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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

Political parties submit lists of party members to UEC

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug—Political parties are to submit lists of their party members organized in line with Article 13 (a) of Political Parties Registration Rules to the Union Election Commission within 90 days from the date they have been granted permission to register.

The Inn National Development Party submitted the list of its members to the UEC today.

Up to date, 31 of 42 parties that have been granted permission to register as political parties have already submitted lists of party members to the UEC within the prescribed period.—*MNA*

True patriotism

* It is very important for everyone of the nation regardless of the place he lives to have strong Union Spirit.
* Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard.

Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanatheinga) links east and west banks of Ayeyawady River

Article: ***Kayan Soe Myint;*** **Photos:** ***Moe Myint Hlaing***

In order to write an article about Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanatheinga), we news crew of Myanma Alin daily left Monywa in the north-west of Myanmar for construction project site.

The bridge is being built across Ayeyawady River near Nwenyein village in Kyaukmyaung Township in Shwebo District and Singu of PyinOoLwin District. About 18 miles drive from Shwebo is the bridge construction site. The Head of State gave guidance on construction of the bridge on 25 January 2010. On 27 January, construction of the bridge was sanctioned. The bridge with two ways is built to provide easy access among Sagaing Region, Mandalay Region, Shan State and Kachin State. The Head of State named the bridge "Yadanatheinga" on 4 January.

Ministry of Construction submitted facts about the bridge to the Special Projects Implementation Committee meeting 1/2010 held on 5 March, and got the approval to construct it.

We took photos of bored pile, pilecap, pier. shaft and cross beam works being undertaken by Bridge Construction Special Group (14) under Public Works, Ministry of Construction, construction of approach road by Public Works and the company.

Afterwards, we had an interview with Project Engineer Deputy Superintending Engineer U Kyaw Lin about the construction of the bridge. He said," Soil test started on 6 February in order to calculate design for pier. State-driving ceremony was held on 16 April. From that day, we start building the bridge with day and night shifts."

"Main bridge was completed by 23.7 percent up to July 2010. It is easy to construct it in summer when the river water flows slowly, but difficult in the rainy season. There is mass of rocks on the river. So, we have to wait until the current is stable in order to drill it. We have drilling machines. We had got

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Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanatheinga) under construction.

Construction of posts for Yadanatheinga Bridge on the bank of Singu.

PERSPECTIVES

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Good citizens through good education

Today, global countries are seeking to turn out their good citizens who have completed at least basic education. And they are making changes in basic education. A modern, developed nation must be built based on education. Only then, will that nation be able to stand fall in the long run.

Myanmar is trying to improve the basic and higher education sectors by adopting a 30-year long-term national education promotion programme. The main aim is to further improve the skills of intellectuals and intelligentsia and to keep nurturing human resources.

In this regard, the role of basic education teachers is very important. In sharpening the skills of the younger generation, teachers need to train their students to posses such basic qualities as spirit, discipline and education. In addition, students must be trained to have good character, habit and outlook. They also must be nurtured not only to be brilliant but also to have the good sense of respecting school discipline, community discipline and State laws. They must take pride in having traditional customs and amicable friendships among the national brethren and the spirit of not being influenced by others to harm the national character.

In creating a constant learning society, teaches are to try themselves to improve their education quality. They need to strive to become good education staff by taking lessons from the past and the future of the nation learned from special refresher courses.

Above all, so long as teachers train their pupils to be educationally and morally strong, more and more good citizens will emerge for sure.

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**

On-job training course for GAD staff concludes

Minister for Home Affairs and for Immigration and Population U Maung Oo delivers an address at concluding of On-job Training Course No. 1/2010 for Admin Staff (Grade-1).

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug—General Administration Department of Ministry of Home Affairs conducted on-job training course No. (1/2010) for admin staff (Grade-1) which concluded at the ministry here this morning, with an address by Minister for Home Affairs and for Immigration and Population U Maung Oo.

Also present on the occasion were Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi, directors-general of units and departments under Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Immigration and Population, personnel, course instructors and trainees.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister called for continuous learning and working hard with goodwill and honesty.

A total of 92 trainees who will be appointed as admin staff (Grade-1) attended the 8-week course.

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OJT course 1/2010 for law officer Grade-4 (probation) concludes

Attorney-General U Aye Maung addressing concluding of On-job Training Course No. 1/2010 for Law Officer Grade-4 (Probation).

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug—The concluding of on-job-training course 1/2010 for law officer Grade-4 (probation) took place at meeting hall of Attorney-General's Office here this afternoon, with an address by Attorney-General U Aye Maung.

It was attended by Deputy Attorney-Generals Dr Tun Shin and U Tun Tun Oo, deputy directors-general, directors, assistant directors, course instructors and trainees.

The Attorney-General urged them to abide by ethics of lawyers, law officers and code of conduct.

The Attorney-General presented awards to first, second and third prize winners.

MNA

Cosmetics available at 1st Yangon International Products Showcase 2010

YANGON, 27 Aug—Organized by Inforithm-Maze with the assistance of Department of Export Promotions Thailand, 1st Yangon International Products Showcase 2010 was launched at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wisara Road, here, today and will be run up to 29 August.

Magi Vision Co Ltd is displaying cosmetics manufactured by Thailand such as lipstick, body lotion, hair products, skin care & body care products, slimming gel, body scrub and POP popular cream for sales at reasonable prices.

Those wishing to buy cosmetics may contact Magi Vision Co Ltd, Room 201 of No. 449, New University Avenue, Bahan Township, Tel: 01-544946, 01-73038813 and 095072211.

MNA

Floods affect 1 mln hectare cultivated land

ISLAMABAD, 27 Aug — Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari said the devastated floods have affected 2.6 million acres (about 1 million hectares) of cultivated land with a crop loss of some 2.35 billion US dollars.

Addressing a meeting of the banking sector, Zardari said the country has to face great human and infrastructure losses due to the current unprecedented floods and around 75 districts have been affected with a population of 15 million.

He said a scheme should be devised to provide relief to the existing borrowers of devastated areas and at the same time make provision for fresh financing for the revival of economic activities.

The agriculture and housing were the most seriously impacted areas and the banks were saddled with the social responsibility of pressing into service their professional skills for addressing the issues in these two sectors, the president said.

Xinhua

***Flood refugees go through waterlogged road near Muzaffargarh, south Pakistan's Punjab Province, on 23 Aug, 2010.*—XINHUA**

New round of rainstorms hit flood-ravaged China-DPRK border river

SHENYANG, 27 Aug— Fierce rain pounded the river basin of the Yalu River on Thursday and Friday in northeast China's Liaoning Province, four days after the China-DPRK border river flooded, the provincial flood control headquarters said on Friday.

Seventy-eight millimetres of rain fell in the border city of Dandong from 11 am on Thursday to 8 am Friday, the headquarters said. Shipping on the Yalu River, which forms the border between China and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), has remained at a standstill since 19 Aug as the river was still at a very high level, said Lu Xiusheng, deputy head of the flood control headquarters in Dandong City.

Xinhua

Firefighters try to put out the fire of a blasted oil tank on the highway in Guacara, Carabobo state of Venezuela on 26 Aug, 2010. The oil tank carrying 40,000 liters of gasoline blasted on the highway in Guacara left the driver injured and paralyzed the traffic for five hours.

XINHUA

Tires of plane catch fire during landing in Calif

Michelle McDuffie, left and Stacey Bencezzi, passengers aboard a JetBlue airplane that blew two tires while making a hard landing, hug after talking about their experience with reporters at Sacramento International Airport in Sacramento, Calif, on 26 Aug, 2010.

INTERNET

SACRAMENTO, 27 Aug—The tires of a JetBlue airplane caught fire on Thursday during a hard landing in Sacramento that left 15 people with minor injuries and sent passengers down emergency slides to escape the aircraft.

Passenger Michelle McDuffie said people onboard felt a thud when the plane touched down at about 12:50 pm after a flight from Long Beach, but nobody thought there was an emergency until the crew shouted for everyone to exit on the inflatable slides. McDuffie saw the burning tires when she was on the ground. "I thought, Oh I wish I had gotten my bag off. But I was just happy that I wasn't hurt," said McDuffie, 33, of Mission Viejo. The plane appeared to experience trouble with its brakes, and four tires blew out during the landing, airline spokeswoman Sharon Jones said.

Sacramento Fire Department crews were on scene within four minutes of being dispatched and were escorted to the runway by airport security, according to the department.—*Internet*

Five killed in northern Afghanistan market bombing

KABUL, 27 Aug—A roadside bomb tore through a crowded market in Afghanistan's increasingly volatile north, killing three policemen and two civilians, a police official said on Friday.

Another 15 civilians were wounded in Thursday evening's bombing in Kunduz Province's Archi town. The blast went off as residents were shopping for foods ahead of breaking the dawn-to-dusk fast observed during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack, but deputy provincial police chief Abdul Rahman Aqtash said civilians appear to have been the target.

Internet

Two killed, Six wounded in Iraq's violence

BAGHDAD, 27 Aug— Two people were killed and six others injured in separate attacks, including a suicide car bombing, in Iraq's northern province of Nineveh and near Baghdad on Thursday, the police said. In Nineveh, a suicide car bomber struck a convoy of Brigadier Nazhat Zainal, head of passport office of the Kurdish Duhuk Province, while it travelled near the town of Bartella, some 25 km east of Nineveh's capital city of Mosul, a police source from the provincial operations command told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

Zainal and five of his bodyguards were wounded by the blast, the source said.—*Xinhua*

Russian towboat sinks in Laptev Sea with 14 aboard, 3 rescued alive

VILADIVOSTOK, 27 Aug— A towboat with 14 crew members sank in the Laptev Sea some 20 nautical miles from the shore early Friday morning, Russian Far East emergencies said.

Three crewmembers were rescued alive after a tanker nearby rushed to the scene following a distress call.

The emergency authorities had sent two vessels and a helicopter to the scene to rescue the crewmembers.

Xinhua

Afghan police keep guard on the outskirts of Kabul on 13 August. Taleban fighters overran a police post in northern Afghanistan on Thursday, killing eight officers, the provincial governor said, in an attack that underscores the militia's widening insurgency.

