, 13 Oct—Tuberculosis control in South Africa is among the worst in the world with infections tripling in the last decade, the country's deputy health minister said on Monday.

"TB prevalence has increased almost threefold in the last 10 years. South Africa is amongst the 10 worst performing countries on TB control," the SAPA news agency quoted deputy minister Molefi Sefularo as saying.

"This has left us anx-

ious and concerned."

South Africa's performance in fighting TB was worse than that of its neighbour Mozambique, despite having far better resources, Sefularo told a meeting of AIDS and TB specialists in Cape Town.

The World Health Organization estimates almost one percent or 461,000 South Africans develop TB annually, with government figures showing that the disease was the country's leading natural cause of death in 2006.

Sefularo said South

Africa's current cure rate of about 65 percent was significantly better than the 51 percent it had in 2004, but was far below the WHO's recommended cure rate of 85 percent.

"We are in danger of not meeting our Millennium Development Goals as a result of these poor outcomes," he said.

The presence of multi-drug resistant (MDR-TB) and extensively drug resistant (XDR-TB) strains combined with HIV posed major challenges, he said.—Internet



South African patients of the Tuberculosis (TB) centre in Khayelitsha, on the south-western coast of South Africa, wait to see doctors in March. Control of the disease in South Africa is among the worst in the world with infections tripling in the last decade, the country's deputy health minister has said.—INTERNET



## Scientists grow living 'heart patch'

DURHAM, 13 Oct—US bioengineers say they have successfully mimicked the way embryonic stem cells develop into heart muscle in a lab study.

Duke University re-

searchers say their achievement using mouse embryonic stem cells is a important first step toward growing a living "heart patch" to repair heart tissue damaged by disease.

The scientists said they used a novel mold of their own design to fashion a three-dimensional "patch" made up of heart muscle cells, known as cardiomyocytes. The new tissue exhibited the two

most important attributes of heart muscle cells — the ability to contract and to conduct electrical impulses.

Researchers said they also found cardiomyocytes flourished only in the presence of a class of "helper" cells known as cardiac fibroblasts, which comprise as much as 60 percent of all cells present in a human heart.

Internet

College students from the Confucius Institute of Nairobi University perform lion dance during a joint performance show in Nairobi University, on 12 Oct 2009.—XINHUA

## Excess weight super-sizes sleep risk

MADISON, 13 Oct—People who are overweight are at greater risk of having sleep-disordered-breathing and suffer greater consequences, US researchers said.

"We knew that excess body weight is strongly related to more frequent breathing events — apneas and hypopneas — in persons with sleep-disordered-breathing," lead author Paul E Peppard, assistant professor of population health sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, said in a statement. "In this study, we wanted to go a step further and measure

how much the excess weight contributes to the severity of individual breathing events."

Peppard and colleagues recruited 750 adults from the Wisconsin Sleep Cohort study, an ongoing epidemiological investigation into sleep-disordered-breathing, to have their breathing, blood-oxygen levels and sleep analyzed.—Internet

A worker opens the fence to let a cattle enter during the exhibiton of cattle in Bage, southern Brazil, on 12 Oct, 2009. Local people hold exhibition of cattle every year to choose the best cattle.— XINHUA



## Technique creates new bone for teenager

CINCINNATI, 13 Oct—A new technique used by surgeons and scientists at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center gave a teenager a new face, a pediatric plastic surgeon said.

The first-of-its-kind surgery combined donor bone, growth hormone and the patient's own stem cells to create new cheekbones for a boy with Treacher Collins Syndrome, The Cincinnati Enquirer reported.

The rare genetic disorder in which bones in the face and skull are underdeveloped or missing left Brad Guilkey, 15, with insufficient protection around his eyes, Jesse Taylor, the surgeon in the Division of Craniofacial and Pediatric Plastic Surgery who led the surgical team.—Internet

## Transplant patient given smoker's lungs

CAMBRIDGE, 13 Oct—A 31-year-old British man died from lung cancer after receiving the lungs of a man who was a heavy smoker, officials in Cambridge, England, said.

Matthew Millington, 31, a corporal in the Queens Royal Lancers and an Iraqi war vet, needed the transplant to save him from an incurable respiratory condition, his father, Lester

Millington, said. An inquest last week into his death found he died from complications of transplant surgery, a report his widow, Siobhan, said she found difficult to accept. "All Matthew wanted was another set of lungs. He said: 'They have given me a dud pair, get me another set,'" she told *The Times of London* in a story published on Monday.—Internet

## New hope for high-risk child leukemia

VANCOUVER, 13 Oct—A new therapy is doubling survival rates for high-risk childhood Philadelphia chromosome-positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia, Canadian researchers said.

