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State Peace and Development Council Chairman Senior General Than Shwe

China vows not to accept and support any groups who would carry out anti-Myanmar government movements in border areas to damage bilateral relations

People's Republic of China President Mr Hu Jintao

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Sept—Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe held talks on bilateral interests with President Mr Hu Jintao of the People's Republic of China at the Eastern Hall of the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, PRC, at 5.15 pm

on 8 September.

Together with the Senior General were SPDC Member Thura U Shwe Mann, SPDC Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaug, Minister for

Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Commerce U Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt, Minister
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Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe holds discussion with President of the People's Republic of China Mr Hu Jintao at the front hall of the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.—MNA

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

PERSPECTIVES

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Play a part in conserving natural forests

Myanmar is a natural resource-rich country. Tapping from those natural resources, it is striving to develop the national economy.

The half of the area of Myanmar is covered with thick forests, which can prevent change climate and give food, clothing and shelter. So, the country is taking measures in order not to cause deforestation.

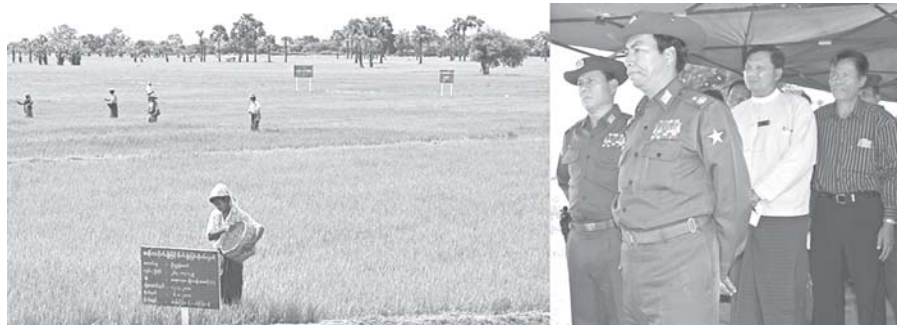
Like timber production, the forestry sector can have opportunities to earn foreign exchange by providing services for environmental conservation. By maintaining and conserving trees and forests, the country will be rich in forest products like valuable teak, firewood and bamboo, biodiversity, clean water resources and marine products.

Moreover, existence of forests can yield benefits such as good soil conditions, clean air, improved watershed areas, temperate climate, agricultural development and improved living conditions of rural people. Not only that, trees and forests protect various species of birds.

In cooperation with the public, the Forest Department is striving its utmost for environmental conservation and rural development. It is holding monsoon tree-planting ceremonies, helping households to grow three teak trees each and 20 eucalyptus trees.

According to the motto 'Let's conserve natural forests to ensure long-term existence of life', the national people are to conserve natural forests with duty-consciousness.

Maj-Gen Myint Soe inspects construction of Ayeyawady Bridge (Pakokku)



Maj-Gen Myint Soe of Ministry of Defence views fertilizer-broadcasting on monsoon paddy plantation in Htanaungtaing Village.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Sept—Maj-Gen Myint Soe of the Ministry of Defence yesterday, accompanied by Chairman of Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Ye Aung and departmental officials, visited Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton farm in Ywathit Village of Nganzun Township where he, after hearing reports on growing and production of cotton, fulfilled the needs.

Maj-Gen Myint Soe later went to monsoon paddy plantations in Ywathit, Htanaungtaing and Tamiketha villages, Kyauktalon river water pumping

station in Kyauktalon Village, herb plantations in Nganzun Township, pigeon pea and groundnut plantations in Thityon Village of Myingyan Township.

He inspected beautifying tasks on downtown roads in Myingyan and extension of NyaungU-Myingyan Road.

At the briefing hall of Ayeyawady Bridge (Pakokku) construction project on NyaungU bank (Letpanchepaw), he gave necessary instructions related to reports by officials and looked round the construction site.—MNA

Junction Cineplex screens press show

YANGON, 11 Sept — Junction Cineplex in Junction Centre (Maw Tin) at the corner of Lanthit Street and Anawrahta Street in Lanmadaw Township in Yangon Region screened a press show this morning.

The show at world-class shopping centre was shown to officials, journalists and guests.

The four-storey centre hosts City Mart Supermarket, coffee shops, fashion shops, beauty parlours, restaurants and

Myanmar's first Cineplex.

Cinephiles may enjoy sharp pictures and surrounding sounds thanks to Strong Brand Projector, Dolby Digital Sound System and Acoustic System at the 220-seat cineplex where they can also get full-time air con service.

The cineplex starts screening local and international films daily starting from 17 September.

MNA



International Literacy Day observed in Monywa

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Sept—Chairman of Sagaing Region Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Brig-Gen Soe Lwin attended a commemorative ceremony of

International Literacy Day at No. 1 Basic Education High School in Monywa on 8 September. The departmental heads, social organization members, teachers and students were also

present at the ceremony. The commander awarded prizes to the outstanding students and viewed prize-winning essays, paintings and posters displayed at the hall.

MNA

Fingerlings put into wetlands in Myaungmya Tsp

YANGON, 11 Sept—Organized by Myaungmya District Fisheries Department, a ceremony to put fingerlings to natural lake was held in TadaU Village, Kyaphoo-ngo Village-tract of Myaungmya Township on 30 August.

Myaungmya District Chairman U Aung Myint, responsible

persons and locals released fingerlings, totaling 102,000, to wetlands.—MNA

Moderate earthquake strikes Indonesia

JAKARTA, 11 Sept—An earthquake measuring 5.9 on the Richter magnitude scale hit Papua region, Indonesia on Saturday, the meteorology and geophysics agency said.

The tremor struck at 14:12 pm (0712 GMT), 198 kilometers (123 miles) southeast of Labuha at a depth of 10 kilometers (6.2 miles), according to the agency.

Xinhua

Zapatero says Spain won't send any more Civil Guards to Afghanistan

MADRID, 11 Sept—Prime Minister Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero said Friday that Spain would not increase the number of Civil Guards currently serving in Afghanistan.

Spain now has 40 Civil Guards in Afghanistan working as part of the NATO mission there. The troops train the Afghan police and military.

Two Civil Guards working on that task were shot and killed along

with their interpreter by a driver with suspected Taliban connections on 25 Aug. Nevertheless, NATO Secretary General, Anders Fogh Rasmussen has asked Spain along with other member countries to commit more troops to the mission.

Rasmussen made that request during his visit to the Prime Minister's residence in Madrid on Friday.

"I would like all of

our members to contribute more resources for the training mission. I would like to communicate that message to the Spanish government and our other allies," Rasmussen said.

However, Zapatero's response was that "for the moment" Spain will not be sending any additional troops to aid with training Afghans.

Xinhua

Two killed in Iran gas pipeline blast



Two people were killed and 16 others injured by an explosion at a gas pipeline near Iran's northeastern city of Mashhad on Friday, local media reported.—INTERNET

TEHRAN, 11 Sept—Two people were killed and 16 others injured by an explosion at a gas pipeline near Iran's northeastern city of Mashhad on Friday, local media reported. Mehr news agency, without quoting a source, reported that two workers were killed in the explosion.

The website of state television said the explosion took place in the Mazdavand region near Mashhad when a mechanical shovel struck the pipeline. It quoted Alireza Gharibi, head of Iran's Gas Engineering and Development Company, as saying that the blast also left 16 others injured. "The incident occurred where the existing pipeline crosses with one under construction," Gharibi said.—Internet



Police with sniffer dogs walk outside Hotel Jorgensen in Copenhagen, on 10 September, 2010.—INTERNET

Quake shakes Bangladesh, no casualties reported

DHAKA, 11 Sept—An earth quake shook central Bangladesh, including the capital Dhaka, around midnight on Friday but there were no immediate reports of damage or casualties, the fire service said.