INTERNET

Iran proposes Russia to jointly produce nuclear fuel

TEHERAN, 27 Aug — Head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) Ali Akbar Salehi said on Thursday that Iran has proposed Russia to establish a joint nuclear consortium to supply fuel for the Bushehr plant and plants to be built in Iran, the English language satellite Press TV reported. "We have put forward a proposal to Russia on the establishment of a consortium under license of this country to do part of the work in Russia and part of it in Iran. Moscow is studying the proposal now," Salehi was quoted as saying. Iran does not intend to produce the whole amount of the fuel needed for its power plants on its own soil, Salehi said. Iran and Russia started on Saturday to load fuel rods to a reactor at the Bushehr power plant, the first nuclear power plant in Iran.

Xinhua

Science

NASA scientists discover possible Earth-sized planet

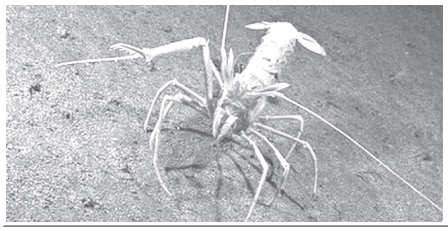
BEIJING, 27 Aug— NASA scientist said they spotted a possible planet with a diametre of 1.5 times of the size of the Earth surrounding a Sun-like star with a distance of more than 2,000 light-years from the Earth, according to the *New York Times* on Friday.

Scientists working on NASA's Kepler satellite reported that this was the first announcement of spotting a possible Earth-sized planet by the mission.

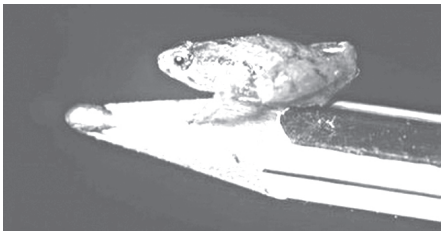
One of the leading scientists, Harvard University's Dr Matthew Holman, said that the scientists are still working to confirm the details of the possible planet. Holman said that this discovery was a significant step toward Kepler's goal of determining the frequency of Earth-sided planets surrounding the Sun-like stars.

Xinhua

This image from NOAA shows a close look one of the many interesting images collected by the Little Hercules ROV during the INDEX 2010 Exploration of the Sangihe Talaud Region off Indonesia in July. Scientists using cutting-edge technology to explore waters off Indonesia were wowed by colorful and diverse images of marine life on the ocean floor — including plate-sized sea spiders and flower-like sponges that appear to be carnivorous. They predicted on 26 Aug, 2010 that as many as 40 new plant and animal species may have been discovered during the three-week expedition that ended on 14 Aug—INTERNET



Pea sized frog found on Borneo island



A new species of mini frog, named Microhyla nepenthicola, is seen on a tip of a pencil. Scientists have discovered a frog the size of a pea, the smallest found in Asia, Africa or Europe, on the Southeast Asian island of Borneo.—INTERNET

KUALA LUMPUR, 27 Aug— Scientists have discovered a frog the size of a pea, the smallest found in Asia, Africa or Europe, on the Southeast Asian island of Borneo. Adult males of the new micro-species range in size from 10.6 and 12.8 millimetres and the pea-sized amphibian has been named Microhyla nepenthicola after the plant on Borneo on which it lives, according to taxonomy magazine *Zootaxa.*

"Scientists presumably thought they were juveniles of other species, but it turns out they are adults of this newly-discovered micro species," Dr Indraneil Das said. The mini frogs were found on the edge of a road leading to the summit of the Gunung Serapi mountain in the Kubah National Park in the Malaysian state of Sarawak. The scientists said they tracked the frogs by their call, a series of "harsh rasping notes" that started at sundown.

They then made the frogs jump onto a piece of white cloth to study them.—*Internet*

Submersible dives into ocean elite of nations

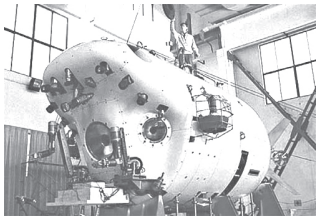
BEIJING, 27 Aug—A domestic submersible has reached a depth of 3,759 metres, making China the fifth country in the world to acquire deep-diving technology surpassing the 3,500-metre mark, authorities said on Thursday. The Chinese submersible Jiaolong, which is 8.2 metres long and weighs nearly 22 tons, was designed to reach a depth of 7,000 metres and operate in most of the world's oceans, officials said. Jiaolong is considered to be the world's only deep-sea vessel that can theoretically reach those depths. Japan's Shinkai 6500 has a depth capability of 6,500 metres.

The other three countries with deep-diving technology are the US, France and Russia.

A submersible differs from a submarine as it typically depends on another vessel or facility for support.

Jiaolong, with a crew of three, dived 17 times from 31 May to 18 July in the South China Sea, going below 3,000 metres four times. The deepest it reached was 3,759 metres. It operated at a peak duration of nine hours and three minutes and sent back videos and photos of the seabed.

Xinhua



This file photo shows a submersible under construction at an undisclosed location. XINHUA

Technology

Google launches search page for real-time online posts

BEIJING, 27 Aug— Google launched a new webpage for real-time content, according to an *AFP* report on Friday.

The search giant opened a new webpage in 40 countries to search for real-time online posts at Twitter, Facebook, and MySpace.

Dylan Casey, the company's product manager, said by introducing the new webpage that real-time content is one of the best sources of information about what is happening right now in the world.

"Whether it is a movie that just opened or you see helicopters flying over, this shows what people are saying about that right now, " said Casey.

The new search webpage is directly linked to comments, images or other public content posted instantly at popular online social networks.

Google started to include the real-time content in its search results from last December and has begun to work with Twitter to make its archive accessible from the search engine.

Xinhua

Japan high-tech toilet makers flush with success

TOKYO, 27 Aug— In Japan, the global leader in high-tech toilet design, the latest restroom marvel should come with a health warning for hypochondriacs — it doubles as a medical lab that can really spoil your day. Japanese toilets have long and famously dominated the world of bathroom hygiene with their array of functions, from posterior shower jets to perfume bursts and noise-masking audio effects for the easily-embarrassed. The latest "intelligent" model, manufactured by market leader Toto, goes a step further and isn't for the faint-hearted: it offers its users an instant health check-up every time they answer the call of nature.

Designed for the housing company Daiwa House with Japan's growing army of elderly in mind, it provides urine analysis, takes the user's blood pressure and body temperature, and measures their weight with an inbuilt floor scale.

A woman demonstrates how to use the "Intelligent Toilet" at a show room in Tokyo.—INTERNET

The model is the latest advance in a string of sophisticated toilets, known as "washlets" in Japan, which have become ubiquitous in recent decades.—*Internet*

RIM seeks broad industry-gov't talks on encryption

NEW YORK, 27 Aug—Research In Motion Ltd, which is facing a service shutdown in India next week over demands for access to its users' e-mails, said on Thursday it is seeking to involve other technology companies in its talks with government officials.

RIM, which is based in Waterloo, Canada, said it has offered to lead an "industry forum" on the use of encrypted communications, on which law enforcement can't be easily eavesdrop.

RIM is battling similar concerns in other countries, including Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

Encryption also is used to secure Skype SA's Internet-based calls and Google Inc's Gmail e-mail service. Representatives for Skype and Google also did not immediately return messages for comment. Earlier Thursday, Sachin Pilot, minister of state for communications and information technology, reiterated that Indian phone companies have to make BlackBerry e-mails available in a readable format by Tuesday. The Department of Telecommunications has already sent formal letters to mobile operators, notifying them that they must find a way to allow Indian security agencies to monitor Blackberry data by month's end to be in compliance with Indian licensing rules. RIM says it doesn't have the encryption keys for BlackBerry e-mails — only the phones do — so it can't give any government access to the content of the messages.—*Internet*

Health

Health Tip: Three unique facts about human hair

People, especially women, dream of having a beautiful hair. But beneath the beauty, human hair turns out to save some unique secrets. What are they?

Human hair is a simple structure made of keratin and dead skin cells. Hair serves to prevent heat loss from the head.

But behind its simplicity, hair has something that is complex. According to AskMen, there are three unique facts about hair that are still not yet known by many people. which are:

1. Hair can clean oil spills in water

When the Cosco Busan oil spill occurred in 2007 in San Francisco Bay, environmentally friendly group of volunteers used a mat made of human hair to clean the beach. This is not surprising, because hair can absorb oil and water, and can work as a natural sponge.

2. Human hair amino acids can be used in the soy sauce industry

Finding strands of hair in your food of course can ruin your appetite. But what if your spices or foods are made from hair?

Internet Journal of Toxicology reports that Hongshuai Soy Sauce, a soy sauce company in China, markets their products using the latest biotechnology at lower prices. That of course makes its products become popular.

But a media investigation found that the company does not use amino acids derived from soy or wheat, but the amino acids derived from human hair, collected from saloons and barber shops.

3. People with red hair is considered an alien

There is a conspiracy theory which states that people with red hair is an alien-human hybrids. This sounds crazy, but the red-haired people do have differences in biological structure.

Doctors have to make special preparations to undergo childbirth of redhead women. This is because the blood of women with red hair is more difficult to freeze, so they experience longer bleeding.

In addition, red-haired people have the least amount of hair, which is about 90,000 strands, compared with blond or brown hair that reached 140,000 strands.—*Internet*

Study links Chinese kidney problems to genes

WASHINGTON, 27 Aug—Variants of a gene contribute to the high risk of kidney disease among diabetics of Chinese descent compared with Caucasians, a study said on Wednesday. Asians tend to have a higher likelihood of kidney failure, a major cause of death among diabetics. Diabetes rates have been soaring in China as rising prosperity changes lifestyles.

***Chinese patients undergoing kidney dialysis.*—INTERNET**

Writing in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, researchers linked renal disease risk to variants of the gene PRKCB1 among people of Chinese origin in Hong Kong. The study, led by Ronald CW Ma of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, looked primarily at 1,172 diabetics recruited between 1995 and 1998 when they showed no signs of kidney problems.

After 7.9 years on average, 90 patients - or 7.7 percent of the total - developed chronic kidney disease. A DNA analysis showed that patients who had four common variants of PRKCB1 were six times more likely to suffer kidney disease than those with only one or no variant of the same gene, the study said.

The findings "suggest that genetic variation in the PRKCBl gene is an important determinant for the risk of developing (diabetic kidney disease) in Chinese patients with type 2 diabetes," the authors wrote. Type 2 diabetes, the most common form of the disease, is the incapability to use insulin, the hormone produced in the pancreas that regulates sugar in the bloodstream. A study in March found that China is faced with a diabetes epidemic, with one in 10 percent of adults suffering from the disease due to increasingly unhealthy diets, a lack of exercise and high rates of smoking.—*Internet*

Cuba reports 67 cases of imported dengue

HAVANA, 27 Aug—Cuba registered 67 dengue patients who had been infected by the mosquito-borne disease outside of the island, a Public Health Ministry official said.

