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## Senior General Than Shwe sends message of felicitations to Turkish President

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct—Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Abdullah Gul, President of the Republic of Turkey, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Turkey, which falls on 29 October 2009.

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## Prime Minister felicitates Turkish counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct—General Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Turkey, which falls on 29 October 2009.—MNA

### Four political objectives

- \* Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, 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

## Prime Minister General Thein Sein attends 4th East Asia Summit and closing ceremony of 15th ASEAN Summit

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Oct—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein attended the 4th East Asia Summit and closing ceremony of the 15th ASEAN Summit held at Dusit Thani Hotel in Hua Hin, Thailand, on 25 October morning and afternoon.

Present at the 4th East Asia Summit were King of Brunei Darussalam Sultan Haji Hassanul Bolkhiah Muizzaddin Waddaulah, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen, Indonesian President Dr H Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Laotian Prime Minister Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh, Malaysian Prime Minister Dato Mohd Najib Bin Tun Hj Abd Razak, Philippine President Madam Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Singaporean Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong, Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva, Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr Nguyen Tan Dung, Chinese Premier Mr Wen Jiabao, Japanese Prime Minister Mr Yukio



Prime Minister General Thein Sein has a documentary photo taken together with heads of State/Government of 16 East Asian countries at 4th East Asia Summit held at Dusit Thani Hotel in Hua Hin, Thailand.—MNA

Hatoyama, Korean President Mr Lee Myung-bak, Indian Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh, Australian Prime Minister Mr Kevin Michael Rudd, New Zealand Prime Minister Mr John Key and ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan.

Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva welcomed heads of State/Government of East Asian countries including Myanmar at 8 am on their arrival at Royal Dusit Grand Ballroom (A) where the summit would be held.

Before the summit, heads of State/Government from 16 East Asian countries posed for a documentary photo.

Next, Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva chaired the 4th East Asian Summit at 9

am.

At the summit, leaders of East Asian countries discussed and exchanged views on matters related to cooperative measures for Korea peninsula to be free from nuclear weapons, global

financial crisis to be overcome, efforts for ensuring successful realization of Copenhagen Environment Summit, preventive measures against climate change and natural disasters, natural disaster (See page 8)

## PERSPECTIVES

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### Boost trade, investment to establish East Asian Community

Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein visited Thailand from 22 to 26 October to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and related summits at Hua Hin in Thailand at the invitation of his Thai counterpart Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva.

Prime Minister General Thein Sein and Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries attended the 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and held discussions about achievements of ASEAN, the need of coping with global financial crisis, preventive measures against A (H1N1) flu and climate change, pilot programmes to store reserve food for Asian food security, and plan to establish an East Asian free trade area.

At the special meeting, Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries compared notes on cooperation on prevention of cross-border crimes, combating terrorism, continued participation of ASEAN in G-20, disaster preparedness, and regional and international issues.

Prime Minister General Thein Sein also represented the Union of Myanmar at the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-China Summit, the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-Japan Summit, the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-Korea Summit, ASEAN + 3 Summit, and the 7<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-India Summit at Hua Hin in Thailand on 24 October.

The summits were attended by the Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries, the Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China, the Japanese Prime Minister, and the Korean President. They held talks on the plan to found a free trade area, disaster preparedness, fight against illicit drugs, joint combat against terrorism, environmental conservation, and food and energy security.

ASEAN region is believed to enjoy a growing number of fruitful results if member countries broadly cooperate with East Asian countries in multifarious sectors such as trade and economic spheres in line with the fine tradition of friendly, consolidated relations between ASEAN and East Asia.

## 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 inspects Mongnai-Kengtung railway construction project

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Oct—Chairman of Shan State (East) Peace and Development Council Commander of Triangle Region Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Phyo, on 20 October, inspected extension of outfall channel and runway beside the runway of Kengtung airport.

At the briefing hall of Mongnai-Kengtung railway construction project near Kengtung University, the commander heard the report presented by project engineer on condition of work, and gave necessary instructions. After that, the commander inspected con-

### Foreign Affairs Minister felicitates Turkish counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct—On the occasion of the Proclamation of the Republic of Turkey, which falls on 29 October 2009, His Excellency U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Prof Dr Ahmet Davutoglu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey.—MNA

struction work in the compound of the station, completion of axis between Kengtung and Yanlu and bridge. MNA

### PBANRDA Minister attends ceremony to hand over new school building in Pantanaw Tsp



Minister Col Thein Nyunt attends ceremony to hand over new school building of Chaungalay village BEHS (branch) in Pantanaw Township to the Ministry of Education. PBANRDA

YANGON, 28 Oct—Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt attended the ceremony to hand over new school building of Chaungalay village Basic Education High School (Branch) constructed by the Development Affairs Department to the Ministry of Education at Chaungalay Village of Pantanaw Township, Ayeyawady Division, on 26 Oct.

Director-General U Kyaw Thu of the Department of Basic Education No (1), Deputy Director-General (Engineer) U Soe Ko Ko of the Development Affairs Department and member of school board of

trustees U Hla Win formally opened the school building.

The minister unveiled the stone plaque and sprinkled it with scented water.

Next, the minister explained the purpose of contributing regional development tasks in Pantanaw Township, and three projects for the development of the nation. The director-general of DBE-1 U Kyaw Thu presented the education affairs and the deputy director-general (Engineer) of DAD U Soe Ko Ko, progress in the renovation of the school buildings.

The deputy director-general (Engineer) U Soe Ko Ko handed over the documents related to the new school building to Township Education Officer U Myat Soe.

Headmistress of the school Daw Khin Nwe Mu spoke words of thanks.

Later, the minister looked around the new school building.

The construction of one-storey new school building with 60-ft length, 30-ft wide and renovation of three existing buildings were carried out by the engineers from Development Affairs Department.

A total of 18 schools out of 44 which were ravaged in the cyclone Nargis in Maubin Township have been repaired by the Engineer Group of DAD and TZT and A-1 Construction companies with the funds of the Ministry of Education.

The minister also attended the ceremonies to hand over three new school buildings constructed with the contribution of Nippon Foundation (Japan) by Cetana Group.—MNA

### Tatmadaw Cycling Contest concludes

YANGON, 28 Oct—Commander-in-Chief's Navy and Air) Cycling Youth Training Centre in The 16th Defence Services Shield Tatmadaw (Army, Shield Tatmadaw Contest was opened at Thuwunna, here, this morning.



Commander of Mingaladon Airbase presents prizes to winners in 16th Defence Services Commander-in-Chief's Shield Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) Cycling Contest. MNA

On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, the Commander of Mingaladon Airbase delivered an opening address and watched the participation of cyclists in the final race. After the competition, the prize presentation ceremony followed. The commander of the airbase and officials gave prizes to the respective winners.—MNA



An Iraqi woman reacts at the site of suicide bombing in Baghdad, Iraq, on 26 Oct, 2009. On Sunday, at least 155 people were killed and many more wounded in two suicide bombings in the country's deadliest attack in more than two years.

INTERNET

## Ten dead in attack on UN in Kabul

KABUL, 28 Oct—Gunmen with automatic weapons and suicide vests stormed a guest house used by UN staff in the heart of the Afghan capital early on Wednesday, killing 10 people — including six UN staff — officials said. A Taliban spokesman claimed responsibility, saying it was meant as an assault on the upcoming presidential election.

Later, a rocket slammed into the grounds of the luxury Serena Hotel, which is favored by many foreigners. The device failed to explode but filled the lobby with smoke, forcing guests and employees to flee to the basement, according to an Afghan witness who asked that his name not be used for security reasons.

UN spokesman Adrian Edwards said six UN staff were killed and nine other UN employees were injured in the assault, which began about dawn in the Shar-e-Naw area of the city. Guests scurried from the building during the assault, and flames were seen on the roof as smoke billowed out and over the city.—Internet

## Some of the deadliest attacks in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 28 Oct—Some of the deadliest militant attacks in Iraq since the US-led invasion in March 2003:

- 2 March, 2004 — Coordinated blasts from suicide bombers, mortars and planted explosives strike Shiite Muslim shrines in Karbala and in Baghdad, killing at least 181 people.
- 14 Sept, 2005 — More than a dozen coordinated bombings rip through Baghdad, killing 178 people.
- 23 Nov, 2006 — Mortar rounds and five car bombs kill 215 people in Baghdad's Shiite neighbourhood of Sadr City.
- 3 Feb, 2007 — A suicide truck bomber at a market in a predominantly Shiite area of Baghdad kills 137.
- 18 April, 2007 — At least 183 are killed when four large bombs explode in mainly Shiite locations of Baghdad.
- 7 July, 2007 — A suicide truck bomb kills 160 in a Turkomen village south of Kirkuk.
- 14 Aug, 2007 — Four suicide truck bombs detonate simultaneously in the small village of Qahataniya, killing more than 500 Yazidis, a Kurdish-speaking sect and religious minority.
- 25 Oct, 2009 — Two powerful car bombs explode in downtown Baghdad, killing at least 155 people in an apparent attempt to target the fragile city's government offices.

Internet



An injured man walks away after a massive bomb attack in Baghdad, Iraq, on 25 Oct, 2009. Iraq police say that a pair of powerful explosions went off near the Ministry of Justice and the offices of a Kurdish political party during the morning rush hour as people headed to work.—INTERNET

## Invasion of US and allies kills, injures Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 28 Oct— There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

### Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 28 October reached 699,281 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1,261,717, according to the news on the internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	699,281
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1,261,717

Internet

An injured man is carried by police following attack at Bekhtar guesthouse in Kabul, where six UN staff were killed. Another nine were wounded in the attack.

INTERNET



Local residents gather at the site of a car bomb attack targeting the building of the Ministry of Justice in Baghdad on 25 Oct, 2009. Iraq renewed calls on Monday for a UN inquiry into the support given by foreign countries to insurgents after twin suicide blasts against government buildings in Baghdad.—INTERNET

## Three bodies found in US plane wreckage in Afghanistan

KABUL, 28 Oct— NATO-led forces have recovered the remains of three American military contractors from the wreckage of a US Army reconnaissance plane that crashed two weeks ago in the rugged mountains of northeastern Afghanistan, the military said on Tuesday. The Army C-12 Huron twin-engine turbo-prop had been missing since it crashed on 13 Oct while on a routine mission in Nuristan Province, a Taliban militant stronghold. The plane went down less than two weeks after militants overran a coalition outpost the same

province, killing eight American troops in one of the war's deadliest battles for the US.

