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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

## Secretary-1 enjoys performance of Sagaing Division troupe in Uggasena Drama Contest



Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo enjoys performance of Sagaing Division drama troupe in Uggasena Drama Contest of Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Oct—Patron for Organizing the 17<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo enjoyed the performance of Sagaing Division drama troupe in the Uggasena Drama Contest of the Performing Arts Competitions at the convocation hall

of the University of Veterinary Science in Nay Pyi Taw Yezin this evening.

Among the audience were Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of the Leading Committee for Organizing the Competitions Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin and wife, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation

Maj-Gen Htay Oo, Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue Col Hla Thein Swe, Deputy Attorney-General U Myint Naing, Director-General Col Kyaw Kyaw Win of the State Peace and Development Council Office, departmental heads, officials of the work committee and subcommittees, members of the panel of judges and those from States and Divisions.—MNA

## Lt-Gen Myint Swe attends opening of workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction

YANGON, 25 Oct — Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence attended the opening ceremony of the workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction at Myanmar Engineering Society in Hline Township today.

The workshop was jointly organized by Yangon Division Peace and Development Council, Myanmar Engineering Society and Myanmar Geosciences Society. The opening ceremony was also attended by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin, departmental heads, responsible personnel from Myanmar Engineering Society and Myanmar Geosciences Society, engineers and invited guests.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe delivered an opening address and responsible personnel of Myanmar Engineering Society extended greetings. Participants of the workshop reported on matters related to disaster risk reduction and the opening ceremony concluded.



After the ceremony, Lt-Gen Myint Swe viewed the programmes of a mobile educative group on disaster preparedness.—MNA

Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence delivers an address at workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction at Myanmar Engineering Society.—MNA

# PERSPECTIVES

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## Concerted global work generates peace, security and prosperity

The 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the United Nations was celebrated at the City Hall in Nay Pyi Taw the other day.

Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe in his message to mark the 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the United Nations (2009) said, "It is clear that no country can deal with the multitude of global problems alone. They can be effectively resolved only through collective efforts within the most representative international mechanism. Myanmar has great faith in the important role played by the United Nations in promoting social justice, economic progress and better standards of living of the citizens of the world."

Sixty-four years ago, the United Nations was established to bring peace and stability to chaotic world devastated by scourge of two World Wars. Over the decades, the United Nations has successfully maintained international peace and security. Moreover, the United Nations also made advances in the field of development, protection of the environment and promotion of international law. The imbalances in the global economic, financial and trade environment remain a major impediment for many developing countries. The emerging global issues of climate change, financial and economic crises, and food and energy crises threaten to undermine socio-economic progress gained.

The United Nations is scaling up its humanitarian aid. It has vaccinated 40 per cent of world children. It is providing food for more than 100 million people and over 30 million refugees. It is trying to generate a multinational system that can fulfil requirements of the neediest people.

Indeed, the United Nations is the best forum to tackle global challenges, as well as for guaranteeing international peace and security. Today, the international community has a better, more prosperous future with peace ahead of it due to the joint efforts member countries have been making in harmony to surmount the great varieties of crises and challenges being faced by the world people.



## Global Warming & World Climate Change

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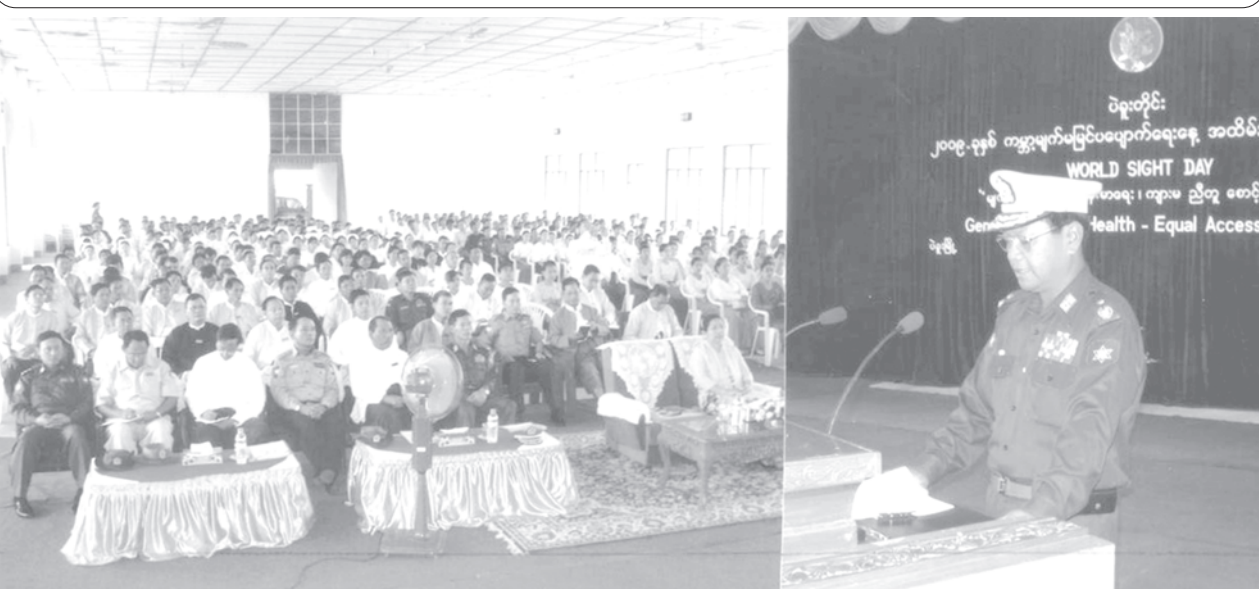
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## People's Desire

- \* 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

## Commander attends World Sight Day



Commander Maj-Gen Hla Min addresses ceremony to mark World Sight Day.

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NAY PYI TAW, 25 Oct— Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern Command Maj-Gen Hla Min on 8 October attended the World Sight Day at the City hall of Bago Township and he made an opening speech.

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## Winners in NPCI 2008-2009, Water Festival 2009 honoured

YANGON, 25 Oct—The Special Style Photo & Electronics and Nikon Singapore Pte Ltd co-organized the prize-presenting ceremony for Myanmar professional photographers who won NPCI 2008-2009 and Water Festival 2009 along with the ceremony to introduce Nikon Fans Myanmar Soft Launch at No. 388-398 Nikon Fans Myanmar, Golden Team Mansion, Yoma Bank (Alone bank branch) on Strand Road, Alone Township, here, on 22 October.

The officials of Special Style Photo & Electronics, on behalf of Nikon Corporation, presented NPCI 2008-2009 Grand prize to Dr Maung Maung Gyi, Free Subject Category 3<sup>rd</sup> prize to Daw Malar Win and Runners up prize to U Tun Tun Win.

In Water Festival 2009 first prize went to U Aung Kyaw Tun (Patheingyi), second prize to U Sai Kham Khaung, third prize to U Aung Aung Toe (Hinthada).

Afterwards, CEC U Pe Oo and U Zaw Myint introduced Nikon Fans Myanmar Soft Launch to the audience.

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## Global warming in circulation

YANGON, 25 Oct—Unity Publishing House has published a book entitled Global Warming & World Climate Change by Ambassador U Hla Maung (Economics).

The book is a reference book which carries facts, figures, and photos of climate change and environmental pollution resulting from deforestation, excessive carbon dioxide gas emissions.

"Only with collaborative efforts of the global nations, will the wounds of the world be cured in time" is author's firm belief described in the book. The book is sold for K3000 per copy and available at Unity Publishing House, Ph: 095130977.—MNA



Prize presentation of NPCI 2008-2009 and Water Festival 2009 in progress.—MNA

## Earthquake Report

YANGON, 25 Oct— According to the Department of Hydrology and Meteorology, a strong earthquake of intensity

(7.0) Richter Scale with its epicenter outside Myanmar (Banda Sea) about (2800) miles southeast of Kaba-Aye seismo-

logical observatory was recorded at (21) hr (18) min (46) sec MST on 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2009.

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## Death toll in N-W Pakistan drone strike reaches 27

ISLAMABAD, 25 Oct—The death toll in suspected United States drone attack in Pakistan's Bajaur tribal area has reached 27, local TV channel reported on Saturday.

A US drone aircraft on

### Afghan official says NATO forces kill four civilians

KANDAHAR (Afghanistan), 25 Oct—NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) opened fire on a civilian car in Kandahar Province, south of Afghanistan, killing four aboard on Saturday, a press release of provincial administration said.

"The incident occurred, 3km northwest of Kandahar city the capital of Kandahar Province at 03:30 pm local time (1100 GMT) when ISAF forces opened fire on a car killing four persons including two women and a child," the press release said.

Three more persons including two women and the driver sustained injuries, the press release added.

Kandahar provincial administration in the press release besides condemning the incident said that investigation has begun into the case.

Such incidents have climbed the lives of non-combatants in the past.

ISAF forces through advertisement have asked civilians vehicles to take distance from the military convoys; otherwise, it might prove risky.

Xinhua

Saturday fired missiles at a suspected hideout of the Taliban-linked militants in northwest Pakistan's tribal area, leaving 27 persons dead and several others injured, the private channel *ARY News* reported.

The compound was located near the house of Taliban deputy chief Moulvi Faqeer Muhammad.

Official sources said several foreigners were among those killed. They said that the drone fired two missiles at a bunker at Damadola area.

Nephew and son-in-law of Maulvi Faqir Muhammad were also

killed in the attack, officials said. Maulvi Faqir had left the place 10 minutes before the strike, they said.

They said that the militants were holding a meeting in the bunker when the missiles hit the hideout. According to officials some important militants personalities were in the bunker and the killed persons' identity could be proved later.

Damadola and its adjoining areas are considered as the stronghold of Taliban. The area is located near Afghanistan's eastern Kunar Province.

MNA/Xinhua



Some of the 1,200 people who braved rain and 39 degree (3 degrees Celcius) temperatures queue to receive a free H1N1 flu vaccine at Richard J Daley College in Chicago, on 24 October, 2009.—INTERNET

## A/H1N1 flu declared as national emergency in US

WASHINGTON, 25 Oct — US President Barack Obama has declared the fast-spreading A/H1N1 flu a "national emergency," the White House said on Saturday.

The White House said in a statement that the president signed a proclamation on Friday night to make the declaration, saying it makes it easier for healthcare providers to "handle a surge in H1N1 patients."