"There aren't local cases of dengue" on the island, Otto Pelaez Sanchez, chief of the Department of Communicable Diseases, said.

The official said that 34 countries had currently reported dengue cases, but Cuba was the only one where the transmission was not active.

The provinces most at risk of transmission were Santiago de Cuba, Guantanamo, Camaguey and Havana, due to the presence of the dengue-carrying mosquito, Aedes aegypti, he said.

The goal was to minimize the risk of transmission by eliminating mosquito breeding to prevent a national epidemic, he said.

In 1981, Cuba suffered an epidemic of dengue hemorrhagic fever which affected 344,203 people and left 158 dead, including 101 children.

Between June 2001 and March 2002, the island reported another small-scale epidemic, with 81 cases.

Xinhua

Business

Gold retreats as appeal as safe-haven fades

CHICAGO, 27 Aug—Gold futures on the COMEX Division of the New York Mercantile Exchange ended moderately lower on Thursday, as a larger-than-expected decline in US jobless claims eroded gold's appeal as safe-haven. Silver softened, but platinum continued to climb.

The most active gold contract for December delivery lost 3.6 US dollars, or 0.3 percent, to finish at 1,237.7 dollars per ounce. The US Labour Department said on Thursday that the initial unemployment claims sank by 31,000 to 473,000 last week; economist previously predicted a modest drop of 10,000.

Gold rallied early Thursday, and the price once touched 1,246 dollars per ounce, an eight-week high, which was only 20 dollars off the all-time peak of 1,266.50 dollar per ounce set on 21 June.

But gold quickly plunged to an intraday low of 1,237.2 dollars per ounce, as the positive jobless claims report boosted market sentiment and took some steam out of gold's rally. Many traders chose to book profits on Thursday after the recent rise in gold prices, and move the money to risky assets like equity. Gold managed to pare some losses and regain some ground during the mid-session, as investors looked ahead cautiously to a speech early Friday by Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke.

September silver trimmed 4.4 cents, or 0.2 percent, to settle at 18.982 dollars per ounce. October platinum added 12.5 dollars, or 0.8 percent, to 1,539.9 dollars per ounce.—*Xinhua*

Toyota recalls 1.13 million Corollas in North America

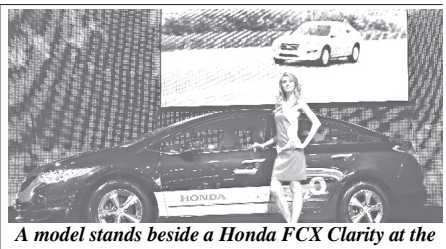
NEW YORK, 27 Aug—Japanese automaker Toyota announced on Thursday the recall of 1.13 million of its popular Corolla vehicles in North America due to an engine fault.

Toyota, the world's largest car manufacturer, said the recall was issued for Corolla and Corolla Matrix vehicles built between 2005 and 2008 "to address some engine control modules (ECM) that may have been improperly manufactured."

It said in a statement that there was a possibility that "a crack may develop at certain solder points or on the electronic component used to protect circuits against excessive voltage" on the ECM's circuit board. The crack can result in the engine not starting or, in some cases, stopping while the vehicle is being driven, it said.

There were three "unconfirmed" accidents allegedly linked to this condition, one of which reported a minor injury, the statement said.—*Internet*

***Workers make final check of a Corolla vehicle at Toyota assembly plant in Toyota city, Japan.* INTERNET**



***A model stands beside a Honda FCX Clarity at the Moscow International Auto Show in Moscow, capital of Russia, on 26 Aug, 2010.*—INTERNET**

Russian GDP, inflation growth outrun forecast

MOSCOW, 27 Aug—The Russian Economic Development Ministry revised upwards its economy and inflation growth forecast on Thursday, *RBC* news agency reported. Russian economy will rise in 2011 by 4.2 percent, which is 0.8 percentage points up against its earlier forecast, according to the ministry.

For 2012, the forecast of Russian gross domestic product (GDP) will be 3.9 percent instead of earlier 3.5 percent, and for 2013 the GDP will be 4.5 percent instead of 4.2 percent. The ministry also adjusted its inflation rates forecast. The new prognosis for 2010 is 7 to 7.5 percent instead of earlier forecast of 6 to 7 percent; for 2011, it is 6 to 7 percent instead of 5.5-6.5 percent. At the same time, the ministry reconsidered downwards its 2010 forecast for capital investments, from 2.9 to 2.5 percent. For 2011, the forecast revised upwards from 8.8 to 10.1 percent. In 2012, the ministry expected that capital investments rise by 3.5 percent instead of 6.3 percent. Updated forecast will be submitted for the government meeting on 30 Aug.—*Xinhua*

Chinese drug watchdog issues reports on improperly labelled injections in NE China

BEIJING, 27 Aug—A pharmaceutical company in northeast China's Heilongjiang Province has had a harsh punishment imposed for its mistake in improperly labelling its products, according to a statement on the website of the State Food and Drug Administration. The Harbin Yida Pharmaceutical Co, Ltd was found to have mistakenly labelled its arsenious acid and sodium chloride injection by the provincial drug watchdog on 4 Aug. The administration immediately asked the company to recall all injections in China which were produced since the beginning of 2009, although no case of adverse reactions have been reported.

This was a serious incident caused by the company's failure to implement safe production regulations and responsibilities, the statement said. The statement also urged drug administrative agencies nationwide to conduct strict supervision and routine checks of production of medications by drug companies. The mislabelled injection is mainly used to treat Promyelocytic leukemia, kalign lymphomas and in enhancing the effectiveness of radiotherapy.—*Xinhua*

Magnitude-5.4 quake hits west coast of Honshu, Japan

HONG KONG, 27 Aug—An earthquake measuring 5.4 on the Richter scale jolted the west coast of Honshu, Japan at 1508 GMT on Thursday, the US Geological Survey said. The epicentre, with the depth of 283.5 km, was initially determined to be 36.089 degrees north latitude and 136.771 degrees east longitude. It was about 51 km east of Fukui, Honshu.—*Xinhua*

Health Canada issues baby hammock warning

OTTAWA, 27 Aug—Health Canada is warning against using hammocks for infants and young children following a voluntary recall south of the border.

The department says it's issuing the warning due to a potential suffocation hazard.

Health Canada says the inclined sleeping surface increases the risk of babies rolling and becoming wedged in a position in which they can no longer breathe.

The US Consumer Product Safety Commission partnered with MamaLittleHelper in announcing a voluntary recall of the company's hammocks this week. Hammocks with the model numbers 1010, 1020 and BL222 were sold online at www.mamalittlehelper.com from May 2008 through last February, for between $100 and $230.

Mamma Little Helper Mesh Hammock, as seen on Mama Little Helper's website.
INTERNET

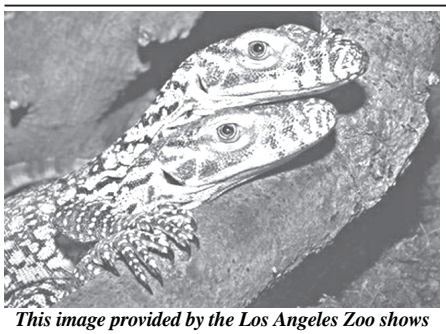
Health Canada says some of these products were bought in Canada, and recommends that consumers stop using them immediately.

To date, the department hasn't received any reports of incidents or injuries in Canada related to these products. Health Canada also issued a reminder to parents and caregivers that the safest place for an infant to sleep is alone in a crib.

The department says anyone who finds a retailer selling this type of product should contact the department to file a report.

To reach the nearest Regional Product Safety Office, consumers can call toll-free within Canada: 1-866-662-0666.

Internet



This image provided by the Los Angeles Zoo shows two of the 22 Komodo dragons that were born at the zoo over an 11 day period begining on 8 Aug, 2010 in Los Angeles. Komodos, the worlds largest dragons, are cannibalistic and usually eat their young and eggs of their own species, so zoo officials say staying alive is tricky for a hatchling. Los Angeles is one of the few zoos in North America to have successfully bred Komodos. The curator says 11 babies will eventually go to the Columbus (Ohio) Zoo.—INTERNET

Non-religious UK doctors more likely to hasten death

LONDON, 27 Aug—Doctors who are atheist or agnostic are twice as likely to make decisions that could end the lives of their terminally ill patients, compared to doctors who are very religious, according to a new study in Britain.

Dr Clive Seale, a professor at Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, conducted a random mail survey of more than 3,700 doctors across Britain, of whom 2,923 reported on how they took care of their last terminal patient.

Many of the doctors surveyed were neurologists, doctors specializing in the care of the elderly, and palliative care, though other specialists like family doctors, were also included. Doctors who described themselves as "extremely" or "very nonreligious" were nearly twice as likely to report having made decisions like providing continuous deep sedation, which could accelerate a patient's death.

To ensure doctors are acting in accordance with their patients' wishes, Seale wrote that "nonreligious doctors should confess their predilections to their patients." Seale also found that doctors who were religious were much less likely to have talked about end of life treatment decisions with their patients.

According to guidelines from the British Medical Association, doctors must not allow their religious beliefs to interfere with their treatment of patients. "Whatever your personal beliefs may be...you must be respectful of the patient's dignity and views," the association says.

The guidelines also recommend that when patients are unable to communicate their wishes, doctors must not simply rely on their own values, but that they "should take all reasonable steps to maximize the patient's ability to participate in the decision-making process." The study was paid for by Britain's National Council for Palliative Care and was published online on Thursday in the Journal of *Medical Ethics*.

Internet

Fifty-five percent of Canadians die in hospital but the palliative care they receive varies depending on where you live.—INTERNET

Indian ports' handling capacity to reach 1.26 bln tons by 2012

MUMBAI, 27 Aug—Indian ports' handling capacity will touch 1.26 billion tones by 2012 with cargo traffic at around one billion tons, said an joint report released on Thursday by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and Ernst and Young. The report predicted that substantial mismatch between supply and demand is likely to continue beyond the current decade due to delays in capacity addition, which will attract investments from home and abroad.

