



Established 1914

The NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR

Volume XVIII, Number 169

14th Waning of Tawthalin 1372 ME

Thursday, 7 October, 2010

Maj-Gen Myint Soe of Ministry of Defence inspects measures taken for Myitsone Hydropower Project

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Oct.—Maj-Gen Myint Soe of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Brig-Gen Zeya Aung and officials, inspected beautifying tasks, development of Myitkyina, downtown roads and Myitkyina-Myitsone road section yesterday.

On arrival at the briefing hall of Myitsone Hydropower Project, he heard reports submitted by officials and attended to the needs.

Maj-Gen Myint Soe also viewed the paddy plantations and development of villages on either side of the road. He inspected the construction of main dam of the Myitsone Hydropower Project with machinery and preparedness for construction of spillway from the view deck.

He also inspected staff quarters and growing of crops and trees at the local battalion in Myitkyina Township.

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



*Maj-Gen Myint Soe
of the Ministry of
Defence looking into
Myitsone
Hydropower Project
site.—MNA*

More and more plantations for natural ecology

Byline and photos: Yamanya Thwe Mon

It is common knowledge that today the world is facing a growing number of natural disasters such as storms, heat waves, droughts and floods, in consequences of environmental degradation. According to environmental experts, 90 percent of global warming is due to human activities.

So, it is badly needed to remedy environmental deterioration. Accordingly, the government is doing everything possible across the nation for environmental conservation and dealing with deforestation and deterioration of water and land sources.

Mobilizing participation of local people, the Ministry of Forestry is taking measures in Shan State (North) for reforestation including establishment of plantations for firewood for villages, along with teak and hardwood plantations.

On our way to Shan State (North), the first itinerary brought us to Sint-in Village, over 22 miles from Lashio, on the border of Hsipaw and Lashio. The village and its surrounding areas were found lush and green with thick vegetation.

(See page 9)



A one-acre teak plantation which belongs to Sint-in Village in Lashio Township.

PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, 7 October, 2010

Constantly uplift noble characters of teachers

In building a modern and developed nation, strenuous efforts are being made for strengthening the educational infrastructure. The government is implementing the national education promotion 30-year long-term plan for turning out qualified new generations. Necessary assistance is being provided to education sector.

So far, over 40,000 basic education schools have been opened. Over 200,000 teachers are teaching over 8 million students. Every development region has been facilitated with arts and science university, technological university and university of computer studies for enabling the local youths to pursue higher education in their own regions.

Teachers play an important role in building a constant learning human society in accord with the Myanmar education vision. Teachers are skillful and proficient in initially training the new generation youths and equipping them with moral characters, ideology and good habits. Teachers are to train their pupils to have the spirit of adoring fine traditions and spirit of national unity and amity.

Teachers are burdening themselves with noble duty with goodwill, devotion and sacrifice for shaping the great future of new generations. With loving-kindness, goodwill and compassion, teachers are training their pupils with academic subjects and general knowledge. So, teachers admired are as noble persons.

While striving for turning out human resources, the government is implementing plans to provide teachers with higher proficiency. Basic education level subject-wise teaching refresher courses and higher education level teachership courses have been conducted for enhancing the teaching proficiency of the teachers.

All the teachers are discharging noble duty for shaping the brighter future of new generations. Therefore, teachers are to strive for achieving success in realizing the Myanmar educational vision while steadfastly uplifting their admirable characters.

Mistral Air Cooler available at Yangon Trade Fair 2010



People's Desire

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

Commander inspects development tasks in Kalay District

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Oct — Chairman of Sagaing Region Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Brig-Gen Soe Lwin assisted in development tasks Kalay District on 28 September.

During the tour of inspection, the commander went to the Monywa-Pale-Gangaw Road construction project, the farm of the command in

Gangaw, the construction project of a station hospital in Kalay and Aungzeya No. 3 Housing Project and fulfilled the requirements of the projects.

The commander also visited the local stations in Gangaw and Kalay and gave cash assistance and gifts to officers and other ranks and their families.

