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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

Educated, healthy and strong citizens necessary for all-round development

Citizens need to be equipped with health knowledge to become fit and healthy ones

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Prime Minister U Thein Sein attended a ceremony to open and hand over the township people's hospital held in Pynnyaetheikdi Ward in Zabuthiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw District, this morning.

It was also attended by Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen Maung Maung Aye, (See page 8)



Prime Minister U Thein Sein unveils sign-board of Zabuthiri Township People's Hospital.
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The opening ceremony of Township People's Hospital in progress in Zabuthiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw District.—MNA

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Construction of Zabuthiri Township People's Hospital (50-bed) started on 26 October 2009 on 52.915 acres of land and it is RCC type one-storey building. The hospital has the OPD, emergency unit, X-ray room, lab, dental unit, operation theatre, in-patient ward and public health centre.



PERSPECTIVES

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Protect valuable natural teak forests

Rich in natural resources, Myanmar also has valuable natural forests. Particularly, Myanmar is globally known for its vast tracts of teak forests.

Forest Department is not only maintaining valuable natural teak forests but also establishing more teak plantations. Teak, Pyinkadoe, Mahawgani, Padauk and eucalyptus are being grown in monsoon tree-planting ceremonies.

Thabeikkyin Township is one of the townships establishing teak plantations. It has 220 acres of teak plantations. There is a 100-acre forest-substitute teak plantation on plot-47 of Chaungkyi forest reserve in the township. About 600 teak plants have been grown on one-acre land each.

The township now has 2200 acres of teak plantations up from 200 in 1988. As establishment of private teak plantations has been permitted, 200 acres of teak each were grown in 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 although there were only 50 acres in 2008-2009.

Thabeikkyin Township has 13 forest reserves and a plan to extend growing of teak year by year. This year, it has grown 400 acres of teak.

Myanmar has the largest area of forests in Southeast Asia. Speedy measures are being taken to maintain the natural environment and establish reforestation.

It is therefore necessary to establish more special teak plantations and prevent deforestation.

Philippines Ambassador donates books to MOFA

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—A book donation ceremony was held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, here, yesterday afternoon to mark the 54th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Republic of the Philippines.

Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint accepted the books donated by Philippines Ambassador Ms Maria Hellen M Barber.

Also present on the occasion were departmental heads of the ministry and officials.—MNA



Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint accepts books donated by Philippines Ambassador to Myanmar Ms Maria Hellen M Barber.

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People's Desire

- * Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
- * Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
- * Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- * Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

Special Refresher Course No. 72 for basic education teachers concludes



On behalf of MEC Chairman Secretary-1 of SPDC, Education Minister Dr Chan Nyein delivering a speech.

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YANGON, 25 Sept—A concluding ceremony for Special Refresher Course No. 72 for basic education teachers took place at Central Institute of Civil Service (Phaunggyi) in Hlegu Township here today, with a speech by Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein on behalf of Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo.

It was also attended by Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe, Auditor-General U Lun Maung, Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Kyaw Thu, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin, deputy ministers, departmental heads, and rector and faculty members of

the CICS (Phaunggyi).

Education Minister Dr Chan Nyein said that every country is striving for national development on its own at this technology age. The government, with the aim of turning out well-qualified human resources who can get over the challenges of the education age, is putting efforts into nation-building endeavours across the country. In addition, to see a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation, the State is making strenuous efforts by laying down 12 Political, Economic and Social Objectives.

He continued that infrastructural development in economic, transport and health sectors can be seen in each and every part of the country in order that all national races can enjoy the taste of equitable development.

The minister continued to say that the peaceful, modern and developed nation can be translated into reality only when the entire nation harmoniously strive by the combination of Science and Technology with high education standard, wide knowledge and true Union Spirit.

As Myanmar is home to over one hundred national races, national unity and Union Spirit will be the only drive to maintain the integrity of nation.

The terrorists who do not want the development of nation are now managing destructive acts to disrupt and sabotage the process of building modern-developed nation the majority hopes.

Despite the subversive acts, the government and the entire people will have to join hands to overcome any dangers of the nation and realize the national goal, he added.

He urged those present to train new generation youths to become the well-qualified human resources which can tackle any challenges to be met in the future with strong national spirit; cultivating the will to preserve historical values, fine traditions and to boost the living standard of community; and to combat the destructive elements with firm Union Spirit and patriotism.

The minister later presented prizes to outstanding trainees. The five-week course was attended by 1502 teachers from States and Regions of Lower Myanmar.

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Dy Construction Minister inspects Taikkyi-Phaunggyi-Bago Road

YANGON, 25 Sept—Deputy Minister for Construction U Tint Swe viewed progress of 10' Box Culvert and roadwork between mile post Nos. 17/

5 and 17/6 on Taikkyi-Phaunggyi-Bago Road, together with officials concerned.

The deputy minister instructed in-charge Engineers on construction of road and bridge at the briefing hall of Special Construction Project Group (4) near mile post No. 17/6.—MNA



The scene of a car bomb in residential District of Mansur in the west of Baghdad recently. US monitoring group SITE said that Al Qaeda in Iraq claimed responsibility for Sunday's twin car bombings that killed at least 29 people and wounded 111 in Baghdad.—INTERNET

Mexican gov't issues storm warnings for five states

MEXICO CITY, 25 Sept—Mexican authorities on Friday issued a storm warning for five southern states — Quintana Roo, Campeche, Yucatan, Chiapas and Tabasco — due to the approaching tropical storm Matthew.

The National Civil Protection System Directorate, a unit under the Interior Ministry, issued the warning on its website, saying that Quintana Roo and Campeche states are most likely to experience serious problems.

A green alert has been issued for the two states, the second level of a scale of five. A green alert means the civil protection staff have to alert residents, sea farers, pilots and media in their region and prepare for disaster plans and emergency hostels.

According to US government agency the National Hurricane Centre, Matthew made landfall in eastern Nicaragua on Friday, with sustained winds of 74 km per hour (kph). The NHC warned of heavy rain in neighbouring nations.

In a related development, Tabasco civil protection spokesman, Gilberto Segovia, told local media on Friday that the storm may cause a sharp rise in water levels in the Usamacinta River.

Tabasco tends to suffer floods even when storms do not strike the state directly, because it is downstream from states that receive rain.

Internet

Bomb blast kills two troops, 30 militants die

KABUL, 25 Sept—Two NATO service members were killed by an improvised explosive device and more than 30 militants died in a clash with coalition troops in eastern Afghanistan, the military alliance said on Saturday.

NATO also said it captured a militant commander linked to attacks on Afghan officials and violence during last weekend's parliamentary elections, and killed another.

In a statement on Saturday, NATO said the two service members were killed by a bomb blast in the east, but did not provide further details. The nationalities of NATO casualties are not generally released until after next of kin are notified.

Also in the east, more than 30 militants were killed during an operation involving a combined force of about 250 Afghan National Army, Afghan National Police, and coalition soldiers in Alishing District of Laghman Province. No civilians were harmed during the operation, NATO said.

Afghan and coalition security forces detained several militants in Khost Province, along the Pakistan border, Friday, including a Haqqani commander linked to attacks against Afghan officials. NATO said the commander was also involved in ambushing a vehicle during last week's elections and stealing a ballot box.—Internet



A doctor of China International Search and Rescue Team treats a patient at a tent hospital in Makly town of flood-hit Thatta in southern Pakistan, on 20 Sept, 2010. The two batch of Chinese rescue team have provided medical services for 18,336 person-times up to 23 Sept.

XINHUA

Train accident injures several in Tunisia

TUNIS, 25 Sept—Several people were injured when two trains collided with each other on Friday afternoon near the Tunisian seaside resort of Hammamet, a Chinese witness told Xinhua by phone.

A train coming from Tunisia's Sfax toppled after being hit by the other train at the tail wagon at 3 pm local time (1400 GMT) near the Hammamet train station, 60 km from the Tunisian capital of Tunis, said Yang

Fulin, one of the three Chinese aboard the train.

"We received a shock and the wagon immediately tipped over. We had to make our escape through one of the windows," Yang said.

The Chinese witness saw a number of people injured, but was unable to say if there were any deaths.—Xinhua



People stand at the spot of a train collision accident in southern Tunis on 24 Sept, 2010. One was killed and 57 others injured during a rear-end collision between two trains on Friday.—XINHUA

One child killed, 29 injured in suicide blast in N Afghanistan

KABUL, 25 Sept—One child was killed and 29 other civilians were injured in a suicide attack in Balkh Province in northern Afghanistan on Friday morning, local police said.