"In keeping with the administration's proactive approach to H1N1 Flu, President Obama last night signed a proclamation declaring 2009-H1N1 Influenza a national emergency. The proclamation enhances the ability of our nation's medical treatment facilities to handle a surge in H1N1 patients by allowing, as needed, the waiver of certain standard federal requirements on a case-by-case basis," it said.

"The foundation of our national approach to the H1N1 flu has been preparedness at all levels — personal, business, and government — and this proclamation helps that effort by advancing our overall response capability," the statement said.

Since April, over 1,000 Americans have died and 20,000 more have been hospitalized by the virus, according to the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC.—Xinhua

## Two passenger trains collide in Egypt, killing 25

CAIRO, 25 Oct — A passenger train collided with the back of a second one just outside of Cairo on Saturday, destroying several passenger cars and killing at least 25 people, a police official said.

At least 55 others were wounded in the accident,

which occurred in Girzah district of 6<sup>th</sup> of October province, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to the media.

Emergency personnel worked to extract the dead and wounded from the trains, said the official.

The train that caused the collision was headed from Cairo to the southern city of Assuit, while the one ahead of it was traveling from Giza province to the oasis town of Fayoum, said Egypt's official *Middle East News Agency*. Egypt has a poor safety record on its railways, and there are several fatal accidents each year, usually blamed on poorly maintained equipment.—Internet



Chinese navy special forces members of "Zhoushan" missile frigate prepare to patrol by a speed boat at sea, on 23 Oct, 2009. The third Chinese fleet for an escort mission against pirates escorted 18 merchant vessels on the Gulf of Aden on Saturday afternoon and deployed speed boats to patrol for the first time during the escort mission.—XINHUA

## Death toll rises to 132 in Baghdad twin bombings

BAGHDAD, 25 Oct — The death toll from two truck bomb explosions in central Baghdad on Sunday rose to 132 with 512 people injured, an Interior Ministry source said.

"The latest reports said that up to 132 people were killed and some 512 others were injured by the two truck bombings

in downtown Baghdad," the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

Earlier the source put the toll at 62 killed and 180 injured by the blasts.

The first explosion took place at about 10:30 a.m. (0730 GMT) when a suicide bomber drove a truck loaded with explosives near the building of the Iraqi

Ministry of Justice in Salhiyah district and blew it up, causing severe damages to the building and other surrounding buildings, the source said.

Xinhua



Smokes are seen in a street in Baghdad on Sunday. Two truck bomb explosions killed at least 132 people and injured 512 others in central Baghdad on Sunday.—XINHUA

## Two killed, 11 injured in Iraq's Tikrit violence

TIKRIT, 25 Oct — A security member and an militants were killed and 11 people injured on Saturday in a suicide bombing and a bomb explosion in the city of Tikrit, the capital of Iraq's Salahudin Province, a provincial police source said.

A guard was killed and seven people were wounded in the afternoon when a suicide bomber detonated his explosive belt in the building of the National Unit Party in central Tikrit, some 170 km north of Baghdad, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

Iraqi security forces immediately cordoned off the area to secure the scene while ambulances rushed victims to nearby hospitals, the source said.—Internet

## Singh, Wen agree bilateral ties be properly handled

CHA-AM HUA HIN, 25 Oct—Meeting in the backdrop of recent recriminations, India's Prime Minister Man-mohan Singh and his Chinese counterpart Wen Jiabao on Saturday agreed that bilateral issues should be "properly handled" through discussions even as they chose to skirt

the controversy over northeastern state of Arunachal Pradesh.

The two leaders underlined the importance of building trust, harmony and better understanding and agreed that neither side should let differences act as impediments to the growth of their relations.

During the hour-long talks with Wen on the sidelines of the ASEAN-India Summit, Singh said both sides should have better understanding at the political level so that the bilateral relations are robust and strengthened.

MNA/PTI

## Bank failures hit 106 for year; many more are weak



File photo shows, Bank of Elmwood is seen in Racine, Washington. The cascade of bank failures this year surpassed 100 on Friday, the most in nearly two decades.

INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 25 Oct—It's a big number that only tells part of the story. The number of banks that have failed so far this year topped 100 on Friday — hitting 106 by the end of the day — the most in nearly two decades. But the trouble in the banking system from bad loans and the recession goes even deeper.

Dozens, perhaps hundreds, of other banks remain open even though they are as weak as many that have been shuttered. Regulators are seizing banks slowly and selectively — partly to avoid inciting panic and partly because buyers for bad banks are hard to find.

Going slow buys time. An economic recovery could save some banks that would otherwise go under. But if the recovery is slow and smaller banks' finances get even worse, it could wind up costing even more.—Internet

## Indian carmaker Maruti sees quarterly profit jump 93 pct

NEW DELHI, 25 Oct—India's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki reported on Saturday that its quarterly net profit had soared 93 percent year-on-year, amid signs pointing to a reviving domestic economy.

Maruti, majority owned by Japan's Suzuki Motor Corp, reported net profit of 5.7 billion rupees (123 million dollars) in the second financial quarter to 30 September, broadly in line with market expectations.

Net sales jumped 47 percent to 70.5 billion rupees.

The car manufacturer attributed the profit increase partly to government stimulus measures aimed at boosting a slowing economy that have put more money into the hands of India's increasingly affluent middle class.—Internet



A Maruti Suzuki car is seen at a parking lot at the city's main business district in Mumbai in February 2009. India's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki reported on Saturday that its quarterly net profit had soared 93 percent year-on-year, amid signs pointing to a reviving domestic economy.—INTERNET



A food business dealer talks with an exhibitor at the 10<sup>th</sup> Green Food Fair of China, in Yantai, east China's Shandong Province, on 23 Oct, 2009. The fair, which kicked off on Friday, attracted about 2,000 food enterprises and more than 1,000 dealers of food and cooking oil business.—XINHUA

## Russia is out of recession

MOSCOW, 25 Oct—Russia is out of recession and its economy will grow by two percent in the fourth quarter owing to a rise in oil prices, Finance Minister Alexei Kudrin was quoted as saying on Saturday.

"We now see that the

Russian economy is starting to grow... it is out of recession," Kudrin told the *Interfax* news agency.

"In the fourth quarter, we already expect growth above two percent, mainly due to rising oil prices," he added.

"As long as oil prices

range between 70 and 80 dollars per barrel, there will be growth," the finance minister said, claiming any drop off would be a result of market "speculation."

Kudrin said that is why the government had made its growth forecasts based on oil prices remaining at 58 to 60 dollars — oil accounts for around 60 percent of Russia's total exports.—Internet

A Japan Airlines jet prepares to take off at Hong Kong's international airport. The ailing national carrier will restructure itself under a state-backed corporate turnaround firm while the government mulls a special law to cut the carrier's high pension payouts, reports have said.—INTERNET



## JAL new state-backed agency restructuring

TOKYO, 25 Oct—Ailing Japan Airlines will restructure itself under a state-backed corporate turnaround firm while the government mulls a special law to cut the carrier's high pension payouts, reports said on Sunday.

The Japanese government, which will announce a turnaround plan for JAL by the end of this week, will also consider an injection of public funds after the plan is finalised, the *Nikkei* business daily reported without citing sources.

Local media reported that the state-backed Enterprise Turnaround Initiative Corp of Japan will be in charge of breathing life back into the carrier.

The government launched the quasi-public agency earlier this month to help debt-laden companies that are seen as having the potential to recover, designed to ensure transparency in negotiating debt-relief measures among creditors.

The agency may guarantee loans extended by the Development Bank of Japan and other JAL creditors, or it may lend to the company directly, the *Nikkei* said.

Internet

## Pilot who overshot airport denies crew was napping

MINNEAPOLIS, 25 Oct—The first officer of the Northwest Airlines jet that missed its destination by 150 miles says he and the captain were not sleeping or arguing in the cockpit but he wouldn't explain their lapse in response and the detour. "It was not a serious event, from a safety issue," pilot Richard Cole said late Friday in front of his Salem, Ore, home. "I would tell you more, but I've already told you way too much."

Air traffic controllers and pilots had tried for more than an hour on Wednesday night to contact the Minneapolis-bound flight. Officials on the ground alerted National Guard jets to prepare to chase the airliner, though none of the military planes left the runway.—Internet

## Fourth East Asia Summit opens

HUA HIN, (Thailand), 25 Oct—The 4th East Asia Summit (EAS) opened here on Sunday, where ASEAN (Association of South-East Asian Nations) leaders and their counterparts from China, Japan, South Korea, India, Australia, and New Zealand met to discuss regional cooperation topics.

According to the official summit agenda, the leaders' discussion

during the meeting will focus on the direction of future regional cooperation and capacity building measures to prepare for various global challenges that affect the region. A possible outcome of the EAS is the Cha-am Hua Hin Statement on EAS Disaster Management, which was scheduled to be issued by the leaders after the meeting.

The statement concerning EAS Disaster

Management identifies various measures that the 16 countries attending the East Asia Summit will take to address threats posed by natural disasters, which are becoming more frequent and more severe, as evident by the recent catastrophes in the wake of tropical storms Ketsana and Parma and the earthquakes in Indonesia, according to the summit's agenda.

Xinhua



A train runs near kiangs (Tibetan wild donkeys) in northwest China's Qinghai Province, on 24 Oct, 2009. The Qinghai-Tibet railway will enter its 4th winter operation after three year's safety running, which strongly boosted the economic and social developments in Qinghai and Tibet Autonomous Region.—XINHUA

## All Items from Xinhua News Agency

## Tsunami warning lifted after 7.3-magnitude earthquake in Indonesia

JAKARTA, 25 Oct—Indonesia lifted the tsunami warning as there were no major waves stirred after a 7.3 magnitude earthquake struck Indonesia's eastern part of Saumlaki, Maluku Province, on Saturday, Indonesian Meteorology and Geophysics Agency (BMG) said.

"We have lifted the tsunami warning," an official of the agency, Hendra Rahman, told Xinhua over phone.

The quake occurred at 21:40 Jakarta time (14.40 GMT) with its epicenter at 209 km northwest of Saumlaki and at a depth of 165 km, the official said. The BMG flash warning said earlier that the earthquake has a potential to generate tsunami.

The quake was felt up to Papua Province in easternmost of Indonesia, said Raharja.