Currently, Indian major ports under jurisdiction of the central government have handling capacity of 599.3 million tons with annual traffic at 560.7 million tons. Indian government unveiled National Maritime Development Programme in 2005 proposing as much as 20.9 billion US dollars of investment for 387 projects by 2012.—*Xinhua*

Egypt reports 36th death of bird flu

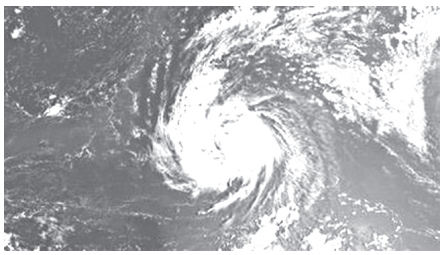
CAIRO, 27 Aug—A 33 year-old Egyptian woman died of the H5N1 bird flu virus on Thursday, bringing the number of such deaths to 36 in the most populous Arab country, said the Egyptian Health Ministry. According to a statement issued by the ministry, the woman, who comes from Al-Qalubia governorate, north of Cairo, was admitted to hospital earlier this week and treated with the drug Tamiflu but remained in critical condition until she died on Thursday, the 9th death of this year.

Egypt is the most affected country by the deadly avian influenza outside Asia. It reported its first H5N1 virus in dead poultry in February 2006 and the first human case in March of the same year.

Most of the victims of the fatal virus in Egypt were young women. Generally, they were in charge of feeding poultry in rural areas. Egypt's Agriculture Minister Amin Abaza said in July that his country has prepared a national strategy to eradicate bird flu in five years.—*Xinhua*

A female capybara, one of two new to the San Francisco Zoo, walks in its exhibit area at the San Francisco Zoo in San Francisco, on 26 Aug, 2010. Capybaras are the largest living rodents in the world.
INTERNET

Hurricane Danielle becomes Category 3 storm



Hurricane Danielle heading westward in the open Atlantic Ocean in a satellite image taken on 24 August, 2010.—INTERNET

MIAMI, 27 Aug— Forecasts say Hurricane Danielle has reached major hurricane status.

National Hurricane Centre forecasters said early Friday that Danielle had strengthened to a Category 3 storm. It has maximum sustained winds of 120 mph (195 kph).

Forecasters say swells churned up by Danielle could reach parts of the US. East Coast by the weekend and that dangerous surf conditions are expected in Bermuda, though the eye will likely move well east of the island.

Farther east, Tropical Storm Earl is racing west over the Atlantic with winds near 45 mph (75 kph). Forecasters expect Earl to become a hurricane by early Saturday. Another system is following Earl's tract and could become a depression soon.

In the Pacific off Mexico's coast, Hurricane Frank has winds of 85 mph (140 kph).—*Internet*

Bangladesh to import 130,000 tons of rice

DHAKA, 27 Aug— The Bangladeshi government has approved a proposal for importing 130,000 tons of rice for 3.74 billion taka (about 53 million US dollars) to increase food stock, local leading English newspaper *The Daily Star* reported on Friday.

The decision was made at a meeting of the cabinet committee on economic purchase, chaired by Finance Minister AMA Muhith, on Thursday.

100,000 tons of rice will be bought from Vietnam on the basis of a state-to-state deal for 2.27 billion taka (about 32 million US dollars). Private importers will provide the rest of the amount.

The finance minister was quoted as saying, "We have decided to import rice from Vietnam as it is easily available there."

Officials of the food ministry said the stock of food grains has plummeted to almost a half compared with corresponding period last year. The government has, therefore, decided to import rice, they added. *Xinhua*

Somali Government forces take up a position during clashes with Al-Shabaab militants, in Mogadishu on 25 Aug, 2010. Fighting in Somalia's capital flared for a third straight day on Wednesday, killing eight people and pushing the week's death toll past 80 as militants tried to force government troops back toward the presidential palace, officials said.
XINHUA

New video gives tour of trapped miners' refuge

An image made from a video released by Television National de Chile via the Chilean government on 26 Aug, 2010, shows one of the trapped miners in the underground chamber waving at the camera.
INTERNET

COPIAPO, 27 Aug— The first video released of the 33 men trapped deep in a Chilean cooper mine shows the men stripped to the waist and appearing slim but healthy, arm-in-arm, singing the national anthem and yelling "long live Chile, and long live the miners!"

Only about five minutes of what is reportedly a 45-minute video was released late Thursday by Television National de Chile via the Chilean government.

The men made the video with a small camera sent down to them through a small emergency shaft drilled to their emergency shelter deep in the San Jose mine.

The grainy, night-vision images show some men standing, others lying down and apparently just waking up. One man proudly displays the way they have organized the living room-sized shelter where they took refuge after a landslide trapped them on 5 Aug. They also showed off areas outside the shelter where they can walk around. *Internet*

A worker inspects lettuce plants growing under artificial light and in a liquid solution at China's first computer-controlled greenhouse seedling factory located on the outskirts of Beijing on 27 August, 2010. The factory will supply 15 million pesticide-free vegetable, fruit and flower seedlings per year to domestic growers, China's Xinhua News Agency reported. —REUTERS

Indian military trainer helicopter crashes in southern India

NEW DELHI, 27 Aug—An Indian military's two-seater trainer Chetak helicopter on Friday crashed in the southern city of Bangalore during a routine sortie, injuring the pilot and the trainee pilot, sources said.

"The crash happened at the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Rotary wing this morning just moments after its take-off. The two pilots sustained injuries and have been admitted to a local hospital," the sources said.

A probe has been ordered into the incident, the sources added.—*Xinhua*

Two Iranian passenger planes make emergency landing in Istanbul

ISTANBUL, 27 Aug—Two Iranian passengers planes made emergency landing in Istanbul due to engine problems on Thursday.

An Iran Air passenger plane en route from Teheran to Stockholm made technical landing at Istanbul's International Ataturk Airport due to an engine trouble.

The *Airbus A300* plane was carrying 236 passengers and cabin crew. The engine of the plane is now under examination at the airport, airport authorities said.

According to semi-official *Anatolia* news agency, another Iranian passenger plane of Iran's private air carrier Mahan Air, another A300, made an emergency landing at Ataturk Airport.

Based in Teheran, Mahan Air's *Airbus A300* plane en route from Teheran to Dusseldorf carrying 209 passengers made emergency landing at Ataturk Airport due to a failure in its left engine.

Technicians are trying to fix the engine.

Xinhua

One Greek pilot dead, two injured in mid-air collision of fighter jets

ATHENS, 27 Aug— A pilot died and two of his colleagues were injured in a mid-air collision between two Greek *F-16* jet fighters off the southwestern coast of Crete on Thursday, according to Greek military officials.

The tragedy occurred during a training exercise involving six fighter jets, an official statement released by the Greek Defence Ministry said. There were three crew members on board the two *F-16*s, which had taken off from a military base in Crete, off Greece's southern coast.

Approximately three hours after the collision, the body of the dead pilot was recovered from the sea in the area of the crash, Greek news agency *ANA* reported.

Earlier, the other two pilots, who had ejected after the collision, were rescued by Greek vessels and transported to a local hospital. One of them is in a serious condition.

Greek experts attribute the accident to human fault, based on early information. The two jets were bought by the Greek Defence Ministry in 2005.—*Xinhua*

Buddha Image handed over by Indonesian Ambassador as Dhamma gift

Religious Affairs Minister Thura U Myint Maung presents Buddhist treatises to Indonesian Ambassador Mr. Sebastianus Sumarsono.

MNA

YANGON, 27 Aug— To mark 65th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Independence of the Republic of Indonesia, a Buddha Image handing over ceremony by Indonesian Ambassador as a Dhamma gift to the Ministry of Religious Affairs was held at the branch office of the ministry in Mayangon Township here today.

Religious Affairs Minister Thura U Myint Maung and Indonesian Ambassador Mr Sebastianus Sumarsono made welcoming speeches. After handing over the Buddha Image by the latter, the minister presented Buddhist treatises to him.

MNA

CDMA-450 system launched in Pauk

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug—CDMA-450 system was put into service in Pauk, Pakokku District, Magway Region on 21 August. Deputy Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Tun and Deputy Minister for Commerce U Aung Tun together with Chairman of the district Peace and Development Council U Lwin Ko Oo formally opened the CDMA-450 communication station.

Deputy Minister U Thein Tun and party looked round the communication station and made test-calls. He called for regular maintenance of the equipment and better communication services.

CDMA-450 system launched in Pauk will enable locals from such urban towns as Myaing, Pakokku, Yesagyo, Pauk and Kanma as well as rural areas communicate easily.

The deputy minister then visited Auto Exchange in Pauk and called for improved trunk calls and systematic maintenance of the exchange equipment.

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CPT Deputy Minister U Thein Tun, Commerce Deputy Minister U Aung Tun and district PDC Chairman U Lwin Ko Oo open CDMA-450 MHz station.—CPT

Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanatheinga)...

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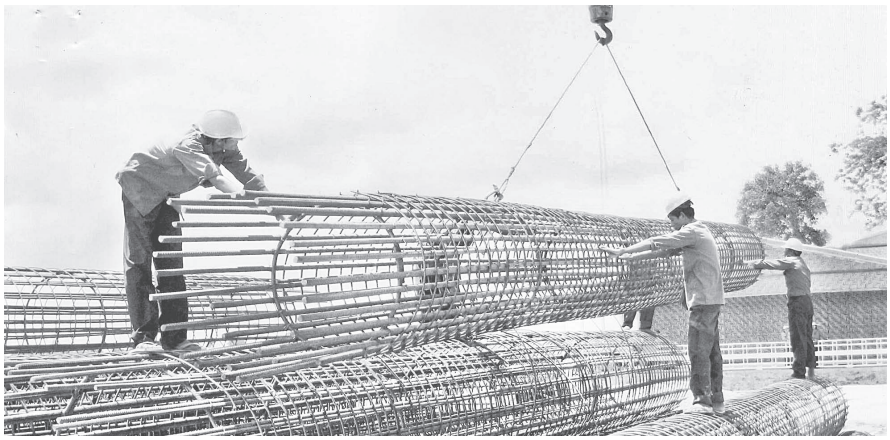
rich experience when Nawaday Bridge's PRs were constructed. Altogether 59 houses and three potteries which were in the construction site were relocated near the approach road. Local people thank the State for construction of the bridge. They get extra money at the end of their pottery season by working at bridge construction project. Our Bridge Construction Special Group (14) is building small and large bridges in upper Myanmar while building Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanatheinga). There are 45 engineers and more than 100 apprentices in Bridge Construction Special Group (14)" he added.