"One child was killed and 29 other civilians were wounded, when a suicide bomber blew himself up in front of a convoy of NATO troops in Balkh District of Balkh Province on Friday," Mohammad Daud Daud, regional police commander of Afghan police in northern Afghanistan, told Xinhua.

He said the 29 people were in a passenger bus passing by the scene at the time of the bombing.

NATO troops suffered no casualties, he added.

Earlier, Lal Muhammad Ahmadzai, police spokesman of northern region, said the incident, which occurred at 11:30 am local time, killed one civilian and injuring 14 others.

Officials blamed the dreadful attack on the enemies of peace, a term used against Taleban militants, but the outfit has yet to make comment.

Xinhua

Soldiers look at the remains of a suicide bomber's vehicle on the outskirts of Mazar-i-Sharif city in Afghanistan's Balkh Province on 24 Sept, 2010.

INTERNET



Loud explosion strikes Baghdad, casualties unknown

BAGHDAD, 25 Sept—A very loud explosion rocked the Iraqi capital of Baghdad Friday night. Casualties are not immediately known.

A Xinhua correspondent in the city centre clearly heard the blast and is currently checking the possible casualties with related government officials and the Iraqi security forces.

Violence and sporadic high-profile attacks are still common in Iraqi cities as part of recent deterioration in security which shaped a setback to the efforts of the Iraqi government to restore normalcy in the country more than six months after violence-torn Iraq held parliamentary elections on 7 March.

Xinhua

Science

Soyuz capsule undocks from space station



A rescue helicopter stands at the airport of town of Dzhelkazgan, in central Kazakhstan, on 24 Sept, 2010. The return of two Russian cosmonauts and an US astronaut to Earth from the International Space Station that was scheduled for Friday.—INTERNET

ALMATY, 25 Sept—A manned Soyuz capsule with two Russian cosmonauts and an American astronaut onboard has successfully undocked from the International Space Station after crew resolved glitches that had prevented departure a day earlier. Undocking had been thwarted by signaling errors in the onboard computer system and a malfunction with the opening hooks and

latches on the space station side of the capsule. American astronaut Tracy Caldwell-Dyson and Russia's Alexander Skvortsov and Mikhail Kornienko are due to land at 11:21 am local time (0521 GMT) in the barren steppes of Kazakhstan.

The astronauts have been onboard the space station for almost six months.

Internet

Past ocean cold snap more dramatic than thought

NEW YORK, 25 Sept—Though climate change has been warming the oceans, several temperature dips have also occurred. And now scientists have found that one such cold spell, which happened around 1970, was more dramatic than previously thought.

Over the course of the 20th century, the Earth's surface has warmed by more than 0.9 degrees Fahrenheit (0.5 degrees Celsius), according to the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. However, the warming in the oceans, particularly in the Northern Hemisphere, has been less straightforward.

World average sea surface temperatures plummeted around 1945

and then again around 1970, before continuing to warm, data has shown. The first dip is believed to be an anomaly, caused by problems with the instruments used to measure it. New research indicates, however, that the second cold snap was both quite real and quite significant.

Internet



An international consortium of geneticists on Saturday will activate a DNA barcode library in Toronto representing almost 80,000 species, the International Barcode of Life Project (iBOL) announced. To mark the event, Toronto's CN Tower—the tallest free-standing structure in the Western Hemisphere.—INTERNET

Itsy bitsy spider's web ten times stronger than Kevlar

WASHINGTON, 25 Sept—Scientists have found the toughest material made by life yet - the silk of a spider whose giant webs span rivers, streams and even lakes. Spider silks were already the toughest known biomaterials, able to absorb massive amounts of energy before breaking. However, researchers have now revealed the Darwin's bark spider (*Cerostris darwini*) has the toughest silk ever seen - more than twice as tough as any previously described silk, and more than 10 times stronger than Kevlar. Evolutionary biologist Ingi Agnarsson, director of the museum of zoology at the University of Puerto Rico, and his colleagues discovered the spider in Madagascar's Ranomafana National Park in 2001. "Our initial reaction was simply 'Wow!'" he said. The spider's wheel-shaped orb webs could range up to 30 square feet (2.8 square meters) in size, some of the largest in nature, and dangle over streams, rivers and small lakes up to 82 feet (25 meters) across.—Internet

Technology

G2 Android to arrive 6 October

NEW YORK, 25 Sept—There is good news for T-Mobile customers. The Android-based G2 is available for pre-order, with a 6 October delivery for orders placed by the 4th October. The offer is exclusive to T-Mobile customers, with a \$50 rebate knocking the price down to \$200. After 6th October, the G2 will also be available in Best Buy stores.

Running Android 2.2, the G2 is an updated nod to the original T-Mobile G1, the phone that pioneered the Android revolution in the US market. It's 3.2-inch screen and Snapdragon processor bring the G series up to speed for T-Mobile customers, which have been surpassed in many ways by devices from competing networks.

This weekend brings a couple of fun app updates to try out. Amazon's Kindle app now has voice search, and Flickr's Android app has been upgraded for 2.2 support. Kindle's extra features include annotations and highlight text, as well as Shelfari integration for social recommendations and book clubs.

Amazon's done well to maintain an array of apps on Android, even if some do receive such feature upgrades later than iPhone users. The Amazon Kindle is still the only Android e-



G2 Android

Reader with such a full range of features, proving the influence of the Kindle brand. In support of Amazon's claims of early success with its Kindle device, a report from GigaOm Pro validates the company's boastful numbers.—Internet

Sharp's Quattron four-colour HDTV tech put to the test

NEW YORK, 25 Sept—While most televisions today share similar technology, Sharp's new Quattron line of LCD TVs is different: in addition to the normal red, green, and blue subpixels, Sharp has added yellow subpixels. You've almost certainly seen the advertising. I thought the technology sounded quite interesting when I first saw it at CES but was a bit skeptical because virtually all of the

content today is captured in three colours.

Still, Sharp says the wider colour gamut it produces creates more life-like images, the way printers have added more colour inks, and the company has even talked about adding more colours. So I set up a side-by-side test with a more conventional display to see whether people could tell the difference, and what they would prefer.

For purposes of the test, I compared the 46-inch Sharp LC-46LE810UN with a 46-inch Samsung UN46C700. Both have LED backlighting, and are higher-end than most 46-inch models, with the Sharp available for about \$1,300 and the Samsung for about \$1,600 today. (The Samsung is a 240Hz 3D set, though this test was all with 2D content; the Sharp has a 120Hz refresh rate).

Internet

'Medal of Honour' PC multiplayer beta starts 4 Oct

WASHINGTON, 25 Sept—Electronic Arts will kick off a multiplayer open beta for its "Medal of Honour" game starting 4 Oct. The beta period will close at 11:59pm Pacific time on 7 Oct, just days before the full game launches on 12 Oct.

PC gamers can access the open beta at medalofhonour.com/popenbeta. EA promised that the game will feature first-person shooter action and dedicated server support with authentic settings, weapons, and realistic action. The beta will feature two new maps inspired by real-world locations: Kunar Base and Shahikot Mountains. At Kunar Base, which is played in the Sector Control multiplayer mode, the two sides fight to control tactical sectors of the map.—Internet

Steve Jobs, chief executive officer of Apple Inc, announces the release of new upgrades in the iPod Nano, iPod Shuffle, iPod Touch, and iTunes in San Francisco earlier this month. China supplies at least 95 percent of the world's rare earths, which are essential for making components used in gadgets such as iPod.—INTERNET



Health

How the first nine months shape the rest of your life

NEW YORK, 25 Sept—What makes us the way we are? Why are some people predisposed to be anxious, overweight or asthmatic? How is it that some of us are prone to heart attacks, diabetes or high blood pressure?

There's a list of conventional answers to these questions. We are the way we are because it's in our genes. We turn out the way we do because of our childhood experiences. Or our health and well-being stem from the lifestyle choices we make as adults.

But there's another powerful source of influence you may not have considered: your life as a fetus. The nutrition you received in the womb; the pollutants, drugs and infections you were exposed to during gestation; your mother's

health and state of mind while she was pregnant with you - all these factors shaped you as a baby and continue to affect you to this day.

This is the provocative contention of a field known as fetal origins, whose pioneers assert that the nine months of gestation constitute the most consequential period of our lives, permanently influencing the wiring of the brain and the functioning of organs such as the heart, liver and pancreas.

In the literature on the subject, which has exploded over the past 10 years, you can find references to the fetal origins of cancer, cardiovascular disease, allergies, asthma, hypertension, diabetes, obesity and mental illness.