NATO said in a state-

ment that the crash is "under investigation, though hostile action is not believed to be the cause of the crash."—Internet

## Casualties of Afghan people in invasion of NATO troops led by US

KABUL, 28 Oct— The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

### Casualties of Afghan people

According to the Internet news, a total of 32,315 Afghan people were killed and 37,974 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 28 October.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	32,315
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	37,974

Internet



An internally displaced Afghan family sits inside their tent in Kabul, Afghanistan, on 26 Oct, 2009. According to UNHCR some 2.7 million registered Afghans refugees still remain in Pakistan and Iran.—INTERNET



File photo shows Pakistani tribal people standing among the debris of houses after a suspected US air-strike in Northwestern Bannu district.—INTERNET

## China's broadband users top 99.33 mln

BEIJING, 28 Oct—China added 16.45 million broadband users in the first nine months, bringing the total to 99.33 million, data released by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) on Tuesday showed.

China had 360 million Internet users by the end of September, said Zhu Jun, deputy director of the telecom development department under the MIIT. The figure was compared with 338 million by the end of June.

Broadband was available in 96 percent of townships, and 91 percent of administrative villages had access to Internet by the end of September.

Xinhua

Members of the Lebanese security forces inspect a rocket found set up and pointing towards Israel in a field near the southern Lebanese village of Naqura in 2008. A Katyusha rocket fired from Lebanon hit northern Israel on Tuesday night without causing any casualties, prompting Israel to retaliate with an artillery barrage, sources on both sides said.—INTERNET



## Five policemen injured in terrorist attack at Athens police station

ATHENS, 28 Oct—A wide anti-terrorism probe is in progress in Athens on Tuesday night, after the bloody terrorist attack which occurred against a police station in the northern suburb of Aghia

Paraskevi around 10 pm local time (20:00 GMT). Five policemen were injured, two of them seriously, when two unidentified persons opened fire with AK-47 assault rifles, the Greek state tel-

evision said.

According to witnesses, the two attackers who wore helmets escaped on a motorbike. An anti-terrorism squad rushed to the spot, collecting important data, while policemen are searching for suspects around Athens.—Xinhua



Anti-terrorism policemen investigate at the scene of a terrorist attack case in Athens, capital of Greece, on 27 Oct, 2009. Two unidentified persons attacked a police station in north suburb of Athens late on Tuesday, injuring at least five policemen, two of them seriously.—XINHUA

# US drone strikes may break international law

UNITED NATIONS, 28 Oct—US drone strikes against suspected terrorists in Afghanistan and Pakistan could be breaking international laws against summary executions, the UN's top investigator of such crimes said.

"The problem with the United States is that it is making an increased use of drones/Predators (which are) particularly prominently used now in

relation to Pakistan and Afghanistan," UN Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial Executions Philip Alston told a press conference.

"My concern is that drones/Predators are being operated in a framework which may well violate international humanitarian law and international human rights law," he said. US strikes with remote-controlled aircraft against Al-Qaeda and

Taleban targets in Afghanistan and northwestern Pakistan have often resulted in civilian deaths and drawn bitter criticism from local populations.

"The onus is really on the United States government to reveal more about the ways in which it makes sure that arbitrary extrajudicial executions aren't in fact being carried out through the use of these weapons," he added.

Internet

## Rocket from Lebanon hits Israel; Israel fires back

JERUSALEM, 28 Oct—A rocket fired from Lebanon struck inside northern Israel on Tuesday causing no damage or injury, and Israel responded with artillery fire at Lebanon, the Israeli military and a Lebanese security source said.

An Israeli military spokeswoman said Israel was treating the shooting along the normally quiet though tense border "very seriously" and that it held the Lebanese government responsible.

There were no reports of casualties from the rocket that security sources said slammed into an open area near the northern Israeli border town of Kiryat Shmone, or from Israel's subsequent artillery fire at Lebanon.

A Lebanese security source confirmed a rocket had been fired from southern Lebanon from the village of Houla, and another Lebanese security source said Israel fired at least eight artillery shells afterwards toward that area.—Internet

## Runway not to blame for TAM Airlines Flight 3054's crash

RIO DE JANEIRO, 28 Oct—The condition of the Congonhas Airport's runway was not the cause of the crash of TAM airlines flight 3054, one of Brazil's worst plane crash, local daily O Globo said on Tuesday quoting a report of the Brazilian Air Force.

TAM Flight 3054, an Airbus A320, landed in driving rain at Sao Paulo's Congonhas airport on 17 July, 2007, speeding down the runway and crashing into a gas station and air cargo building at 109 mph (175 kph).

All 187 people aboard and 12 people on the ground died.

The accident is the second worst in the history of Brazilian aviation, only surpassed by the crash of Air France Flight 447 from Brazil to France in May, which killed 228 people.

At the time of the accident, much of the report focused on the runway, where landings were periodically suspended during rainstorms as the runway got too slippery.

Xinhua

## Afghan leader's brother on CIA payroll

WASHINGTON, 28 Oct—Ahmed Wali Karzai, the brother of the embattled Afghan President and a suspected drug trafficker, has been on the CIA payroll for most of the past eight years, *The New York Times* reported.

The US spy agency pays Karzai for a variety of services, the newspaper said, such as fielding recruits for an Afghan paramilitary force operating at the CIA's direction in and around his home city of Kandahar, a Taleban stronghold.

He also helps the CIA contact and sometimes meet Taleban followers. Karzai, who is said to have ties to Afghanistan's lucrative illegal opium trade, has a "wide-ranging" relationship with the CIA, the *Times* said, citing US officials.—Internet



A worker is busy with fitting in the wheel hub, on the heavy truck production line of the Shanxi Dayun Automobile Production Co Ltd, as the ceremony marking the formal production of Dayun Heavy-Duty Trucks is held here, in Yuncheng City, north China's Shanxi Province, on 26 Oct, 2009. —XINHUA

## Singapore businessmen intend to increase business ties with Indonesia

JAKARTA, 28 Oct—Singaporean businessmen intend to increase business ties with Indonesia in sectors of logistics, transportation, and property, *Bisnis Indonesia* daily quoted an official as saying on Wednesday.

However, the intention is hampered by lack of domestic infrastructure.

Iwan Dermawan Hanafi, the head of steering committee for Singapore at the Indonesian Chamber of Trade and Industry (KADIN), said that

the intention is based on fact that Singapore is Indonesia's third biggest export destination.

"Singaporean delegation will visit Surabaya of East Java and Kalimantan Island to explore cooperation," he said on the sideline of business meeting of Indonesia-Singapore on Tuesday.

He also said the visit by 22 Singaporean delegations to Kalimantan is because of many mining activities in the area while visit at Surabaya is be-

cause the city is the second largest town after Jakarta.

Iwan said that some businessmen of the delegation have been investing in Indonesia while others are starting to invest and are exploring opportunity.

On the trade field, he said, Indonesia could increase its export to Singapore because many exports should be via the country before sent to the destination countries.

Xinhua

## New Zealand dairy giant Fonterra expands investment in Malaysia

AUCKLAND, 28 Oct—The New Zealand dairy products giant Fonterra, has spent 9.8 million NZ dollars (7.3 million US dollars) in upgrading its plant in Kuala Lumpur as a sign of its confidence in the Malaysian market after signing a free-trade agreement with the country at the weekend.

During their visit to Malaysia, New Zealand Prime Minister John Key and Fonterra chairman Henry van der Heyden, unveiled a plaque to commemorate the expansion, which will increase the production capacity for cultured products in Malaysia.

With a 64 percent market share, Fonterra Brands is the largest dairy supplier in Malaysia. Fernleaf CalciYum is now the number one yogurt brand in Malaysia. —Xinhua

## SAARC trade portal launched to boost regional trade

KATHMANDU, 28 Oct—Importers, exporters and small-medium enterprises of the South Asian region now have access to important trade-related information with a click of the mouse.

The portal — [www.saarctrade.info](http://www.saarctrade.info) — is launched here on Thursday. The portal, first of its kind in South Asia, is a product of SAARC (South Asian Association

for Regional Cooperation) Trade Information Project jointly implemented by the SAARC Information Center (SIC) Nepal and German Technical Cooperation with the funding support from German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.

The initiative enjoys support of 26 leading trade bodies, including trade departments, chambers and industrial associations from all eight SAARC member states.

Xinhua

## Fiji sugar industry suffers more financial losses

SUVA, 28 Oct—Fiji's Sugar Corporation that supports 200,000 people's life in Fiji has recorded an operating loss of 40.1 million Fiji dollars (21 million US dollars) before income tax for the year ending on 31 May, 2009.

In the 2009 FSC Annual Report, it is stated that the loss for the year after income tax benefit of 3.3 million Fiji dollars is 36.8 million Fiji dollars.

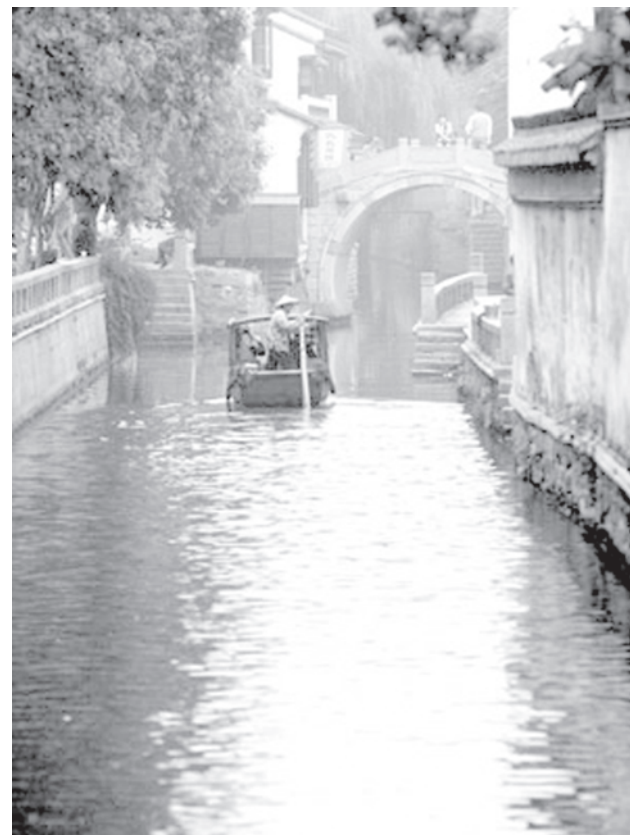
This news came as the Fiji Sugar Corporation meets for its annual general meeting on Wednesday. FSC Chief Executive, Deo Saran, said the corporation incurred a trading loss of 3.9 million US dollars.