"The quake caused

panics in some areas," he said. The intensity of the quake was felt at 3 to 4 MMI (Modified Mercally Intensity) at Tual and Aru islands of Maluku, and at 4 MMI at Sorong and Fakfak of Papua, he said.

The quake comes as Indonesia has just conducted emergency relief works at West Sumatra Province following a 7.9 magnitude quake that killed more than 1,000 people.—Xinhua



Customers experience Windows 7, the latest Windows operating system, in Beijing, capital of China, on 25 Oct, 2009. Microsoft Corp launched Windows 7 in China on Friday.—XINHUA

## One dead after shrimp vessel sinks off Canada Atlantic coast

OTTAWA, 25 Oct—One body was found after a shrimp vessel sank off Canada's Atlantic coast on Saturday, reports reaching here said.

Three of the four crew members were rescued at the scene of the accident, which is off Fogo Island on the northeast coast of Newfoundland.

The ship sank on the ocean 65 kilometres north-east of Fogo Island after sending out emergency in the morning. A helicopter, a plane and a coast guard vessel were sent out for rescue.

The boat was already sunken when the rescuers arrived.

Authorities are investigating the cause of the sinking.

Xinhua

## Belgian ship leaking oil in north China

SHIJIAZHUANG, 25 Oct—A Chinese ship hit a Belgian cargo vessel in a dock in north China on Saturday evening, causing oil leakage, the local maritime authority said on Sunday.

The Chinese oil supplier "Jinyou No 1" hit the stern of the Belgian vessel "Lowlands Prosperity" docking at the Kuangshi Wharf of Caofeidian port area in Hebei Province at about 5 pm on Saturday.

The 289-metre-long, 45-metre-wide Belgian ship had planned to un-

load and get oil refilling at the dock, but the clash caused damage on the hull and oil leak.

Xinhua



People visit an agricultural machinery trade fair held at Anhui Exhibition and Conference Centre in Hefei, capital of east China's Anhui Province, on 23 Oct, 2009.—XINHUA

## Nepal, WHO gearing up anti-flu drive for winter

KATHMANDU, 25 Oct—The Nepali government and the World Health Organization (WHO) have focused on following up a strongly non-pharmaceutical intervention in view of coming three months of winter.

"As other seasonal flu or viral activity also increases in the winter season, the possibility of concentration of viral flu cases is high, which

makes the time quite risk-prone for the spread of the A/H1N1," local newspaper *The Rising Nepal* cited Jitendraman Shrestha, an official at the Department of Health Service as saying. According to *The Ris-*

*ing Nepal*, the Nepali government has prepared a broad awareness campaign during the winter season. Some women volunteers have already been mobilized at grass root level.—Xinhua

## First Turk dies of A/H1N1 flu

ANKARA, 25 Oct—First Turk died of A/H1N1 flu in the Turkish capital of Ankara on Saturday, according to an official statement.

The statement issued by the Turkish Health Ministry said that the

ministry has been following the 29-year-old Turk who stayed in an Ankara hospital after diagnosed with the A/H1N1 flu.

All the measures were taken for the treatment of the Turk, but he finally died in the hospital, said the statement, adding "this is the first Turk who died of A/H1N1 flu."

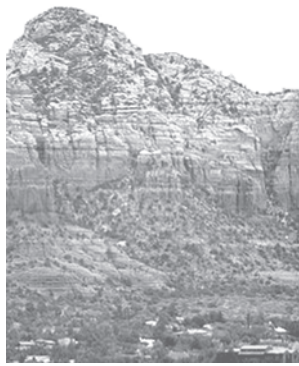
Istanbul Governor Muammer Guler said earlier that dozens of students from over 10 different schools in Istanbul were tested A/H1N1 positive.—Xinhua

## 'Sweat lodge' tragedy shines spotlight on ancient ritual

PHOENIX (Arizona), 25 Oct — The death of three people at an Arizona spiritual retreat has cast a spotlight on the modern-day popularity of an ancient Native American ritual designed to cleanse the soul and purify the mind.

Police in the spiritual centre of Sedona are treating the deaths of three people who collapsed after entering a punishing "sweat lodge" as homicide, and are now probing safety precautions in the 9 October incident.

Roughly 60 people paid self-help guru James Arthur Ray 9,000 dollars to go on the retreat in-



*A view of the landscape in Sedona, Arizona. The death of three people at an Arizona spiritual retreat has cast a spotlight on the modern-day popularity of an ancient Native American ritual designed to cleanse the soul and purify the mind.—INTERNET*

involved in the recent tragedy. As well as three fatalities, nearly 20 participants were hospitalized.

Now workers at some of Sedona's roughly 80 retreats, tours, and quests fear the tragedy will tarnish the reputation of sweat lodges, where participants gather around hot stones in a covered underground pit.

"That's one of my greatest fears," said Ed Preston of the SpiritQuest Retreat Centre in Sedona. Legislation to regulate sweat lodges "would be completely inappropriate," he told *AFP*.

*Internet*

## Russian airliner lands safely after damage report

Moscow, 25 Oct — A Russian airliner with 279 people aboard landed safely on Saturday in the Russian capital following reports of possible damage to its landing gear, an airport spokesman said.

Oleg Pesko, chief of the Vnukovo Airport Press centre, said the Vladivostok Avia *Airbus A-330* made a non-emergency landing at Vnukovo Air-

port shortly before 11.00 GMT (7 am EDT) with no injuries.

Airport workers in the Pacific coast city of Vladivostok earlier reported finding pieces of aircraft tire on the runway after the *Airbus* took off.

Pesko said that Vladivostok Avia would investigate whether it was the *Airbus'* tires that had been damaged.

*Internet*



*File picture shows tourists in Kenya's Masai Mara National Park. Two elderly Britons were killed while on holiday in Kenya, the Foreign Office in London confirmed on Sunday.—INTERNET*

## Elderly couple killed on Kenya holiday

LONDON, 25 Oct — An elderly couple were killed while on holiday in Kenya, the Foreign Office confirmed on Sunday.

Norman Joel, 70, and his wife Rita, 67, were stabbed several times during a suspected robbery in the port city of Mombasa, *The Mail* on Sunday said.

The deaths were reported to the British High Commission (embassy) in Kenya on 15 October.

"We can confirm the deaths of two British nationals in Mombasa, Kenya," a Foreign Office spokeswoman told *AFP*.

"We can confirm one British national as Norman Joel.

"A police investigation is underway and as part of that a post-mortem was conducted on 20 October. There are no further details on the cause of death at this stage.

"We are in contact with the family and will be keeping them updated on information we receive from the Kenyan authorities."

Norman Joel's brother Jack said: "All they wanted to do was enjoy the sunshine, lie on the beach and soak up the local culture.

"We are all absolutely shocked and so upset," he said, according to *The Mail* on Sunday.

*Internet*

## NEWS ALBUM



*Visitors take picture of a creation of the Opera Garnier made of chocolate by Jean-Luc Decluzeau at the chocolate fair in Paris.*

## Man asked for jail to escape wife

An Italian man who violated his house arrest requested jail to get away from his wife, but the judge sent him back home.

Santo Gambino, 30, who was arrested for dumping construction waste in March, was taken to court after he was caught violating his house arrest and asked to be given a jail sentence instead to escape his wife's "non-stop nagging" at home, the Italian news agency *ANSA* reported.

However, the judge sent Gambino, who lives outside Palermo on the island of Sicily, back home on house arrest and ordered him to "try to get along" with his wife.

## Man pleads guilty to DWI in motorized La-Z-Boy

A Minnesota man has pleaded guilty to driving his motorized La-Z-Boy chair while drunk. A criminal complaint says 62-year-old Dennis LeRoy Anderson told police he left a bar in the northern Minnesota town of Proctor on his chair after drinking eight or nine beers.

Prosecutors say Anderson's blood alcohol content was 0.29, more than three times the legal limit, when he crashed into a parked vehicle in August 2008. He was not seriously injured.

Police said the chair was powered by a converted lawnmower and had a stereo and cup holders. Sixth Judicial District Judge Heather Sweetland stayed 180 days of jail time on Monday and ordered two years of probation for Anderson. His attorney, David Keegan, did not immediately return a call for comment.



*A motorized La-Z-Boy chair driven by Dennis Anderson of Proctor was operating when he hit a parked vehicle in August of 2008. Anderson pleaded guilty to a DWI charge.*

## Man waiting for bus robbed of cash, chicken dinner

Transit police in Cleveland said a man waiting for a bus was attacked by four men who took money and his chicken dinner. Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority police say the 64-year-old victim was treated for minor injuries following the incident earlier this month on the city's east side. Investigators are asking for tips that will lead them to suspects.

The man had just bought the chicken and was waiting for a bus to take him home for dinner. Police said his assailants made off with the food and \$17.



*Actors perform in a cosplay show during the opening ceremony of a cartoon creative industry fair held in Wuhu, east China's Anhui Province. The 2nd China International Cartoon Creative Industry Fair kicked off at Wuhu International Exhibition Centre on Friday, attracting 238 enterprises and organizations from home and abroad.*



*A young man performs artistic jumps on his BMX bike at the former Ewald coal mine in Herten, Germany.*

## Kyungon Bridge opened...

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the bridge. Then, the commander and the minister cordially greeted those present.

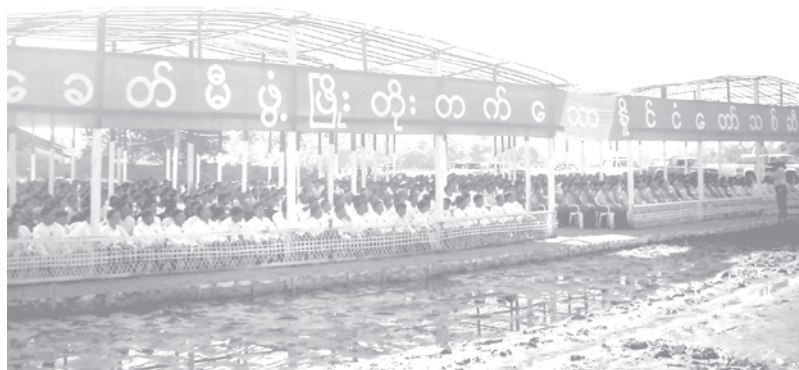
The upper frame of the bridge is steel suspension and the foundation is of RCD pile type. The bridge is 500 feet long with 13 feet and 3 inches wide motorway. It can withstand 18 tons of loads.