Internet



A child stricken with dengue fever is fed intravenously on 11 September at the government-run Quirino Memorial Hospital in Manila. Swimming pools in the Philippines' richest neighbourhoods could be partially to blame after tens of thousands of people were struck down in a dengue fever outbreak, health authorities said on Friday.—INTERNET

'Self-Touch' may reduce pain, study finds

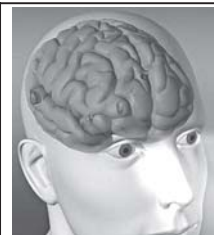
NEW YORK, 25 Sept—You burn your hand on a hot stove. You grab that hand with the other, and sometimes the pain goes away. Ever wonder why?

British researchers did, and their unusual study suggests that you can reset your brain's image of your body to help eliminate that pain. The researchers found that they were able to significantly decrease the levels of pain in the hands of people who thought they were experiencing extreme heat. Their method: they told the participants to touch three fingers on one hand to three fingers on the other. The effects of the "self-touch" approach sounds more than a little

peculiar. But it's a tool that "might create new possibilities for pain treatments," said study co-author Marjolein PM Kammers of University College London's Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience in the United Kingdom. At issue is the brain's "body representation," which is a kind of blueprint of your body parts and where they are in the world.

"This sounds simple, but it has been shown that we use different representations depending on what we want to do with our body at a certain moment and that these representations can change over time," Kammers said.

Internet



A computer image mapping parts of the brain. High estrogen levels in women while they are ovulating may be directly responsible for sluggishness or problems concentrating, a Canadian study released on Friday has found.—INTERNET

Health Tip: factors that increase risk of rickets

Rickets, a Victorian-era disease marked by weak, deformed bones and caused by a deficiency in calcium, phosphorus or vitamin D has made a comeback in recent years.

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons cites these risk factors for rickets in children.

- * Insufficient calcium in the diet.
- * Insufficient exposure to sunlight.
- * Dark skin.
- * A poor diet.
- * Lactose intolerance.

Internet

Business

KB Home 3rd-quarter loss narrows as revenue rises



File photo shows a model home is reflected in the window at the construction site of KB Home in Irvine, Calif. KB Home released its fiscal third-quarter reports, 24 Sept, 2010.—INTERNET

LOS ANGELES, 25 Sept—KB Home said Friday it narrowed its fiscal third-quarter loss, as the homebuilder booked fewer write-downs and higher average selling prices helped boost revenue.

But the company's backlog, which represents future housing revenue, dropped, and net orders fell 39 percent, as demand slowed after federal homebuyer tax

credits expired in April.

President and CEO Jeffrey Mezger said orders in June — traditionally one of the builder's best-selling months — fell by half versus the same month last year. Orders gradually improved as the summer unfolded, but they remained well below prior-year levels. "While we have seen improvement in our net orders over the past few months,

sales remain soft and the weak economy continues to be a major impediment to any housing recovery," Mezger said. The economic downturn, high unemployment and tight credit continue to keep many from buying homes, even with some of the lowest mortgage rates in decades. Demand for homes plunged to historic lows this summer following the end of the homebuyer tax credits.

The Commerce Department said Friday that new home sales in August were unchanged from July, but declined 29 percent from the same month last year. Builders also face competition from a glut of unsold homes. At the current sales pace, it would take about a year to exhaust the supply of previously occupied homes on the market.

Internet

Sinochem in early talks to finance Potash bid

HONG KONG, 25 Sept—China's Sinochem Corp is in early talks with banks to finance its likely bid for all or part of Potash Corp of Canada (POT.TO), a newspaper reported on Saturday, in a sign that China is serious about derailing BHP Billiton Ltd's (BLT.L) \$39 billion hostile bid.

Sinochem, which has hired Citigroup (C.N) and Deutsche Bank (DBKGn.DE) to explore options to foil BHP's bid, was not actively searching for cash, but it was entertaining loan proposals from global and Chinese banks, the South China Morning Post reported.



Michael Geoghegan, HSBC's outgoing chief executive, conceded it was "time for the next generation" after reportedly losing a boardroom power struggle that culminated in his resignation and a major management shake-up.—INTERNET

"We are talking to Sinochem about a big loan. They need to put financing in place, so that if they decide to make an offer, they can convince Potash's board they are good for the money," the newspaper quoted a managing director at a mainland bank.—Internet

Regulators seize 3 corporate credit unions, to sell assets

WASHINGTON, 25 Sept—US regulators seized three corporate credit unions on Friday and will repackaging about \$50 billion in troubled assets from these and previous seizures to sell on the open market. The National Credit Union Administration said the three corporate credit unions, which provide clearing services to retail credit unions, were critically undercapitalized.

Barclays Capital will manage the securitization plan, the regulator said. A securitization trust will be created to issue about \$35 billion in guaranteed notes backed by the government, a process that will likely start in October, the NCUA said. "This approach is best for taxpayers, consumers and credit unions," NCUA Chairman Debbie Matz said.—Reuters

Lahu National Development Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Vice-Chairman of Lahu National Development Party U Yaw Thup presented party's policy, stance and work programmes through radio and TV on 25 September.

The translation of his presentation is as follows:



Esteemed people,

First and foremost, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the Union Election Commission for permitting our party to present our stance and work programmes on TV.

I am Vice-Chairman U Yaw Thup from Lahu National Development Party.

I will present the stance of Lahu National Development Party. Our party's stance is:—

Our party believes that we the national races of the Union of Myanmar can achieve the goal of building a modern and developed nation only if we follow and practise genuine democracy system.

We formed Lahu National Development Party with the aim of mobilizing harmonious participation of people of various national races in the regions in which Lahu nationals reside in building a modern, developed democratic nation.

In Lahu language, our party is Lahu Chekyu Ulamulartu Party.

I would like to present some points about our party's flag. Our party's flag is five feet long and 2.5 feet wide. A white triangle is in the east part of the flag. Upper half of the flag is red colour and the lower half of the flag is sky blue colour.

With the white triangle in the background, there are two Lahu traditional bottle gourd flutes in the shape of a cross. Over the cross point is a paddy ear. And over the paddy ear is a red star.

The white triangle, bottle gourd flutes, paddy ear and red star have their meanings.

White colour represents simplicity, cleanliness, uprightness and loyalty. Red colour represents bravery, activeness and steadiness. Sky blue colour represents coldness, stability, peace and unity.

In Lahu tradition, a triangle represents strong belief in the Buddha and Dhamma, patriotism, and sense of cherishing motherland.

Bottle gourd flutes represent Lahu nationals' culture, unity, sacredness and loyalty, and on days of significance, Lahu people dance with bottle gourd flute accompaniment to strengthen unity.

Paddy ear represents the main business of Lahu nationals which has been run since our forefathers.

Red star represents the entire Lahu nationals.

Our party's seal is in circular shape. Words "Lahu National Development Party" are embodied in Myanmar language at the top of the seal, and in Lahu language at the bottom of the seal. There are two stars; one on the Myanmar language side and another, on the Lahu language side. In the centre of the seal is a cross of two bottle gourd flutes. On the cross point is a paddy ear. At the top of the paddy ear is a star. Under the cross of two flutes are a group of words "LNDP" which are initials of the name of our party.

The objectives of our party are:—

- to ensure that sovereignty is in force in the whole country, non-disintegration of national solidarity, perpetuation of independence,
- to develop Lahu nationals' literature, culture, custom and arts,
- to ensure every citizen enjoys equal rights, the rule of law, and to work for political, economic, social and organizing works in our region,
- to improve the living status of Lahu people, and

- to take lessons and procedures from developed nations for development of the nation and Lahu region.

Now, I would like to present our party's future plans.

Our party's future plans are:—

We will arouse the political, economic, social and organizing senses of the people of the Union of Myanmar and local people of Lahu region and improve the image of our party.

We will persuade groups to give up armed insurgency and democratically seek ways in the framework of the law.

We will show equality to all congenial political parties and occasionally join hands, make ally and give help with them.

We will ward off poppy farming that has been major business since our forefathers, and organize local people to run agricultural farming, livestock breeding, and exploitation of natural resources instead of poppy farming. In that regard, we will provide intellectuals and intelligentsia and investments.

We will exercise independent and active foreign policy and peacefully coexistences with other countries.

We will encourage developing literature, culture, custom and arts of Lahu national people.

We will improve transport. We will make sure that the people, regardless of wealth, have access to free medical treatment and every citizen has access to school education. They are our party's stances and work programmes.



Open flood gates displace two million in Nigeria

LAGOS, 25 Sept—Opened flood gates in northern Nigeria have displaced some two million people, with residents taking shelter in schools and huge swathes of farmland destroyed, a government official said Friday.

The gates were opened in early August following heavy seasonal rains in the north of Africa's most populous nation that have also caused flooding in other northern areas,

according to a spokesman for Jigawa state.