Bangladesh meteorological department said the quake measured 4.6 on the Richter scale. The tremor occurred at 1730 GMT.

Panic-stricken people rushed out of their homes as the quake jolted buildings severely on the eve of the Eid al-Fitr festival.

A television channel said several buildings had developed cracks in the town of Narayanganj, 16 km (10 miles) east of the capital Dhaka.

Reuters

Danish police hold man after hotel blast

COPENHAGEN, 11 Sept—Danish police arrested a man who set off an explosion in a central Copenhagen hotel on Friday, the Danish security agency said Friday.

It was not clear if the action was an attempted militant attack or had some other motivation.

After the explosion, security personnel surrounded the suspect in a park and removed a bag wrapped around his waist with remote controlled cutting pliers.

He was taken to hospital with injuries to his face and arm which probably stemmed from the small explosion, a Copenhagen police spokesman said.

"A massive

investigation is now being undertaken but it is still too early to say if it is a terror-related crime or another form of criminal activity," the chief of Danish Security and Intelligence Service (PET), Jakon Scharf, said.

The bomb exploded in a cellar under the Hotel Jorgensen in central Copenhagen. The suspect fled but was caught by police in nearby Orsted park after they sealed off several streets.

"There was a bag nearby the suspect. It was shot at without exploding. So apparently there were no explosives in the bag," the police spokesman said.

Police were trying to confirm the identity of the man, who lay on the ground for hours while surrounded by police in the Orsted park before being taken to hospital.—Reuters

Japan to launch satellite for better GPS coverage

TOKYO, 11 Sept—Japan on Saturday will launch a rocket carrying a satellite intended to improve global positioning systems.

Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) is to launch the H-IIA at 8:17 pm (11:17 GMT) from the Tanegashima space centre in southern Japan.

The rocket will release the "Michibiki" satellite, whose name means "showing the way".

JAXA scientists hope the satellite will boost the accuracy and coverage of GPS, which is widely used in Japan by drivers.

Currently, radio waves from a satellite can be hampered by skyscrapers or mountains and significant errors can be also caused by reflected waves, according to JAXA.

The Japanese space agency hoped to launch three such satellites, meaning that one of them would always be above Japan, but budgetary constraints have stalled plans for the second and third satellites, local media have said.—Internet



A H-IIA rocket is pictured leaving the launching pad at Tanegashima Space Centre in Tanegashima island, Kagoshima Prefecture, in May. Japan on Saturday will launch a similar rocket that will carry a satellite intended to improve global positioning systems.—INTERNET

Three Afghan militants killed in NATO airstrike

KABUL, 11 Sept—An Afghan militant commander who was allegedly planning bombings in Kabul on the eve of the 18 Sept parliamentary elections and two of his associates have been killed in an airstrike, NATO said on Friday.

The military alliance said in a statement that intelligence sources tracked Nur Mohammed and two armed militants to a field in the remote Musahi District of Kabul Province. Coalition aircraft carried out the airstrike on Thursday night after ensuring no civilians were present, it added.

The statement said the senior militants commander was planning attacks in the capital before the 18 Sept parliamentary elections. The Taliban has vowed to attack polling stations and warned Afghans not to participate in what it called a sham vote.—Internet



Artists perform during a ceremony to celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of the founding of Russia's historical city of Yaroslavl on 10 Sept, 2010.

XINHUA

Science

China to launch next lunar space mission

BEIJING, 11 Sept—China is on track to launch its second lunar satellite by year's end, as the country pursues its plans for a manned mission to the moon by 2020, state media said on Friday.

Preparations for the launch of the *Chang'e-2* probe, which will go into orbit within 15 kilometres (nine miles) of the moon, are going smoothly, *People's Daily* said, citing Wu Weiren, a senior engineer overseeing the programme.

The *Chang'e-2* mission "is currently undergoing pre-launch testing and preparations — the plan is to carry out a trial flight mission by the end of the year," the paper quoted Wu as saying.

Space programme officials had said previously that the mission would be launched in October, but no precise date

has been given.

The lunar probe will test soft-landing and other technologies in preparation for the launch of the *Chang'e-3*, which is slated for launch in 2013 and aims to be China's first unmanned landing on the moon, the report said.

The *Chang'e* programme, named after a mythical Chinese goddess who flew to the moon, is seen as an effort to put China's space exploration programme on a par with those of the United States and Russia.

China launched *Chang'e-1*, which orbited the moon and took high-resolution pictures of the lunar surface, in October 2007 as part of China's ambitious three-stage moon mission.

Internet



Members of the Mars500 crew wave before being locked into the Mars500 isolation facility in Moscow in June 2010. Six men who are cut off from the rest of the world in an experiment to simulate a voyage to Mars have sent a message of support to Chile's trapped miners and urged them to "stay busy."—INTERNET

Sea temperatures around Japan hit record high

TOKYO, 11 Sept—Japan, which has just endured its hottest summer on record, said Friday it had also last month recorded the warmest sea temperatures since it started gathering comparable data 25 years ago.

Ocean surface temperatures in much of the archipelago's Pacific Ocean and Sea of Japan waters reached more than 25 degrees centigrade (77 degrees Fahrenheit) in August, said the Japan Meteorological Agency.

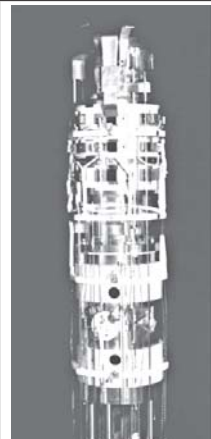
The average sea temperature was the hottest recorded since 1985 when the agency started a new measuring system, and was also a record 1.2 degrees centigrade above the average for the 1971-2000 period.

"When examining the earlier data also, I would say global warming is one of the factors behind the warmest recorded sea waters," said an agency official.

Scientists warn that the greenhouse effect caused by heat-trapping gases in the atmosphere is raising global temperatures, melting the planet's ice caps and triggering more severe weather events such as storms and floods.

Japan this year experienced its hottest summer since records began in 1898, with thousands of people taken to hospital with heatstroke. The average temperature for June to August was 1.64 degrees centigrade above average.

Internet



The NIST force sensor is a crystal of ions (charged atoms) trapped inside the upper region of the copper cylinder. A laser beam directed upward through the trap cools the ions. A force is applied in the form of an oscillating electric field, and a detector (not shown) measures the light reflected off the ions.

INTERNET

Technology

Linux Wi-Fi gets easier with new Broadcom driver

WASHINGTON, 11 Sept—Wireless chip maker Broadcom on Thursday announced good news for Linux users in the form of a fully open wireless driver that's compatible with the operating system.

Wireless networking has long been a sticking point for Linux users with netbooks and laptops including Broadcom chipsets, which have traditionally used proprietary drivers that don't work with Linux. Other makers of Wifi chipsets—Atheros and Intel, for instance—have been supporting Linux natively for some time already.

Issues with Broadcom hardware, in fact, have even resulted in warnings to Linux users against purchasing it. Now, however, such warnings are effectively moot.

Known as brcm80211, the new open source driver is for Broadcom's latest 802.11n chipsets, and it uses the Linux kernel's native Mac80211 stack, according to Henry Ptasinski, a principal scientist in Broadcom's wireless connectivity group.