Xinhua

## Arab oil, gas exhibition opens in UAE

ABU DHABI, 28 Oct—The 2009 Arab Oil and Gas Show, one of the leading networking platforms for the world's energy industry, opened on Tuesday at the International Convention and Exhibition Center in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Saeed Al Tayer, head of Dubai Electricity and Water Authority, inaugurated the annual exhibition, a technical event for engineers, technicians, professionals and procurement experts in the energy, automation and manufacturing sectors. "The new technologies available will sustain this industry in the long run, and are critical for the development of this region's oil and gas industry," he said at the opening ceremony. —Xinhua



Tourists sightsee on the Pingjiang River by old-fashioned boat in Suzhou city, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 27 Oct, 2009. The Pingjiang River attracts a lot of tourists in this autumn with its beautiful scenery of water town. —XINHUA

## All Items from Xinhua News Agency

## Nepal-India new trade treaty comes into effect

KATHMANDU, 28 Oct—Nepal and India have signed Treaty of Trade and Agreement of Cooperation to Control Unauthorized Trade in Nepali capital Kathmandu.

According to Wednesday's *The Himalayan Times* daily, Nepali Minister for Commerce and Supplies Rajendra Mahato and Indian Minister for Commerce and Industries Anand Sharma signed the treaty on Tuesday that will come into effect immediately.

New trade treaty is the revision of 1991 treaty. It addresses changes that took place in bilateral, regional and international trade in the last 18 years, said Mahato.

"The new treaty will help Nepal reduce trade deficit with India," he was quoted by the daily as saying, "It will be a milestone for Nepali exports if Nepal can produce quality goods at competitive prices," he added.

Two-third of Nepali trade is with India and the trade volume has been growing. —Xinhua



A young woman arranges 3G mobile phones in Beijing. Chinese mobile phone operator Unicom and Apple announced a multi-year deal in August offering the touch-pad iPhone in a bid to turn around weak performance against rivals by attracting customers with high-end tastes. —INTERNET

## Argentina accuses Brazil of creating export obstacles

BUENOS AIRES, 28 Oct—The Argentine government on Tuesday said the export obstacles Brazil had created were “unacceptable,” diplomatic sources said.

Alfredo Chiaradia, secretary of economic and international commerce affairs of the Argentine Foreign Ministry, met Brazilian Ambassador to Argentina Mauro Vieira on Tuesday to forward Argentina’s complaint to Brazil.

Argentina demanded that its detained commodities in border points in transit to Brazil be released.

Cause of Argentina’s complaint was Brazil’s stopping Argentine trucks loaded with perishable products such as wheat flour, oils, garlic, wine, fruits and animal fodder.—Xinhua

## S Korea reports \$4.2 bln current account surplus in September

SEOUL, 28 Oct—South Korea’s current account surplus posted 4.2 billion US dollars in September on an increase in cars and semiconductors exports, up from 1.91 billion dollars in the previous month, the central bank said on Wednesday. It is the eighth consecutive month that the country’s current account remained in the black since February as imports have fallen by a faster pace than exports amid the global downturn, the Bank of Korea (BOK) said.

The goods balance logged a 5.45 billion dollars surplus in the month, up from 3.33 billion dollars surplus a month earlier, due to a decline in exports, it said.

Overseas shipments fell 7.8 percent year-on-year to 34.51 billion dollars last month, marking an eleventh consecutive month that it remained in decrease. But the decline slowed from a 20.9 percent fall a month earlier. While imports dropped 24.6 percent to 29.8 billion dollars, it added.—Xinhua

## Preventable diseases kill 300,000 Sudan children yearly

KHARTOUM, 28 Oct—More than 300,000 children under the age of five die of preventable diseases each year in Sudan, almost a third of them before they reach the age of one month, a UN official said on Tuesday.

“We have 305,000 children under five years of age that die every year from preventable causes...

Of those, 110,000 die in their first 28 days of life,” said Nils Kastberg, the UN’s Children’s Fund Sudan representative.

He added that about 26,000 Sudanese women, out of a population of roughly 40 million, die each year as a result of childbirth.

“As a comparison, in the entire Latin America

and Caribbean region with 550 million people, less than 10,000 mothers die giving birth,” he told reporters in Khartoum.

“I think it is very important that we start getting our priorities right. I was recently in a town where there were 20 tanks but only one ambulance,” he said.

Internet



*Sudanese children play in the village of Lobira Boma in south Sudan’s Eastern Equatoria state on 2 October. More than 300,000 children under the age of five die of preventable diseases each year in Sudan, almost a third of them before they reach the age of one month, a UN official said on Tuesday.—INTERNET*

## Singapore unveils leaders’ attire for APEC 2009

SINGAPORE, 28 Oct—Singapore unveiled on Wednesday the design of the customary leaders’ attire for the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit in November.

The APEC Singapore 2009 leaders’ attire is designed by Singaporean Wykidd Song and taken from the inspiration of the Peranakan culture, which reflects Singapore’s identity as a multi-racial and multi-cultural society.

The dress has a lotus design with 21 petals, which represent the 21 APEC economies.

The design maintains the traditional style of craftsmanship and takes on a modern interpretation of the detailing found in the Peranakan culture’s artifacts and architecture.

Xinhua



*A visitor looks on a caftan a man’s cloak of the 16th century, at the exhibition from Byzantium to Istanbul at the Grand Palais in Paris. The exhibition, opened earlier this month by French President Nicolas Sarkozy and Turkish President Abdullah Gul, is the centerpiece of the ‘Year of Turkey,’ a panoply of some 400 Turkish cultural events spread over nine months to allow the French and others to become better acquainted with Turkey’s culture.*

## Man robs shop on way to interrogation

A 41-year-old man in Germany due to face questioning over theft got himself in even more trouble by squeezing in another robbery on the way to the police station, police said.

“It was a case of ‘just nipping out to do a bit of thieving before being interrogated for shoplifting,’” police in the western region of Lippe said.

Officers were following up a supermarket robbery in the town of Blomberg with detailed descriptions of two thieves and their getaway car when they had to return to the police station.

To their amazement, they said they discovered a man at the reception waiting to be interrogated for shoplifting who looked suspiciously like one of the pair wanted for the morning raid.

## SC man drives 80 miles to give explosives to cops

Authorities say a South Carolina man’s good intentions almost caused an explosive situation.

After the man’s uncle died, he discovered that his relative had collected potentially explosive materials including grenades, dynamite and black powder.

The man, who was not identified by police, feared the materials might fall into the wrong hands, so he drove 80 miles to his uncle’s house and loaded his truck with some of the items. Then he drove back to his home county of Union to give the materials to police.

Union County Sheriff David Taylor says the man brought the items to him because the two know each other.



*The vineyards of Lavaux with Lake Lemán are seen on a warm autumn day near Lausanne on 26 Oct, 2009. The region of Lavaux was listed into the UNESCO World Heritage List by the World Heritage Committee on June 2008.*

## NEWS ALBUM



*Japanese miniature craft artist Rieko Tanaka shows off her 1/144 scale size wooden handmade house at Design Festa in Tokyo. Design Festa is Asia’s biggest international art event, open to anyone who wants to exhibit their creative talent, according to the organizer.*

## Madoff’s Mercedes station wagon up for auction

A Mercedes-Benz car once belonging to epic swindler Bernard Madoff will be sold at auction this week, US authorities said.

The 2001 Mercedes E320 black station wagon will be offered on Friday with dozens of other vehicles to be auctioned by the US Marshals Service, which announced earlier that Madoff’s New York City penthouse

also will go on sale this week.

Madoff is serving a 150-year prison sentence for a \$65 billion (39 billion pound) fraud.

Proceeds from auctions of his possessions, including the recent \$9.41 million sale of a beach house with sweeping views of the Atlantic Ocean, will go towards reimbursing his victims.

## Prime Minister General Thein Sein arrives back from Thailand

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Oct—After attending the 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and Related Summits held in Hua Hin of Thailand, Prime Minister General Thein Sein, accompanied by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint, Deputy Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo, Director-General Col Thant Shin of the Government Office, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department and departmental heads, left Springfield @ Sea Hotel for Hua Hin Airport in a motorcade at 3.45 pm Thai Standard Time on 25 October to return home.

The Prime Minister was seen off at Hua Hin Airport by Deputy Prime Minister H.E. Mr Kobsak Sabhavasa of Thailand, Governor of Prajoubkirikan Province Mr Veera Sriwatanatrakul and wife and officials, Myanmar Ambassador to Thailand U Aung Thein, Myanmar Military Attaché Col Win Maung, embassy staff and family members.

At the airport, they garlanded the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister and party left Hua Hin Airport of Thailand at 4.15 pm Thai Standard Time by special aircraft and arrived back in Nay Pyi Taw via Yangon.—MNA



Prime Minister General Thein Sein being seen off by Deputy Prime Minister H.E. Mr Kobsak Sabhavasa of Thailand at Hua Hin airport.—MNA

## Minister U Nyan Win attends meeting of ASEAN foreign ministers

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Oct—Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, who accompanied Prime Minister General Thein Sein on his tour of Thailand to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and related summits, attended the meeting of ASEAN Coordination Committee held at the Dusit Thani Hotel in Hua Hin on 22 October afternoon.