"We have about two million people affected," Umar Kyari said, adding that there were no reported deaths in Jigawa, which has a population of about 4.3 million people.

He said the flooding occurred after authorities opened the gates of the Challawa and Tiga dams in neighbouring Kano state to avoid overflowing following heavy rains.

Internet

EU Naval force lauds second conviction of Somali pirates

NAIROBI, 25 Sept—The European Union anti-piracy mission on Friday welcomed the second judgement involving seven Somali pirates, which was delivered in the Kenyan coastal city of Mombassa on Thursday.

The presiding Magistrate Timothy ole Tanchu sentenced the seven Somali men to five years in prison for attacking the Merchant Vessel Anny Petrakis on 7 May, 2009.

The Master of the Vessel called for help

and a Spanish warship, the *Marques de la Ensenda*, operating in the area under the command of EU NAVFOR, was able to intervene.

The warship sent its helicopter to the scene to repel the pirates.

They only surrendered when the helicopter fired several warning shots. The pirates were subsequently apprehended and transferred to Kenya for prosecution.

Xinhua

Scientist tips another major dust storm in south-eastern Australia

CANBERRA, 25 Sept—An earth scientist on Saturday said another major dust storm over south-eastern Australia is likely within weeks.

The Australian National University's Professor Patrick De Deckker is studying the last decade of storms, which have carried millions of tons of dust across the nation.

Professor De Deckker said he expects another major storm will develop

after the flooded inland of Australia dries during spring.

"You had major floods in Central Australia and I think in the near future, when the material that covers the landscape - especially the lake floors and river banks - when that dries up, the wind will pick it up and lift some of the material to our eastern seashores," Prof De Deckker told ABC News on Saturday.

Xinhua

Kokang Democracy and Unity Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Vice-Chairman of Kokang Democracy and Unity Party U Yan Kyin Kan presented party's policy, stance and work programmes through radio and TV on 25 September.

The translation of his presentation is as follows:



History of mankind changes depending on time and situation. According to this trend history paved the way for the adoption of multiparty democracy system in 1988.

With the consent of the majority of Kokang people, the Kokang Democracy and Unity Party was formed on 6 November 1988, application was presented to Multiparty General Commission and then became a legal party.

In the process of drafting and adopting a new constitution with the participation of the then existing parties and the representatives of people of all walks of life at the National Convention, KDUP was an ardent partaker.

Hence, KDUP adopted the State's objective "Emergence of a modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation" as its national objective.

The objectives of the party are:

1. Emergence of a modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation
2. Non-disintegration of the Union
3. Perpetuation of sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Union of Myanmar
4. All the national races of the Union of Myanmar to equally enjoy the rights stipulated in the Constitution in unity and harmony

5. To adopt a market-oriented economic system suitable to the situation of Myanmar

Kokang people took part in the anti-colonialist struggle and independence struggle and are also participating in the national development undertakings of the State's modern-day reform process to the best of their ability. Likewise, KDUP will take part in social, education, health and regional development undertakings designed for Kokang people and the national tasks of the State to serve the long-term interest of the entire people in the respective sectors while having loyalty to the State.

The work programmes are:

1. To work for the modernity, progress, prosperity and tranquility of the nation
2. To achieve internal peace and national unity and to enable all the national people to build a pleasant life within the legal framework
3. To modernize and develop industries with agriculture as the base
4. To firmly establish a market-oriented economic system that suites to the nation's present situation
5. To enable all to have access to basic education and health care
6. To generate job opportunities for the national people

We have laid down the following principles to become a compact and disciplined party:

1. Members must accept the party leadership and obey its decisions. All must discharge well the duties assigned by the party.
2. All party members must abide by the existing laws of the State
3. No party member must be selfish. All must have the sense of collectively creating ideas, carrying out tasks and making decisions.

4. Members must be free from committing any acts or making any expressions that may disgrace the party.
5. Not to spread false information, make lies or oppress or intimidate the public under the party's name
6. Not to seek self interest under the party's name
7. Every member must pay membership fee
8. Violators of the party principles will be expelled or punished
9. Any member who violates any stipulation of the existing laws of the State will face punishment in accord with the party principles in addition to legal action.
10. A member shall officially apply for resignation. He or she shall quit the party when application is agreed by the party. But the party after studying his or her reason of leaving it must make utmost to organize him or her to remain as a member.
11. The party principles must be adopted after receiving the approval of the central conference of the party representatives and scrutinized by the CEC.

We proclaim that the above-mentioned are the policy, stance and work programmes of KDUP while wishing the emergence of a public-aspired new peaceful democratic nation that will comprehensively benefit the lives, economy, health, education and social standard of the entire people in the long run.



GM recalls 20,000 Cadillacs on crash risk without seatbelt

CHICAGO, 25 Sept—General Motors has recalled 20,000 Cadillac CTS vehicles in the United States due to increased risk of injury to short people who don't wear seatbelts, a spokesman said Friday.

Crash testing showed the vehicle was not in compliance with federal regulations on the amount of force which reaches the legs of unbelted small people sitting in the front passenger seat, spokesman Alan Adler said.

"Only passengers not wearing a safety belt

are affected," Adler said. "Recalls were not needed in other countries because they have national safety belt use laws." No known injuries were associated with the defect, which affects 2009 and 2010 model years of the Cadillac CTS and CTS-V, Adler said. Studies by federal safety regulators show that about 85 percent of Americans wear their seatbelts, he added. Dealers will reduce the excessive injury risk by replacing the glove compartment at no cost.

Internet

Russian state nuclear company to work with China in three projects

Moscow, 25 Sept—Russia's state nuclear company said it is willing to cooperate with China in three key nuclear energy projects, the company's spokesman told *Xinhua* in a recent interview.

According to Sergei Novikov from the Russian Atomic Energy Corporation (Rosatom), the projects include the fourth stage of a uranium enrichment plant due to be operational in 2012, the extension of Tianwan nuclear plant and an experimental fast-neutron reactor near Beijing.

"Our Chinese clients have no criticism on how these projects are working, and this is pleasing to us very much," he said.

"Now we have been focusing on development of future technologies like fast-neutron tanks, which have been working out in Nizhny Novgorod," Novikov said. "China has been interested in building the industrial, rather than scientific, nuclear reactors. This is an attractive option for further cooperation between Russia and China," he said.

Internet

US durable goods orders fall 1.3 percent in August

WASHINGTON, 25 Sept—Orders for US manufactured durable goods dropped again in August after a modest increase in the previous month, indicating the economic recovery remains bumpy, the Commerce Department reported Friday.

Orders for durable goods, big-ticket items expected to last at least three years, decreased 2.5 billion dollars, or 1.3 percent to 191.2 billion dollars in August from a month earlier, following a revised 0.7 percent increase in July.

Durable goods orders last month were largely pulled down by a 10.3

percent decline in orders for commercial aircraft and parts. Excluding the volatile transportation sector, orders rose 2.0 percent.

Business investment in equipment and software has been increasing rapidly in recent quarters, in part as a result of the deferral of capital outlays during the downturn and the need of many businesses to replace aging equipment. But as economic prospects become more unpredictable and consumer demand remains sluggish, business investment seems to have lost steam.—*Xinhua*

Educated, healthy and strong citizens necessary for all-round development...

(from page 1)

ministers, deputy ministers, officials of the Ministry of Health and Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee and local people.

First, the commander, Minister for Progress of Border Ar-

ent.

Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister said the agricultural sector has fulfilled the basic needs of the people. So, continued efforts must be made for industrial development so as to

knowledge to the people, said the Prime Minister.

Then, he greeted those present.

Construction of Nay Pyi Taw Zabuthiri Township People's Hospital (50-bed) started 26 October 2009

on 52.915 acres of land and it is RCC type one-storey building. The hospital has the OPD, emergency unit, X-ray room, lab, dental unit, operation theatre, in-patient ward and public health centre.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein delivers an address at handing over of People's Hospital to Zabuthiri Township.

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reas and National Races and Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt and Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint formally opened the hospital. Next, the Prime Minister formally unveiled the signboard of the hospital.

An official handed over the documents related to the hospital building to Director-General of the Health Department U Win Myint. Naungton Co Managing Director U Sai Tit Aung presented four televisions and four water coolers for the hospital to the medical superintendent-

ensure national prosperity and systematic use of natural resources. In order to develop all sectors, including the industrial sector, Educated, healthy and strong citizens are necessary for all-round development.

So, Citizens need to be equipped with health knowledge to become fit and healthy ones.