Not only does it support several current chips—including BCM4313, BCM43224 and BCM43225—but it also provides a framework for supporting additional chips in the future, including Mac80211-aware embedded chips.

Though the driver isn't yet finished, ultimately it will mean that computer hardware featuring Broadcom chipsets will work well with Linux at last. Once it's been merged into the main Linux kernel—it's expected to appear in version 2.6.37, which will be released late this year or early next—Linux distributions will be able to fully support many common Broadcom wireless chips.—Internet

Gang uses Facebook to rob houses

NEW YORK, 11 Sept—Leaving the house this weekend? Telling all your Facebook buds about it? You might want to reconsider that.

Police in Nashua, New Hampshire broke up a robbery ring this week that was using Facebook to plan their heists. The gang was monitoring Facebook pages to determine when a target would be out of their home and then robbed it. Some 50 home robberies were reported in the city with a population of 85,000 during August alone, although only 18 have been linked to the Facebook gang so far. As a result of breaking up the gang, Police say they've recovered \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Although, Facebook has made progress in tightening up its privacy controls, many users still leave themselves vulnerable to snoopers. Just how vulnerable can be seen by going a website called Openbook. It will scour public Facebook pages for keywords. For example, by searching on vacation, you could discover Facebook members catching a little R&R and with a little more research, find where their vacated home is located.—Internet



The New York Times' masthead is displayed in front of the midtown headquarters in New York City 2009. The New York Times is teaming up with technology incubator Betaworks to create a personalized news service called News.me.

INTERNET

GetGlue smashes onto the iPad

NEW YORK, 11 Sept—Social sharing and recommendation service GetGlue has just released its iPad app. GetGlue for iPad comes just two months after GetGlue was released for the iPhone and a few weeks after GetGlue for Android.

Like the other apps, GetGlue for iPad lets users check in to their favourite TV shows, movies and music; share their check-ins with friends; and get personalized suggestions based on their interests. The app also lets users earn points and stickers from GetGlue and its brand sponsors.

The iPad's larger screen means that viewing streams of conversations and checkins from friends is easier and more manageable. You can

also vote up or down within the stream and to go directly to profile, objects and conversations.—Internet



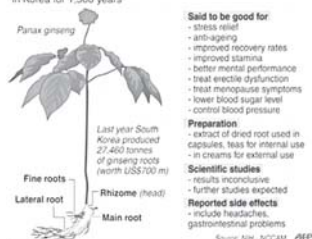
The Google Nexus One smartphone is seen on January 2010 in Washington, DC. Google's open-source Android will become the number two mobile operating system this year, leapfrogging BlackBerry and challenging market leader Nokia's Symbian by 2014, a research firm said on Friday.

INTERNET

Health

Ginseng: "the root of life"

Popular health-giving herb cultivated in Korea for 1,500 years



Almost a million visitors will descend upon the South Korean county of Geumsan for its annual ginseng festival. Devotees say the root increases resistance to stress and fatigue and has an aphrodisiac quality.

INTERNET

Can basic physical tests help predict death risk?

LONDON, 11 Sept—Testing simple physical abilities may help predict a person's risk of death, suggests a new study.

Measuring basic capabilities such as grip strength, walking speed, rising from a chair, or balancing on one leg reveal a person's capacity to perform everyday tasks, explained the researchers at University College London in the United Kingdom.

The study authors analyzed 33 studies that examined physical capabilities in people of any age and recorded subsequent

deaths among the participants. Overall, those who had poorer results on physical function tests had a consistently higher risk of death.

In 14 studies that included a total of 53,476 people, the death rate was 1.67 times higher for people with the weakest grip strength than for those with the strongest grip.

Five studies that included a total of 14,692 people found that the death rate was 2.87 times higher for the slowest walkers than for the fastest walkers.

Internet

Health tip: managing Pancreatitis

Pancreatitis occurs when the pancreas, a gland near the stomach that helps you digest food, becomes inflamed.

The American Academy of Family Physicians suggests how to help manage pancreatitis:

- Follow your doctor's recommendations and directions exactly as prescribed.
- Create and follow a diet plan that focuses on low-fat, healthy food choices.
- Don't smoke or drink alcohol.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Work with a counselor if your pancreatitis is triggering symptoms of depression.
- Create goals that focus on relieving pain and managing stress.—Internet

Overweight Kids' body image takes pounding from bullies

NEW YORK, 11 Sept—Being the "fat kid" just got worse. Overweight children who get teased about the extra pudge become more dissatisfied with their bodies, a new study finds.

These kids may be even less likely to pick up a sport or break a sweat in gym class.

"There is some research that suggests that, for some kids, weight-related teasing is associated with lower levels of vigorous physical activity," said study researcher Timothy D Nelson of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, adding that the reluctance to exercise

may be due to fear of being made fun of during activities. The research focused on preteens, suggesting that's when anti-bullying interventions should begin, Nelson said. "We tend to think of adolescence as the time when kids become sensitive about their body image, but our findings suggest that the seeds of body dissatisfaction are actually being sown much earlier," said Nelson, who is an assistant professor of psychology. "Criticism of weight, in particular, can contribute to issues that go beyond general problems with self-esteem."

Internet

Shoppers carry their purchases along the Magnificent Mile shopping district April 2010 in Chicago, Illinois.

Removing a woman's Fallopian tubes could cut the number of deaths from ovarian cancer by 30 percent as that is where the illness develops first, Canadian researchers said Friday.

INTERNET



Business

Shoe seller DSW's operator says 2Q profit jumps

COLUMBUS, 11 Sept—Retail Ventures Inc, which operates the DSW shoe store chain, posted a 67 percent jump in second-quarter net income as a key revenue figure improved. The company earned \$26.9 million, or 44 cents per share, in the three-month period ending 31 July. That's up from earnings of \$16.1 million, or 33 cents per share, a year earlier. The chain's revenue rose 12.3 percent to \$415.1 million, and its revenue at stores open at least a year rose 12 percent. DSW, based in Columbus, sells shoes at discounted prices in 309 stores in 39 states and through other retailers.

Internet

European stocks dip, euro rises amid bank plans



European stock markets drifted lower amid mixed world economic data, while a reported plan by Deutsche Bank to issue new shares reignited concerns about the health of Europe's banking sector.—INTERNET

LONDON, 11 Sept—European stock markets drifted lower on Friday amid mixed world economic data, while a reported plan by Deutsche Bank to issue new shares reignited concerns about the health of Europe's banking sector. London's benchmark FTSE 100 index dipped 0.16 percent to stand at 5,485.31 points in late morning trading.

The Paris CAC 40 lost 0.26 percent to reach 3,712.53 points and Frankfurt's DAX 30 dropped by 0.40 percent to 6,196.88. Deutsche Bank was the biggest decliner in Frankfurt after the Financial Times (FT) said the lender would raise up to nine billion euros (11.5 billion dollars) to bolster its capital as global banking regulators finalise tough new rules.

Germany's biggest bank fell 5.17 percent to 47.44 euros before a meeting Sunday of global banking regulation chiefs to approve new capital and liquidity measures drawn up by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision.

"The news that Deutsche bank is set to announce a rights issue next week sparked renewed concerns about the health of the European banking sector," said Citi analyst Valentin Marinov.

Internet

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) building is seen in Washington, DC, 2008. High levels of national debt and a still shaky financial sector threaten to derail the global economic recovery, the IMF warned on Friday.