MNA

Labour Minister visits Mingaladon Industrial Zone

YANGON, 6 Oct — Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi on 4 October visited Myanmar Asia Optical Factory in Mingaladon Industrial Zone in Mingaladon Township in Yangon North District.

The minister viewed giving medical treatment and injection of lockjaw vaccine to employees by specialists group led by medical superintendent of Yangon Workers' Hospital. He also inspected playground, staff quarters, dining room, chapel, internet



Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi visits Myanmar Asia Optical Factory in Mingaladon Industrial Zone in Mingaladon Township.—MNA

room and library for the factory workers and attended to the needs.

Officials gave talks on health care services and welfares for

labourers to the factory worker.

MNA

EMP to display Haicneal shampoo at Yangon Trade Fair 2010

YANGON, 6 Oct—Yangon Trade Fair 2010, organized by Smart Business Group, will be held at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wisara Road in Dagon Township here from 7 to 10 October. At the fair, Aureum Hotels- Resorts of Htoo Group of Companies will sell foodstuff at reasonable prize. EMP Co., Ltd will display Boneal embrocation and Haicneal anti-dandruff shampoo.

Boneal and Haicneal are available at EMP Co., Ltd, No. 222, Bo Myat Tun street, Pazundaung Township, Yangon. For further information, dial 01-296995, 203008, 01-73037194 and 01-73037196, Mandalay (02-31363 and 09-6500597), Taunggyi (09-49350664), Lashio (09-47301431) and Monywa (09-20624198).—MNA



Photo shows Boneal embrocation and Haicneal anti-dandruff shampoo.

MNA

YANGON, 6 Oct—Malaysia-made KHIND brand and Mistral brand electronics will be sold at reduced price by KHIND, Mistral Showroom of Monarch Co., Ltd at Yangon Trade Fair 2010 held at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wisara Road.

These electronics include evaporative air

Sale items of KHIND, Mistral showroom of Monarch Co Ltd to be put on show at Yangon Trade Fair 2010.

MNA

coolers, oven toasters, fans, washing machines, chest freezers and induction cookers.

Those wishing to buy retail and wholesale may contact MACO Electronic (KHIND Digital World) Showroom, No. 204, Ground floor, Setyon street (beside MOB) near Mingalar Market, Tamway Township, Yangon (ph- 01-205130, 9000007, 73036548 and 73050013) and No.134, between 26th street and 83rdX84th street, Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay (ph-02-36720 and 02-91022536).

MNA



Afghan children internally displaced by war sit outside their tent in Kabul on 5 October, 2010.
INTERNET

US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 6 Oct—There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 6 Oct reached 703701 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1273644, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	703701
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1273644

Internet

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

KABUL, 6 Oct—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

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

Casualties of Afghan people

According to the Internet news, a total of 33228 Afghan people were killed and 39926 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 6 Oct.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	33228
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	39926

Internet



Afghans wounded in a blast lie in a hospital in Kandahar City, south of Kabul, Afghanistan, on 5 Oct, 2010. Two explosions rocked Kandahar on Tuesday where US and Afghan forces are ramping up operations in areas long held by the Taliban. At least eight people were killed and another 22 were wounded in the blasts, according to the province's officials.

INTERNET

Nine killed, including five children, 26 wounded in second day of Kandahar blasts

KANDAHAR, 6 Oct—Two explosions killed nine people, including five children, and wounded two dozen others in Kandahar, the second day of deadly blasts in the southern Afghan City where Taliban militants are fighting back against US and Afghan forces pushing into areas long held by militants.

A car bomb and a second, smaller blast killed nine people on Tuesday, including one Afghan policeman, Kandahar provincial health director Qayum Pokhla said. Police officers were also among the 26 people wounded.

Three explosions just minutes apart killed three Afghan police officers in the city on Monday night. When police gathered to tend to the wounded after the first blast, two more explosions occurred, said Zelmani Ayubi, spokesman for the Provincial governor of Kandahar.