The Phase 2 trial, published in the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, involved nearly 20 North American centers with a total of 92 patients ages 1-21.

"Adding continuous exposure to imatinib for two-and-a-half years made a big difference and increased the survival rates to 87 percent. The drug was well tolerated and it didn't have any significant side effects," study leader Dr Kirk Schultz of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver said in a statement.—Internet

## SPORTS

## Russian gov't agrees to form 2018 World Cup bidding commission

MOSCOW, 13 Oct—Russian government has approved the founding of a bidding commission for the 2018 World Cup, said the government website on Monday.

Prime Minister Vladimir Putin has endorsed relevant papers of the commission entitled "Russia-2018 bidding commission," which will be chaired by First Deputy Prime Minister Igor Shuvalov.

The ministry of Sports and Tourism will submit a personnel list of the commission to the government within two weeks.

The relevant papers also stipulated that the commission will formally submit its bid to FIFA, and the Russian Football Union is scheduled to sign bidding agreements with FIFA prior to 11 Dec this year.

Putin suggested the government from a World Cup bidding commission on 8 Oct at a government presidium meeting, saying that Russia is eligible to host the 2018 World Cup. He also pledged to build stadiums in several cities to promote soccer games across Russia.

FIFA chief Joseph Blatter is to meet with Putin in Moscow on 14-15 Oct to ensure that the Russian bid will receive government support.

Xinhua

## Bayern's Olic sidelined for six

MUNICH, 13 Oct—Bayern Munich striker Ivica Olic has been sidelined for around six weeks after picking up a calf injury while on international duty with Croatia, the Bundesliga



Bayern Munich striker Ivica Olic

giants said on Monday.

Bayern medical staff initially believed Olic would only be out for three weeks but the injury is worse than they feared

As well as Olic, Bayern are missing other forward players: Dutchman Arjen Robben, who has recently undergone a knee operation and French midfielder Franck Ribery, who is suffering a recurrence of tendinitis in his left knee.

Bayern hope Ribery, a summer transfer target for Real Madrid, will return in two weeks.

After eight matches in the German top flight Bayern are in eighth place eight points off leaders Bayer Leverkusen.—Internet

## Del Potro on standby for Kooyong Classic

MELBOURNE, 13 Oct—US Open champion Juan Martin del Potro has been named as an alternate player for the Kooyong Classic exhibition tournament here in January, organisers said on Tuesday.

Argentina's Del Potro, 21, is on standby to play if world number one Roger Federer does not take up the eighth and final place in the draw for the January 13-16 warm-up tournament ahead of the Australian Open, organisers said.

"If Roger decides against playing at

Kooyong, or another player withdraws before the tournament, Juan Martin will step into the field," tournament director Colin Stubs said.

"I am delighted that such strong back-up plans have been put in place."

Other confirmed signings for the Kooyong

**Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina hits a return against Edouard Roger-Vasselin of France during the Japan Open earlier this month.—INTERNET**

## Kalou gets new Chelsea deal

LONDON, 13 Oct—Salomon Kalou has become the latest Chelsea star to agree a new long-term deal, with the Ivory Coast striker signing a contract that will keep him at Stamford Bridge until 2012.

Kalou is in his fourth year at Stamford Bridge and has made 93 starts, 66 substitute appearances and scored 31 goals for the club.

Blues boss Carlo Ancelotti predicted a bright future for the striker, who has followed Didier Drogba, John Terry, Ashley Cole, John Mikel Obi, Florent Malouda, Hilario and Michael Mancienne in extending his stay in west London.

"I am very pleased that Salomon has signed a new contract with us as he is an important player for this club," said Ancelotti

"He is always well motivated and works hard at his game at all times. Because of this I am sure that Salomon will become an even more important player for Chelsea in the future."

Internet



Salomon Kalou

## Mexican soccer team Indios appoints new head coach

MEXICO CITY, 13 Oct—Northern Mexico soccer team Indios formally appointed Jose Trevino as head coach at a Monday press conference, who replaced Hugo Eugui, a Uruguayan who had led the team to multiple losses this season.