INTERNET

IMF says risks to global growth have intensified

WASHINGTON, 11 Sept—The International Monetary Fund said on Friday that downside risks to global recovery have intensified due to recent turbulence in sovereign debt markets and continued weakness in the financial sector.

The IMF, in a briefing note prepared for Group of 20 deputy finance ministers, said global growth had been somewhat stronger than expected during the first half of 2010, "but is projected to slow temporarily during the second half of 2010 and the first half of 2011."

The Fund said European policy actions to calm the euro-zone sovereign debt crisis have eased market concerns. "Renewed turbulence in sovereign debt markets could precipitate an adverse feedback loop between sovereigns and the financial sector, with spillovers to the real economy through higher bank funding costs, tighter lending conditions, and retrenchment in financial capital flows," it said.

Internet



Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing pay homage to Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Sept—The visiting goodwill Myanmar delegation led by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing, accompanied by Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Myanmar Mr Ye Dabo and officials, arrived at Ling Guang Si Buddhist Temple in Ba Da Chu Garden in Beijing where the Sacred Tooth Relic is kept at 8 am on 8 September. They were welcomed there by Myanmar Ambassador to PRC U Thein Lwin and wife, Military Attaché Col Tint Wai and wife and responsible persons of Chinese Buddhist Association.

On their arrival, Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and delegation members were welcomed by the members of Chinese Buddhist Association playing religious music. The Senior General and wife and party first paid homage to Abbot Xing Guang of Ling Guang Si Buddhist Temple and monks.

Next, the Senior General and wife and fam-



Ling Guang Si Buddhist Temple in Ba Da Chu Garden where Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic is kept.—MNA

ily offered a diamond orb, jade Buddha Image, bronze Buddha Image, gem-studded replica of the Shwedagon Pagoda, alms and cash donations to the Abbot.

SPDC Member Thura U Shwe Mann,

Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence and the ministers also presented offertories to the monks.

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw

Kyaing Kyaing and party paid homage to the Buddha image kept at the teak prayer hall of the temple. The Abbot and monks recited Parittas.

The Abbot presented the replica of the Tooth Relic as a token of

Dhamma gift to Head of State Senior General

Than Shwe and wife. (See page 7)



State Peace and Development Council Chairman Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing pay homage to Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic.—MNA



Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing pay...

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The Senior General and wife offered flowers, water, 'soon' and fruits to the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic.

SPDC Member Thura U Shwe Mann and wife Daw Khin Lay Thet, SPDC Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, the ministers and delegation members paid homage to

the Buddha Tooth Relic.

Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party offered flowers, light, water, 'soon' and fruits to the jade Buddha Image donated by Myanmar in prayer hall of the jade pagoda.

Later, Head of State Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and delegation members left the temple for Diaoyutai State Guesthouse where they were staying.

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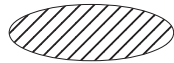


Photo shows Jade

Buddha Image

danated by

Myanmar in prayer

hall of jade

pagoda.

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Senior General Than Shwe and wife

Daw Kyaing Kyaing donate gem-studded

replica of Shwedagon Pagoda to Abbot

Xing Guang of Ling Guang Si

Buddhist Temple.—MNA

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw

Kyaing Kyaing accept replica of Buddha

Tooth Relic from Abbot Xing Guang of Ling

Guang Si Buddhist Temple.—MNA



**Senior
General
Than Shwe,
wife
Daw Kyaing
Kyaing pay
homage to
Sacred
Buddha
Tooth Relic**

Senior General Than Shwe meets...

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for Transport U Thein Swe, Minister for Energy U Lun Thi, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw, Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint and senior departmental officers.

Together with the Chinese President were member of State Council of the People's Republic of China Mr Dai Bingguo, Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Yang Jiechi, Minister of Transport Mr Li Chenglin, Minister of Railways Mr Liu Zhijun, Minister of Commerce Mr Chen Deming, Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Ye Dabo and high-ranking officials.

First, the Chinese President extended greetings. Next, he said: This year is the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic ties between Myanmar and China. In this important year of



and cooperation between the two countries. The diplomatic ties between the two countries were established in June 1950 and it has entered 60 this year. Both countries have held ceremonies to mark the anniversary. Last June, the two nations put a historical record of the bilateral relationship after

been implemented.

China has stood as the second largest trade partner of Myanmar for a long time. And it is the third largest investor of Myanmar as well.

During the visit of Chinese Vice-President Mr Xi Jinping to Myanmar in December 2009, for the bilateral

always adhered to the One China Policy. And it will continue to support the policy. This is the never-changing stance of Myanmar.

Afterwards, Senior General Than Shwe explained progress in successful implementation of the State seven-step Road Map.

He said Myanmar is one of the countries who early acknowledged the founding of the People's Republic of China first. He said that since 60 years ago, the two countries have set example for friendly relations in the international arena thanks to the meticulous care of the generations of leaders of both sides.

China-Myanmar relations have seen consolidation and growth ever since thanks to the bilateral strategic cooperations.

Mr Hu said China has been consolidating Myanmar-China friendship based on its policy of maintaining friendly relations with neighbouring countries, and it was an unswerving policy of China.

Mr Hu Jintao suggested the two countries build and enhance the trust through visits between the two countries' leaders and friendly cooperation on major issues of common concern.

He also said it is

necessary to boost the trade volume in an attempt to promote bilateral economic and trade cooperation and to cooperate for maintaining the China-Myanmar traditional friendship.

Both sides should step up efforts in formulating bilateral economic cooperation program through working groups of the two countries.

China is willing to buy more goods from Myanmar, he said, adding the Chinese market welcomes more investment from Myanmar enterprises.

He continued to say that China has encouraged the investment of Chinese companies in Myanmar to promote the Myanmar economy. The two countries have seen the development of cooperation on basic infrastructures such as energy, electric power and oil and natural gas.

He said China understands and supports

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Over the last decades, mutual cooperation has been promoted significantly and in recent years, major bilateral projects on cooperation in the energy sector of oil and gas pipeline connection, hydro-power, industrial infrastructures and agriculture sector have been implemented.

diplomatic relations, the visit of a high-ranking delegation led by Your Excellency has proved how much you have attached importance to the bilateral relationship. The visit of Your Excellency will further promote mutual understanding, friendship and cooperation between the two countries.

In his discussion, Senior General Than Shwe said: We are grateful to Your Excellency for your warm welcome and hospitality while in Beijing. The aim of the visit is to promote the existing mutual understanding, good neighbourly relationship

Premier of State Council of the People's Republic of China Mr Wen Jiabao had made a visit to Myanmar. Since the establishment of diplomatic ties 60 years ago, the two countries have supported and understood each other, treated each other as equals and coexisted peacefully.

Over the last decades, mutual cooperation has been promoted significantly and in recent years, major bilateral projects on cooperation in the energy sector of oil and gas pipeline connection, hydro-power, industrial infrastructures and agriculture sector have

projects, 16 agreements were signed. During the Chinese Premier's visit, 15 agreements were signed. Officials concerned have been urged to work for the successful implementation of the projects included in the agreements.

Myanmar is closely cooperating with the United Nations and regional and other organizations. Myanmar has fully understood and

preparations being made for the multi-party general elections to be held on 7 November 2010 and the State foreign policy.

In response, the Chinese President said the relationship between the two countries have been promoted and the two peoples have had close contacts since ancient times, adding that the two countries have forged profound Paukphaw relationship peacefully and cooperatively.

China has been consolidating Myanmar-China friendship based on its policy of maintaining friendly relations with neighbouring countries, and it was an unswerving policy of China.