Construction of approach road on the side of Kyaukmyaung.



Steel fixing for construction of bole pile at Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanatheinga) construction site.

Upon completion, people can easily go to Mandalay-Madaya-Bhamo-Myitkyina road through Singu on the east bank of Ayeyawady River, Mogok through Phawttaw junction, Momeik through Twinnge junction and Mabein through Ngaroh junction and to Mandalay-Shwebo-Myitkyina road and Shwebo-KhinU-Ye U-Kalewa road through Nwenyein-Kyaukmyaung-Shwebo road on the west bank of the Ayeyawady River and to Chin State through Shwebo-Ayadaw-Monywa-Yargyi-Kalewa-Kalay.

It is 2480 feet long and built at the cost of K 6336 million and four millions US dollars.

Translation: MT

Myanma Alin (24-8-2010)

Dy Health Minister visits NHL

YANGON, 27 Aug — Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe gave instructions on laboratory work in meeting with staff at the meeting hall of National Health Laboratory here this morning.

Next, the deputy minister inspected Biosofty Level II Lab, PCR Lab, Pathology Lab and Microbiology Lab, and fulfilled the requirements.

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Management Course No. 15 for Officials concludes

YANGON, 27 Aug — The concluding ceremony of Management Course No. 15 for Officials was held at Kaytumadi Hall in Central Institute of Civil Service (Phaunggyi) this morning with an address by Rector U Win Maung.

The rector presented prizes to outstanding trainees and completion certificates to a trainee.

Altogether 60 trainees took four-week course.

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Yangon International Products Showcase 2010 opens

General Secretary Dr Maung Maung Lay of UMFCCI, U Thaung Su Nyein and Daw Su Nyein Aye of Inforithm-Maze formally open 1st Yangon International Products Showcase 2010.—MNA

YANGON, 27 Aug — Under the sponsorship of Department of Export Promotion Thailand, the opening of 1st Yangon International Products Showcase 2010 organized by Inforithm-Maze was held at Tatmadaw Convention Hall here this morning.

First, UMFCCI Vice-President U Tun Aung extended greetings.

Next, UMFCCI General Secretary Dr Maung Maung Lay, U Thaung Su Nyein and Daw Su Nyein Aye of Inforithm-Maze opened the ceremony.

A total of 47 companies took part in the showcase. Foodstuff, cosmetics, household and personal goods, construction materials, electronics, utensils, medicines, clothes, wedding materials, tourism services, hotel services, health care, aviation services, children's utensils, latest fashion designs and Thai traditional food are on display at the showcase. Those who bought items worth over K 10000 were presented gifts and entertainment programme were presented to those present.

The showcase will be kept open from 9 am to 6 pm till 29 August. Free ferry service from the Hall to Sule, Hledan, Tamway market is available every two hours.—*MNA*

Winners of Article, Essay and Poster Contests to mark International Literacy Day 2010 announced

NAY PYI TAW, 26 Aug — The list of the winners of article, essay and poster contest in commemoration of International Literacy Day 2010 was announced today.

Lieutenant Chan Nyein Thu of No. 3 Military Hospital (100-bed) Indaing, Deputy Director Dr Khin Chaw Su Kyi of the Ministry of Science and Technology and Executive (Finance) Daw Khin Wut Yi (Wut Yi Khin-Bago) stood first, second and third respectively in article contest (open).

Ma Thwe Mi Kyaing of Toungoo Institute of Education won first prize, Ma Thiri Soe of Hpa-an Institute of Education, second and Ma Lei Sandar Mon of Mawlamyine Institute of Education, third in college level essay contest.

In high school level essay contest, Maung Kaung Myat San of BEHS No. 2 in Yenangyoung, Ma Khine Myinzu Thin of BEHS No. 3 in Mawlamyine and Ma Wai Wai Khine of BEHS No. 2 in Taunggyi stood first, second and third respectively.

In middle school level essay contest, Ma Soe Yadana of BEHS No. 2 in Myeik of Taninthayi Region won first prize, Maung Kyaw Soe Han of BEHS No. 3 in Bago of Bago Region (East), second prize and Maung Phyo Pyae Moe Aung of BEMS No. 4 in Mawlamyine of Mawlamyine State, third prize.

Winners are to contact Principal Dr Kyaw Win Soe (Ph: 067 420138) of Nay Pyi Taw Basic Education High School No. 6 in person without fail not later than 4 September.

MNA

Integrated farm increasing income…

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Farmer U Than Ko and Daw Than Than Aye explained that they fetched K 500,000 from sales of 258 viss of fish within two months. They earned K 5.8 million from sales of pigs in a year. They also fetched K 400,000 from sales of duck eggs. They cultivated monsoon and summer paddy on eight acres of farmlands and bagged about K 4 million from the proceeds. They could produce 120 baskets of summer paddy per acre. Moreover, K 350,000 could be earned from sales of vegetables. They constructed an earthworm tank and use waste from earthwork as fertilizer at vegetable plantations. Paddy husk is used in generating electricity. Indeed, the integrated farm is much like the trust-fund for the farmers, they said.

In Pwintbyu Township, there are three farmers engaging in the integrated farms—U Than Ko from Lekaing Village, U Myo Naing Aye from Sanpya Village of Thayetok Village-tract and U Lu Hla from Kanpyae Village. For uplifting their livelihoods, all the farmers should carry out the integrated farm on a manageable scale.

Translation: TTA

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"Integrated farm is like setting up trust fund." U Than Ko-Daw Than Than Aye, farmers of Lekaing Village.

Photo shows thriving summer paddy plantation of integrated farm that produces 120 baskets of paddy per acre.

Secrets of Scents: Designing the smells that sell household products

Aromatic compounds are at the heart of the multi-billion dollar fragrance industry, which relies on artistry as well as chemistry to create those savory and sweet scents.
INTERNET

BOSTON, 27 Aug— Crafting a fragrance for detergents that leaves laundry smelling clean and fresh. Developing a room freshener, scented oil, or scented candle that whispers "cool spring air." Giving toothpaste or mouthwash a refreshing aftertaste that lingers and lingers.

The process for putting the smell that sells into thousands of consumer products is much like composing a symphony, according to maestro fragrance designer Michael Papas, who spoke in Boston at the 240th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society (ACS).

"We're talking about the harmonious mixing and matching of potentially hundreds of individual aroma chemicals," Papas explained. "Composers have their musical notes, and we actually use what are called 'fragrance notes'— three of them — that unfold over time to the nose like stanzas of a symphony to the ear."

Papas said that few people are aware of the all-pervasive nature of smells. Scents are a part of human experience from the time people awake in the morning to the time they fall asleep at night. Childhood memories stay with people throughout life. And smells can have a powerful influence on human emotions.

Internet

People select fresh cut flowers at a flower wholesale market in Kunming, capital of southwest China's Yunnan Province, on 25 Aug, 2010. Flower price in Kunming's wholesale market rose by small margin due to the floods in flower plantation in Yunnan.—XINHUA

How giant tortoises, alligators thrived in high Arctic 50 million years ago

BOULDER, 27 Aug—— A new study of the High Arctic climate roughly 50 million years ago led by the University of Colorado at Boulder helps to explain how ancient alligators and giant tortoises were able to thrive on Ellesmere Island well above the Arctic Circle, even as they endured six months of darkness each year.

The new study, which looked at temperatures during the early Eocene period 52 to 53 million years ago, also has implications for the impacts of future climate change as Arctic temperatures continue to rise, said University of Colorado at Boulder Associate Professor Jaelyn Eberle of the department of geological sciences, lead author of the study.

The team used a combination of oxygen isotope ratios from fossil bone and tooth enamel of mammals, fish and turtles that lived together on Ellesmere Island to estimate the average annual Eocene tempe-rature for the site. They also were able to tease out temperature estimates for the warmest and coldest months of the year, critical data that should help scientists better understand past and future biodiversity in the High Arctic as the climate warms, incl-uding the geographical ranges and species richness of animals and plants.

Internet

University of Colorado at Boulder Associate Professor Jaelyn Eberle, left, has spent several field seasons searching for early fossils in the High Arctic of Ellesmere Island with team members from the United States and Canada.—INTERNET

Huge cocaine stash found on ranch in Venezuela

CARACAS, 27 Aug— Authorities seized more than 4.4 tons (4 metric tons) of cocaine at a ranch on Thursday after *F-16* fighter jets intercepted a plane that was flying to pick up the load, Venezuela's top security official said.

Justice Minister Tareck El Aissami called the drug seizure a significant blow to drug traffickers using Venezuela as a transshipment point for Colombian cocaine destined for the United States, Europe and the Caribbean.

"This is the biggest haul in recent years," he said

Soldiers are searching the area surrounding the ranch located in central Guarico state for more cocaine, El Aissami said. "We believe there could be more buried stashes."

Police arrested one suspect at the ranch, but officials did not identify the detainee or provide additional details regarding the arrest.

The cocaine, which was found buried at the ranch, was discovered a day after two Venezuelan air force *F-16s* intercepted a *King-200* commercial aircraft and forced it to land in Guarico, according to state-run *AVN* news agency.

The plane's crew fled and escaped. The crew members are thought to be Mexicans working for one of their nation's powerful drug cartels, El Aissami said.

Internet

Four killed as gunmen attack passenger bus in S Philippines

COTABATO, 27 Aug—Gunmen in the troubled southern Philippines ambushed a passenger bus early Thursday, leaving four people, including two police officers, dead, police said.

The attackers, manning a checkpoint, flagged down a unit of a highway section in the township of Kapatagan, Lanao del Norte Province, said Mayor Benjie Baguio.

"They sprayed bullets on the truck and then later set on fire the bus. A pursuit operation is on," he said. It was not clear if there were survivors.

No one claimed responsibility for the incident but Muslim militants and other armed groups operate in the area. The incident occurred just three days after an ex-policeman took hostage a busload of Hong Kong tourists in Manila and killed eight of them before he was killed in a hostage-taking tragedy. —*Xinhua*

Coast guards take part in a drill in Fangchenggang, southwest China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, on 26 Aug, 2010. In order to ensure the safety at sea during the upcoming Asian Games in south China's Guangdong Province, members of the second detachment of Guangxi coast guards started on Thursday multiple drills such as patrolling, manhunt, searching suspect boats and so on.
XINHUA

Vietnam seeks measures to boost FDI in the Mekong Delta

HANOI, 27 Aug— The Vietnamese Ministry of Planning and Investment held a conference on Thursday in Vietnam's southern Can Tho city on building a special mechanism to attract foreign direct investment (FDI) to the Mekong River Delta, the country's rice bowl, *Vietnam News Agency* reported.