Trevino told media that his second-in-command would be Jose Saturnino Cardozo, a Paraguayan who was a leading goal scorer for central Mexico team Toluca, a soccer giant whose red strip has earned them the nickname Diablos Rojos "The Red Devils".

Trevino's team will also include Guillermo Cantu, a former national team manager who left the post due to a bad patch.—Xinhua

## AC Milan likely to take Beckham in January

ROME, 13 Oct—AC Milan vice-president Adriano Galliani admitted on Monday that former England captain David Beckham would probably return to the Italian giants in January's transfer window.

Beckham spent the second half of last season on loan at Milan before returning to his American club Los Angeles Galaxy at the end of the Serie A season.

He is known to be looking for another loan deal in January to allow him to play at the top European level so as to not scupper his chances of being a part of England coach Fabio Capello's World Cup plans in South Africa next year.



Former England captain David Beckham

And speaking from an Italian Football League stand at a sports convention in Monte Carlo, Galliani said: "It's very probable that Beckham will come to Milan on loan until June 30 but I won't give any details while nothing has been signed."—Internet

## ATP schedule too taxing, warns Roddick



Frustrated Andy Roddick

SHANGHAI, 13 Oct—Frustrated Andy Roddick said Monday the ATP was wearing out its top players, warning that a men's tennis schedule without a proper off-season was asking for trouble.

The American, who is

trying to recover form after losing early last week in Beijing, now has a fresh start at the Shanghai Masters, beginning in the second round against Swiss Stan Wawrinka.

Speaking ahead of his opener at the Qi Zhong complex, Roddick said that the ATP could be heading for a clash with worn-out top players if something did not change in an 11-month calendar.

"It's ridiculous to think you have a professional sport that doesn't have a legitimate off-season to rest, get healthy, and then train," said the three-time Wimbledon finalist.

Internet

## Italian league seeks 100m euros for TV rights

MONACO, 13 Oct—The Italian football league on Monday put out to tender the rights to televise its games outside the country for the next two years, looking for at least 100 million euros.

Officials announced that bids were to be submitted by November 2 to the "Lega Calcio" for first and second division games covering the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 seasons.

The package on offer has 380 Serie A and 462 Serie B matches and includes for the first time a game at midday on Sunday targeted at Asian audiences.

The tender follows the sale of the

rights to air the same matches inside Italy to Rupert Murdoch's Sky Italia and Mediaset Premium, owned by Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi.

Speaking at the Sportel international sports rights meeting here, Lega Calcio officials said they hoped to find a single purchaser for all the international rights who would enjoy total control and maximum flexibility.

The successful bidder would be able to sell sub-licences country by country in line with the general conditions which include a minimum of two matches every week.

Internet

### Gerrard to miss England's final World Cup qualifier



Steven Gerrard

LONDON, 13 Oct— Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard will miss England's final World Cup qualifier against Belarus on Wednesday.

Gerrard suffered a groin injury during Saturday's 1-0 defeat in Ukraine.

England boss Fabio Capello said: "He didn't finish training because the pain was the same as yesterday (Monday). He's going back to Liverpool."

Gerrard's absence means Capello is without two of his key creative stars as Manchester United forward Wayne Rooney withdrew on Sunday with a calf injury.—Xinhua

### Whelan still a fan of Heskey

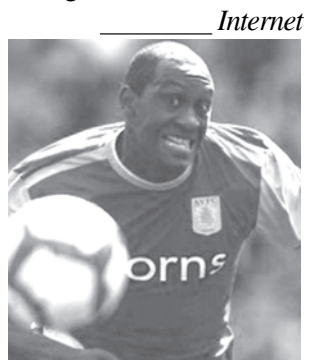
LONDON, 13 Oct— Wigan Athletic owner Dave Whelan has hinted he could bid to bring Emile Heskey back to the DW Stadium in the New Year.

The Latics sold the England international striker to Aston Villa back in January in a £3.5million deal as his contract with Wigan was coming to an end.

However, Heskey has found regular first-team football hard to come by of late and has hinted he may need to quit Villa in order to cement his place in Fabio

Capello's England squad that heads to South Africa next summer.

The 31-year-old has started just one Premier League game this season and Whelan is baffled as to why the 57-cap international is not a regular under manager Martin O'Neill.