As the government is building hospitals and dispensaries in regions as necessary, health staff are not only to provide treatment but also to take preventative measures and give health educative



Prime Minister U Thein Sein visits Zabuthiri People's Hospital in Nay Pyi Taw District.

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Photo shows dental unit of Zabuthiri Township People's Hospital.—MNA



Commander Brig-Gen Maung Maung Aye, Minister U Thein Nyunt and Minister Dr Kyaw Myint formally open Zabuthiri Township People's Hospital.

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Six research papers on science and arts fields submitted

YANGON, 25 Sept—The paper-reading session was held at Arts Hall of the Higher Education Department (Lower Myanmar), here, this noon to select the best research award of Higher Education Departments for 2009-2010

academic year.

Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein delivered an address.

Twelve resource persons submitted six research papers each in the science and arts fields.—MNA

Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife...

(from page 16)

At 6.45 pm, Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin arrived at the hotel where they were welcomed by Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Union of Myanmar Mr Ye Dabo and wife.

The Chinese Ambassador conducted the Secretary-1 and wife round the place where documentary photos on development of the People's Republic of China were displayed.

At the reception, National Anthems of the two countries were played.

Chinese Ambassador Mr Ye Dabo extended greetings.

The Secretary-1 and wife and the Chinese Ambassador and wife cut the cake to mark the 61st Anniversary of the National Day.

Later, the Chinese Ambassador hosted a dinner to the Secretary-1, wife and the guests.—MNA



Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin attend the reception to mark 61st Anniversary of the National Day of the People's Republic of China.—MNA

Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut on inspection tour of Shan State

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut of the Ministry of Defence together with Chairman of Shan State (East) Peace and Development Council Commander of Triangle Region Command Brig-Gen Than Tun Oo met servicemen and their families at local battalion in Lwemway, Kengtung Township on 23

September.

Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut then went to

the office of Shan State PDC in Kengtung to meet state level depart-

mental officials.

Yesterday, he met servicemen and their

families at Kengtung station hall. Later, he inspected construction of Mongnai-Kengtung railroad project, Kengtung railway station and rail-

road construction.

He also inspected beautifying tasks in Kengtung and rubber plantations.

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Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut of Ministry of Defence views progress of Mongnai-Kengtung railroad. MNA

Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win inspects development of Myeik

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Taninthayi Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Coastal Region Command Brig-Gen Khin Maung Htay and departmental officials, met servicemen and family members at the hall of Myeik Station yesterday and presented exercise books and stationery to the station.

Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win, the commander and party met departmental officials at the hall of the station.

They looked into progress of Myeik and sanitation tasks.



At Pahtet Village Basic Education Middle School, Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win viewed learning of

Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win of Ministry of Defence meets departmental officials at the hall of Myeik Station.—MNA



students and presented a computer set and school uniforms to them.—MNA



Vice-Presidents of UMFCI receive delegates from ITOCHU (Thailand)

YANGON, 25 Sept—Vice-Presidents of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Zaw Min Win, U Aung Lwin

UMFCI Vice-Presidents U Zaw Min Win, U Aung Lwin and U Thauang Tin and party meet Chief Officer for Indo-China and President Mr Keita Ishii and party of ITOCHU (Thailand) Ltd.—MNA

and U Thauang Tin and officials concerned received an 11-member delegation from ITOCHU (Thailand) led by Chief Officer for Indo-China and President Mr Keita Ishii at the office of UMFCI on 20 September evening.

Both sides discussed promotion of trade and cooperation in commerce and industrial sectors between the two countries.—MNA

SPDC Member U Tin Aye attends opening of Ramma Automobile Factory

Member of the State Peace and Development Council U Tin Aye visits automobile factory of Ramma Auto Manufacturing Company Ltd. —MNA

YANGON, 25 Sept—Member of the State Peace and Development Council U Tin Aye attended the opening ceremony of automobile factory of Ramma Auto Manufacturing Company Ltd at Shwepyitha Industrial Zone (4) in Insein Township in Yangon North District this morning.

The ceremony was also attended by Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Limited Adjutant-General Maj-

Gen Khin Zaw Oo, Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than, senior military officers, departmental officials and guests.

The commander and Lt-Col Than Tun (Retd) and Chairman of Myanmar Force Industry & Manufacturing Co Ltd U Sai Myo Win formally opened the factory.

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe unveiled the signboard of the factory.



SPDC Member U Tin Aye sprinkled it with scented water. Maj-Gen Tin

Ngwe, UMEHL Chairman Adjutant-General Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo, Commander

Brig-Gen Tun Than, senior military officers and officials sprinkled the signboard with scented

water as well.

SPDC member U Tin Aye and party had documentary photo taken together with the attendees.

Managing Director U Sai Myo Win of Ramma Auto Manufacturing Co Ltd conducted the SPDC member and party around the factory. The factory on 4,014-acre land will produce Royal Chariot Micro Bus grade I, Super Chariot Micro Bus grade II and Limited Chariot Micro Bus grade III. The production capacity is 16 vehicles per 8 working hours and 48 vehicles per day with three shifts.

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Member of the State Peace and Development Council U Tin Aye views production process of automobile factory of Ramma Auto Manufacturing Company Ltd. —MNA

Maj-Gen Hla Min on inspection tour of Maungtaw Township

Maj-Gen Hla Min of Ministry of Defence looks into construction of Maungtaw-Angumaw road section.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Maj-Gen Hla Min of the Ministry of Defence on 23 September viewed thriving monsoon paddy plantations and No. 3 brokerage house for fish and prawn in Zawpatet Village in Maungtaw Township.

In Myinluk Village, he met staff and family members and inspected conditions of inter-village roads, cultivation of monsoon paddy and breeding of fish and prawn.

He looked into Alethanyaw Beach. At

Alethanyaw Station Hospital, he comforted the patients and gave refreshments to them.

Maj-Gen Hla Min oversaw conditions of Maungtaw-Angumaw road section and progress of the villages. He also viewed conditions of Maungtaw-Buthidaung road section and Maungtaw-Kyeeganbyin road section.

At Buthidaung Station, he met servicemen and family members.

Yesterday, Maj-Gen Hla Min, accompanied by Chairman of

Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Soe Thein and officials, looked into progress of the region in Maungtaw Township.

He presented cash to staff and family members.

While in Rakhine State, he viewed the local roads in MraukU and An townships.

At Antaung Hall of An Station, he met servicemen and family members and presented gifts to them.

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Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe attends opening of Lawkawidu Dhammayon

YANGON, 25 Sept—Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence attended a ceremony to open Lawkawidu Dhammayon (Mon State) contributed by Mudon Township Association (Yangon) in the precinct of Tooth Relic Pagoda (Yangon) in Mayangon Township here today.

Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and

Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than unveiled the signboard of the Dhammayon.

Later, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe unveiled the inscription plaque of the Dhammayon and together with the commander and Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint sprinkled scented water on it.



Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe and party donated offertories to the monks.

The patron of the association and responsible persons

presented certificates of honour to well-wishers.

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Photo shows Lawkawidu Dhammayon (Mon State) built by Mudon Township Association (Yangon).

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Ahlon Dockyard with higher work capacity

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Minister for Transport U Thein Swe on 21 September heard reports on organizational set up of Inland Water Transport, number of vessels, transport of passengers and commodities, construction of new ships and repairing vessels presented by Managing Director U Soe Tint of IWT at the hall of Ahlon Dockyard in Ahlon Township, here.

Deputy Superintending Engineer

U SK Myat Thu reported on major and minor repairing of old vessels at Ahlon Dockyard.

The minister stressed the need to try hard to increase income, systematic use fuel and expenditure, polish staff to have higher proficiency and to be good service personnel and forge unity among the staff.

Next, the minister looked into tasks of the dockyard and left necessary instructions.—MNA



Minister for Transport U Thein Swe inspects tasks of Ahlon Dockyard.

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Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of Ministry of Defence unveils stone inscription of Lawkawidu Dhammayon (Mon State).

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EP-2 Minister on inspection tour of Shwemyo Main Power Station

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Myint together with officials concerned yesterday evening inspected Main Power Station in Shwemyo, Tatkon Township in Nay Pyi Taw

District.

The minister heard reports by General Manager U Tin Soe on progress of two warehouses and supplementary report by Managing Director of Myanma Electric Power Enterprise U Aung Than Oo. It was learnt that each

warehouse is 120 feet long, 60 feet wide and 20 feet high.

The minister and party looked around Battery Room and Control Room Switch yard and attended to the needs on matters related to running tasks by officials.—MNA

Mines Minister receives Chinese guests

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint received Vice-Chairman Mr. Zhang Keli of CNMC Co Ltd and party of the People's Republic of China at his office here

morning.

Also present at the call were departmental heads and officials concerned.