Kyungon Bridge is the 231<sup>st</sup> of 180 feet and above ones in the nation built by Public Works. It is the 46<sup>th</sup> bridge in Ayeyawady Division.

With the advent of the

bridge, marine products and rice from Ayeyawady Division can be transported to Chin State and Sagaing Division by Patheingyi-Monywa road, to Kachin State by Monywa-Shwebo-Myitkyina road and to other parts of the nation. So, economic, social, health and education sectors of the region will improve more and more.

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South-West Command Commander Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe addresses inauguration ceremony of Kyungon Bridge.—CONSTRUCTION

**Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint gives speech at inauguration ceremony of Kyungon Bridge.**

CONSTRUCTION



## Basic Food and Beverage Course concludes

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Oct—With a view to promoting service industry, the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism organized Basic Food and Beverage Course in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone. The course concluded on 23 October.

It was attended by Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Soe

Naing, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu, departmental heads, managers of hotels in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone, principals of Tourism Training Schools (Yangon and Mandalay), instructors, trainees and staff.

Minister Maj-Gen Soe Naing spoke on the

occasion and awarded outstanding trainees. The deputy minister and departmental heads presented completion certificates to trainees.

The four-week course was attended by 51 trainees, 40 of which were staff of hotels from Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone.

MNA

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

YANGON, 25 Oct—The respect paying ceremony of old students of Institute of Medicine-2 (1<sup>st</sup> MB students in 1985, 86, 87 and 91 academic years) will be held on 26 December.

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

MNA

## Victorious Myanmar archery team arrives back

YANGON, 25 Oct—The Myanmar archery team that took part in the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Archery Grand Prix held in Dhaka of Bangladesh from 19 to 25 October arrived here by air this

morning.

The team was welcomed back at Yangon International Airport by Honorary President of Myanmar Archery Federation Dr Khin Shwe and executives, athletes of

MAF and Myanmar Swimming Federation and relatives.

The Myanmar team secured two gold, one silver and three bronze medals in the grand prix.

MNA

## 6<sup>th</sup> ceremony to pay respects to teachers held to mark World Teachers Day

YANGON, 25 Oct — Organized by Ministry of Education, 6<sup>th</sup> ceremony to pay respects to teachers to mark the World Teachers Day was held at Sangyoung No. 2 Basic Education High School in Sangyoung Township today.

Director-General of the No.1 Basic Education Department U Kyaw Thu supplicated on purpose of holding the respect paying ceremony.

Directors-general, retired directors-general and officials presented gifts to the teachers and paid respects to them.

On behalf of the teachers, retired directors-general U Than Oo and U Tin Pe said prayers and the ceremony ended. — MNA

## Surveillance of measles clarified

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Oct—Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon General Hospital organized the township-level further clarification to community-based surveillance of measles at its assembly hall on 30 September.

Township medical officer Dr Aung Ngwe San

made detailed explanation about the project.

Present on the occasion were departmental heads, social organizations, and staff of the Department of Health.

MNA



Director-General of BED No.1 U Kyaw Thu supplicates on purpose of holding respect paying ceremony.—EDUCATION

**Tobacco Kills**

## Commander attends ceremony to honour outstanding Red Cross members



Commander Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe addresses ceremony to honour outstanding RC members.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Oct—Prize presentation ceremony for the outstanding Red Cross members was held at the hall of Myanmar Medical Association in Chanayethazan Township in Mandalay on 9 October with an opening speech by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central

Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe. Next, the commander awarded the outstanding members of the Red Cross Society. Next, the commander attended the ceremony of handing over of the new building of Basic Education Middle School in Chinthelet Village in Ngazun Township. The commander also attended the opening

ceremony of the Ngazun digital auto exchange and opened it. After that, the commander viewed monsoon groundnut plantation at Sikaung village and Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton plantation and monsoon paddy plantation in Phayahtoo village-tract in Ngazun Township.—MNA

## Industry-1 Minister looks into factories in Pakokku

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Oct—Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung on 22 October inspected tasks of Pakokku Textile Factory and thriving Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton

plantation of the factory in Pakokku. Chairman of Myanmar Industrial Development Committee Minister U Aung Thaung looked into manufacturing motor-

cycles of Yoma Yaza Co Ltd and Chindwin Naga Co Ltd in Pakokku Industrial Zone. Yesterday, the minister inspected Salingyi Textile Factory. MNA



Minister U Aung Thaung inspects Pakokku Textile Factory.—INDUSTRY-1

## Energy Minister inspects CNG stations

YANGON, 25 Oct—Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi yesterday inspected fueling the gas at No. 019 Sawbwagyigon CNG filling station and No. 040 Mayangon station

under Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise. Next, the minister called for filling CNG gas

pressure in full and worksite safety and cordially greeted the drivers.—MNA

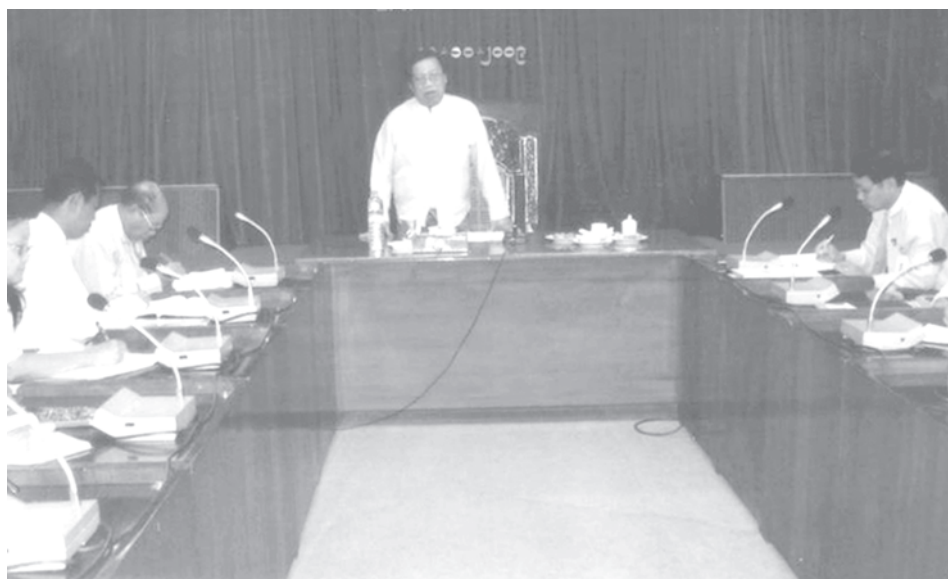
## Coord meeting on works for development of traditional medicines held

YANGON, 25 Oct—A coordination meeting on works for development of traditional medicines was held at the Department of Medical Research (Lower Myanmar) on Ziwaka Road in Dagon Township here this morning, with an address by Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe.

Director (Research) Dr Thaw Zin gave an account on history of traditional Myanmar medicines, development of traditional medicines, human resources for traditional Myanmar medicines, researches on traditional medicines which was followed by concluding remarks of the deputy minister.

The meeting was participated by member physicians of Traditional Medicine Council, the medical superintendent of Traditional Medicine Hospital (Yangon) and researchers.

MNA



Deputy Minister Dr Paing Soe addresses coordination meeting on works for development of traditional medicines.—HEALTH



Managing Director U Kyaw Htoo Aung explains facts about Dagon Bio-Disc Passed Water.—MNA

## Dagon Bio-Disc Passed Water launched

YANGON, 25 Oct—A Press Conference was held at Central Hotel here this afternoon to introduce Dagon Bio-Disc Passed Water. Factory Manager U Kyaw Tun of Dagon Beverage Factory and Managing Director U Kyaw Htoo Aung of Tun Thit Oo Company explained facts about Bio Disc Passed Water.

The Bio-Disc contributes to body's resistance, purification of blood, physical endurance and better concentration.

Bio-Disc Passed Water can be consumed together with any food or medicines. It has no side effects and can be consumed daily like ordinary drinking water. It can also be used for preservation of vegetables and fruits.

Tun Thit Oo Company distributes Bio-Disc Passed Water along with Dagon purified Drinking Water and those wishing to sell the products under franchise may contact Tun Thit Oo Company (Yangon), at Room. 11, Building No. 270, 6<sup>th</sup> Yan Aung Street, No. 2 Ward, Yankin Township, Ph; 095103827, 095188718, 556584, 556572, Ext, 160, Mandalay Branch, at No.559 on 26<sup>th</sup> Street between 91<sup>st</sup> Street and 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, Chanayethazan Township, Ph; 095002594, 092024731, 02-21965, Dagon Beverage Factory, No.335/349, U Wisara Road, Sangyong Township.—MNA



## Commander inspects maize plantation

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Oct—Chairman of Shan State (North) Peace and Development Council Commander of North-East Command Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut, on 19 October, inspected drying, thrashing and systematic packaging of maize at maize plantation in Manmaw village of Lashio Township.

The Commander later inspected rubber plantations near Manpyein village and tea plantations near Narlyan village.—MNA

## Sports Minister watches Myanmar-Thai Challenge Fight

YANGON, 25 Oct—Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint watched 2<sup>nd</sup> Myanmar-Thai Traditional Challenge Fight 2009 at National Indoor Stadium (1) in Thuwunna here yesterday evening.

The minister then addressed the opening of 34<sup>th</sup> Inter-State/Division Chess Tournament at Aung San Gymnasium this morning.

Later, the minister opened the tournament by making the first move.—MNA

## A&I Minister receives Charge d' Affaires ai of US Embassy

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Oct—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo received Charge d' Affaires ai Mr Larry M Dinger of Embassy of the United States of America to the Union of Myanmar at his office here yesterday afternoon.

Also present on the occasion were officials of departments and enterprises under the ministry. MNA



Minister Maj-Gen Htay Oo receives Charge d' Affaires ai Mr Larry M Dinger of Embassy of the United States of America.—MNA

## 17th Performing Arts Competitions continue for eighth day

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Oct—The 17th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions continued for the

song contest and 12 contestants in the basic education level (aged 15 and 20) men's old and modern song contest.

At the convocation hall of University of Veterinary Science, 5 contestants competed in the narration contest (Kwteseik) for Temiya Drama at the amateur level (first class).