The meeting focused on arrangements for the

15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and related summits, preparations for summits, subjects to be under discussion and announcements, declarations and documents to be issued at summits, report of the ASEAN Secretariat, report of the ASEAN SG, and the plan to approve the appointment of a deputy director-general to the ASEAN Secretariat.

Next, the minister attended the meeting of ASEAN foreign ministers

and high level legal experts group on ASEAN Charter, together with ASEAN counterparts. They held discussions about the agreement on Privileges and Immunities of ASEAN, follow-up agreement (draft) on mechanism to tackle possible disputes between member countries, and judicial procedures.

In the evening, the minister attended the working dinner of ASEAN foreign ministers. They held talks

about matters on creation of a regional disaster preparedness programme, continued post-Nargis rehabilitation work, holding the 1<sup>st</sup> ASEAN-US Summit, follow-up agreement (draft) on building mechanism to settle disputes between ASEAN countries according to ASEAN Charter, non-proliferation of nuclear, establishment of Asia-Pacific Community and East Asia Community, and latest developments in Myanmar.

On 25 October afternoon, the minister attended the ceremony to sign the declarations to be issued at the 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and related summits. He signed the agreement on Privileges and Immunities of ASEAN and MoU between ASEAN countries and the People's Republic of China to establish ASEAN-China Center.

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## Culture Minister attends 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Council

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Oct—Chairman of Myanmar ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Framework Implementation Committee Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint, who accompanied Prime Minister General Thein Sein for attending the 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and Related Summits, attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC) Council) held in Hua Hin of Thailand at 2 pm on 22 October.

The minister participated in the discussions on Draft Cha-am Hua Hin Declaration on Strengthening Cooperation on Education to Achieve an ASEAN Caring and Sharing Commu-

nity, the Draft ASEAN Joint Statement on Climate Change to the 15h Session on the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference of Parties Serving at the Meeting of Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, the Revised Draft ASEAN Leaders' Statement on ASEAN Connectivity, the Draft Terms of Reference of the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children-ACWC), the Snap-shot Report of the Regional Assessment on the Social Impact of the Global Financial Crisis, the Recommendations of the 4<sup>th</sup> ASEAN+3 High Level Seminar on Poverty Reduction and the ASEAN Songs and Cultural Festival.

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## UMFCCI delegation leaves for Philippines



Delegation of UMFCCI seen at Yangon International Airport before departure for Philippines.—MNA

YANGON, 28 Oct—A 27-member delegation led by Vice President U Win Aung of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce

and Industry left here by air on 26 October to attend the World Rice Conference 2009 to be held in Cebu island of the Republic of the Philippines from

27 to 29 October.

It was seen off at Yangon International Airport by UMFCCI President U Win Myint and responsible persons.—MNA

## Miss People 2009 Style contest and sales promotion on 1 Nov

YANGON, 28 Oct—Miss People 2009 Style contest and sales promotion, organized by Myanmar People magazine, will be held at Inya Lake Hotel on 1 November.

The fourth Miss People Style contest will take place in conjunction with stage show. Fashion wear, cosmetics, medical prod-

ucts and foodstuff will be on sale at special prices.

Anyone wishing to participate in the contest may obtain the tickets at Ko Ko Beauty Salon in Dagon Center on Saya San street, La Pyae Wun Plaza, branch of Sein Gay Har Supermarket; Tony Tun Tun Beauty Salon on 6<sup>th</sup> street and branch of Yankin Center and Smile

Ko Htike Salon (FMI Center) and People magazine office at La Pyae Wun Plaza's 10<sup>th</sup> floor. The sponsors of the contest are A21, Shoes Gallery, Ba Wang Shampoo, PEP, Daily Vitagin, Smooth E, Revlon, Alpine, Wellwoman, Xenon, Dolly Bird, Slenfig and Mann Shwe Pyi transportation.—MNA

## Prime Minister General Thein Sein attends...

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management, food and energy security, cooperative measures to address financial crisis and establishment of East Asian Community.

Next, Prime Minister General Thein Sein together with heads of State/Government from East Asian countries attended a working luncheon hosted at Napalai Ballroom (A) at 1130 am.

During the working luncheon, the Australian Prime Minister presented

Chinese Premier Mr Wen Jiabao, foreign ministers and economic ministers from ASEAN countries, the ASEAN Secretary-General and high ranking officials.

Next, ceremonies to sign declarations produced from the 15th ASEAN Summit and related summits were held at 1.30 pm. Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha signed MoU on Strengthening Cooperation in the Fields



**Prime Minister General Thein Sein attending 4th East Asia Summit held at Dusit Thani Hotel in Hua Hin of Thailand. —MNA**



**Minister U Soe Tha together with ministers from ASEAN countries signs MoU between ASEAN and China on Strengthening Cooperation in the Fields of Standards, Technical Regulations and Conformity Assessment and another MoU on Cooperation in the Field of Intellectual Property. —MNA**

a proposal to establish Asia-Pacific Community in 2020. Next, East Asian leaders frankly discussed the proposal submitted. Next, ASEAN heads recognized the proposal of the Australian Prime Minister as the long-term vision.

Afterwards, Prime Minister General Thein Sein attended ceremonies to sign declarations produced from the ASEAN+1, ASEAN+3 and 4th East Asian Summits held at Royal Dusit Grand Ballroom of Dusit Thani Hotel in Hua Hin at 1.30 pm.

Present at the signing ceremonies were heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries,

of Standards, Technical Regulations and Conformity Assessment and another MoU on Cooperation in the Field of Intellectual Property

Rights, and Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of ASEAN and MoU on Establishing the ASEAN-

China Centre in the presence of heads of ASEAN countries and the Chinese Premier.

Afterwards, the Thai Prime Minister handed

over MoUs and Agreement to the ASEAN Secretary-General.

After that the closing ceremony of the 15th ASEAN Summit

continued at Royal Dusit Grand Ballroom of Dusit Thani Hotel at 2 pm, attended by heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries, the ASEAN Secretary-General and officials.

At the outset, the Thai Prime Minister and the Vietnamese Prime Minister made speeches on the occasion.

Next, the Thai Prime Minister delegated duties to the Vietnamese Prime Minister who will be an ASEAN Alternative Chairman in 2010.

Afterwards, heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries posed together for a documentary photo to mark the successful holding of the 15th ASEAN Summit.

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**Minister U Nyan Win together with ministers from ASEAN countries signs Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of ASEAN and MoU on Establishing the ASEAN-China Centre. —MNA**



# Prime Minister General Thein Sein attends Gala Dinner hosted by Thai PM

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Oct—Prime Minister General Thein Sein of the Union of Myanmar attended Gala dinner hosted by Prime Minister of Thailand Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva and wife at Phetchaburi Grand Hall of Holiday Inn Resort Regent Beach in Hua Hin of Thailand at 7 p.m. on 24 October.

It was also attended by King of Brunei Darussalam Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Muizzaddin Waddaulah, Prime Minister of Cambodia Samdech Hun Sen, President of Indonesia Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Laotian Prime Minister Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh, Malaysian Prime Minister Dato Seri Mohd Najib Bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, President of Philippines Madame Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Singaporean Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong, Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr Nguyen Tan Dung, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China Mr Wen Jiabao, Japanese Prime Minister Mr Yukio Hatoyama, President of the Republic of Korea Mr Lee Myung-bak, Indian Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh, Australian Prime Minister Mr Kevin Michael Rudd, Prime Minister of New Zealand Mr John Key and ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan.

Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva and wife cordially greeted heads of State/ Government of ASEAN countries, the Premier of the State Council of the PRC, the Prime Ministers from Japan, India, Aus-



**Prime Minister General Thein Sein poses for documentary photo together with heads of State/ Government of ASEAN countries, the Premier of the State Council of the PRC, the Prime Ministers from Japan, India, Australia and New Zealand and the President of ROK at Gala Dinner held at Phetchaburi Grand Hall of Holiday Inn Resort Regent Beach in Hua Hin of Thailand.—MNA**

tralia and New Zealand and the President of ROK.

Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva extended greetings at Gala Dinner.

Afterwards, dinner was served to those present.

Thai traditional cultural troupe entertained with songs and dance during the dinner.—MNA

**Prime Minister General Thein Sein together with heads of State/ Government of ASEAN countries poses for documentary photos at 15th ASEAN Summit held at Dusit Thani Hotel in Hua Hin of Thailand. (News on page 8)—MNA**



**Prime Minister General Thein Sein attends closing ceremony of 15th ASEAN Summit held at Dusit Thani Hotel in Hua Hin of Thailand. (News on page 8)—MNA**

## MWJA CEC holds coord meeting

YANGON, 28 Oct—The Central Executive Committee meeting No. 10/2009 of Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association took place at its office of Sarpay Beikman Building, here, this afternoon, with an address by meeting chairman U Hla Myaing (Ko Hsaung).

Secretary of MWJA Dr Tin Tun Oo (Dr Tin Tun Oo) reported on accomplishment on the minutes of previous meeting and leaders of the work groups on preparations for conducting the journalism course and arrangements for paying respects to the literati for 1371 ME.

The meeting ended with concluding remarks by the meeting chairman.

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## Illisa Dvicitta Drama Marionette Contest continues

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Oct—The Illisa Dvicitta Drama Marionette Contest of the Performing Arts Competitions continued for the third day at the training hall of No. 7 Transit Centre, here, this evening.

Among the audience were Lt-Gen Khin Zaw of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of the Leading Committee for Organizing the Performing Arts Competitions Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win and wife, Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, Deputy Minister for Rail



*Lt-Gen Khin Zaw of the Ministry of Defence enjoys Illisa Dvicitta Drama Marionette Contest of Mandalay Division troupe.*

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Transportation Thura U Thaug Lwin, members of Civil Service Selection and

Training Board U Nyi Tun and U Kyaw Aung and wife, departmental heads,

the secretary of the work committee and members, officials of the subcommit-

tees, members of the panel of judges (central) and those from States and Di-

visions, members of the excursion teams of States and Divisions.—MNA

### Oil Mill and Battery Factory...

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The oil mill began running in 2003. Peanuts are first cleaned and dried for ensuring good quality of the oil before being crushed. Crushed peanuts are bought by chicken, pig, cattle and fish breeders as animal feed and they are said to be more demanded than peanut oil.