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Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint receives Vice-Chairman Mr. Zhang Keli and party of CNMC Co Ltd of the People's Republic of China.

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**The best time to plant a tree was
20 years ago.
The second best time is now.**

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV HAL ADMIRALTY VOY NO (008)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV HAL ADMIRALTY VOY NO (008) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 26.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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A worker introduces the high-efficiency milling cutter at the 11th China International Machinery and Electronic Products Exposition held in Wuhan, capital of central China's Hubei Province, on 23 Sept, 2010. — XINHUA

Grandmother executed in Virginia

JARRATT, 25 Sept — Virginia Thursday executed Teresa Lewis, the only woman on the state's death row, a spokesman for the state Department of Corrections said. Larry Traylor told reporters Lewis was executed by lethal injection and pronounced dead at 9:13 pm EDT at the Greensville Correctional Centre near Jarratt, Va., WTVR-TV, Richmond, reported. She is the first woman executed in Virginia since 1912 and the first woman executed in the United States in five years.

The 41-year-old grandmother, whose final stay request was rejected by the US Supreme Court this week, was executed for the 30 Oct, 2002, murder-for-hire of her husband, Julian Clifton Lewis Jr., and her stepson, Charles J. Lewis, to collect \$250,000 in life insurance money. Triggermen Matthew Jessee Shallenberger, then 29,

and friend Rodney Lamont Fuller, 27, were sentenced to life terms at their separate trials. Shallenberger committed suicide in prison in 2006.

Internet

Riddles of Inca land

BEIJING, 25 Sept — Across a long swath of smoke-filled jungle in South America, a magical country rises above the horizon. The amazing array of scenes it presents includes a mountainous fairy-tale city enveloped in thick white fog, puzzling giant sketches etched on the earth, a series of wicker islets bobbing in a whimsical lake and Apollo-worshipping locals offering sacrifices to a rising sun. Welcome to an ancient Incan kingdom — Peru.

Nicknamed "Rainless City", Lima, on the bank of Rio Rimac, about 13 km away from the Pacific, has an annual rainfall of 10-20

IELTS/TOEFL

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Eager beaver hoping to play cupid

LONDON, 25 Sept — The team behind a trial to reintroduce beavers to the wild is playing cupid to a lone female whose previous partner died, it has been revealed. A two-year-old male beaver was released 10 days ago into Knapdale Forest in mid-Argyll, with environmentalists hoping romance will blossom between the pair. The male, which was brought over from Norway, takes the number of resident wild beavers in Scotland to 12.

The Scottish Beaver Trial (SBT), being carried out by the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (RZSS) and the Scottish Wildlife Trust (SWT), is a five-year pilot project to see how beavers cope in Scottish habitats and assess their impact on the environment. Beavers are a native species to the UK and were a common sight before they were hunted to extinction in the 16th century.

Internet

Study backs new heart valve without cracking chest

WASHINGTON, 25 Sept — Thousands of older Americans who need new heart valves but are too frail to survive the surgery might soon get a chance at an easier option — a way to thread in an artificial aortic valve without cracking their chests. The aortic valve is the heart's main doorway, and a major new study found that snaking a new one in through an artery significantly improved the chances that patients with no other treatment options would survive at least a year.

Not yet known is whether easier-to-implant valves might work for the less sick who'd like to try the new technology rather than undergo the open-heart surgery required for standard valve replacement.

ments that can last 20 years. That question still is being studied, but two competing types of these "transcatheter aortic valves" already are sold in Europe — and manufacturer Edwards Lifesciences Corp. hopes to win US Food and Drug Administration approval

to sell its version for inoperable patients in about a year.

"This opens the door to a new treatment," said lead researcher Dr. Martin Leon of Columbia University Medical Center and New York-Presbyterian Hospital.

Internet



Dr Martin Leon, a professor at Columbia University Medical Center, holds a model of minimally invasive heart valve by Edwards Lifesciences in Washington, on 21 Sept, 2010. — INTERNET

Discover "The Lost Cuisine" of Peru

BEIJING, 25 Sept — Time to take a bite out of the best national dishes never to have gone global, Matt Hodges reports. Machu Picchu, the ancient citadel dubbed "The Lost City of the Incas", has become Peru's top tourist attraction despite being hidden by the jungle for centuries. The country's cuisine has no such excuse for its global obscurity, however, and should be called "The World's Great Undiscovered Supper (or Lunch)".

All it needs is a culinary Christopher Columbus like Jaime Oliver, or Delia Smith, to put it on the map.

Forget Lake Titicaca or the animal-shaped Nazca Lines, Peruvian dishes and their use of seafood, spices and chilies provide ample reason to visit the country, as a trip to the Peruvian Kitchen by Eduardo Vargas inside the Peru Pavilion soon reveals. Peru has a few claims to fame, such as introducing potatoes to the rest of the world and filling its people's palates with some of the best desserts imaginable. It also claims to have brought ceviche — that much-loved Latin American dish of raw fish marinated in citrus juices and flavored with spices — over from Spain.

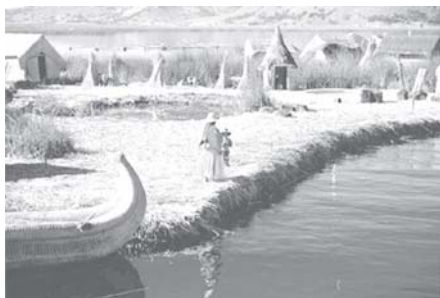
Xinhua

Istanbul stages second-hand books festival

ISTANBUL, 25 Sept — The Istanbul tradition of trading second-hand books is still thriving at a festival being held in the city center despite the large number of modern multi-story bookstores. The fourth Beyoglu Sahaf Festival features 76 local sahaf, basically thrift stores where forgotten old tomes find new owners, all showcasing their collections amidst stands set up in central Taksim square from 14 to 28 Sept. "Sahaf" has long been a part of Istanbul culture, and the Beyoglu municipality holds such annual festival to bring this culture to the forefront. The municipality does not charge any money for the stands. — Xinhua

White Coffee: Intense aroma lures many to Ipoh

IPOH, 25 Sept — As coffee producers around the world are fast to introduce fashionable coffee drinks, Ipoh, the capital city of Malaysia's state of Perak, is no exception. Residents here created their own brand — the White Coffee — where the pure and intense aroma lured many to Ipoh. "You will taste the different layers of flavor in the coffee. It is thick and aromatic. The coffee is usually combined with condensed milk, giving it a smooth texture," Ho Seong Hoey, white coffee producer, told Xinhua in a recent interview here. Ho is the managing director of Home's Cafe, one of the oldest white coffee makers in Ipoh with five decades of history. — Internet



The ethnic Uru people, living on artificial floating islets, are the biggest draw in Titicaca lake, Peru. — XINHUA

Ornithopter achieves Da Vinci's dream?



Successful flight of the Snowbird ornithopter.

Leonardo Da Vinci would be proud: the Snowbird has flown. Centuries after the Renaissance inventor sketched a human-powered flying machine, Canadian engineering students say they have flown an engineless aircraft that stays aloft by flapping its wings like a bird.

International aviation officials are expected to certify next month that the Snowbird has made the world's first successful, sustained flight of a human-powered ornithopter, according to the University of Toronto. The Snowbird sustained both altitude and airspeed for 19.3 seconds, in an August 2 test flight near Toronto that was witnessed by an official of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, the university announced. A video of the flight was shown on news programmes on Wednesday.

Others have claimed to have built machines that flew like a bird, but the Canadian group says they have the telemetry data to prove their ornithopter powered itself through the air rather than just glided after being lifted aloft.

Leonardo Da Vinci sketched designs in the late 1400s of a giant bat-shaped craft that used a pilot's arms and legs to power the wings. He is not believed to have built one, and engineers now say it would not have worked if he had.

German man rescued from hole he dug on Spanish beach

Firefighters rescued a 23-year-old German tourist Wednesday after a hole he spent hours digging at a beach on Spain's Canary Islands collapsed and buried him up to his head, local official said.

The man was buried under the sand on the beach on the island of Tenerife for nearly two hours before firefighters who were alerted by his girlfriend were able to free him unharmed, a spokeswoman for Tenerife firefighters said.

"He had built a three-metre (10-foot) deep hole when the sand buried him," she said, adding that five vehicles and 15 firefighters were involved in the rescue. The hole was to be part of a tunnel which the unidentified man planned to build on the beach.

In July a 12-year-old Swiss boy died after a tunnel he dug in sand dunes with his two brothers at a beach at Castello d'Empuries in northwestern Spain collapsed around him.