Emile Heskey

**MRTV-3**  
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**(14-10-2009) (Wednesday)**

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

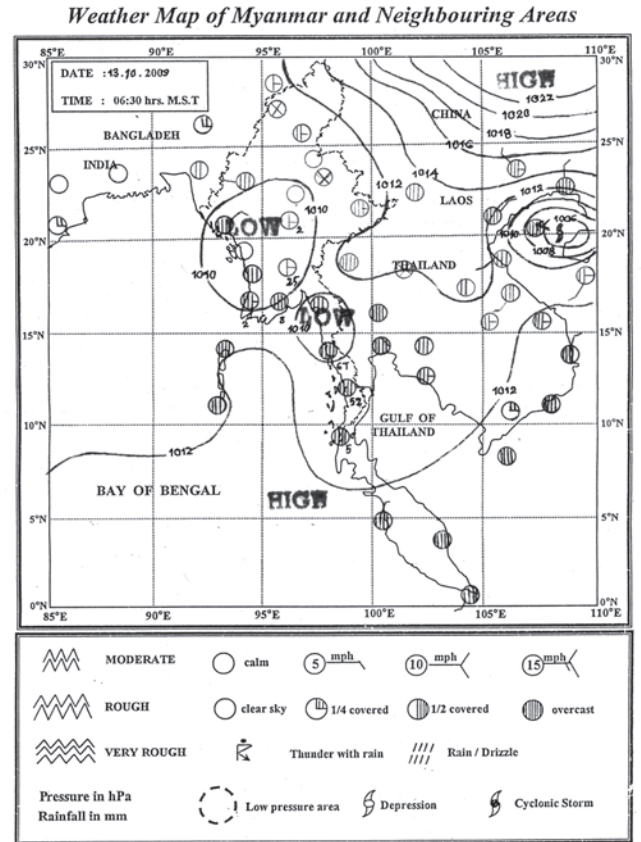
**Local Transmission**

- \* Signature Tune
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- \* Traditional Matrimony of Ra Wan Nationals
- \* Simple and Beautiful Rural Life
- \* Grow Noni: Become a Millionaire
- \* Let's Sing Together "It's near if you wanna come"
- \* Myanmar's Medicinal Orchid
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**Europe/ North America Transmission**

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- \* Culture Stage
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- \* Myanmar Modern Song
- \* Rubber..... a lucrative Business
- \* Green Turtle
- \* Road Network speed up Commodity Flow
- \* National Dance
- \* The Artworks of Bagan Gift Centre
- \* Myanmar Traditional Snack "Dawei Ngamoun" (Fish Crispies)
- \* Biological Expedition to Hponkan Razi Region (I)
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm



## WEATHER

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2009**

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:**  
During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions, fairly widespread in Mon State and Yangon Division, scattered in upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Bago Divisions, isolated in Chin and Rakhine States and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavyfalls in Taninthayi Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Tatkon) (0.08) inch, Dawei (3.07) inches, Longlone (2.56) inches, Myeik (2.20) inches, Taunggyi (1.54) inches, Hinthada (1.38) inches, Minkin (1.30) inches, Yangon (Central) and Heho (1.26) inches each.

Maximum temperature on 12-10-2009 was 94°F. Minimum temperature on 13-10-2009 was 68°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 13-10-2009 was 96%. Total sun shine hours on 12-10-2009 was (5.0) hours approx.

Rainfall on 13-10-2009 was (0.04) inch at Mingaladon, (0.32) inch at Kaba-Aye and (1.26) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (110.20) inches at Mingaladon, (120.20) inches at Kaba-Aye and (126.26) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from West at (12:30) hours MST on 12-10-2009.

**Bay inference:** Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea, Southeast and East Central Bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Special Feature:** According to the observation at (12:30) hours MST today, the tropical storm "PARMA" over the Gulf of Tonkin in the south China Sea is Centered at about 160 miles Southeast of Hanoi (Vietnam). It is forecast to move West ward.

**Forecast valid until evening of 14<sup>th</sup> October 2009:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kachin State, Magway and lower Sagaing Divisions, scattered in Kayah and Shan States, Mandalay and upper Sagaing Divisions, fairly widespread in Rakhine State and Bago Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Continuation of rain or thundershowers in the southern Myanmar areas.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 14-10-2009:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 14-10-2009:** One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 14-10-2009:** Partly cloudy to cloudy.