The factory is selling peanut oil for K 2,600 per viss and crushed peanut for K 600 per viss. As peanut oil is reasonably priced, consumers

prefer peanut oil to edible oil.

Manager U Hla Myo of the oil mill said, "Consumers sometimes use edible oil in summer and rainy season. But, they use peanut oil mostly in cold season. There is a constant demand for peanut oil in the township and we don't even need to distribute to other regions. And, we have enough supply of raw materials, peanuts."

We then observed the production process, and found that production

of scented peanut oil was not simple and easy as it seemed to be.

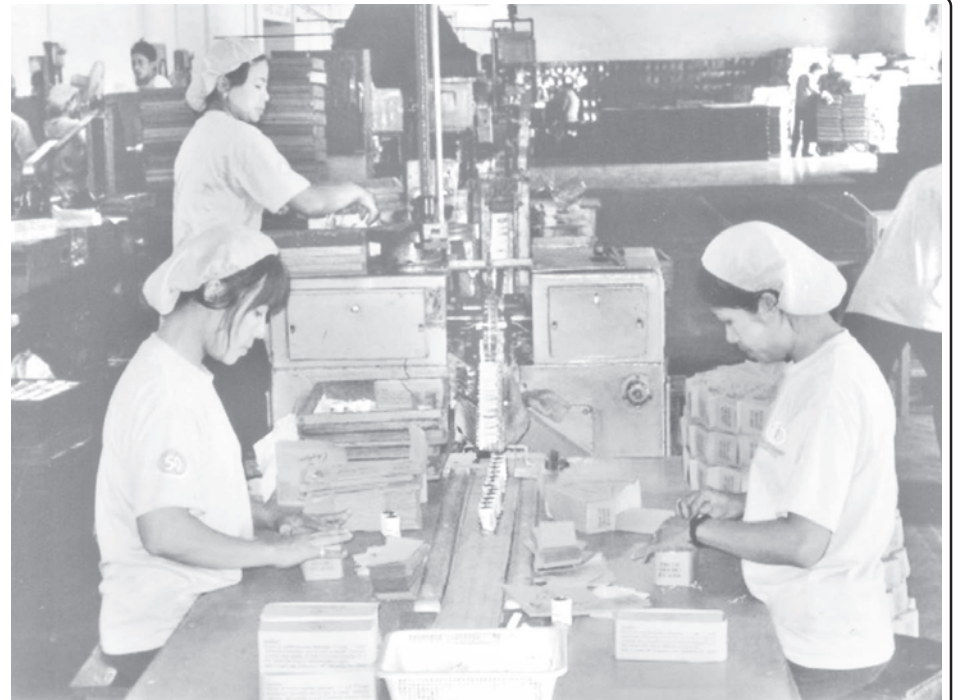
We also grasped an opportunity to visit Two Golden Horses battery factory of Two Golden Horses Industrial Co, Ltd in Kaungkha village industrial zone, Mehan village-tract, Lashio.

The battery factory with a capacity of 60,000 batteries per day stands as a factory of import-substitute goods. The capacity of each machine installed is 200 batteries per minute with average production of about 2 millions batteries per month.

The factory produces R 20 and R6 size Red Monkey brand and DGH brand batteries. The factory is staffed with over 100 workers including daily wage earners. The factory runs from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm daily except gazetted holidays and Sunday.

Manager U Hla Pyo said "We believe in quality and that's why we assigned two QCs for ensuring that customers are always supplied with quality products."

The aims of the factory are to save foreign exchange by manufacturing import-substitute goods, development of industrial technology, creation of job opportunities, to make contribution to development of the region, to supply fair-priced



*Packaging of DGH brand batteries at Two Golden Horses battery factory in Lashio.*

batteries to the public, and to increase the value of Gross National Products (GNP).

The construction work of the factory began on 21, May, 2001 and the factory started running on 27, June, 2002. DGH batteries are distributed to the whole country via Lashio, Mandalay and Yangon and are penetrating the

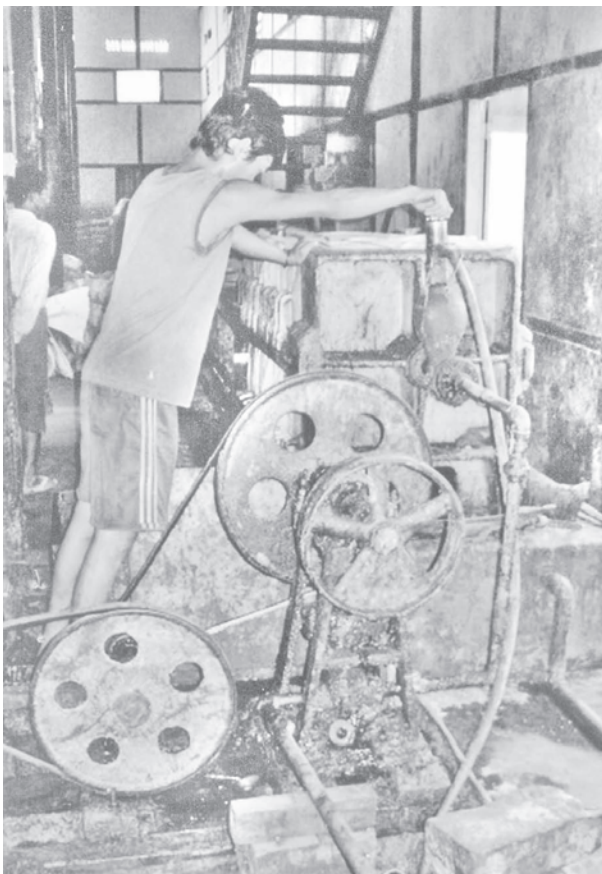
markets of border towns of India, Thailand and Bangladesh.

Two Golden Horses battery factory was specially designed and constructed to be environmentally friendly one. The factory creates a good working environment for its workers, giving special attention to health and safety of them.

Thus, oil mill and battery factory of Lashio supply quality refined peanut oil and batteries to consumers at reasonable price and create job opportunities for local people, thereby contributing partly to development of the region.

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*Production of pure peanut oil at oil mill in Lashio.*



*Storage of peanuts at oil mill of Lashio.*



### Minister U Soe Tha attends ASEAN Economic Ministers' Meeting and signs MoU

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Oct—Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, who accompanied Prime Minister General Thein Sein of the Union of Myanmar who attended the 15th ASEAN Summit and related summits, was present at the preliminary meeting of ASEAN Economic Ministers held at Dusit Thani Hotel, Hua Hin, Thailand, on 22 October morning.

Agreements on establishment of free trade zone in ASEAN region to be adopted and future plans were discussed at the meeting.

Minister U Soe Tha also attended a meeting between ASEAN Economic Ministers and advisory committee members of ASEAN Economic Enterprise and discussed partnership between government and private sectors and future prospects. The minister

then attended an explanation of automobile manufacturing federation in ASEAN region.

In the afternoon, the minister attended the 2nd ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Council Meeting. Implementation of ASEAN Economic Community Council regulations of (AEC) Council and agenda of the ministerial meeting were discussed during the meeting.

In the evening, the minister attended a working dinner and touched on matters for the establishment of free trade area and observations on the integration of East Asian region between ASEAN and dialogue partners.

On 24 October morning, he attended the coordination meeting with ASEAN Economic Ministers and the Indian Commerce Minister. Vietnam and India signed

the trade agreement of ASEAN-India and discussed matters relating to services and investments.

In the afternoon, he attended the 1st Meeting of Japan-Mekong Economic Ministers and discussed previous cooperation of Japan-Mekong and matters related to Japan-Mekong Summit to be held in coming November.

On 25 October afternoon, he attended the ceremony to sign declarations produced from the 15th ASEAN Summit and related summits.

Next, he signed MoU on Strengthening Cooperation in the Fields of Standards, Technical Regulations and Conformity Assessment and another MoU on Cooperation in the Field of Intellectual Property together with other ASEAN Economic Ministers.—MNA

### 17th Performing Arts Competitions continues for 11th and final day

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Oct—The 17th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions continued for the 11th and final day at the designated places, here, today.

Among the audience were Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Soe Naing, Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min and Deputy Minister Thura U Thaung Lwin, the secretary of the work committee and members, officials of subcommittees, members of the panel of judges (central), contestants and supervisors of States and Divisions.

At the assembly hall of University of Agriculture in Nay Pyi Taw Yezin, a total of 12 girls took part in the basic

education level (aged 15-20) girls' Maha Gita song contest and 10 men in the amateur level (second class) men's Maha Gita song contest.

Four troupes competed in the amateur level (second class) Sothhisena + Sambhula Drama narration (Kwetseik) contest at the convocation hall of University of Veterinary Science.

At the lecture hall of University of Agriculture, seven students participated in the basic education level (aged 15-20) boys' xylophone contest and five women in the amateur level (second class) women's xylophone contest.

A total of six boys took part in the basic

education level (aged 10-15) boys' mandolin contest, five in the basic education level (aged 10-15) girls' mandolin contest, 12 men in the amateur level (second class) men's mandolin contest and three women in the amateur level (second class) women's mandolin contest at the assembly hall of Forest Research Department.

At the hall of Agricultural Research Training School, four women competed in the higher education level (women's) orchestra troupe contest and three in the amateur level (second class) women's orchestra troupe contest.

All the contests of the Performing Arts Competitions concluded in the evening.—MNA



Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min enjoys performance of contestants in 17th MTCPAC.—MNA

U Win Aung of Kayah State in amateur level (second class) men's Maha Gita song contest. MNA



U Yan Paing Soe of Magway Division in amateur level (second class) Drama narration (Kwetseik) contest. MNA



Ma Khaing Zin Lin of Sagaing Division in amateur level (second class) women's xylophone contest. MNA

### Tip Top Brand engine oil, lubricants in circulation

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Oct—Lucky Choice Co Ltd, the sole agent for Myanmar, distributes UAE-produced Tip Top Brand engine oil and lubricants in the nation.