At No 7 Transit Centre, 10 contestants participated in the higher education level men's and women's song composing contest.

At the lecture hall of University of Agriculture, 7 contestants competed in the higher education level men's xylophone contest and 4 contestants in the basic education level (aged between 15 and 20) girls' xylophone contest.

At the assembly hall of Agriculture Research Department, 4 contestants participated in the amateur level (first class) Donmin contest, 3 contestants in the basic education level (aged between 10 and 15) boys' Donmin contest and 2 contestants in the basic education level (aged between 15 and 20) boys' Donmin contest.

At the hall of Forest Research, 6 contestants competed in the basic education level (aged 10 and 15) boys' violin contest, 6 contestants in the basic education level (aged between 10 and 15) girls' violin contest and 4 con-

testants in the amateur level (first class) men's violin contest.

At the hall of Agriculture Research Department, 3 contestants participated in the basic education level (aged between 5 and 10) girls' or-

chestra (solo) contest, 5 contestants in the higher education level women's orchestra (solo) contest and 3 contestants in the amateur level (first class) women's orchestra (solo).

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Minister U Aung Kyi and Attorney-General U Aye Maung watching performance of contestants.—MNA



Ma Thiri Thant Sin from Ayeyawady Division in solo orchestra contest.—MNA

eight day at the designated places here, today.

Among the audience were Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi, Attorney-General U Aye Maung, Deputy Minister for Transport Col Nyan Tun Aung, Deputy Minister for Labour Brig-Gen Tin Tun Aung, Member of Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Win Aung, the secretary of the work committee and members, subcommittee members, members of panel of judges (central) and judges from states and divisions, contestants and supervisors.

At the assembly hall of University of Agriculture, altogether 10 contestants participated in the amateur level (first class) women's old and modern



Maung Ko Ko Aung from Ayeyawady Division in song composing contest. MNA



Maung Aung Si Min Htet from Yangon Division in Donmin contest. MNA

# YCDC striving for supply of potable water to dwellers

Article & Photos: Reporter Than Swe (Pabedan)

Nowadays, the Yangon City Development Committee is daily supplying 95 million gallons of clean drinking water to downtown Yangon, suburban townships and satellite towns through Gyobyu, Phugyi and Hlawga reservoirs and tube-wells of YCDC.

With the farsightedness, the government had given instructions for seeking water sources. The Yangon City Development Committee implemented the first phase of Yangon City Water Supply Project (Ngamoeyeik) commencing in April 2004. Due to concerted efforts of the officials, a total of 45 million gallons of potable water had been supplied to the dwellers since 25 December 2005.

The YCDC continued the implementation of the second phase of the

2009 in Dagon Myothit (South) Township in accord with the assignment of Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin with the aim of supplying more potable water to the locations that are far from the main water pipeline.

The ferrous metal is left from the water being pumped out from two water supply stations in Dagon Myothit (South) Township. And, both stations are supplying two more million gallons of clean drinking water to the water supply areas of the township.

Likewise, tube-wells were sunk in some suburban townships, and the water purified is being added into the water pipelines.

YCDC is striving for availability of drinking water applying various ways and means. In this regard, Engineering De-



Massive structures for purifying water seen at water supply station No. 1+2 in Dagon Myothit (South) Township.

partment (Water and Sanitation) is sinking the radial collector well in the compound of staff quarters of Development Affairs Police Force at the corner of Hanthawady and Baho Roads in Kamayut Township. The task of sinking the well will be completed soon.

At present, the YCDC is implementing the sec-

ond phase of Yangon City Water Supply Project (Ngamoeyeik) and it will complete by the end of year 2010. Now, the construction of radial collector tank, filtering tank and water storage tank will be finished soon, according to Project Manager of the project Assistant Head of Department Engineer U Kan Myint. On comple-

tion of the second phase, a total of 90 million gallons of water including water volume of the first phase can be supplied to the dwellers daily.

Concrete Pipe Factory Manager Assistant Head of Department Engineer U Khin Maung Phu said that the factory of YCDC in Phawgan Ward in Insein Township is manufacturing 10-inch, 16-inch, 24-inch, 36-inch and 60-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipes with the three-shift labour of workers.

Moreover, YCDC is

implementing the water supply project (Thebyu) in Thebyu Village of Htantabin Township of Yangon Division with a view to enabling the local people of Hlinethaya Township to have potable water. A 100,000-gallon-capacity radial collector tank has been completed at the construction site of the project. In addition, the project has built a sub-power station, installed power lines and sunk six 10-inch tube-wells. At present, the construction

tasks of water tanks and water pumping station will complete soon.

Moreover, the reinforced concrete water pipelines stretching 4.9 miles from the water supply project (Thebyu) to Hlinethaya Township have been laid by 80 per cent.

As such, the potable water can be supplied to Hlinethaya Township through the water supply project (Thebyu) in coming November.

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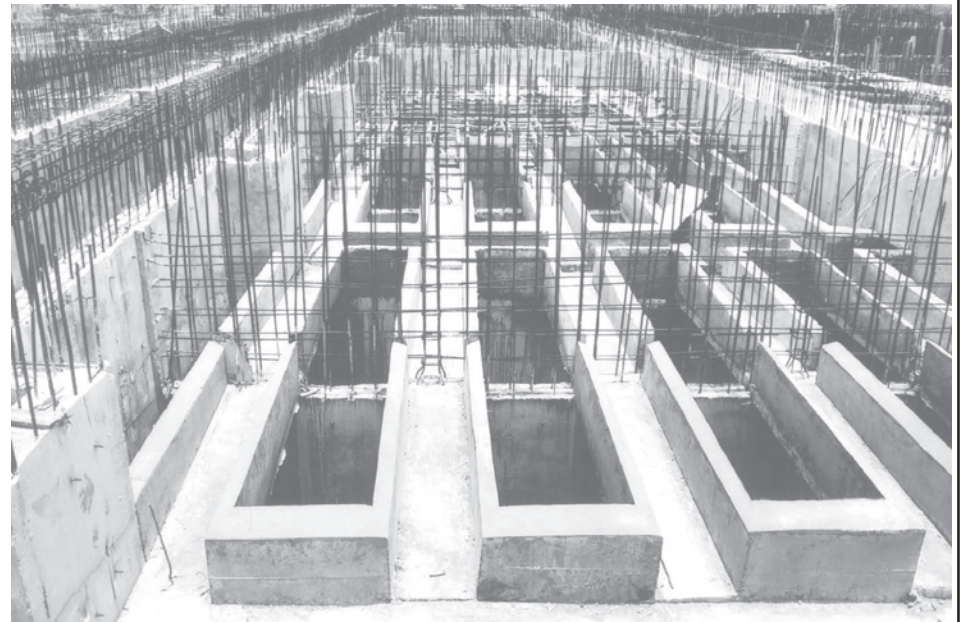
RC water pipelines being laid with the use of heavy machinery to supply water to Hlinethaya Township from Water Supply Project (Thebyu).

project. While implementing the project, Head of Engineering Department (Water and Sanitation) Dr Tun Than Tun, Deputy Head of Department Engineer U Sein Win and Head of Branch Engineer U Myo Thein launched the water supply project No. 1 on 5 November 2008 and the project No. 2 on 8 April

2009 in Dagon Myothit (South) Township in accord with the assignment of Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin with the aim of supplying more potable water to the locations that are far from the main water pipeline.

On completion, one million gallons of potable

water will be supplied to Kamayut, Sangyoung and Kyimyindine Townships daily.



Construction of water collector well, water filtering tank and water tanks seen in progress at the site of Yangon City Water Supply Project (Ngamoeyeik).



## Time-keeping brain neurons discovered



*Keeping track of time is one of the brain's most important tasks.—*

INTERNET

SCIENCE DAILY, 25 Oct— Keeping track of time is one of the brain's most important tasks. As the brain processes the flood of sights and sounds it encounters, it must also

remember when each event occurred. But

how does that happen? How does your brain recall that you brushed your teeth before you took a shower, and not the other way around?

For decades, neuroscientists have theorized that the brain "time stamps" events as they happen, allowing us to keep track of where we are in time and when past events occurred.

However, they couldn't find any evidence that such time stamps really existed -- until now. An MIT team led by Institute

Professor Ann Graybiel has found groups of neurons in the primate brain that code time with extreme precision. "All you do is time stamp everything, and then recalling events is easy: you go back and look through your time stamps until you see which ones are correlated with the event," she says. That kind of precise timing control is critical for everyday tasks such as driving a car or playing the piano, as well as keeping track of past events.

INTERNET



*People arrive to eat breakfast at the Sydney Harbour Bridge in Sydney, a city of Australia, on 25 Oct, 2009.—INTERNET*

## Regular flights launched between Tokyo Haneda, Beijing capital airports

TOKYO, 25 Oct—Regular charter flights officially launched Sunday between Tokyo's Haneda international airport and Beijing Capital International Airport. In the opening ceremony at Haneda airport, Chinese Ambassador to Japan Cui Tiankai voiced his hope that exchanges between the two nations in areas of commerce, trade and tourism will be further broadened with the launch of the new route.

Four direct flights, run by Japan Airlines (JAL), All Nippon Airways (ANA) and Air China, will be traveling every day between the two airports.

Beijing Capital International Airport has thus become the second airport in the Chinese mainland that has direct flights with Haneda airport since those were launched with Shanghai Hongqiao Airport in September 2007.

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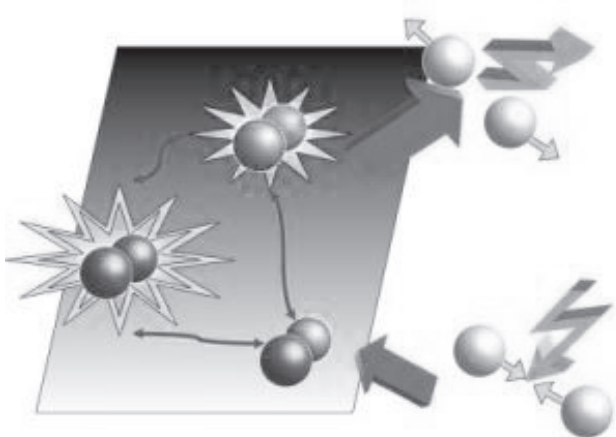
*Pilots fly planes performing aerobatics during the opening ceremony of The China International Air Sports Fiesta held in Xueye Tourist Area in Laiwu City, east China's Shandong Province, 24 Oct, 2009.—XINHUA*

## Physicists turn to radio dial for finer atomic matchmaking

SCIENCE DAILY, 25 Oct—Investigating mysterious data in ultracold gases of rubidium atoms, scientists at the Joint Quantum Institute of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the University of Maryland and their collaborators have found that properly tuned radio-frequency waves can influence how much the atoms attract or repel one another, opening up new ways to control their interactions. As the authors report in an upcoming issue of Physical Review A, the radio-frequency (RF) radiation could serve as a second "knob," in addition to the more traditionally used magnetic fields, for controlling how atoms in an ultracold gas interact. Just as it is easier to improve reception on a home radio by both electronically tuning the frequency on the receiver and mechanically moving the antenna, having two independent knobs for influencing the interactions in atomic gases could produce richer and more exotic arrangements of ultracold atoms than ever before.