### Wednesday, 14 October View on today

- 7:00 am**
1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်
- 7:10 am**
2. အဝံ့ဇယမင်္ဂလံ (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဝိတစာဆိုမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)
- 7:25 am**
3. To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am**
4. Morning News

- 7:40 am**
5. Nice & Sweet Song
- 7:50 am**
6. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:05 am**
7. မြန်ပြည်တစ်လွှားလမ်းတံတားများ
- 8:10 am**
8. မြူးမြူးကြွကြွယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက
- 8:25 am**
9. "ကျန်းမာသန်ထွားညက်မြင်မား"
- 8:40 am**
10. International News
- 8:45 am**
11. Connect with English (Episode-14) (A Bad Day)
- 4:00 pm**
1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm**
2. Dance of National Races
- 4:20 pm**
3. Musical Programme

- 4:30 pm**
4. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ ဒုတိယနှစ် (သမိုင်းအထူးပြု) (သမိုင်း)
- 4:45 pm**
5. Songs to Uphold National Spirit
- 4:50 pm**
6. Classical Song
- 5:00 pm**
7. "အိုးပိုင်အိမ်ပိုင်"
- 5:15 pm**
8. မူဟန်သွယ်သွယ်ဆိုကြမယ်
- 5:30 pm**
9. ရွှေယံစုံလင်အာဆီယံအစီအစဉ်
- 5:40 pm**
10. စူပါတေးသံရှင်ရွှေချယ်ပွဲ
- 6:00 pm**
11. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
12. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**
13. မြန်မာ့ခေလွေရိုးရာလက်တွေ့

- 6:35 pm**
14. ထက်မြက်ပျော်ရွှင်အိမ်ထောင်နှင့်
- 7:00 pm**
15. ရသပေါ်လွင်သရုပ်ဆောင်လွှဲပြိုင်
- 7:25 pm**
16. သဘာဝပတ်ဝန်းကျင်နှင့် ကြွပ်ကြွပ်အိတ်
- 7:40 pm**
17. အောင်စိုးမြင့်ပိုင်သံစုံ တူရိယာအဖွဲ့ဖျော်ဖြေခန်း
- 8:00 pm**
18. News
- 8:00 pm**
19. International News
- 20. Weather Report**
21. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မြူးချိုးဝေဝေချစ်သက်တည်" (တတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၁၃) ၂၀၀၈ခုနှစ်(၁၆)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှုအဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ "ဘူရိဒတ်ဇာတ်တော်ကြီး" (ပထမဆု) (ရန်ကုန်တိုင်း) (ဒုတိယပိုင်း)

- ★ 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

## A visit to Tangyan where Wulong tea grows

*Byline & Photos Tin Htwe (MNA)*

Although we left Lashio early in the morning for Tangyan, 80 miles far from Lashio, we arrived there only after 2 in the afternoon as we took a rest in Nan Baung and Hoya villages on Lashio-Tangyan Road.

As soon as we arrived at Tangyan, we went straight to high-yield tea plantations and tea factory of Ruby Garden Company in Kho-yaung village-tract accompanied by Deputy Staff Officer U Aung Phone Myint of General Administration Department, and Deputy Staff Officer U Sai Tun Kyaw of Information and Public Relations Department.

Wulong tea plantations of Ruby Garden are said to be thriving tea plantations in Shan State (North). Products of Wulong tea factory have a good demand in tea market due to its superior quality in scent, taste and packaging.

We then looked round the development of Tangyan. Despite the fact that Tangyan is not much wide in area, establishment of the township is rather systematic and roads are neat and clean. The designs of



*Photo show Wulong high-yield tea plantation and tea plant.*

### High tide warning

YANGON, 13 Oct—Myanma Port Authority announced that exceptionally high Spring of from 20.0 feet to 20.7 feet high above the datum are expected to occur in Yangon River during the period from 17th October to 21st October 2009. That it is not serious because the high tide have reached up to 21.7 feet high above datum in the year 2007 and 2008. The warning is issued only because high tide reaches over 20 feet high above datum.—MNA

dwellings built of Phyone bricks are somewhat attractive as they are different from those in plain region.

Along with the stability of the region, there have emerged housing complexes, thus revealing high living standard of the locals.

Tangyan Township Development Affairs Committee has been carrying out tasks for beautifying the township. Tangyan-Hota earth road is in the course of

construction and Naung Maing-Naung Pha road is being upgraded to gravel one and Kyansittha road in the township had been tarred in 2009-10 fiscal year.

The earth of Township is of gravel, haematite, clay and silt. Coal is found in Tangyan and ores, thin coal layer, tin and stone ores are also found along Thanlyin river and in the south of Tangyan.

*(See page 10)*