The company is now conducting a lucky draw programme covering cash awards, TV and EVD worth over 150 million kyats. In September, representatives of the company presented TV sets to 40 winners, and EVD sets to 200 winners right up to their doors. The sale promotion period continues till 31 December.

It distributes engine oil, gear oil, brake oil, grease, and hydraulic oil in 0.7-, 1-, 4-, 5-, 25- and 200-liter tanks.

Wholesale centers of the products are No. 31 (B), Naungyoe Street, Tetlan Housing Estate, Bayintnaung, Mayangon Township, Yangon (Ph: 01-686066, 686064, 09 50 83122, 09 86 20142, 09 86 20133), and No. F/37, 6th Kyweseagan Street, Chan Mya Thayar Ward, Pyigyidagun Township, Mandalay (Ph: 02 70412, 09 68 04150, 09 20 55830).

Nationwide sale agents are Ko Myo Myint (Yin Nyein, Paung) (09 87 20617); Miba Metta (Thaton) (057-40619/09 87 01194); Ko Moe

Khaing Soe (Kandawlay Automobile Accessories Shop, Magway) (063-25808/09 65 60265/09 53 40167); Bo Bo Tar, Nay Pyi Taw Lewe (067-30753/30130); Ananda Gon Japan-made Automobile Accessories Shop (Shwebo) (075-22188/09 20 17176); U Ko Ko Myat (Monywa) (071-25255/25959/09 20 34839/09 21 30477); Ko Khin Maung Shwe (Pakokku) (062-29176/09 23 01176); U Khin Maung Than (Myaukmi) (09 20 20793); U Kyi Nyein (Taunggyi) (081-22827/09 52 41118); and U Tin Win (Loikaw) (09 56 01200).—MNA



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M.V Mandalay Voy MD230N	25/10/09	28/10/09
M.V Magway Voy MG327N	02/11/09	03/11/09
M.V Bago Voy BG885N	07/11/09	08/11/09
M.V Mandalay Voy MD231N	10/11/09	11/11/09
M.V Magway Voy MG328N	16/11/09	17/11/09
M.V Bago Voy BG886N	22/11/09	23/11/09

cargoes will be discharged into the premises of Myanma Port Authority where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the bye-law and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged Cargo will be surveyed daily from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM and Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from vessel.

No Claims against these vessels will be admitted after the Claims Day.

**Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2009**

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE  
MV GATI PRIDE VOYNO (23410)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV GATI PRIDE VOY NO (23410) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 29.10.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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**China, US to advance  
agricultural cooperation**

BEIJING, 28 Oct—China and the United States should promote a mutually reciprocal cooperation on agriculture from a strategic perspective, said Chinese Vice Premier Hui Liangyu on Tuesday.

In a meeting with US Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, Hui called on the two countries to enhance trade on agricultural products and scientific research, and to contribute to improving world agricultural industry and food security.

Vilsack said he was impressed by China's development, and hoped the two countries continue to expand agricultural cooperation.

Vilsack is here to attend the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the China-US Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade (JCCT) to be held in Hangzhou.—Xinhua



A cameraman takes footage inside a tunnel near the US-Mexico border in Tijuana, Mexico, on 27 Oct, 2009.—INTERNET

**Mexican military finds tunnel 100 feet from US**

TIJUANA, 28 Oct—Mexican soldiers have discovered a secret tunnel complete with electricity and an air supply that may have been planned for smuggling migrants or drugs under the US border into San Diego.

Reporters in Tijuana were invited by military officials on Tuesday to a private, industrial property about 100 feet south of San Diego's Otay Mesa border crossing. Law enforcement officials

opened the property for the media and then left.

The journalists, including about 20 reporters, photographers and videographers, walked around until they spotted a big hole, the entrance to a 4-foot-wide tunnel behind a tractor-trailer.

Several walked inside but reached a dead end. Inside they saw blueprints, a shovel and maps of the border region.

Lauren Mack, a spokeswoman for US Im-

migration and Customs Enforcement, said her agency assisted the Mexican military after the tunnel was discovered. She said it was incomplete, stopping right under the edge of the border fence.

Authorities have discovered dozens of tunnels burrowed under the border in recent years, many of them incomplete. US authorities typically destroy the tunnels.

Internet

**Ocean acidity may cause shellfish decline**

STONY BROOK, 28 Oct—US scientists say they have discovered ocean acidification might be contributing to global shellfish declines.

Stony Brook University researchers said they've determined relatively minor increases in ocean acidity caused by elevated carbon dioxide concentrations can impede the growth and survival of hard clams, bay scallops and Eastern oysters.

The scientists at the university's school of marine and atmospheric sciences said their research is among the first studies looking at the effect of ocean acidification on shellfish.

Professor Chris Gobler and doctoral candidate Stephanie Talmage said they showed the larval stages of the shellfish species are extremely sensitive to enhanced levels of carbon dioxide in seawater.

Internet



Philippine Coast Guard divers prepare to tow a dead whale shark, locally known as 'Butanding' after it was found by fishermen floating on Manila Bay early on 28 Oct, 2009 in the Philippines. The 15-foot whale shark will be brought to the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources to determine the cause of its death.—INTERNET

**British couple hijacked by Somali pirates**

LONDON, 28 Oct—The boat of a British couple was hijacked by Somali pirates, Britain's Sky News reported on Tuesday. It was reported that Paul and Rachel Chandler, 58 and 55, were heading for Tanzania from the Seychelles as part of an Indian Ocean cruise, a route near Somalian waters, which are notorious for attacks on ships and small boats.

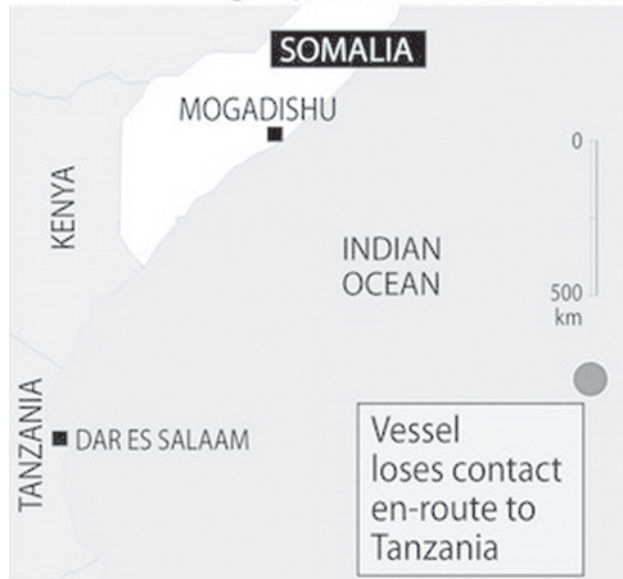
A pirate was quoted as saying that the British couple were in their hands now.

The British Foreign Ministry said it was urgently investigating the event and two Royal Navy ships were now searching the area.

A spokesman for the Foreign Ministry said, "We are in touch with the family in Britain and the Seychelles coast guard, which continues to monitor the situation." An Indian cargo ship was hijacked off the coast of the Seychelles last Wednesday and its more than two dozen crew members have not been heard from since.

Xinhua

**Britons missing in pirate-infested waters**



A map locating where the vessel lost contact. Somali pirates said on Tuesday they had hijacked a small sailing yacht with two foreigners on board, most likely a British couple reported missing since leaving the Seychelles last week.—INTERNET

**Psych patient stabs doc, is shot dead**

BOSTON, 28 Oct—A man stabbed a doctor while being treated at a psychiatric office at a Boston medical building on Tuesday and was fatally shot by an off-duty security guard who saw the attack, police said.

The attack took place in the afternoon at a high-rise affiliated with Massachusetts General Hospital.

The female doctor, identified by hospital officials as Dr Astrid Desrosiers, was in serious, but stable condition. Police said the suspect died of the gunshot wounds. He was identified as Jay Carciero, 37, of Reading. "During the course of the stabbing incident an off-duty security officer who was armed interceded. He produced a weapon and ordered the suspect to drop the knife. And when the suspect did not comply, he shot the suspect," said Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis.—Internet



The damaged hull of South Korean container ship *Carina Star* is seen off Kitakyushu, Fukuoka Prefecture (state), southern Japan, on Wednesday morning, on 28 Oct, 2009. —INTERNET

## One cigarette can harm healthy young adult

EDMONTON, 28 Oct—Smoking one cigarette increases the stiffness of the arteries in those ages 18-30 by 25 percent, researchers in Canada say.

Dr Stella Daskalopoulou of McGill University Health Centre in Montreal told the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress in Edmonton that arteries that are stiff or rigid increase resistance in the blood vessels, making the heart work

harder — the stiffer the artery, the greater the risk for heart disease or stroke. “Young adults ages 20-24 years have the highest smoking rate of all age groups in Canada,” Daskalopoulou said. “Our results are significant because they suggest that smoking just a few cigarettes a day impacts the health of the arteries.”

The study compared the arterial stiffness of young

smokers — five to six cigarettes a day — to non-smokers. Arterial measurements were taken in the radial artery in the wrist, the carotid artery in the neck and in the femoral artery in the groin, at rest and after exercise.

After exercise the arterial stiffness levels in non-smokers dropped by 3.6 percent, but in smokers arterial stiffness increased by

2.2 percent. —Internet

## Epilepsy drugs might help treat other ills

ST LOUIS, 28 Oct—US scientists say they’ve found anti-epileptic drugs may be effective in treating neurodegenerative disorders such as Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases.

The researchers said they determined neurons in the brain were protected after treatment with T-type calcium-channel blockers, which are commonly used to treat epilepsy. Assistant Professor Jianxin Bao and colleagues from the Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis said they were one of the first teams to explore the possible protective effects of blockers for T-type cal-

cium channels. The mechanisms for neuro-protection by anti-epileptic drugs were previously unknown. Bao’s team established cell culture models to directly test whether the drugs could preserve neurons in long- and short-term cultures in vitro.