Firefighters from a military unit on the Spanish Canary Islands. Firefighters rescued a 23-year-old German tourist on Wednesday after a hole he spent hours digging at a beach on Spain's Canary Islands collapsed and buried him up to his head, local official said.

NH woman rescued from swamp says she sleepwalks

A 60-year-old New Hampshire woman who was found by police in a heavily wooded swamp on Tuesday said her ordeal began over the weekend and said her history of sleepwalking might explain it.

Ellin Vincenti of Tuftonboro told WMUR-TV on Wednesday that she remembers saying goodnight to her husband on Saturday and said she woke up Sunday to find herself alone in her Jeep, parked on a wooded path in the nearby town of Moultonborough. She said she started walking and ended up on a small piece of land surrounded by the swamp. Vincenti told the TV station she spent two nights there, occasionally yelling for help until nearby resident Beverly Willey heard the yells and called police.

News Album

Superman, Houdini, Elvis relics go on auction in NY



The classic red cape worn by Christopher Reeve in the "Superman" movie in 1978 and Jim Morrison's aviator sunglasses and stage-worn clothes will be on sale at Guernsey's Iconic Auction in New York. The auction features a wide-ranging collection of items related to historical events and celebrities.

INTERNET

NEW YORK, 25 Sept—Superman's cape, one of Houdini's props and a garish bracelet once worn by Elvis were among

dozens of curios from the world of celebrity and entertainment due to go on sale on Friday in New York.

The auction at Guernsey's included 104 lots with something for everyone. There was Superman's red cape, estimated to go for 15,000 to 20,000 dollars, a milk churn used to imprison contortionist Houdini at 40,000-60,000 dollars, and Elvis' gold-and-diamond bracelet, starting at 500,000 dollars.

But there were also sunglasses of rocker Jim Morrison, a bracelet belonging to Hollywood icon James Dean, and a watch once given to Frank Sinatra.

For those with more grandiose taste, the auction had everything from the Ten Commandments tablets brandished by Charlton Heston in the epic 1956 movie of the same name,

to a section of the Eiffel Tower staircase and a pair of nostrils from the Statue of Liberty at 150,000 to 200,000 dollars.

The biggest seller is expected to be a necklace once belonging to the late Princess Diana, estimated at 1.5 to 2.5 million dollars.

Internet

Elvis' favourite coaster gets new life



A file photograph of Elvis Presley shortly before his death on 16 August, 1977. Today marks the 29th anniversary of his death.

INTERNET

MILWAUKEE, 25 Sept—A replica of the Zippin Pippin, Elvis Presley's favourite roller coaster, is being built at Bay Beach Amusement Park in Wisconsin, it has been announced. The original wooden coaster, which was 63 feet tall and stretched out 740 feet, was shut down in Memphis because of real estate development, the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* said. It is being rebuilt in Green Bay, Wis., and is slated to open to the public on 7 May.

The city bought the Zippin Pippin design and naming rights for \$10,000 and builders will likely use some of the original wood for signs and a ticket booth, the report said. The ride will be built using all new materials, however.—Internet

New book shows unpublished Marilyn Monroe photos



Actress Marilyn Monroe and baseball legend Joe DiMaggio are seen in this handout image from a collection of previously unpublished photos of Monroe in Alberta, Canada taken in the summer of 1953.—INTERNET

NEW YORK, 25 Sept—A collection of more than 100 previously unpublished photos of Marilyn Monroe can be seen for the first time in a new book "Marilyn: August 1953."

The book, published this week by Calla Editions, features digitally restored black and white images taken during the summer of 1953 of a then 27-year-old Monroe.

The photos were shot by John Vachon, on assignment for *LOOK* magazine in Alberta, Canada, where Monroe was filming "River of No Return" with Robert Mitchum.

An injured ankle prevented Monroe from filming, allowing Vachon to have several days to shoot the Hollywood icon. Only three of photos from the sessions were published in an October 1953 *LOOK* story.

The book will feature photos of Monroe and then fiancé, baseball legend Joe DiMaggio snuggling. Vachon is thought to be the only photographer the pair formally posed for.

In another of the pictures, a comically frightened-looking Monroe is in the clutches of a taxidermy bear.

Internet

Manchester City 1-0 Chelsea

LONDON, 25 Sept — Barclays Premier League leaders Chelsea suffered their first defeat of the season at Manchester City.

The only goal of the match came on 59 minutes when Carlos Tevez went on a flying run from the halfway line after Ramires had lost possession.

Ashley Cole tried to make the tackle. But Tevez

jinked to the outside, then let fly with a low shot that shot through Cole's legs before finding the net off the inside of a post.

It was the fifth time in a row that Tevez had scored against Chelsea and only the second time in 49 matches that the champions had failed to find the net.

Internet



David Silva of Manchester City battles for the ball with Ashley Cole of Chelsea.
INTERNET

Messi returns to training after injury

MADRID, 25 Sept — Barcelona's Argentine star Lionel Messi returned to training on Friday, five days after injuring his ankle, but away from the first-team squad, the club announced.

"Lionel Messi's road to recovery took a step forward on Friday as he strolled onto the training pitch for the first time to work on his individual

programme," Barcelona said on its website.

"He has moved up a gear and moved outside along with a coach and worked away from the rest of the first-team squad as he battles to regain full fitness."

Messi was stretchered off in the final minute of Sunday's league match against Atletico Madrid, which Barca won 2-1, fol-

Liverpool 2 - 2 Sunderland



LONDON, 25 Sept — A Steven Gerrard equaliser rescued a draw for Liverpool in a rollercoaster game against a determined Sunderland.

The Black Cats had controversially gone behind when Michael Turner was ruled to have taken a free-kick and Dirk Kuyt slotted in from a Fernando Torres pass.

A Darren Bent

Kuyt (second right) scored on his return from injury
INTERNET

penalty after a Christian Poulsen handball levelled matters and the striker then powerfully headed in to give Sunderland the lead.

But Gerrard nodded in from a Torres cross to salvage the Reds a point.

Daniel Agger should have grabbed a winner for the Merseysiders but he put a free header wide in injury-time.

However, despite their laterally, Liverpool's performance will do little to inspire confidence and lift the apathy that is engulfing the club after a drama-ridden encounter against the Wearsiders.

Internet



Barcelona's Argentinian forward Lionel Messi gestures in pain after being injured in a match.—INTERNET

Patrick nabs top-10 NASCAR finish

DOVER, 25 Sept — Danica Patrick can boast a top-10 finish in NASCAR on her expanding resume.

Patrick finished sixth in the K&N Pro Series East race Friday at Dover International Speedway for her first career top-10 finish in NASCAR.

"I learned a lot. I'm pleased and thankful that the team put a car together to run in that race this weekend," Patrick said. "I know that was a lot of work." Patrick is pulling double-duty for JR Motorsports this weekend and will race in Saturday's Nationwide Series race. Patrick, an

IndyCar Series driver, is running a limited NASCAR schedule this season. This was her first race in the low-level NASCAR series.

Internet



Danica Patrick drives her car towards turn one during the Sunoco 150 NASCAR K&N Pro Series East auto.
INTERNET

West Ham United 1-0 Tottenham Hotspur

LONDON, 25 Sept — Frederic Piquionne scored the 10,000 goal using the Nike football in West Ham United's victory.

Piquionne's first half header also gave West Ham their first league win of the season in a thrilling London derby at Upton

Park.

It was no more than West Ham deserved as they showed the grit and determination which manager Avram Grant will need to see more of if they are to avoid relegation this season.

Internet



Frederic Piquionne celebrates after scoring the 10,000 goal using the Nike ball
INTERNET

FA back Portsmouth in Boateng transfer row

LONDON, 25 Sept — The English Football Association (FA) have contacted the Italian Football Federation (FIGC) over the row between Portsmouth and Genoa concerning the transfer of Kevin-Prince Boateng.

The Ghana international joined the Italians from Portsmouth in August and was promptly loaned out to AC Milan, but Pompey claim they are yet to receive any of the agreed five million pounds (£5.87 million euros) transfer fee.

Portsmouth administrator Andrew Andronikou said Genoa missed the transfer's first instalment, which was due two weeks ago.

"We've been lis-

tening to excuses. We've had enough," said Andronikou, whose club have debts of over 120 million pounds.

"We complained last week on the 15th and got a response saying: 'Sorry, we mistook your bank details'. A week later, it doesn't look like the cheque has even hit the post."—Internet



Boateng.—INTERNET

Mourinho says Benzema 'on right track'

MADRID, 25 Sept — Real Madrid coach Jose Mourinho softened his stance towards Karim Benzema on Friday by declaring that the French international striker was making good progress.

"He's on the right track, he's showing a great level of motivation," said Mourinho during a press conference.