The Mekong Delta is Vietnam's largest rice-producing region. It is located in southwestern Vietnam where the Mekong River approaches and empties into the sea through a network of distributaries. Last year, the Mekong Delta experienced economic growth of 10.08 percent, as compared to the average 5.2 percent growth of the whole country.

However, according to a report by the Ministry of Planning and Investment, the region is slow in attracting FDI.

Xinhua

Ten tonnes of counterfeit drugs seized in Africa

Seized counterfeit medical pills are pictured in 2008. A vast police operation coordinated by Interpol in East Africa has led to the seizure of 10 tonnes of counterfeit medical products and more than 80 arrests, Interpol said on Thursday.—INTERNET

LYON, 27 Aug—A vast police operation coordinated by Interpol in East Africa has led to the seizure of 10 tonnes of counterfeit medical products and more than 80 arrests, Interpol said on Thursday.

Operation Mamba III targeted crimes in Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda under the umbrella of the World Health Organization's International Medical Products Anti-Counterfeiting Taskforce (IMPACT).

"The two month-long operation saw some 300 premises checked or raided across the participating countries and investigations are still on-going following the seizure of counterfeit essential medicines such as vaccines, anti-malaria drugs and antibiotics," said an Interpol statement.

"Law enforcement agents also seized significant quantities of government medicines that were diverted to illegal re-sale markets," it added.

"Operation Mamba III demonstrates that by working together collectively, countries can take concrete action on the ground to curb a crime that is still low-risk and high-profit for criminals involved while representing a very real danger to the general public."

Internet

Members of the Geneva Book Club discuss "the Communist Manifesto" during a meeting at an open-air restaurant in Geneva on 25 Aug, 2010. The Geneva Book Club was founded in 2009. Now it has 116 members from 47 countries and regions, who desire to read and discuss books of all subjects and types.—XINHUA

Vietnam holds conference on violence against children

HANOI, 27 Aug—Vietnam held a conference on violence against children, children trafficking and other crimes against children here on Thursday, drawing government officials and representatives of children.

Nguyen Hai Huu, President of Vietnam Committee for Child Protection and Care said at the meeting that the conference provides a chance for Vietnamese children to expsress their thinking and opinions on child abuse, child trafficking, violence and other crimes against children.

Hai said representatives of children at the meeting also have opportunities to discuss the draft document for the National Programme on Children Protection in the 2011-2015 period.

Representatives at the meeting discussed a broad range of issues, such as child trafficking and sexual abuse, violence against children, discrimination, child poverty, social exclusion, child labour, health and education.

Xinhua

Japan's jobless rate falls for first time in six months

TOKYO, 27 Aug—Japan's jobless rate fell to a seasonally adjusted 5.2 percent in July from 5.3 percent the previous month, dropping for the first time in six months, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications said in a preliminary report on Friday.

According to the data the number of jobless people stood at 3.31 million, down 28,000 from the same time a year earlier, as more jobs became available in the recording month.

Separately, the Health, Labour and Welfare Ministry reported Friday that the ratio of job offers to job seekers rose to 0.53 from a 0.52 a month earlier. The figure means that for every 100 people looking for work in July there were 53 available jobs.

Xinhua

Lisa Jones, right with mask, gives information to a firefighter on 25 Aug, 2010, while standing in the rubble of her home in Ashland, Ore. The house was one of 11 destroyed on Tuesday by a fast-moving wildfire. A homeless man was in jail on charges he started it.
INTERNET

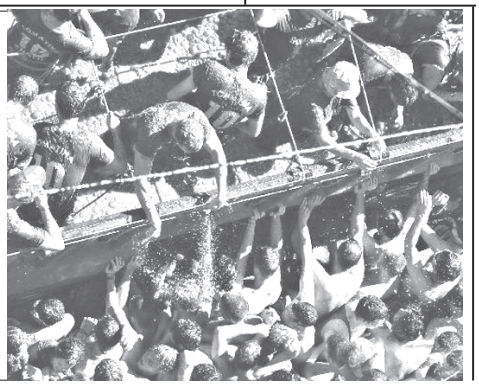
Boeing pushes back 787 Dreamliner first delivery date

A Boeing 787 Dreamliner does a flyby at the Farnborough Airshow in July.
INTERNET

TOKYO, 27 Aug—Boeing Co (BA.N) said on Friday it now expects delivery of the first *787 Dreamliner* in the middle of the first quarter 2011, owing to a delay in engine availability.

The delivery date revision of the long-delayed carbon-composite Dreamliner follows an assessment of the availability of an engine needed for the final phases of flight tests this fall, Boeing said.

Boeing said it is working closely with Rolls-Royce Group PLC (RR.L) to expedite engine availability. The company said the delay in engine availability has extended the delivery date estimate to mid-first quarter 2011.—*Reuters*



Revellers throw tomatoes to each other during the annual "Tomatina" (tomato fight) in the Mediterranean village of Bunol, near Valencia, Spain, on 25 Aug, 2010.
XINHUA

Hand, foot and mouth disease still at epidemic level in Singapore

SINGAPORE, 27 Aug—Hand, foot and mouth disease (HFMD) continued to spread in Singapore, with the number crossing the 1,000 mark last week for the first time this year, local daily *The Straits Times* reported on Thursday.

Last week, 1,261 children were diagnosed with the disease, up from 982 the week before. The number of cases has been at or above the epidemic threshold of 679 cases a week for the last eight weeks.

Cumulatively this year, 20,249 children have come down with this usually mild childhood infection, almost twice the annual norm seen in the last five years.

Of this number, 259 or 1.3 percent of the children have needed hospitalization. So far, the majority of cases have been mild, the Health Ministry said.

So far, no child has developed brain damage or died from HFMD caused by the more serious enterovirus 71 (EV 71) strain of the virus, but the Health Ministry is concerned it is circulating here. Outbreaks of this virus in previous years have killed several children, or left them brain damaged. —*Xinhua*

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Doctor warns A/H1N1 cases rising in Australia

CANBERRA, 27 Aug— An Australian expert on Thursday warned the public that A/H1N1 is now on Australia's doorstep.

Transmission of the A/H1N1 virus has been elevated in New Zealand for several weeks, the Influenza Specialist Group (ISG) reported, and a jump in new infections was also now emerging in Australia. "The timing of the flu season can vary somewhat each year," Influenza Specialist Group (ISG) chairman Dr Alan Hampson told *Australian Associated Press* on Thursday.

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1. Sealed Tenders are invited for supply of the following in Euro;

Sr No	Tender No	Description	Qty
1.	15(T)6/MR(E) 2010-2011	(i) 60 lb BS Fish Plates	10220 Pairs
		(ii) 60 lb BS Fish Bolts & Nuts	40880 Sets
		(iii) Dog Spike	300000 Nos
2.	15(T)7/MR(E) 2010-2011	Raw Materials for Concrete Sleeper Production	7 Items

Closing Date/Time - 30.9.2010 (Thursday) (12:00) Hours

2. Tender documents are available at our office starting from 31.8.2010 during office hours and for further detail please call Deputy General Manager Supply Department, Myanma Railways, Corner of Theinbyu Street and Merchant Street, Botahtaung, Yangon. Phone:95-1-291985, 291994,

Ancient Egyptian city found in oasis

CAIRO , 27 Aug — Archaeologists have uncovered a Pharaonic settlement in an Egyptian oasis that may have supplied food for troops along Saharan trade routes, Egypt's antiquities department said today.

University's American-Egyptian mission, which found the site in Kharga, the most southern of the ring of oases that circle Egypt's Western Desert, believes it was a major administrative centre dating back to around 1600 BC.The head of Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities, Zahi Hawass, said that the site measured one kilometre by 250m and lay along the bustling desert caravan routes connecting the Nile Valley through the Western Desert with points as distant as Darfur in western Sudan.

Internet

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV XIANG XIU VOY NO (1044)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XIANG XIU VOY NO (1044) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 28.8.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S CHINA SHIPPING (MALAYSIA) AGENCY SDN BHD
Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

***Photo taken on 26 Aug, 2010 shows visitors watching a performance in the World Expo Park in Shanghai, east China. According to official statistics, by 6 pm 26 Aug, 2010, more than 45.4604 million people have visited the World Expo Park.* —XINHUA**

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV KOTA RESTU VOY NO (045)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA RESTU VOY NO (045) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 28.8.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S ADVANCE CONTAINER LINE
Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV ANH SON VOY NO (12)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV ANH SON VOY NO (12) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 29.8.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: ANH SON SHIPPING TRADING CO LTD VIETNAM
Phone No: 256924/256914

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV CAILAN 04 VOY NO (-)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV CAILAN 04 VOY NO (-) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 29.8.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P.L where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

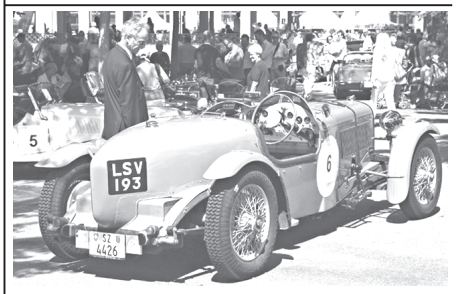
SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S VINASHIN OCEAN SHIPPING CO LTD VIETNAM
Phone No: 256924/256914

***The lake is said to contain the same amount of water as 26 Olympic swimming pools.*— INTERNET**

France drains lake under Mont Blanc glacier

MONT BLANC, 27 Aug — French engineers have begun an operation to drain a lake under a glacier on Mont Blanc which threatens to flood the Saint Gervais valley. The lake, which is said to contain 65,000 cubic metres (2.3m cubic ft) of water, was discovered last month during routine checks. The engineers are drilling a hole into the ice to pump the water away. In 1892, water from an underground lake flooded the same valley, killing 175 people. The valley is a popular tourist area and is home to some 3,000 people.