They said they found neurons showed an increase in viability after treatment with either L-type or T-type calcium channel inhibitors. Furthermore, they said their research suggests more than one calcium-signaling mechanism exists to regulate long- and short-term neuron survival. —Internet

*Military personnel run to a helicopter crashed during a celebrative ceremony at the Mariscal Sucre Airport, in Quito, capital of Ecuador, on 27 Oct, 2009. Two pilots on the helicopter were injured.*

XINHUA



## Older pregnant women refuse defect testing

LONDON, 28 Oct—A British study published on Tuesday showed an increase in Down Syndrome births because many older women refuse birth defects testing during pregnancy.

Researchers from Queen Mary, the University of London found Down syndrome pregnancies increased sharply since 1989, largely because of a rise in older women attempting to

have children, *The Times* of London reported.

The scientists analyzed data dating back to 1989 from the National Down Syndrome Cytogenetic Register for England. The study was published online by the British Medical Journal, the newspaper said.

The study showed that pre- and postnatal diagnoses increased by 71 percent, from 1,075 in 1989 to 1,843 in 2009, but the number of babies born with Down has remained constant during the same period. Down baby births fell only by approximately 1 per cent over the same period, from 752 to 743. —Internet

## WHO chief foresees end of A/H1N1 flu pandemic

HAVANA, 28 Oct—Visiting Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) Margaret Chan said on Tuesday that the A/H1N1 pandemic would reach its natural end when enough people are immunized.

During a conference at the Tropical Medicine Institute Pedro Kouri in Havana, Chan said more vaccines against the A/H1N1 flu would be distributed in more than 100 developing countries, including Cuba, in November.

Chan, who arrived in Cuba on 24 Oct, said vaccines against the flu were ready in less than six months because of international cooperation and the WHO’s call for world solidarity. The WHO considered this pandemic “moderate,” despite the virus having spread at an exceptional speed, she said, adding that “the causal agent has not mutated” and its resistance to antiviral drugs was “very low.” —Xinhua

## Meningitis outbreak kills four in northeastern Brazil

BRASILIA, 28 Oct—An outbreak of meningitis type C resulted in four deaths in the Bahia state of northeastern Brazil, local health secretary Messias Boaventura said on Tuesday. Four other people have been hospitalized, and two of them

are confirmed to have been infected

Boaventura said the victims attended a party in Trancoso of Bahia on 18 Oct and did not know each other. Health officials said an ambulance would be kept at the Trancoso health center to

respond to emergencies and prevent the spreading of the disease. Trancoso’s central laboratory will also work on a continuous basis to receive and process the biological samples to diagnose disease.

Xinhua

## Iceland’s pigs infected with A/H1N1 virus

STOCKHOLM, 28 Oct—Pigs from a pork farm in Iceland have been infected with the A/H1N1 virus, according to reports reaching here from Reykjavik on Tuesday.

“Pig A/H1N1 cases from the Minni-Vatnsleysa pork farm in southern Iceland have been confirmed by the University of Iceland’s Institute for Experimental Pathology at Icelandic southern city Keldur,” said the Icelandic electronic newspaper Iceland Review.

It also said the Icelandic Food and Veterinary Authority reported the first case of pigs infection in the country on Tuesday morning. —Xinhua

*A miner walks through the Corocoro copper mine, some 60 km (38 miles), southeast of La Paz, Bolivia, on 27 Oct, 2009.*

INTERNET



## SPORTS

## Babbel on the brink after Stuttgart's cup defeat

BERLIN, 28 Oct—VfB Stuttgart coach Markus Babbel's position is on



**Stuttgart's goalkeeper Jens Lehmann applauds to supporters after the German soccer cup DFB Pokal, third round match between SpVgg Fuerth and VfB Stuttgart in Fuerth, Germany, on 27 Oct, 2009. Stuttgart lost 0-1.—INTERNET**

thin ice after the Bundesliga club suffered a 1-0 shock defeat on Tuesday in the third round of the German Cup at second division Greuther Fuerth.

Babbel was given a vote of confidence by Stuttgart's bosses only last week, but with his side now suffering their fifth consecutive defeat and hovering above the relegation zone in the league, Babbel's position is precarious.

"We wanted to win here and reach the next round, which we haven't done and the situation is not easy now," said Stuttgart's grim-faced director of sport Horst Heldt when asked about Babbel's position.—*Internet*

## Serena rescues Williams family honour

DOHA, 28 Oct—Serena Williams's dream of snatching back the world number one spot stayed alive on Tuesday as sister Venus wilted in the heat and humidity of the WTA Championships.

Serena gained revenge over French Open conqueror Svetlana Kuznetsova, winning her opening group match at the 4.55 million dollar tournament 7-6 (8/6), 7-5 in an error-plagued encounter.

The American, the champion in 2001, did it the hard way against the Russian, saving two set points in the first set tie-breaker and coming back from a 1-3 deficit in the second.

*Internet*

## Holders United cruise into League Cup quarter-finals

LONDON, 28 Oct—Manchester United got back on track after their defeat against Liverpool as the League Cup holders moved into the quarter-finals with a 2-0 win over Barnsley on Tuesday.

Sir Alex Ferguson's side suffered only their second loss of the season at Anfield on Sunday, but there was no hangover at Oakwell as goals from Danny Welbeck and Michael Owen saw off the Championship outfit.

United played the last 27 minutes with 10 men after United captain Gary Neville was shown a red card by referee Chris Foy for his lunge on Adam Hammill.

The Tykes are managed by Mark Robins, the former United striker whose winning goal in an FA Cup third round tie against Nottingham Forest in 1990 is widely held to have saved Ferguson from the sack.



**Manchester United's English forward Danny Welbeck (R) celebrates after scoring the opening goal during the Carling Cup fourth round football match against Barnsley at the Oakwell Stadium in Barnsley. United won 2-0.—INTERNET**

But there was never any chance of another headline grabbing win for Robins, even though Ferguson made 11 changes to the team beaten by Liverpool, with young French winger Gabriel Obertan making his debut.—*Internet*

## Rangers power into Scottish League Cup semi-finals

GLASGOW, 28 Oct—Rangers powered into the Scottish League Cup semi-finals with a 3-1 victory over Dundee in the last eight on Tuesday.

Walter Smith's side, who reached the League Cup final last season, took an early lead when Steven Whittaker headed home John Fleck's cross in the 15th minute.

## Newcastle no longer for sale as Hughton handed full-time job

NEWCASTLE, 28 Oct—Fallen giants Newcastle are no longer for sale after owner Mike Ashley took the club off the market on Tuesday and then confirmed Chris Hughton will be the Championship leaders' permanent manager. Hughton, who had been working as caretaker boss, has been given a contract until the end of the 2010-11 season after taking Newcastle to the top of English football's second tier as the Magpies bid for a quick return to the Premier League.

Ashley has also pledged to put another 20 million pounds into Newcastle this week to keep them financially stable following his unsuccessful attempt to sell the club.

*Internet*



**Steven Whittaker**

Dundee's Leigh Griffiths equalised after 29 minutes with a superb free-kick to claim his 12th goal of the season.

But the First Division leaders were denied an upset as Gary MacKenzie nodded Whittaker's cross into his own net in the 57th minute before Fleck's 85th minute strike, set up by Nacho Novo's run, completed the job for the Scottish champions.—*Internet*

## Spurs boss sees brighter future for Bentley

LONDON, 28 Oct—Tottenham manager Harry Redknapp is optimistic that misfit midfielder David Bentley may have turned the corner at White Hart Lane after inspiring his team to victory over Everton in the fourth round of the League Cup.

The former Blackburn star created the first of Spurs' goals in a 2-0 win on Tuesday which heaps more pressure on disgruntled Toffees manager David Moyes, who refused to turn up to the post-match press conference. "His (Bentley) attitude in training has not been as good as it could have been, I've told him and he accepts it, but I thought he was fantastic here," Redknapp said of his inconsistent midfielder.

"He's a decent boy with great ability but with Aaron Lennon playing so well I think he couldn't see any light at the end of the tunnel.

"He got the opportunity and took it with both hands. It will be very hard not to play him at the Emirates," the ex-West Ham boss said, referring to Saturday's north London derby with Arsenal.

*Internet*



**Tottenham manager Harry Redknapp**

## Real Cup-hijacked by third division minnows

MADRID, 28 Oct—Real Madrid were given a Spanish Cup shock on Tuesday when third division minnows and

unheralded city neighbours Alcorcon dished out a 4-0 drubbing to the nine-time European champions.

The tiny provincial side, with a minuscule annual budget of just 1.2 million euros - 300 times less than their esteemed visitors - added a notable footnote to their modest history in front of their home fans at the 3,000-capacity Estadio Municipal de Santo Domingo.

Real were undone by the club which was only founded in 1971 with an own goal by former Liverpool defender Alvaro Arbeloa, Borja Perez's brace, and Ernesto Gomez.

Not pleasant viewing for Real president Florentino Perez and club director Jorge Valdano watching from the stands.

*Internet*



**Alcorcon's Borja Perez-Penas, left controls the ball as Real Madrid's Esteban Granero falls during a Copa del Rey soccer match at the Santo Domingo stadium in Alcorcon on the outskirts of Madrid, on 27 Oct, 2009.—INTERNET**

## Football rounds up poor S African youngsters

JOHANNESBURG, 28 Oct—The small girl zigzags between plastic cones with a football, hardly obstructed by her pink tulle dress as she attempts to master the game, and life lessons from her coach.

As Sinethemba, 6, grasps football skills with other children, their trainers impart crucial points that range from the importance of a healthy diet to the dangers of unprotected sex for the varying ages from five to 15 years old.

South Africa has been seized by football fever ahead of the 2010 World Cup, and FIFA is making the most of a sport loved by children to attract them into the "Football for Hope" programme in the country's poorest townships.

Every Monday after school, children in the heart of Johannesburg's oldest shantytown Alexandra, take part in the

unconventional training where the message includes boys being encouraged to respect their female partners.