"I've got much more confidence in him than two months ago. Now it's up to me to give him opportunities so that he's happy. He deserves it."

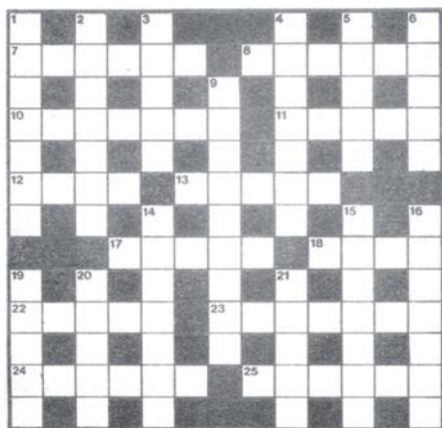


Mourinho also promised that Benzema would enjoy more playing time.

The 22-year-old has started most of Real's games on the bench this season and has been upbraided by Mourinho over his attitude and time-keeping.—Internet

Real Madrid coach Jose Mourinho softened his stance towards Karim Benzema.—INTERNET

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE

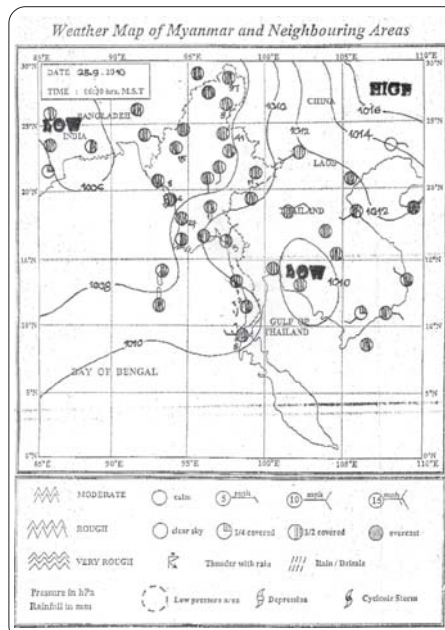


ACROSS

- 7 Sabbath
- 8 Honourable rank
- 10 Increase
- 11 Flaxen fabric
- 12 Duelling sword
- 13 Occurrence
- 17 Robust
- 18 Courageous
- 22 Subsequently
- 23 Regret
- 24 Powerful
- 25 Calm

DOWN

- 1 Got away
- 2 Suppressed laugh
- 3 Tag
- 4 A slight hint
- 5 Growing old
- 6 Period of duty
- 9 To deserve (anag.)
- 14 Tramp
- 15 Amend
- 16 Things to be added
- 19 Incline
- 20 Declare
- 21 Fish akin to be salmon



WEATHER

Saturday, 25th September, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Magway, Yangon and Taninthayi Regions, scattered in lower Sagaing Region, fairly widespread in Chin and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago and Ayeyawady Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with isolated heavy falls in Kachin and Kayin States, Sagaing and Ayeyawady Regions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Thantaggyi (4.21) inches, Putao (3.81) inches, Hinthada (3.74) inches, Kanbalu (3.42) inches, Katha (3.03) inches, Maungdaw (2.59) inches, Kayahkay (2.28) inches, Bhamo (2.24) inches and Thandwe (1.34) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 24-9-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 25-9-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 25-9-2010 was (77%). Rainfall on 25-9-2010 was (Tr).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 24-9-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 25-9-2010 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 25-9-2010 was (93%). Total sunshine hours on 24-9-2010 was (1.8) hours.

Rainfall on 25-9-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (69.49) inches at Mingaladon, (80.55) inches at Kaba-Aye and (88.86) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (7) mph from Southwest at (06:30) hours MST on 24-9-2010.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy over the North Bay and monsoon is weak in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 26th September 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Kachin, Chin, Shan and Rakhine States, fairly widespread in upper Sagaing, Ayeyawady and Bago Regions and isolated to scattered in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of continuation of decrease of rain in the Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 26-9-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 26-9-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 26-9-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Daw Tha Nu Sein (Sittway) Aged 90

Daughter of U Tun Baw + Daw Aung Kyawt Phyu, residing at 51(C) University Avenue, Yangon, beloved wife of U Kyaw Tha (deceased), mother of Daw Nu Nu Tha + Mike Tun Zan, (U Maung Maung Tha) + Daw Helen Zan, Dr Mu Mu Tha + U Soe Paing, grandmother of Christ, Elizabeth Tun Zan, Kyaw Zan Tha, Soe Moe, Jenny Tha, Hla Nu Paing and David Wang, great grandmother of Katie, Christina, Michael Jr and Natahe was passed away peacefully at home on 22 September, 2010 and buried at 3:00 pm the same day.

Bereaved family



Pakistani fishermen fix nets on their boat in Karachi in June 2010. Millions of people may be struggling to survive after Pakistan's worst humanitarian disaster in history, but fishermen are hoping to reel in the catch of a lifetime. —INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (26-9-2010)(Sunday)

Transmissions

Local - (09:00am - 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (26-9-10 09:30 am - 27-9-10 09:30 am) MST

Times

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Sweet Memories in Pyin Oo Lwin
- * News
- * (Being Young) Youth & Music (II)
- * Outstanding Achievement Award of Abe
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * Three Artists Show
- * News
- * Good Health for Your Lifestyle

Oversea Transmission

- * Opening
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- * Three Artists Show
- * News
- * Good Health for Your Lifestyle
- * News
- * Traditional Pagoda Festivals of Mrauk U
- * The Legacy of Painting
- * News
- * The World's Largest Book
- * Record Album
- * News
- * The Glory of Myanmar Energy (Part-1) & (Part-2)
- * News
- * The Glory of Myanmar Energy (Part-3)
- * Myanmar Movie "The Lotus Budding at Dawn (Part-1)"



**Sunday,
26 September
View on today**

7:00 am

1. -Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw -Uppatasanti Paritta

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. Dhamma Puja Song

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. (38) Phyar Mingalars

8:15 am

7. Teleplay (Health)

8:30 am

8. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. Musical Programme

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:20 am

3. Round Up Of The Week's International News

11:30 am

4. TV Drama series

12:20 pm

5. Golf Magazine (TV)

12:40 pm

6. Teleplay (Police)

2:10 pm

7. Music Serie

2:30 pm

8. Myanmar

Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

2:40 pm

9. International News

2:45 pm

10. Dance Of National Races

3:30 pm

1. AFC President's Cup 2010 Live (Final)

(Yandanarbon (MYA) Vs Dordol Bishkek (KG))

5:10 pm

2. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

5:20 pm

3. University Of Distance Education Second Year (Physics)

5:35 pm

4. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:45 pm

5. Teleplay (Health)

5:50 pm

6. Musical Programme

6:00 pm

7. Evening News

6:15 pm

8. Weather Report

6:20 pm

9. Cartoon Series

6:40 pm

10. Tamyethnar

7:00 pm

11. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

12. News

8:10 pm

13. Talk of the Political Parties

8:20 pm

14. International News

8:30 pm

15. Weather Report

8:40 pm

16. Cartoon Series

8:50 pm

17. TV Drama Series



- ★ 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

Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife attend reception to mark 61st Anniversary of National Day of PRC



Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin being welcomed by Chinese Ambassador Mr Ye Dabo and wife on the occasion of 61st Anniversary of the National Day of the People's Republic of China.—MNA

YANGON, 25 Sept—Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin this evening attended the ceremony to mark the 61st Anniversary of the National Day of the People's Republic of China at Sedona Hotel on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, here.

Also present on the occasion were Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence and wife Dr Daw Khin Thida, senior military officers and their wives, departmental heads and officials, Ambassadors, Charges d' Affaires of the foreign embassies and military attachés and guests.

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Zeyathiri Township gets village self-reliant library

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Sept—A ceremony to open Parami self-reliant library was held in conjunction with the ceremony to donate books, media equipment and cash to the library in Shasaypho Village of Zeyathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw District, this morning.

Director U Maung Pe of Management Department of Information and Public Relations Department and Chairman of Township Peace and Development Council U Myat Thein Tun spoke on the occasion.

The library was built with contributions of local people led by Sayadaw U Sunanda of Dhammapala Monastery of the village and wellwisher U Tin Hla-Daw Thanda Khaing. The library is 27 feet long and 22 feet wide building.

On the occasion, the villagers led by U Tin Hla-Daw Thanda Khaing donated K 3.5 million, District PDC one set of 21-inch TV and DVD, Township PDC K 100,000, one wellwisher solar plate and one LED bulb, IPRD 50 books and 100 copies of journals, villagers K 170,000 and 150 books.

Officials formally opened the library.—MNA

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