The hidden lake, trapped beneath the Tete-Rousse glacier, holds enough water to form a torrent with mud, rocks and trees that would flood the valley in 15 minutes, potentially affecting 900 families. "The town didn't want to wait for a catastrophe — we are taking action to prevent one," said the mayor of the town of Saint-Gervais-les-Bains, Jean-Marc Peillex. A system of alarms was put in place in July, but Mr Peillex said some people who did not trust the warning system had moved away from the area.— *Internet*



***A man looks at an 1934 Alvis Speed 20 car during a prologue of the Raid-Suisse-Paris 2010 vintage car rally in Zurich on 25 August, 2010. The three-day Raid-Suisse-Paris 2010 starts in Basel on Thursday.*—XINHUA**

Fried beer, margaritas at Texas fair

Finalists for the Sixth Annual Big Tex Choice Awards at the State Fair of Texas include fried beer and deep fried frozen margaritas.

The finalists, which were announced Wednesday, also include the deep fried s'mores Pop-Tart, fried lemonade, fried chocolate, Texas fried Frito pie, Texas fried caviar and Fernie's fried club salad, the *Dallas Morning News* reported on Thursday.

The creations will make their debut to the public when the fair opens on 24 Sept. A panel of judges will choose winners Labour Day for two categories, best taste and most creative.

Mark Zable, creator of the fried beer, said his dish features ravioli-shaped dough pockets filled with beer that pours out when bitten.

"Why drink your beer when you can eat it?" Zable said.

Farmers display their brede creation of ancient Chinese great artwork "Riverside Scene At Qingming Festival" in Luxi County, east China's Jiangxi Province, on 26 Aug, 2010. Seven farmers spent a year to complete this brede work which is 22 metres in length and 0.8 metre in breadth.

News Album

A waiter introduces menu to guests at a restaurant lifted in the air in Edinburgh, Britain, on 25 Aug, 2010. Visitors can enjoy the scenic view while having their dinner up in the 100-feet sky during the Edinburgh Festivals.

Life is full of fun...

Snake in electrical box causes NY hospital outage

A snake slithered into a switch box outside a New York hospital, where it met its maker and caused a 10-hour power outage.

Officials at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie say backup generators kicked on Tuesday afternoon when a common-variety snake got into the switch box and disrupted the hospital's main power supply. Workers found the dead snake inside the box. Hospital officials say there were no patient care disruptions caused by the outage, which lasted from 3 pm Tuesday to 1 am Wednesday. Some emergency room cases had to be diverted to other hospitals.

A young long tailed macaque monkey has been spotted in a forest protectively nuzzling and grooming a ginger kitten and making sure no harm came to it. The extraordinary sight was captured by amateur photographer Anne Young while on holiday at the Monkey Forest Park, in the Ubud region of Bali, Indonesia, according to British newspaper Telegraph.

Detective Dee features eyebrow-bleached Carina

BEIJING, 27 Aug— If you watch the new Chinese suspense film "Detective Dee and the Mystery of the Phantom Flame", don't forget to take notice of actress Carina Lau's eyebrows.

Lau plays Wu Zetian, the only empress of ancient China, in Tsui Hark's Golden Lion-nominated film. The role requires eyebrow shapes so diversified that Lau had voluntarily bleached her eyebrows to allow makeup artists to work on her more easily, said Bruce Yu, art director of the film.

Yu also said Lau's costumes were lavishly designed and made with layers of embroidery, which add to the empress' majesty.

"Detective Dee", known in Chinese as "Di Renjie Zhi Tongtian Diguo", features Andy Lau as legendary detective Di Renjie who is summoned by the empress to investigate a series of mysterious deaths.

Li Bingbing, Tony Leung Ka-Fai and Deng Chao also star in the film.

Xinhua

While my guitar gently speaks

BEIJING, 27 Aug— Singer-songwriter Li Jian says nothing about him has changed despite his recent surge in popularity, thanks to Faye Wong. Chen Nan reports.

Even though Li Jian has been writing music since he was 20, the flashbulbs were never brighter than they were when pop diva Faye Wong sang his Chuan Qi, or Legend, at 2010's CCTV Spring Festival Gala.

This single event, which draws audiences in the hundreds of millions across the country, brought Li back into the spotlight.

When asked once if he felt embarrassed about being noticed because of someone else's radiance, he merely chuckled and said, "I've been in a cave and now I have a chance to come out of it."

"I might have been unhappy if someone else had sung the song and made it successful. But this was Faye Wong, a good friend of mine, who has been supporting and inspiring me all along," he explains on a recent afternoon in Beijing.

Li Jian was in the spotlight after Faye Wong sang his song Legend at 2010's CCTV Spring Festival Gala.—XINHUA

Basking in the warm rays of an August sun streaming in through the window of a second-storey guest room, in a high-end club in the east side of the capital owned by a friend of Li's, the 36-year-old singer-songwriter cuts a cozy figure.

The interview about his sold-out concert 20 days later in Beijing, following his equally successful Guangzhou stop earlier in August, stretches into a friendly chat. "I am still adjusting to my overnight fame. I have seldom done interviews and concerts in the past 10 years," he says.

Xinhua

Woman to stand trial on charge of slicing DiCaprio

LOS ANGELES, 27 Aug—A judge ordered a woman to stand trial on a charge of slashing Leonardo DiCaprio's face with glass during a 2005 party.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Edmund Willcox Clarke ordered Aretha Wilson to face one count of assault with a deadly weapon. The charge includes an allegation that Wilson, 40, caused great bodily injury.

Internet

In this 13 July, 2010 file photo, Leonardo DiCaprio poses at the premiere of the film 'Inception' in Los Angeles.
INTERNET

City ease into Europa League group stage

MANCHESTER, 27 Aug — Roberto Mancini is expected to keep faith with Joe Hart when Manchester City travel to Sunderland on Sunday, increasing the chances of Shay Given leaving Eastlands before the transfer window closes. Mancini delivered a further snub to Republic of Ireland goalkeeper Given by leaving him out of the City side which overcame FC Timisoara 2-0 on Thursday to reach the group stages of the Europa League.

This was despite the fact the Italian made seven changes to his starting line-up, but still decided to leave Given on the bench.—*Internet*

Manchester City's David Silva (right) vies with FC Timisoara's Alexandru Bourceanu during their UEFA Europa League play-off round 2nd leg match.
INTERNET

Wenger confirms Arsenal swoop for Squillaci

Arsene Wenger confirmed that Arsenal have signed France defender Sebastien Squillaci(top).
INTERNET

LONDON, 27 Aug— Arsene Wenger confirmed on Thursday that Arsenal have signed France defender Sebastien Squillaci from Sevilla. Wenger moved for Squillaci to increase his defensive options after releasing William Gallas, Sol Campbell, Mikael Silvestre and Philippe Senderos during the close-season. "We needed a centre-back of quality and experience if possible, and at the right price — he was all of that," Wenger said.

"He is a real defender and is good in the one against one, good in the air, and can score goals on set-pieces as well. I believe he will be suited to the English game. "He will train with us Friday morning, but will not be involved on Saturday." —*Internet*

Inter face Spurs, Real up against Milan in Champions League

MONACO, 27 Aug— The Champions League group stage draw held here on Thursday pitted titleholders Inter Milan against Tottenham with Real Madrid, now coached by Inter's former boss Jose Mourinho, facing AC Milan.

Inter, now in the care of former Liverpool manager Rafael Benitez, also have German side Werder Bremen and Dutch champions FC Twente for company in Group A along with Spurs, making their debut in the world's most lucrative club competition.

Internet

***A FIFA inspector takes a penalty shot at Wembley stadium on 23 August. England's bid to stage the 2018 World Cup was praised by FIFA's inspectors at the conclusion of their four-day visit.*— INTERNET**

FIFA inspectors impressed by England World Cup bid

MANCHESTER, 27 Aug — England's bid to stage the 2018 World Cup was praised by FIFA's inspectors at the conclusion of their four-day visit on Thursday. England are competing with Russia, the United States, and joint bids from Spain and Portugal, and Holland and Belgium to host the 2018 tournament. The English bid team had taken the six-man team of inspectors from world football's governing body on a tour of the country, with a trip to Sunderland's Stadium of Light and a visit to Manchester United's Old Trafford as well as meetings with British politians.

The FIFA team, led by Chilean federation president Harold Mayne-Nicholls, were impressed with England's readiness to host the tournament, the level of government support, the world-class stadia, the passion for the game in the country, the social projects of clubs and the involvement of youth.—*Internet*

SPORTS

Italy suffers football coaching drain

ROME, 27 Aug — Italy's Serie A was once the European superpower in football, the richest league in the world that attracted the best and highest paid players on the planet.

***Italy can boast some of the best and most famous coaches in the world such as Marcello Lippi, pictured here at Ellis Park stadium in Johannesburg during the 2010 World Cup.*—INTERNET**

But while it has been well documented that Serie A has been overtaken by both the English Premier League and Spanish La Liga on the playing front, to the point that it struggles to attract top foreign stars any more, there has been another talent-drain also affecting the country.—*Internet*

Wie has hole-in-one on way to three-stroke lead

***Michelle Wie pumps the air as she sinks her bunker shot on 17 for a birdie during the opening round of the Canadian Women's Open golf tournament in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on 26 Aug, 2010*— INTERNET**

WINNIPEG, 27 Aug—Michelle Wie refrained from doing a dance after this hole-in-one. She was just as happy, though. The 20-year-old from Hawaii had the second ace of her professional career Thursday on the way to a 7-under 65 and a three-stroke lead after the first round at the CN Canadian Women's Open.

Wie raised her hands in the air and got a high-five from playing partner Cristie Kerr after the ace on the 190-yard, par-3 11th hole at the St Charles Country Club.

Internet

Liverpool late show seals victory

PARIS, 27 Aug — Liverpool overcame a disastrous start to reach the Europa League group stages on Thursday by scoring twice in the last seven minutes to defeat Trabzonspor 2-1 for a 3-1 aggregate victory.

Playing without Steven Gerrard and Fernando Torres, Liverpool saw their 1-0 first leg advantage last just four minutes in Turkey when Colombian international Teofilo Gutierrez put the home side in front. He had been set up by Gustavo Colman who had pounced when Dirk Kuyt had given the ball away.

Internet

***Glen Johnson of Liverpool (L) vies with Remzi Kacar of Trabzoznspor during the UEFA Europa League play-off match at Avni Aker Stadium in Trabzon, Turkey.*— INTERNET**

Woods shoots 65 for his best round of the year

PARAMUS, 27 Aug—Yes, that really was Tiger Woods' name atop the leaderboard.

In his first tournament since his divorce, Woods finally looked like the No 1 player in the world Thursday at the Barclays when he opened with a 6-under 65, his lowest score of the year, to share the lead with Vaughn Taylor. It was his first time leading after any round on the PGA Tour since the Tour Championship last September.