This is a crucial message in South Africa where a quarter of men admit to having raped at least once in their lifetime, according to a study done in August.—*Internet*



**S African children are seen taking part in 'football for Hope' in Alexandra township in Johannesburg.—INTERNET**

# Magnifying Mona Lisa's smile!



A boy runs across a giant copy of the Mona Lisa as it is unveiled in Wrexham, north Wales on 28 Oct, 2009. The giant version of Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece measuring 17.5 metres across and 50 times bigger than the original, is an attempt to produce the largest ever reproduction of the painting.—INTERNET

BEIJING, 28 Oct—A Mona Lisa art creation that claimed the largest reproduction in the world of Da Vinci's masterpiece has been on show at a shopping mall in Wrexham, in the United Kingdom, according to media reports Wednesday.

Dozens of adults from local community groups and youngsters from Wrexhamschools colored 82 vinyl tiles to make the paint-by-numbers portrait.

At 17.5m across, and covering 240 sqm, this giant Mona Lisa is some 50 times than the original.

The massive creation is on display on a specially built plinth at the shopping mall and will be used to raise money for the children's hospice charity.

The artwork was put together by artist Katy Webster, who graduated with a first class honours degree in fine art from North Wales School of Art and Design at Wrexham's Glyndwr University in 2009. Pupils from Victoria Primary School and members of the Haulfan Centre, a community centre for people with disabilities, were involved in the project. Unlike the original in Louvre Museum, shoppers in Wrexham will be allowed to touch this Mona Lisa portrait.—Xinhua

## MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (29-10-2009) (Thursday)

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

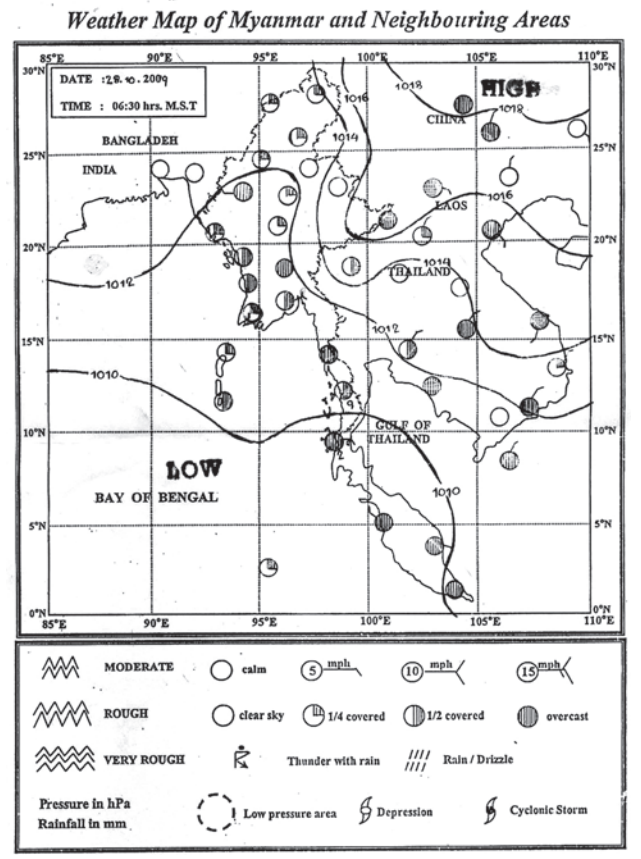
### Local Transmission

- \* Signature Tune
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- \* Night Scene of Tazaungtaing Festival in Pine Land (Kalaw)
- \* Inalay Blacksmith Carftsmanship
- \* The Reh Lake (The Greatest Attraction in Chin State)
- \* Myanmar Modern Song
- \* The Power where Nature and Science come Together (Part-II)
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

### Europe/ North America Transmission

- \* Signature Tune
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- \* Smogless Sky, Enchanting Smiles (Myin Mu-Bagan)
- \* Progressive Image of Rakhine State
- \* Be Fashionable with ..."Embroidery"
- \* Art in Glass Bottles
- \* Myanmar Modern Song
- \* Expedition of Rare Crocodile Species Inhabiting In Fresh And Seawaters (Part-V)
- \* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm



## WEATHER

Wednesday, 28<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 scattered in Taninthayi Division, isolated in Shan, Mon and Kayin States, Mandalay and Bago Divisions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin) (0.63) inch, Nay Pyi Taw (Lewe) (0.56) inch, Nay Pyi Taw (Pynmana) (0.24) inch, Thantaunggyi (0.91) inch, Pinlaung (0.43) inch and Myeik (0.35) inch.

Maximum temperature on 27-10-2009 was 96°F. Minimum temperature on 28-10-2009 was 71°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 28-10-2009 was 80%. Total sun shine hours on 27-10-2009 was (8.1) hours approx.

Rainfall on 28-10-2009 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (111.06) inches at Mingaladon, (122.09) inches at Kaba-Aye and (129.41) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from East at (17:30) hours MST on 27-10-2009.

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

**Forecast valid until evening of 29<sup>th</sup> October 2009:** Rain or thundershower are likely to be scattered in Mon State and Taninthayi Division, isolated in Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Generally fair in the whole Country.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 29-10-2009:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 29-10-2009:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 29-10-2009:** Partly cloudy.



Thursday, 29 October  
View on today

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| <p><b>7:00 am</b></p> <p>1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်</p> <p><b>7:15 am</b></p> <p>2. အဝိုဏ်းမင်္ဂလာ (ယဉ်ဝေထွန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဝိတစာဆိုမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)</p> <p><b>7:25 am</b></p> <p>3. To Be Healthy Exercise</p> <p><b>7:30 am</b></p> <p>4. Morning News</p> | <p><b>7:40 am</b></p> <p>5. Nice &amp; Sweet Song</p> <p><b>7:55 am</b></p> <p>6. Dance Variety</p> <p><b>8:10 am</b></p> <p>7. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ</p> <p><b>8:25 am</b></p> <p>8. Musical Programme</p> <p><b>8:40 am</b></p> <p>9. International News</p> <p><b>8:45 am</b></p> <p>10. “အသက်ကလေးရယ်တဲ့ ရှည်စေလို”</p> <p><b>4:00 pm</b></p> <p>1. Martial Song</p> <p><b>4:10 pm</b></p> <p>2. Dance of National Races</p> <p><b>4:20 pm</b></p> <p>3. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ</p> <p><b>4:30 pm</b></p> <p>4. Cute Little Dancers</p> |
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| <p><b>4:40 pm</b></p> <p>5. Musical Programme</p> <p><b>4:50 pm</b></p> <p>6. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ ပထမနှစ် (သတ္တဗေဒ အထူးပြု) (သတ္တဗေဒ)</p> <p><b>5:05 pm</b></p> <p>7. Song to uphold National Spirit</p> <p><b>5:15 pm</b></p> <p>8. ပြန်ကြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန နိုင်ငံတော်ဆိုင်ခိုင်းကြီး ဖျော်ဖြေတင်ဆက်မှုအစီအစဉ်</p> <p><b>5:30 pm</b></p> <p>9. Musical Programme</p> <p><b>5:40 pm</b></p> <p>10. “ကောင်းကင်ယံမှာဝဲတာပျံ တောင်ကြီးမြို့မှမီးပုံးပျံ”</p> <p><b>6:00 pm</b></p> <p>11. Evening News</p> <p><b>6:15 pm</b></p> <p>12. Weather Report</p> | <p><b>6:20 pm</b></p> <p>13. ပျော်ရွှင်စေသောနေ့ရက်များ “ဘောလုံးကန်နည်း” (အပိုင်း-၁) (သူရလင်း၊ ယမင်းမြင့်သိန်း) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-အောင်ကျော်သူရ)</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b></p> <p>14. ထူးဆန်းထွေလာများကို သိပ္ပံဖြင့်ချဉ်းကပ်ခြင်း</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b></p> <p>15. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “မေတ္တာလောင်းရိပ်” (အပိုင်း-၇)</p> <p><b>8:00 pm</b></p> <p>16. News</p> <p>17. International News</p> <p>18. Weather Report</p> <p>19. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “မေတ္တာလောင်းဆုံ” (အပိုင်း-၆၉)</p> <p>20. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “မြို့ရိုးဝေဝေချစ်သက်တည်” (တတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၁၈)</p> |
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- ★ 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

## Oil Mill and Battery Factory of Lashio

Byline & Photos: Tin Htwe (MNA)

Lashio, metropolis of Shan State (North), is developing at a great pace, because of an easy access to the region and its strategic position in border trade with neighbouring countries. Lashio is bustling with businesses and trade activities and is making progress in all sectors, along with enhanced socio-economic status of local people.

On our tour of Lashio, we visited animal feed production and oil mill and Two Golden Horses battery factory and it was really heartening to see such thriving factories.

The animal feed production and oil mill, situated on Layingwin road in No.12 Ward of Lashio, being supplied with sufficient raw material peanuts, runs the whole year for production of pure peanut oil.

The oil mill can crush 12000 viss of peanuts per day and 55 viss of peanut oil can be produced from 100 viss of peanut with only 5 percent wastage. The oil mill distributed its products via wholesale centre in Myoma Market of Lashio and also sells wholesale and retail at the mill.

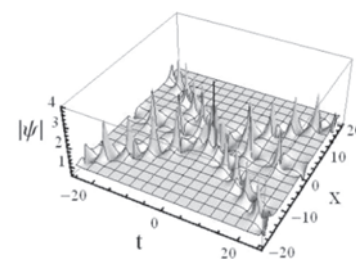
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Production of DGH brand batteries at Two Golden Horses battery factory in Lashio.

### Physicists are discovering ways to build rogue waves out of light

SCIENCE DAILY, 27 Oct—Rogue waves—giant waves that spring up suddenly and tower over the seas around them—have inspired physicists to look for an analogue in light. These high-intensity pulses can cross large distances without losing information. Now a team of physicists have identified one set of conditions that produces optical rogue waves. Their findings are reported in Physical Review A and highlighted with in the October 19 issue of Physics. Rogue waves were thought to be a sailor's tall tale until an 85-foot wave broke over an oil platform in the North Sea in 1995. Since then, scientists have tried to understand how such outsized waves arise from the erratic interactions of smaller waves on a choppy sea, with an eye toward creating them on purpose in the form of light traveling in an optical fiber.—Internet



Under the right conditions, colliding waves can add to create a rogue wave that's larger than the sum of its parts.

### 17<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions continue

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