Previous experiments with ultracold gases, including the creation of Bose-Einstein condensates, have controlled atoms by using a single knob -- traditionally, magnetic fields. These fields can tune atoms to interact strongly or weakly with their neighbors, pair up into molecules, or even switch the interactions from attractive to repulsive.

INTERNET



*In the sequence of green arrows, a pair of ultracold gas atoms collides, briefly forms a molecule, and flies apart, in the presence of an external magnetic field (not shown) that influences this process.—INTERNET*

## Could drugs for mood disorders, pain and epilepsy cause psychiatric disorders later in life?

SCIENCE DAILY, 25 Oct—Young animals treated with commonly-prescribed drugs develop behavioral abnormalities in adulthood say researchers at Georgetown University Medical Center.

The drugs tested include those used to treat epilepsy, mood disorders and pain. GUMC neuroscientists and others have previously shown that neurons die after these drugs are administered to immature preclinical animal models. They say the regions of the brain where this drug-induced cell death takes place are important in the regulation of mood, cognition, and movement. In the research presented at the 39th annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, the scientists examined if behavioral function would be affected by the drugs.

Using behavioral tests to detect characteristics of autism and schizophrenia, the researchers found that when given to infant rats, the drugs caused behavioral abnormalities later in life. What's more, the abnormalities were not limited to the drugs known

to cause neuronal cell death. "That is of particular concern because some of the drugs may predispose to psychiatric disorders later in life," says lead author Patrick Forcelli, a graduate student in the Interdisciplinary Program in Neuroscience at GUMC. "At the same time, our studies identify specific drugs that cause little or no long-term behavioral impairment." Forcelli says additional research will help physicians to better select drugs to treat epilepsy, mood disorders or pain in infants and pregnant women.

INTERNET

## Chronic voluntary alcohol consumption impairs neurogenesis

SCIENCE DAILY, 25 Oct—A new study found that chronic alcohol consumption reduces the number of new brain cells that form in the hippocampus of adolescent rhesus monkeys. This finding suggests these cells are vulnerable to alcohol and their presence may be essential for preventing

alcohol dependence. The findings were presented at Neuroscience 2009, the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience and the world's largest source of emerging news about brain science and health. "We've found a potential mechanism for alcohol's harmful effects on the hippocampus and

other brain regions associated with executive function and memory," said Chitra Mandyam, PhD, of the Scripps Research Institute in San Diego and lead author of the study. "This may lead to more effective medications for helping alcoholics overcome their addiction."

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## Sixth China-ASEAN expo closes, bringing closer ties

NANNING, 25 Oct—The five-day 6<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN (Association of South-East Asian Nations) Expo closed with fruitful economic and trade cooperation, an official with the organizing committee announced here on Saturday. The Expo, held from Tuesday to Saturday in Nanning, capital of south China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, had been "practical and effective", according to Chen Wu, Vice Co-chair and Secretary General of the China-ASEAN Expo Organizing Committee, and also Guangxi's Vice Governor.

As of 4 pm on Saturday, total trade volume at the Expo hit 1.65 billion US dollars, up 3.8 percent over last year's event, while 136 cross-border investment projects had been signed with investment up 1.19 percent from last year to 6.44 billion US dollars, Chen said at the closing ceremony of the Expo.—MNA/Xinhua



A woman plays harp at the pavilion showing a luxury interior at the Moscow Millionaire Fair 2009 on , recently. Despite its show-boat extravagance, Moscow's top annual luxury fair was morose on opening night as champagne-sipping party goers complained of a hangover from the global financial crisis.—INTERNET

## India offers to share satellite data with ASEAN countries

CHA-AM HUA HIN, 25 Oct—India on Saturday offered to help South-East Asian nations in management of natural disasters by sharing satellite data for the region and launch small satellites built by them.

"We would be ready to share satellite data for

management of natural disasters, launch small satellites and scientific instruments and payloads for experiments in remote sensing and communication for space agencies and academic institutions in ASEAN countries," India's Prime Minister Manmohan

Singh said here.

He was addressing the Seventh India-ASEAN Summit in this scenic Thai beach resort town with the 10-member Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN). The Indian Space Research Centre (ISRO) has one of the largest constellation of advanced remote sensing satellites in the world which orbit the earth at regular intervals.—MNA/PTI

A worker collects grapes during the harvest in the vineyards located in the ruins of ancient Pompei recently, Italy's 2009 wine vintage will be generally very good, but output will be lower than expected because of unusually hot weather followed by torrential rain, the national association of growers said on Saturday.—INTERNET

## Eight infected with rare form of typhus near US LA

LOS ANGELES, 25 Oct—Eight people near Los Angeles have been infected with a rare form of typhus that is spread by fleas, authorities announced on Saturday. Of the eight people who contracted the disease, five were male. Patients' ages ranged from less than 1 year old to 59 years old, according to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

MNA/Xinhua

## US failed to end Israeli-Palestinian division on talks

RAMALLAH, 25 Oct—Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas on Saturday said the United States failed to bridge the partition between Israel and the Palestinians over stalled peace process.

The recent US bilateral discussions between the Palestinian National Authority (PNA) and Israel "did not succeed in bringing the positions of the two sides closer to resume the peace negotiations," Abbas said in a session for the Palestinian Central Council (PCC) in the West Bank city of Ramallah.

The negotiations have stopped when Israel started a military offensive in Gaza last winter and Abbas refused to renew them because Israeli hawkish Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who took office in early April, did not stop settlement expansions on occupied Palestinian territories.

MNA/Xinhua

## Bulgaria seizes nearly 79 kilos of heroin

SOFIA, 25 Oct—Customs inspectors seized 78.86 kilos of heroin on Saturday at the "Kapitan Andreevo" checkpoint on the border with Turkey, announced the Press centre of the Regional Customs Agency in the country's second largest city of Plovdiv.

The heroin has been discovered after the checkup of "Citroen" automobile with German tags travelling from Turkey to Germany.

The drug has been hidden in a special chamber underneath the car's floor and divided in 152 packages. The value is estimated at ten million leva (about 7.69 million US dollars), but the price would triple on the black market, the Customs Agency explains.

MNA/Xinhua

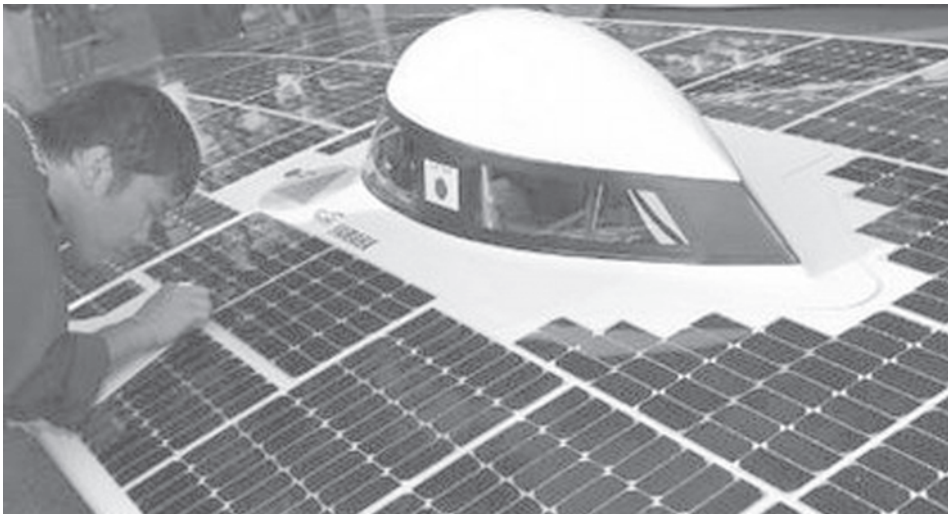


A man performs with his horse during an exhibition at the horse's Show in El Jadida on 23 Oct, 2009. XINHUA

## 7-year-old China boy dies of flu, pneumonia

HARBIN, 25 Oct—A seven-year-old boy in north-east China's Heilongjiang Province died of seasonal influenza and severe pneumonia Friday, local health authorities confirmed on Saturday. The A/H1N1 strain was found in the flu viruses infected the first grader at Yingjun Primary School in Suihua City, a provincial health bureau official said.

But it was not yet known if the A/H1N1 flu was the main cause for the boy's death. The A/H1N1 flu has earlier caused two deaths in the country — an 18-year-old woman in Tibet who died on 4 October, and a 43-year-old woman who died on 16 October in Tibet's neighbouring province of Qinghai.—MNA/Xinhua



**Kota Tokuda, one of the drivers of the Tokai Challenger solar vehicle developed by Tokai University of Japan, cleans the solar panels ahead of the start of the 2009 Global Green Challenge at the state square in Darwin on 25 Oct, 2009. The event from Darwin to Adelaide highlights the environmentally friendly production of alternative fuels, hybrid and experimental vehicles.—INTERNET**

## Genes not destiny for heart disease

EDMONTON, 25 Oct—Lifestyle may trump genetics when it comes to heart disease, a Canadian researcher suggests.

Dr Robert Hegele of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada says for about 5 percent of heart patients, the effect of genetics is so strong there is little that can be done via lifestyle, but that 95 percent can override genes by following a healthy lifestyle.