*State Peace and
Development
Council Chairman
Senior General
Than Shwe and
Chinese President
Mr Hu Jintao hold
discussion at Great
Hall of the People
in Beijing.*

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Senior General Than Shwe meets...

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the efforts of the Myanmar government for development of economic and social

sectors in Myanmar, and China will provide the country with technical and cash assistance.

Mr Hu Jintao pledged that China would not accept and support any groups who would carry out anti-Myanmar government

movements in border areas to damage the bilateral relations.

He expressed thanks for the clarification of the plans for the elections and progress in Myanmar, adding that he fully believed that Myanmar government would achieve

success in development and the transition process.

In this meeting, both countries reached agreements on promoting the bilateral strategic relations and "Paukphaw" friendship, he said.

After the meeting,

President of the People's Republic of China Mr. Hu Jintao hosted a dinner in honour of the Myanmar delegation led by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing

Kyaing at the Western Hall of the Great Hall of the People.

After the dinner, the Myanmar delegation led by Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing went to Diaoyutai State Guesthouse.—MNA

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing arrive in Beijing

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Sept — Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing left here for the People's Republic of China by a special flight of Myanmar Airways to pay a State visit at 10 am on 7 September.

The Myanmar delegation arrived in Beijing at

4 pm local time. The delegation led by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing comprised Member of the State Peace and Development Council Thura U Shwe Mann and wife Daw Khin Lay Thet, Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha

Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, Minister for Science and Technology U Thauang, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Commerce U Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt, Minister for Transport U Thein Swe, Minister for Energy U Lun Thi, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw, Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint and high-ranking officials. Myanmar Ambassador to the People's Republic of China U Thein Lwin and Deputy Director-General of the protocol department of the Foreign Ministry of China Madame Lin Nan welcomed Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing on board the plane.

Afterwards, two Chinese children presented bouquets to Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and welcomed them. Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Hu Jun Yue and Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Myanmar Mr. Ye Dabo welcomed the Myanmar delegation.

Afterwards, two Myanmar children presented bouquets to Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing, and Myanmar Ambassador to China U Thein Lwin and wife Daw Nwe Nwe Han and Military Attaché Col Tint Wai and wife Dr Daw Nwe Ni Win welcomed the delegation.

The Myanmar delegation proceeded to the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse in Beijing.

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State Peace and Development Council Chairman Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing being welcomed by Chinese Assistant Foreign Affairs Minister Mr Hu Jun Yue at Beijing International Airport.—MNA

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing receive red carpet welcome from Chinese President Mr Hu Jintao

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Sept—A ceremony to welcome Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing by President of the People's Republic of China Mr Hu Jintao took place at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing at 5 pm on 8 September.

On arrival at the hall in a motorcade, Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing were greeted by Chinese President Mr Hu Jintao with open arms at the East Gate.

Chinese President Mr Hu Jintao presented members of his welcoming party to



Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing being welcomed by Chinese President Mr Hu Jintao.—MNA



Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing.

Senior General Than Shwe also presented his entourage to the Chinese President.

Senior General Than Shwe and Chinese President Mr Hu Jintao took the salute of the Guard of Honour from the dais.

Meanwhile, the Chinese State Band played the National Anthems of the two countries. Senior General Than Shwe and Chinese

President Mr Hu Jintao inspected the Guard of Honour, which brought the welcoming ceremony to an end.

On the occasion, Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing were accompanied by SPDC Member Thura U Shwe Mann and wife Daw Khin Lay Thet, SPDC Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of

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Senior General Than Shwe and Chinese President Mr Hu Jintao take salute of Guard of Honour.

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Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing receive red carpet welcome ...

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the Ministry of Defence and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, the ministers, heads of department, Myanmar Ambassador to China U Thein Lwin and wife, Military Attaché Col Tint Wai and wife.

Chinese President Mr Hu Jintao was accompanied by member of the State

Council of PRC Mr Dai Bingguo, Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Yang Jiechi, Minister of Transport Mr Li Chenglin, Minister of Railways Mr Liu Zhijun, Minister of Commerce Mr Chen Deming, Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Ye Dabo and high-ranking officials.

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Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and President of the People's Republic of China Mr Hu Jintao pose for documentary photo.

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Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and

President of the People's Republic of China Mr Hu Jintao

inspect Guard of Honour.—MNA

Senior General Than Shwe, wife ...

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Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun and wife, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein and wife, senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence and their wives, the Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command and wife, Minister for Home Affairs U Maung Oo, Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan, departmental heads and Acting Charged' Affaires ai of the Chinese Embassy Mr Wang Zong Ying.

Members of the Myanmar goodwill delegation—Member of the State Peace and Development Council Thura U Shwe Mann and wife Daw Khin Lay Thet, Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura

U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Commerce U Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Science and Technology U Thauang, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt, Minister for Transport U Thein Swe, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw, Minister for Energy U Lun Thi, Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint and departmental heads—arrived back here on the same flight.

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YANGON, 11 Sept—The prize presentation of the No. 11 Light Infantry Division Commander's Shield Monsoon Football Tournament was held at the sports ground in Yemon Tatmyo this morning.

First, the final match was held. Among the spectators were the commander of No. 11 LID and officials.

Next, the prize presentation ceremony followed. Officials presented prizes to the second and third prize winning teams.

The commander awarded the championship shield to the first prize winning team.

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Officials watch final match of No. 11 Light Infantry Division Commander's Shield Monsoon Football Tournament.—MNA

No. 11 LID Commander's Shield Football Tournament concludes



World's oldest stock certificate found in Netherlands

THE HAGUE, 11 Sept — An old note a Dutch student found in the West Fries Archive in Hoorn of the Netherlands is identified as hitherto the oldest share in the world, the archive said on Thursday. This share in the Dutch East India Company is dated 9 Sept, 1606, which was issued three weeks

before what had been the oldest known share in the corporation.

The Archive said that the holder of this share was Pieter Harmenz and the share is worth 150 guilders. An interesting feature is that this share also noted the dividend payments of East India Company from 1610 up to

1650, which represents part of the development history of the company.

The Dutch East India Company was established in 1602 on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange for dealings in its printed stocks and bonds. This is considered the oldest stock exchange and the first printed stock. The share was found by a history student of Utrecht University during his thesis research in the archive. The share goes on display on Friday at the West Frisian Museum.

Xinhua

Handshake

'key sign of longer life'

LONDON, 11 Sept — A firm handshake and brisk walk could be indicators of a longer life expectancy. Scientists at the Medical Research Council analysed the results of 33 studies into the link between the ability to carry out simple physical tasks and age of death. They found people who performed better at tasks including gripping, walking, rising from a chair and balancing on one leg tended to live to a ripe age.

Tens of thousands of men and women across the globe took part in the studies, some of which followed participants for 43 years. Of the 14 studies dealing with grip strength, it was found that those with the strongest hand grasps tended to live longer than those with feeble ones. This was the case even after age, sex and body size was taken into account. Likewise, slow walkers were found to have a greater risk of an

earlier death compared to those with a brisk stride.

Most of the studies were carried out on older people. But the authors of the paper, published on Friday in the *British Medical Journal*, insist the study goes further than simply linking physical fitness with life expectancy. They suggest that a person's ability to perform everyday tasks could help predict their mortality.—Internet

Stents may double risk of stroke or dying in older patients compared to surgery

LONDON, 11 Sept — Stroke patients over 70 who get stents to keep their arteries open may be doubling their risk of having another stroke or dying compared to patients who get surgery instead, a new study says. European researchers examined past studies from more than 3,400 stroke patients, including 1,725 who got stents and 1,708 who had

surgery, and found that a patient's age makes a big difference in how effective stents are.