"It's exciting to hit the ball flush again," Woods said. "It's something I've been missing all year."

He didn't miss much at Ridgewood Country Club. Woods hit all but one fairway and putted for birdie on all but two holes. And while he hit his driver only twice, they were two of his best shots of the day — including on the 291-yard fifth hole, where his drive landed pin-high and settled 15 feet away. Was it just a coincidence that his game showed up so soon after his marriage was dissolved?

Internet

Ronaldinho hopes for Ibrahimovic arrival

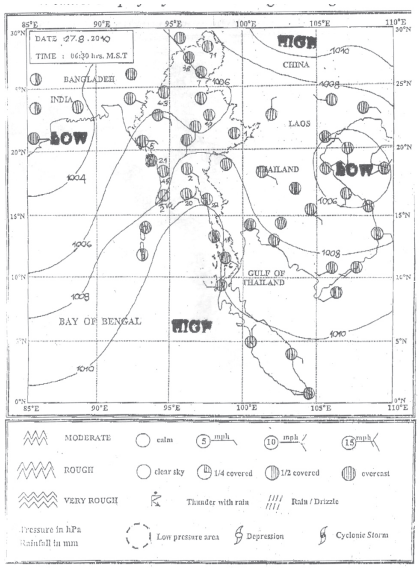
ROME, 27 Aug—AC Milan's Brazilian star Ronaldinho has expressed his hope that Swedish forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic joins the seven-time European champions. Ronaldinho's place in the Milan starting XI could come under threat should the former Inter Milan and Juventus striker join the team. But the former Barcelona star and twice world player of the year still wants Ibrahimovic to make the same move from the Camp Nou to the San Siro that he made two years ago.

Ronaldinho was seen joking with Ibrahimovic during the warm-up for a friendly between Barca and Milan at the Nou Camp on Wednesday.

Internet

***AC Milan's Brazilian star Ronaldinho(R), seen here with Swedish forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic on 25 August.*—INTERNET**

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Friday, 27th August, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in lower Sagaing and Mandalay Regions, scattered in Shan, Chin and Kayah States, upper Sagaing and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Kachin State, Bago and Taninthayi Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with isolated heavy falls in Kachin State and Magway Region. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Tatkon) (0.56) inch, Putao (3.07) inches, Hkamti (2.72) inches, Minbu (2.52) inches, Homalin (2.48) inches, Paung (1.97) inches and Thandwe (1.77) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 26-8-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 27-8-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 27-8-2010 was (84%). Rainfall on 27-8-2010 was (Nil) .

Yangon (Kaba-Aye) Weather

Maximum temperature on 26-8-2010 was 82°F. Minimum temperature on 27-8-2010 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 27-8-2010 was (85%). Total Sunshine hours on 26-8-2010 was (Nil) .

Rainfall on 27-8-2010 was (0.43) inch at Mingaladon, (0.79) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.52) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (55.35) inches at Mingaladon, (61.93) inches at Kaba-Aye and (72.76) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum windspeed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Southeast at (09:30) hours MST on 27-8-2010.

Bay Inference: Monsoon is moderate in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 28th August 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Chin and Kayah States, Sagaing and Mandalay Regions, fairly widespread in Shan State, Magway and Bago Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Kachin, Rakhine and Mon States, Mandalay Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 28-8-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 28-8-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 28-8-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Weather outlook for last weekend of August 2010: During the coming weekend, One or two rain or thundershowers in Yangon Region, rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay Regions.

U Aung Myint
Aged 64

U Aung Myint, second son of (U Lu Kaung Tet)+(Daw Rein) residing at Fifth Floor, No 803, Maha Bandoola Street, Lanmadaw Township in Yangon Division, son-in-law of (U Saw Har Tar) + (Daw Shu Yin), husband of Daw Than Myat, father of Ko Maung Maung Tun, Ma Le Le Kyi, Maung Zeyar Tun + Dr Yin Yin Kyi, Dr Hnin Hnin Kyi, Ma Nyein Nyein Kyi and Maung Min Min Tun + (Ma Yu Yu Mar), grandfather of two grandchildren, passed away at 2.50 pm on 26.8.2010. Funeral service will be held at Yayway Cemetry at 11 am on 28.8.2010. Relatives and acquaintances far and near have been informed for the death. Buses will leave the house at 10 am on the same day.

Bereaved Family

Fire engines spay water to vessels locked in the Three Gorges Dam during a fire drill in Yichang, central China's Hubei Province, on 26 Aug, 2010. Some 200 staff members from local public service departments joined in the drill on Thursday.

XINHUA

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(28-8-2010) (Saturday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission	- (28-8-10 09:30 am ~ 29-8-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

* Opening
* News
* Surprising Myanmar (Gifts)
* News
* Let's love our liver with latest technology
* Traditional Custom of Kadu National Race
* News
* Perfect Creation for Beauty
* A Day overwhelmed by loving kindness (or) Full-moon day of Wagaung
* News
* Myanmar Royal Regalia
* Bamboo School

Oversea Transmission

* Opening
* News
* Surprising Myanmar (Gifts)
* News
* Let's love our liver with latest technology
* Traditional Custom of Kadu National Race
* News
* Perfect Creation for Beauty
* News
* Myanmar Royal Regalia
* Bamboo School
* News
* Sightseeing around Taunggyi, Inlay
* News
* Ayeyawady (The Historical Lifeline of Myanmar)
* Music Gallery
* News
* Peaceful and Beautiful Lashio
* News
* Up Against the Tide
* Myanmar Movie "Mimmy's Girls"

Myanmar TV

Saturday, 28 August
View on today

7:00 am
1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ် တရားတော် -ယောဆရာတော်ဟောကြား တော်မူသောဥပ္ပါတ သန္တိပါဠိတော်

7:25 am
2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am
3. Morning News

7:40 am
4. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုး၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)

7:50 am
5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am
6. ကဗျာပန်းဥယျာဉ်

8:15 am
7. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:20 am
8. "စက်မှုတပ်ဆင်လုပ်ငန်းတွင်"

8:30 am
9. Musical Programme

8:40 am
10. International News

8:45 am
11. Local Talent

11:00 am
1. Martial Song

11:10 am
2. Musical Programme

11:25 am
3. Game For Children

11:50 am
4. Round Up Of the Week's TV Local News

12:20 pm
5. Yan Can Cook

12:40 pm
6. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မပြယ်သောချစ်ခြင်း၊ မန္တမိုးသောမတ္တော" (အပိုင်း-၃၇)

1:40 pm
7. Dance Of National Races

1:50 pm
8. မှုဟန်သွယ်သွယ်ဆိုကြမယ်

2:05 pm
9. "ကလေးများအတွက် အကောင်းဆုံး"

2:20 pm
10. မြန်မြန်ကြွကြွ ယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက

2:30 pm
11. နိုင်ငံခြားပွဲအလေးထားကျေး လက်ထုတ်ကုန်များ

2:40 pm
12. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

2:50 pm
13. International News

3:45 pm
1. Myanmar National League MNL Cup (2010) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲတိုက်ရိုက် ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် (ကမ္ဘာ FC အသင်း နှင့် မကွေး FC အသင်း)

5:15 pm
2. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရှုမြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ -ပထမနှစ် (ပထဝီဝင်အထူးပြု) (ပထဝီဝင်)

5:30 pm
3. Song For Uphold National Spirit

5:35 pm
4. သဘာဝပတ်ဝန်းကျင် နှင့်ကြွယ်ကြွယ်အိတ်

5:45 pm
5. Musical Programme

6:00 pm
6. Evening News

6:15 pm
7. Weather Report

6:20 pm
8. အလှရှာမယ်လှကမ္ဘာဝယ်

6:40 pm
9. ယဉ်တစ်ကိုယ်မယ် (မေထွန်ခေါင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မင်းဇေယျာလင်း)

7:00 pm
10. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ (အတိတ်ရဲပုံရိပ်) (အပိုင်း-၉)

8:00 pm
11. News
12. International News
13. Weather Report
14. အထိမခံရွှေနိုင်ငံ (တေးရေး၊တေးဆို ပေါက်စ (Drum))
15. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် "တောကောင်ငယ် သိုင်းညီနောင်လေးများ" (အပိုင်း-၅၄)
16. "နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ရေဆုံးမြေဆုံး" (အပိုင်း-၁၅)
17. ဂီတတံခါးလေးဖွင့်ပါဦး

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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 killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Integrated farm increasing income of farmers

Article & Photos: *Aung Than (Mingala Taungnyunt)*

Nowadays, many townships in the country are practising the integrated farming system that dropping of animals and wastage of crop plantations are used as natural fertilizer to be able to maintain the soil quality for long.

The integrated farming committees have been formed in many townships for contributing to higher income and uplifting living standard of the farmers. At present, the farmers are joining the committee individually or in groups.

Under the arrangements of the Chairman of Pwintbyu Township Peace and Development Council, I had an opportunity to visit the integrated farm of farmer U Than Ko at Lekaing Village in Pwintbyu Township of Minbu district in Magway Region.

The farmer has eight acres of paddy and 0.10 acre of vegetables. He started breeding of 5,000 fingerlings at 100 feet long, 50 feet wide and four feet deep pond in May 2010. He bred seven cows, 20 goats, 50 pigs and 70 ducks.

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A fish pond of integrated farm at Lekaing Village in Pwintbyu Township, Minbu District, Magway Region.

Over 3mln acres put under monsoon paddy in Bago Region

YANGON, 27 Aug—A total of 3,004,111 acres of farmland have been put under monsoon paddy up to date in Bago Region, and plan is under way to grow paddy exceeding the target. — *MNA*

Talks on traffic rules organized in Pyinmana Township

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug—Organized by Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee, the talks on traffic rules took place at Pyinmanahaung Basic Education High School (Branch) in Pyinmana Township of Nay Pyi Taw District yesterday.

It was attended by Headmaster U Win Myint, teachers and students, totaling 355.

IP Min Thaik Htaik of Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Police Force gave talks on traffic rules.

Later, the documentary video was presented and pamphlets distributed.—*MNA*

Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (27-8-2010)

Nay Pyi Taw (Tatkon)	**(0.56) inch**
Putao	**(3.07) inches**
Hkamti	**(2.72) inches**
Minbu	**(2.52) inches**
Homalin	**(2.48) inches**
Paung	**(1.97) inches**
Thandwe	**(1.77) inches**