“Even if you’ve been dealt a bad hand of genes, it’s not a life sentence for most people,” Hegele, director of the Martha G Blackburn Cardiovascular Genetics Laboratory at Robarts Research Institute in Edmonton, Alberta, says in a statement. “Simple actions — basic things like smoking cessation, following a healthy diet and physical activity — are the key to overturning genetic pre-

disposition.” Hegele tracks down unique gene mutations that predispose people to heart disease risk factors such as high cholesterol, high blood pressure.

It’s ironic that it took high-tech findings from the Human Genome Project to point us to the simple low-tech solution of following the advice moms have been giving for years, Hegele said.

Internet

## Women, teenagers seek arsenic-free water

KOLKATA, 25 Oct—Women and teenagers living on the India-Bangladesh border are becoming arsenic experts in a quest to find cleaner water, a scientist in Kansas says.

The women and teenagers are given testing kits and information about how sediment traits, such as colour and texture, can indicate arsenic contamination, said Saugata Datta, who teaches geol-

ogy at Kansas State University.

“We are targeting the women and children 13 to 15 years old because they are the most available people, more so than the men of the family,” Datta said. “These women are not formally educated, but when it comes to this type of suffering, they have a huge voice and they can really articulate the message very clearly to their

neighbours and their own families.”

Through the research, Datta is trying to understand why and how naturally occurring arsenic seeps into groundwater in the region, the university said in a release on Friday. The effects of arsenic build up in the body over time, causing skin lesions, cancer, paralysis and organ failure, he said.

Internet



**People walk on Glacier Chacaltaya in the Andes mountains in Bolivia, on 24 Oct, 2009. Glacier Chacaltaya was famous for being the world’s highest ski run but since the mid-90s has not had enough snow for skiing. Protesters held a demonstration on the glacier to call attention to climate change.—INTERNET**

## Long-time cell phone users at risk

LONDON, 25 Oct—Long-term cell phone users face a higher risk of developing brain tumors later in life, researchers in Britain warn.

The risks were identified in a landmark decade-long study by the World Health Organization, *The Daily Telegraph* reported on Saturday.

The study, which surveyed the cell phone habits of 12,8000 people in 13 countries, found a “significantly increased risk” of brain tumors among people who had used cell phones for 10 years or longer, Elisabeth Cardis, the head of the study told the *Telegraph*.

Cell phone use by children should be restricted, Cardis said, adding she does not advocate banning cell phones for children because of their importance in emergencies and in maintaining contact with parents.

Adults should moderate their use and reduce direct contact with the phone via wireless ear devices, headsets and other hands-free kits, authorities said.

A representative of the Mobile Operators Association said more than 30 other scientific surveys found no adverse health effects from cell phone use.

Internet

## Protein helps plants survive drought

LA JOLLA, 25 Oct—A hormone-sensing protein that helps plants survive dry spells and drought could yield clues to improve crops worldwide, scientists in La Jolla, Calif, said.

When a drought-tolerant plant detects dry conditions, a plant protein called *PYRI* synthesizes a hormone known as abscisic acid, scientists at the Scripps Research In-

stitute said. Plants under the influence of the hormone begin to conserve water by closing microscopic pores to stop water loss and causing more seeds to lie dormant.

“Abscisic acid triggers an array of plant drought-tolerance mechanisms,” said co-investigator Julian Schroeder of the University of California, San Diego.—Internet

## Most allergy patients can get flu shots

FREDERICKSBURG, 25 Oct—Some allergy patients who could benefit from the H1N1 vaccine may needlessly avoid it due to confusion, a Virginia allergist suggests.

Dr Peter R Smith, an allergist and clinical immunologist with Allergy Partners of Fredericksburg, Va., said there is a lot of misunderstanding about whether people with food allergies, especially egg allergies, can receive flu vaccines.

“This is because flu vaccines contain a number of components, one of which is egg protein,” Smith says in a statement.

“The vast majority of patients with egg allergy and/or suspected sensitivity to other components of the vaccine can be vaccinated following an evaluation by an allergist. Even patients who have experienced adverse reactions to vaccines in the past can

often be inoculated safely using allergy guidelines.”

The allergy guidelines are outlined in the October supplement to the *Annals of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology*.

Smith also strongly urges asthma patients to receive H1N1 flu and seasonal flu vaccination as soon as possible since they are among the high-risk groups for developing severe complications from influenza.

However, asthmatics and anyone living with them should avoid the nasal spray. The nasal spray vaccine is a live, weakened strain of influenza that has the potential to trigger respiratory symptoms in asthmatics and individuals who are immuno-compromised.

These individuals, along with their family members, should receive the injectable vaccine, Smith says.—Internet



**A flooded building is seen in Encarnacion, a city of south Paraguay, on 24 Oct, 2009. Heavy rains hit Paraguay these days and caused flood in many areas.—XINHUA**



## SPORTS

## Real Madrid draws away while Atletico fails against 9-man Mallorca

MADRID, 25 Oct—Real Madrid could only pick up a point away to Sporting Gijon following a 1-1 draw on Saturday night. Without injured strikers Karim Benzema, Gonzalo Higuain and Cristiano Ronaldo, Real lacked a cutting edge on a rain swept night in the north of Spain.

Manuel Pellegrini's side will point to a goal from Raul that was disallowed for offside, when TV replays showed it to have been legal, but the fact is that the big spending team never outclassed a battling Sporting eleven.

Atletico Madrid meanwhile flopped dismally just 24 hours after the sacking of Abel Resino as first team coach. With new coach Quique Sanchez Flores watching from the stands and Abel's former assistant Santi Denia directing affairs from the dugout, Atletico produced another poor display, drawing 1-1 against a Mallorca side that played with 10 men from the 26th minute and with just nine from the 52nd.—Xinhua

## Sampdoria keep pace with Inter as top two win

ROME, 25 Oct—Inter Milan maintained their two point lead over Sampdoria at the Serie A summit as the top two both won on Saturday. Inter eased to a 2-1 victory at home to Catania while Antonio Cassano inspired Sampdoria to a 4-1 thumping of lowly Bologna.

It means Inter lead with 22 points after nine matches with Sampdoria opening up a five-point gap between

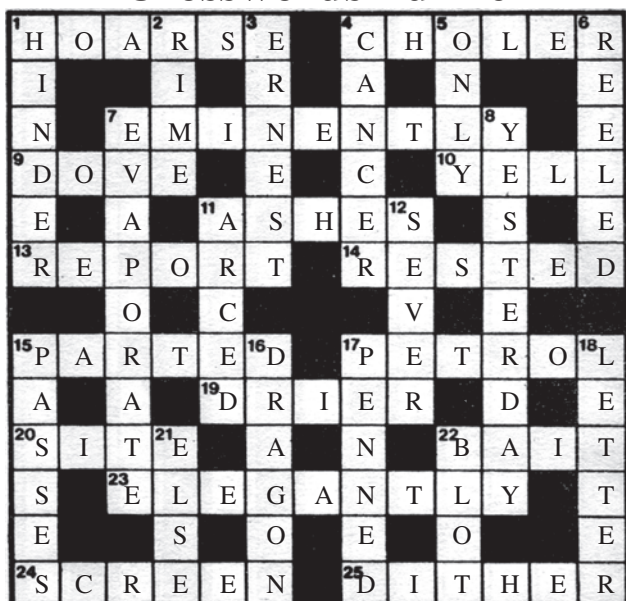


them and the rest, although that could be cut to two if either Fiorentina or Juventus win on Sunday. Inter were anything but spectacular against the Sicilians but their superiority was clear to see as they put the game to bed by half-time.

"I'm happy with the way we played in the first half and the way we fought in the second half," said Inter boss Jose Mourinho. "Obviously it's never easy after a Champions League match. I think the game could have gone differently, it could have been easier." When it went 2-1 it gave Catania hope and made us nervous.—Internet

*Inter Milan's midfielder Wesley Sneijder (R) fights for the ball with Catania's midfielder Pablo Martin Ledesma during their Italian serie A football match at San Siro stadium in Milan.—INTERNET*

## Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle



## Wenger still as hungry as ever after landmark birthday

LONDON, 25 Oct—Arsene Wenger celebrated his 60th birthday this week but the Arsenal manager's desire to end the club's four-year wait for a trophy shows no sign of abating. Wenger is increasingly confident his current side is maturing into genuine title contenders and his players will get the opportunity to justify their manager's growing confidence



*Arsene Wenger, manager of Arsenal*

by recording a fifth successive league victory at West Ham on Sunday.

Since suffering the shock of back to back away defeats at Manchester United and Manchester City, Wenger's team have recovered well, although AZ Alkmaar's stoppage time equaliser this week served as a reminder that Arsenal can be guilty of failing to finish teams off. That is certainly an issue Wenger will have addressed in the wake of that Champions League group game and the manager admitted his hunger for success is as strong as it ever was.—Internet

## German coach says his team too passive

ABUJA, 25 Oct—Germany's under-17 coach Marco Pezzaiuoli said on Saturday that his team was too passive in their 3-3 draw with Nigeria at the U-17 World Cup. "In the first half, we played a very good game but lost concentration in the second half after a counter-attack that gave us the red card," Pezzaiuoli told a post-match Press conference.

"After this situation, there was a break in our system and we could not play football anymore. In fact, we became too passive," he added. The German side had stunned the sparsely-filled Abuja National Stadium by taking a 3-0 lead which they failed to protect after Robert Labus was sent off in the 53rd minute.—Xinhua

## Bacsinszky, Lisicki to clash in Luxembourg final

LUXEMBOURG, 25 Oct—Switzerland's Tímea Bacsinszky will on Sunday attempt to win her first WTA tour title when she faces German sixth seed Sabine



*Switzerland's Tímea Bacsinszky*

Lisicki in the final of the 222,000-dollar Luxembourg Open. Bacsinszky, the world number 70, put out Belgian fifth seed Yanina Wickmayer, last week's Linz champion, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Lisicki, meanwhile, saw off Israel's Shahar Peer 6-3, 4-6, 7-6 (7/5) in a 2hr 20min semi-final marathon.—Internet

## Lennon spared Redknapp wrath after Stoke setback

LONDON, 25 Oct—Harry Redknapp refused to blame Aaron Lennon's attitude for Tottenham's 1-0 loss to Stoke after the winger's decision to limp off through injury helped dent the Londoners' fine start to the season.

Spurs were being frustrated by the Potters at White Hart Lane on Saturday when Lennon limped to the sidelines with an ankle problem and asked to go off. Redknapp, his manager, had already used his full complement of strikers and was seen to ask Lennon to reconsider, but the winger maintained he was too injured to carry on.