In patients older than 70, 12 percent of those who got a stent had a stroke or died within four months of the procedure, versus about 6 percent of the patients who only had surgery. In those under 70, there was no difference between the groups — about 6 percent in each had a stroke or died within that time period. The study was published Friday in the journal *Lancet* and was paid for by Britain's Stroke Association.

A pile of seized elephant tusks in Hong Kong in 2006. Hong Kong customs officers said on Friday they have seized over one and a half tonnes of smuggled elephant ivory worth 10.9 million Hong Kong dollars (1.3 million US) shipped from Tanzania.—INTERNET

A customer is seen sampling a Korean ginseng at a local market during a ginseng festival in Geumsan, 130 kilometres south of Seoul. The festival runs from 3-12 September, drawing almost a million visitors.—INTERNET



This picture shows a hospital employee performing a scan using a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine. The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a warning on Thursday for three substances used in performing MRIs (magnetic resonance imaging) that could cause a rare but potentially fatal condition.—INTERNET



New link between stress and heart disease

LONDON, 11 Sept — Scientists have uncovered more evidence of the harmful effects of stress on the heart. A new study suggests high levels of the stress hormone cortisol increases the risk of dying from heart disease. Experts behind the research said it was the first time cortisol had been directly linked to an increased risk of death from heart disease. Cortisol is produced by the body in stressful situations to help it react quickly.

However, if levels of cortisol are continually high in the body, there can be damaging effects. Experts analysed data for 861 people aged 65 and over, who had given urine samples to measure their levels of cortisol. Some 183 people died within six years of the start of the study and researchers examined their death certificates to find out why. Of those who

died, 41 died from heart disease.

The risk of dying from heart disease was much higher in people with high levels of cortisol. Dr Nicole Vogelzangs, who led the study and is from the University Medical Centre in the Netherlands, said: "Previous studies have suggested that cortisol might increase the risk of cardiovascular mortality, but until now, no study had directly tested this hypothesis."—Internet

Doctors amputate arm, freeing trainman

FONTANA, 11 Sept — Physicians amputated the arm of a train engineer to free him from the wreckage of his derailed Union Pacific train in Fontana, Calif, authorities say. Shortly before midnight Thursday, the train rear-ended a slower-moving freight train carrying a load of I-beams, which punched through the engine of the UP train, pinning the engineer, the *Los Angeles Times* reported on Friday.

Six cars derailed in the collision, injuring two other people who were taken to Arrowhead Regional Medical Centre in Colton while doctors on the scene performed the amputation on the engineer.

Internet



River traffic makes its way along a muddy Yangtze River, Sichuan Province. The Yangtze River has become a major artery and engine for the growth of Central and Western China due to the Three Gorges Dam.—INTERNET

Lost ball sent boy on 800-mile Indian trip

NEW DELHI, 11 Sept — A missing seven-year-old boy has been reunited with his family four months after he accidentally kicked his football inside a freight carriage and then got trapped on the moving train as he tried to get it back. Mohammed Fazlu was playing close to the railway tracks when his ball was kicked aboard the train, which carried him 812 miles from his Bangalore home. He was discovered by railway police in Vellore District, in Tamil Nadu.

Internet

Curry sausage maze to teach wurst risks

German officials have created a labyrinth in the shape of a giant sausage to help people learn about the health risks associated with the popular fast food currywurst (curried sausage).

On the ground, visitors discover what ingredients are used and how the dish is made as they weave through the 2.5 km (1.5 miles) long educational maze made out of cultivated plants and flowers.

Recent studies have shown that Germans, who gobble down millions of currywurst every year, suffer from one of the highest rates of obesity in Europe.

Seen from the air, the "Currywurstfeld" shows a smiling curried sausage slathered with ketchup and mayonnaise and accompanied by chips.

"The labyrinth aims to raise awareness of risks associated with food and its preparation," said a spokeswoman for Germany's Federal Institute for Risk Assessment on Thursday. "Visitors are asked questions on the way round the maze and if they give the wrong answer, they are led down the wrong path so that they learn from it," she added.



A model present sausages one day before the official opening of the 'Internationale Gruene Woche/International Green Week.'

News Album

Ice rink to be installed 94 floors up

Chicago's John Hancock Observatory has announced plans for a 1,000-square-foot skating rink on the 94th floor of the building to run from January through March.

Managers said the synthetic ice rink is planned to be the highest in the world and it will be tested with a show by Cinderella and Prince Charming of the



LEGO replicas of the John Hancock Building (L) and the Empire State Building are seen at an exhibition "LEGO Architecture: Towering Ambition" at the Building Museum in Washington on 4 September, 2010. The exhibit will be open through Labour Day of 2011.

touring "Disney on Ice presents Princess Classics," the *Chicago Sun-Times* reported Thursday.

Bobcat climbing power pole starts 5-acre fire

A bobcat climbing a power pole got electrocuted and sparked a five-acre brush fire in California's Ventura County. County fire Capt. Dan Preston told the *Ventura County Star* that the bobcat was apparently chasing an owl or another bird when it touched the power lines, caught fire and fell to the ground in a rural area near Piru.

The fire was reported at 3:36 am Monday atop Torrey Peak. More than 40 firefighters extinguished the blaze about five hours later.

No homes were threatened and no one was hurt. The bobcat's charred body was found beneath the power lines.

WWII briefcase headed back to family

An Ohio woman whose family discovered a briefcase full of World War II memorabilia at Washington's Lincoln Memorial in 1990 said she has tracked down the owner.

Amanda Parker-Wolery of Hamilton County's Columbia Township said she was 8 when her family found the briefcase filled with maps, photos and old love letters at the Lincoln Memorial and they tried for more than a year to find the owners, the *Cincinnati Enquirer* reported on Thursday.

Parker-Wolery said she found the case during the weekend in a shed at her father's Mayville, NY, home and decided to take another crack at finding the owners, this time with the help of the Internet.

Alleged Leo stalker ordered to stay away

Actor Leonardo DiCaprio attends a Japan premiere for the film "Inception" in Tokyo, Japan on 20 July, 2010.

INTERNET



LOS ANGELES, 11 Sept—A Los Angeles County Superior Court judge has ordered a woman to stay at least 100 yards away from film star Leonardo DiCaprio for the next three years.

TMZ said DiCaprio was granted a restraining order Friday against Livia Bistriceanu, a 41-year-old woman who claims she is married to the actor and pregnant with his child.

"I am frightened of Ms Bistriceanu and feel that my personal safety, and the personal safety of those around me, is in jeopardy," TMZ quoted the "Titanic" and "Inception" star as saying in his petition for the order of protection.—*Internet*



The Paramount Pictures logo.—INTERNET

DPRK to hold 12th International Film Festival

PYONGYANG, 11 Sept—The 12th Pyongyang International Film Festival will be held in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), the official news agency KCNA reported.

According to the KCNA, there are "films contributed by dozens of countries" to be screened in the festival. It will involve contests in full-length feature films, documentary and short films and special and information shows as well as meetings for exchanging films.

The festival is an international event which "provides movie persons of several countries with an opportunity to swap their successes and experience gained in creating cinematic art and boost the exchange and cooperation in the idea of independence, peace and friendship," the report said.—*Xinhua*

Paramount to open theme park in Spain

MADRID, 11 Sept—Paramount Pictures said Friday it has reached a deal to open its first theme park in Europe in Spain, the world's third most visited country, which will create thousands of jobs.

In a statement, Paramount Licensing said "it will not be an investor in the project but will licence intellectual property from its vast library of films and provide conceptual master planning and design for the project."

The park will be located in the southeastern region of Murcia on the Mediterranean coast at a yet-to-be disclosed date, it added. "More details about the project will be announced in the next few months," the statement said.

Paramount Pictures is a unit of US-based media conglomerate Viacom Inc.

Rival US media conglomerate Time Warner runs a theme park, Warner Bros Park, in the town of San Martin de la Vega located just south of Madrid which opened in 2002.

Internet



The movie "Silent Souls" by Russian film director Aleksei Fedorchenko, seen here on 4 September, and "Post Mortem" by Chile's Pablo Larrain were favourites Friday to win the Venice film festival's Golden Lion.

INTERNET

In Venice, Russian, Chilean films favoured for Golden Lion

VENICE, 11 Sept—Russian director Aleksei Fedorchenko's "Silent Souls" and "Post Mortem" by Chile's Pablo Larrain were favourites Friday to win the Venice film festival's Golden Lion.

Fedorchenko's sombre story involving Russia's minority Merya culture and Larrain's snapshot of the days after Chile's 1973 military coup lead the pack of 24 films vying for the top prize, according to a tabulation of 21 international critics.

Close behind are French director Francois Ozon's comedy "Potiche" starring Catherine Deneuve and Gerard Depardieu and Sofia Coppola's father-daughter drama "Somewhere".

Internet

Takeover talk doesn't bother us: Hodgson

LONDON, 11 Sept — Liverpool manager Roy Hodgson says renewed speculation over the club's delicate financial situation will have no effect on him or his players.



Liverpool manager Roy Hodgson.—INTERNET

Hodgson is aware that an October 6 deadline is looming when Reds co-owners Tom Hicks and George Gillett are due to refinance or repay the 237 million pounds (286 million euros) loan they took out with the Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS).

Hicks and Gillett have been keen to sell Liverpool for several months but are still to find a buyer as a number of interested parties failed to satisfy their demands.—INTERNET

Neuer howler helps Hoffenheim stay top

BERLIN, 11 Sept — Germany goalkeeper Manuel Neuer conceded a late own goal Friday as Hoffenheim kept up their dream start to the season to claim their third-straight victory with a 2-0 win over Schalke.

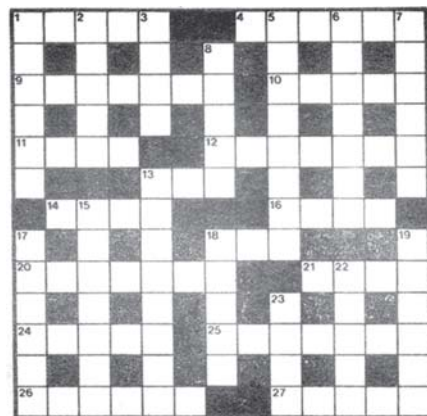
With time almost up, Hoffenheim midfielder Sejad Salihovic clattered the Schalke goalpost with a free-kick and Neuer could only watch as the

ball bounced off his chest into the net, deep into extra time.—INTERNET

Germany goalkeeper Manuel Neuer, pictured here on 7 September, conceded a late own goal on Friday.—INTERNET



CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



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- 1 Kind of rich cake
- 4 A cause
- 9 Unlawful
- 10 Tooth of fork
- 11 Weathercock
- 12 Of little importance
- 13 Tiny
- 14 Design on metal
- 16 Character in "Othello"
- 18 Black lignite
- 20 Efface
- 21 Fit
- 24 Dry
- 25 Powerhouse of USSR
- 26 Staid
- 27 Cloth for drying

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- 5 Plain in language
- 6 Revealing
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- 15 Gradually narrowed
- 17 Entices
- 18 Twitchy
- 19 Dog-house
- 22 Beneath
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S P O R T S

Everton 3 - 3 Man Utd



MANCHESTER, 11 Sept—Everton staged a stunning comeback to score twice in injury-time to deprive Manchester United of victory after Sir Alex Ferguson dropped Wayne Rooney for his return to Goodison Park.

United looked to be making light of Rooney's absence for Ferguson's 700th game in Premier League management as they held a comfortable two-goal lead at the start of three minutes of added time.

Everton, who had looked neat in possession without having a cutting edge, found a foothold in the game with Tim Cahill's header and, with United suddenly rocking, Mikel Arteta fired home a deflected equaliser to spark wild scenes of celebration.

The outstanding Steven Pienaar gave Everton the lead just before half-time, but Darren Fletcher equalised within four minutes and when Nemanja Vidic and Dimitar Berbatov added further goals to put United in total command they looked assured of victory.

INTERNET



Arsenal	4 - 1	Bolton W.
Fulham	2 - 1	Wolverhampton
Manchester C.	1 - 1	Blackburn R.
Newcastle U.	0 - 2	Blackpool
West Brom	1 - 1	Tottenham H.
West Ham U.	1 - 3	Chelsea
Wigan Athletic	1 - 1	Sunderland

Woods struggles again at Cog Hill

LEMONT, 11 Sept — Tiger Woods is stuck between old and new, and it might cost him a spot at the FedEx Cup finale.

Woods is overhauling his swing, a process that can be downright ugly — even for the world's No. 1 player. Needing to make

a big move up the leaderboard at the BMW Championship on Friday, he instead failed to break par for the second straight day at Cog Hill, a course where he's won five times.

"I'm caught right between takeaways, and I hit some bad shots around the greens because of it," Woods said. "It'll come around. I just need more time, more practice."

Tiger Woods reacts after hitting second shot on the 13th hole during the second round at the BMW Championship.

INTERNET



Houllier made to wait for Villa bow

LONDON, 11 Sept — Gerard Houllier was officially introduced as Aston Villa manager on Friday but the French coach does not expect to start working



French football coach Gerard Houllier answers the press after being officially introduced as Aston Villa.—INTERNET

with the team for at least another week.

Although Houllier has agreed a three-year contract with Villa, his departure date from his role of national technical director with the French Football Federation (FFF) has yet to be confirmed.

That means the 63-year-old can't attend Villa's Premier League clash at Stoke on Monday, which had been expected to be his first game in charge of the club.

INTERNET

Ronaldo returns for Real Madrid

MADRID, 11 Sept — Real Madrid forward Cristiano Ronaldo, sidelined by an ankle injury since the end of August, will play at home against Osasuna on Saturday, coach Jose Mourinho said Friday.

"Cristiano Ronaldo will be a starter. I am afraid of the possibility he may get injured again. I am afraid someone may hit him, but that's normal in football," he told a news conference on the eve of his Spanish league debut at Real's Bernabeu stadium.

"He has been training at least five hours a day. The medical staff and the player say he's 100 percent fit to play, so he has the same risk



Real Madrid forward Cristiano Ronaldo, seen here in August 2010, sidelined by an ankle injury.—INTERNET

of getting injured as the rest of his team-mates," he added. "He will play because he is fit and because it will be a difficult game."

INTERNET

Zvonareva stuns top seed Wozniacki at US Open tennis

NEW YORK, 11 Sept — Vera Zvonareva stunned top seed Caroline Wozniacki at the US Open on Friday, winning their semi-final 6-4, 6-3 with a superb display of shot-making.