Tottenham duly played the last 15 minutes with 10 men and Stoke capitalised on their numerical advantage to plunder a late winner through Glenn Whelan, shredding their opponents' chances of placing pressure on Chelsea and Manchester United at the top of the English Premier League. Redknapp opted for diplomacy when asked about Lennon's decision.

*Internet*

*Stoke City's Glenn Whelan celebrates scoring against Tottenham Hotspur during their match in the Premier League football match at White Hart Lane in London.*  
INTERNET



## Chelsea boss Ancelotti reveals family fears

LONDON, 25 Oct—Chelsea manager Carlo Ancelotti was forced to skip title rivals Manchester United's clash at Liverpool after returning to his native Italy to visit his 86-year-old father Giuseppe, who is ill. The former AC Milan manager also missed his side's preparations for Saturday's 5-0 trouncing of Blackburn Rovers to be at his father's bedside but was hopeful he was recovering.

"Sunday, we have a free day and I will go back to Italy," said Ancelotti. "I will return on Monday as I think my father will be better." These are difficult days but I think after Monday he will be better and I can stay here quietly and without problems.—Internet

*Internet*

## Brazilian U-17 coach admits difficulty in beating Japan

LAGOS, 25 Oct—Brazil's under-17 coach Luiz Nizzo on Saturday admitted that the Japanese team gave them a tough test despite the 3-2 defeat. "We knew the Japanese would play at a fast pace but it was annoying that we could not break them down," Nizzo told a post-match press conference.

Nizzo said he was also annoyed when his defenders allowed Japan's Kenyu Sugimoto to beat three of them to grab the 84th minute equalizer. "Our quality is that we never give up and that gave us the winning goal in added time, although it was an own goal by the Japanese goalkeeper," he said.

*Xinhua*

# Liverpool 2-0 Manchester United



**Yossi Benayoun of Liverpool goes past the challenge of Michael Carrick of Manchester United.—INTERNET**

LIVERPOOL, 25 Oct—Liverpool closed the gap on the Barclays Premier League title contenders with a win over the

champions. Liverpool produced a magnificent performance to halt their worst run of defeats in the last 22 years.

Fernando Torres scored the first before substitute David Ngog added the second in stoppage-time.

In the frantic final minutes, Manchester United had Nemanja Vidic sent off, with Liverpool having Javier Mascherano also red-carded.—*Interent*

# Bolton Wanderers 3-2 Everton

LONDON, 25 Oct—The Trotters survived a comeback from Everton before sealing their first home win of the season in the Barclays Premier League.

The home side triumphed at the Reebok Stadium as substitute Ivan Klasnic scored his first goal for the club with the decisive strike in the 87<sup>th</sup> minute.

The hosts had been well in control as goals from Lee Chung-Yong and Gary Cahill put them 2-0 ahead. Everton hit

back with a wonder-strike from Louis Saha and Marouane Fellaini's second-half equaliser, but Klasnic settled the issue late on.

*Internet*



**Chung-Yong Lee of Bolton Wanderers celebrates after scoring. INTERNET**

## MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (26-10-2009) (Monday)

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

### Local Transmission

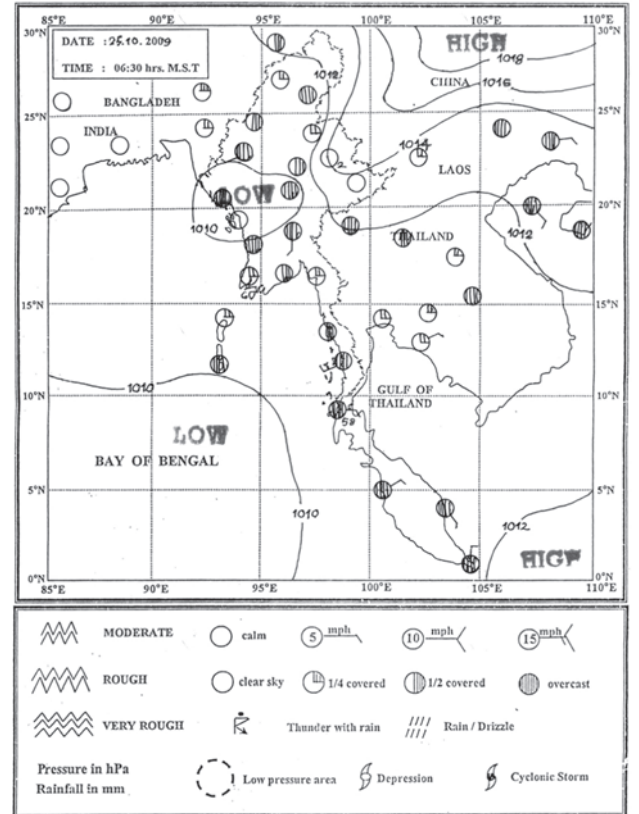
- \* Signature Tune
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- \* Taunggyi Tazaungdaing Festival & Hot-Air Balloon Competition "Sein Na Pan" Hot-Air Balloons
- \* Village Use Area Zoning Process (Hukaung Tiger Reserve)
- \* Culture Stage
- \* Myanmar Modern Song
- \* Fad and Fashion of Myanma Cotton Ware
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

### Europe/ North America Transmission

- \* Signature Tune
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- \* Taunggyi Tazaungdaing Festival & Hot-Air Balloon Competition "Sein Na Pan" Hot-Air Balloons
- \* Bottle gourd painting
- \* Village Use Area Zoning Process (Hukaung Tiger Reserve)
- \* Culture Stage
- \* Palm Leaf Inscription
- \* Myanmar Modern Song
- \* Fad and Fashion of Myanma Cotton Ware
- \* Myanmar Modern Song
- \* The Ancient City of Myanmar (Bagan)
- \* Culture Stage
- \* Unforgettable Traditions of PaO National
- \* Myanmar Modern Song
- \* Expedition of Rare Crocodile Species Inhabiting in Fresh And Seawaters (Part-2)
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



## WEATHER

Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T.** During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershower have been fairly widespread in Ayeyawady Division, scattered in Bago Division, isolated in Kachin and Mon States, Mandalay and Taninthayi Divisions and partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavyfall in Taninthayi Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kawthong (3.70) inches, Pathein (2.36)inches, Bago (1.14)inches, Zaungtu (0.75) inch, Shwegyin (0.39) inch and Ngathaingchaung (0.28) inch.

Maximum temperature on 24-10-2009 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 25-10-2009 was 69°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 25-10-2009 was 82%. Total sun shine hours on 24-10-2009 was (6.2) hours approx.

Rainfall on 25-10-2009 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (110.90) inches at Mingaladon, (122.09) inches at Kaba-Aye and (129.06) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Northwest at (15:30) hours MST on 24-10-2009.

**Bay inference:** Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and generally fair in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009:** Rain or thundershower will be scattered in Mon State and Taninthayi Division, isolated in Kachin, Rakhine, Shan, Kayin and Kayah States, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions and weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

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

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 26-10-2009:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 26-10-2009:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 26-10-2009:** Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).



Monday, 26 October  
View on today

- 7:00 am**  
1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်
- 7:15 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
- 8:00 am**  
7. Cute little Dancers
- 8:15 am**  
8. Song of National Races
- 8:30 am**  
9. "လှေကားသုံးထပ်ဆင်းတဲ့အခါ"
- 8:40 am**  
10. International News
- 8:45 am**  
11. Connect with English (Episode-26) (The Emergency)
- 4:00 pm**  
1. Myanmar National League MNL Cup (2009) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ်

- (ဥဿယူနိုက်တက် FC အသင်းနှင့် ရတနာပုံ FC အသင်း)
- 4:50 pm**  
2. Dance Variety
- 5:00 pm**  
3. Songs for Uphold National Spirit
- 5:10 pm**  
4. မြန်မာစာ၊ မြန်မာစကား
- 5:25 pm**  
5. Musical Programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)
- 5:40 pm**  
6. စူပါတေးသံရှင်ရွေးချယ်ပွဲ
- 6:00 pm**  
7. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**  
8. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**  
9. Sing & Enjoy

- 7:00 pm**  
10. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အဆိပ်သင့်တဲ့အချစ်" (အပိုင်း-၂)
- 8:00 pm**  
11. News
- 12. International News
- 13. Weather Report
- 14. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်(၁၇) ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို၊ အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 15. မြန်မာနိုင်ငံအမျိုးသမီးရေးရာ အဖွဲ့ချုပ်၏ ကြီးကြပ်မှုဖြင့် ရန်ကုန်တိုင်းအမျိုးသမီးရေးရာ အဖွဲ့ကစီစဉ်တင်ဆက်သော ၂၀၀၉ ခုနှစ်လူလိုင်လ (၃)ရက် မြန်မာအမျိုးသမီးများ နေ့အထိမ်းအမှတ်ဝတ်စားဆင်ယင်ထုံးစံပြပွဲ "အရွယ်သုံးပါးမိန်းမသား အလှဝေဖြာမေမြန်မာ" (အပိုင်း-၁)

- ★ 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

## Kyungon Bridge opened in Wakema Township

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Oct —Kyungon Bridge at mile post No 20/0 on Wake-ma-Kangyi-Myaungmya road section in Wakema Township, Ayeyawady Division, built by Public Works of the Ministry of Construction was opened this morning. The bridge inauguration ceremony was attended by Chairman of Ayeyawady Division Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint, senior military officers, local authorities, officials of the Ministry of Construction, members of social organizations, and local people.

First, the commander made a speech and the minister explained the purpose of the bridge construction and facts about the bridge.

On behalf of the local people, a native expressed thanks for the bridge con-



*Kyungon Bridge in Wakema Township.*

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struction and pledged to maintain the bridge.

Next, the commander, minister and officials formally opened the bridge and had documentary pho-

tos taken together with the local people at the archway of the bridge.

The commander unveiled the stone plaque of (See page 7)

### First year courses for 2009-2010 to open

YANGON, 25 Oct—First-year courses on various specialized subjects of universities and degree colleges under the Ministry of Education will be opened on 9 December. The lists of students (who passed the 2009 matriculation ex-

ams) admitted to the courses for 2009-2010 academic year are announced at their respective universities and colleges.

The second-year and above courses will open at the respective universities and colleges on 2 December.—MNA