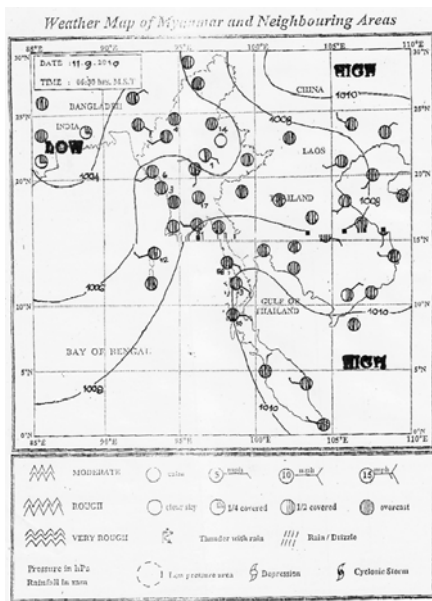
Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark walks off the court after losing her semifinal match to Vera Zvonareva.—INTERNET

The seventh-seeded Russian dominated from the start, pinning Wozniacki back behind the baseline with her powerful baseline drives and drawing a succession of errors from the normally rock-solid Dane.

The win puts her into a second straight Grand Slam final after Wimbledon, where she lost to Serena Williams, and ends Wozniacki's dream of going one better than last year here, when she was runner-up to Kim Clijsters.

"It was tough as Caroline was in the final last year and she is a great player, but I was patient and aggressive like in my previous matches," Zvonareva said.—INTERNET

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Japanese hospital confirms five more people infected with superbug

TOKYO, 11 Sept—Japan's Teikyo University Hospital had confirmed another five cases of infection with *Acinetobacter*, an antibiotic-resistant bacteria, *Kyodo News* reported on Saturday.

The figure had brought the total number of people infected in-hospital with the superbug to 58 in the country.

Of the five newly uncovered cases, a woman in her 70s died in June this year and experts are currently studying whether her death was caused by the infection, the hospital in Tokyo's Itabashi Ward was quoted as saying.

Xinhua



Bavarian farmers, followed by their cows, walk along a street in Oberstaufen, about 160km (100 miles) south of Munich, 10 September, 2010.

XINHUA

WEATHER

Saturday, 11th September, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers has been scattered in Kayah State, Upper Sagaing and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Kachin, Shan, Rakhine States and Mandalay Region and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with isolated heavy falls in Mon State, Mandalay and Taninthayi Regions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Lewe) (2.28) inches, Launglon (5.94) inches, Theinzayat (4.37) inches, Patheingyi (2.79) inches, Dawei (2.28) inches, Bilin (1.89) inches, Manaung (1.85) inches, Yangon (Mingaladon) (1.73) inches, Yamethin and Ye (1.50) inches each and Kanbalu (1.42) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 10-9-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 11-9-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-9-2010 was (92%). Rainfall on 10-9-2010 was (0.90) inch.

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 10-9-2010 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 11-9-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-9-2010 was (82%). Total sunshine hours on 10-9-2010 was (0.7) hours.

Rainfall on 11-9-2010 was (1.73) inches at Mingaladon and (0.83) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.59) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was

(65.04) inches at Mingaladon, (73.98) inches at Kaba-Aye and (80.24) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum windspeed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (7) mph from Southwest at (18:30) hours MST on 10-9-2010.

Bay Inference: Monsoon is generally moderate in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and weak elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 12th September 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State and Magway Region, scattered in Shan State, lower Sagaing and Mandalay Regions, fairly widespread in Kachin, Chin, Rakhine States and upper Sagaing Region and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Mon State, Lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of withdrawal of Southwest monsoon from the Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 12-9-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 12-9-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 12-9-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (12-9-2010) (Sunday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
 Oversea Transmission - (12-9-10 09:30 am ~ 13-9-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Myanmar As Told By History
- * Prospective Private Wood Industries
- * News
- * Current "Affairs Hip-Hop Acoustics"
- * News
- * The Elephant Camp... Where I've been to
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Animated Myanmar Cartoon

Oversea Transmission

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- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Animated Myanmar Cartoon
- * News
- * Orchids Research from Mount Popa
- * News
- * Ayeyawady (The Historical Lifeline of Myanmar)
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Traditional New Year Festivals in Myanmar
- * News
- * Activities of MRCS & IFRC
- * Myanmar Movie "Love was Born"



Sunday, 12 September View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ် တရားတော်

7:15 am

2. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုး၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet song

7:50 am

6. ယဉ်ကျေးလိမ္မာ (ဂရု)မြာမာလာ

8:05 am

7. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:15 am

8. ရွှေလိတ်တား(နဂါးခမ်း)

8:25 am

9. Musical Programme

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. "နောင်နောင်တ"

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:20 am

3. Round Up Of The Week's

11:30 am

- International News

11:45 am

4. နိုင်ငံခြားလတ်လမ်းတွဲ

12:00 am

- မမြေသောချစ်ခြင်း

12:30 pm

- မန္တလေးသောမေတ္တာ

12:45 pm

6. မြန်မာ့ဗီဒီယိုလတ်လမ်း

12:50 pm

- "ချစ်သူရဲ့ပန်းတစ်ဖက်"

1:00 pm

- (လွင်မိုးမြေတိုင်းနဂါးရတီ)

- ချစ်စဉ်းစဉ်း (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ကိုဇော်(အရုဏ်ဦး))

2:30 pm

7. "မြစ်အားလုံးဆုံရာ မဟာသမုဒ္ဒရာ"

2:45 pm

8. International News

2:55 pm

9. Dance Of National

3:00 pm

- Races

3:45 pm

1. Myanmar National

League MNL Cup

(2010) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ

တိုက်ရိုက်ထုတ်လွှင့်မှု

အစီအစဉ် (မနောမြေ FC

အသင်းနှင့် မကွေး

FC အသင်း)

5:45 pm

2. Musical Programme

6:00 pm

3. Evening News

6:15 pm

4. Weather Report

6:20 pm

5. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ်

"BUGS"

ADVENTURES"

(အပိုင်း-၂၈)

6:40 pm

6. တစ်မျက်နှာတစ်ကွက်စာ

"ရေကတော့ပိုချစ်ကြတယ်"

(ပထမပိုင်း)

ထွန်းထွန်းဝင်းရန်နိုင်ချီမြို့

ခင်မျိုးအေးရီ)

(ဒါရိုက်တာ-မေတင်)

(MMG)

7:00 pm

7. နိုင်ငံခြားလတ်လမ်းတွဲ

(အတိတ်ရဲ့ပုံရိပ်)

(အပိုင်း-၁၄)

8:00 pm

8. News

9. International News

10. Weather Report

11. အတိတ်ရဲ့ပုံရိပ်

တေးရေးဆွဲ-ပေါက်စ

(Drum)

12. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ်

"တောကောင်ငယ်"

သိုင်းညိုနောင်လေးများ"

(အပိုင်း-၅၉)

13. "နိုင်ငံခြားလတ်လမ်းတွဲ"

"ရေဆုံးမြေဆုံး"

(အပိုင်း-၂၀)

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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

Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing arrive back from People's Republic of China

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Sept—Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing arrived back here by special aircraft at 4.25 pm today after paying a State visit to the People's Republic of China at the invitation of Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China.

Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing were welcomed back at Nay Pyi Taw Airport by Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Vice-Senior General Maung Aye and wife Daw Mya Mya San, Prime Minister U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win, Member of the State Peace and Development Council U Tin Aye,

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Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe being welcomed back by Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Vice-Senior General Maung Aye at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.—MNA