Internet



An Afghan policeman frisks a child during a joint patrol with US soldiers from 3rd Platoon, Bravo Company, 1-22 Infantry Battalion in Kandahar province in southern Afghanistan on 4 October, 2010.

INTERNET

Bomb kills three civilians in southeast Afghanistan

KABUL, 6 Oct—A government spokesman says a powerful roadside bomb has struck a civilian vehicle, killing three people in southeastern Afghanistan.

Mohammad Jan Rasoulyar, spokesman for Zabul Province's governor, says the blast occurred Wednesday as the fruit farmers took their produce to market. He says the explosion in Mizan District completely destroyed the vehicle and killed all three people inside. The nine-year war has inflicted a mounting toll on Afghan civilians. The United Nations says insurgents are responsible for most civilian deaths and injuries. However, noncombatants are also killed in NATO military operations. A recent UN report said more than 1,200 Afghans died and nearly 2,000 were wounded between January and June this year.—Internet

25 NATO fuel tankers attacked in Pakistan

QUETTA, 6 Oct—

Gunmen torched more than two dozen tankers carrying fuel to NATO troops and killed a driver Wednesday, the sixth attack on convoys taking supplies to Afghanistan since Pakistan closed a key border crossing almost a week ago.

Islamabad shut down the Torkham crossing along the fabled Khyber Pass last Thursday after a NATO helicopter attack in the border area killed three Pakistani troops. The closure has left hundreds of trucks stranded alongside the country's highways and bottlenecked traffic heading to the one route into Afghanistan from the south that has remained open.—Internet

Rocket attack targets British embassy car

SAN'A, (YEMEN), 6 Oct—A rocket attack on Wednesday damaged a British diplomatic car in the capital San'a, wounding three bystanders and an embassy staffer, a Yemeni and British officials said. The attack comes a day after a top US official was visiting the country to discuss the security situation and less than six months after a suicide bomber attacked the British ambassador's car in San'a.

A British Foreign

Office official, speaking on customary condition of anonymity, confirmed that there was an attack on a British Embassy vehicle in San'a, and "one minor casualty" among embassy staff.

The embassy's

armored car was struck by shrapnel from the attack, the Yemeni security official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the press.

Internet

A Pakistani firefighter tries to extinguish burning oil tankers after militants attacked a terminal in Quetta, Pakistan on 6 Oct, 2010.

INTERNET



Science

NASA to launch new mission to Mars

WASHINGTON, 6 Oct—The US space agency NASA announced it has given the green light to a mission to Mars aimed at investigating the mystery of how the “red planet” lost its atmosphere.

NASA gave the approval Monday for “the development and 2013 launch of the Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution (MAVEN) mission,” the agency said in a statement, noting that the project may also show Mars’ history of supporting life.

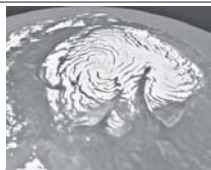
“A better understanding of the upper atmosphere and the role that escape to space has played is required to plug a major hole in our understanding of Mars,” said MAVEN’s lead

investigator Bruce Jakosky of the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

“We’re really excited about having the opportunity to address these fundamental science questions,” he added.

Three main scientific instruments will be launched to Earth’s neighbour aboard a craft in November 2013 as part of the 438-million-dollar project.

Clues on Mars’ surface, including features that resemble ancient riverbeds and minerals that could only form in the presence of liquid water, suggest the planet “once had a denser atmosphere, which supported the presence of



This NASA image, which combines data from two instruments aboard NASA’s Mars Global Surveyor, shows an orbital view of the north polar region of Mars on 27 May, 2010. US space agency NASA has announced that it has been given the green light to a mission to Mars aimed at investigating the mystery of how the “red planet” lost its atmosphere.—INTERNET

liquid water on the surface,” said NASA.

However, most of the Martian atmosphere was lost as part of a dramatic climate shift.

“Looking forward, we are well positioned for the next push to critical design review in July 2011.

Internet

Dracula fish, bald bird among strange new species

BANGKOK, 6 Oct—Dracula fish, a bald songbird and a seven-metre (23 feet) tall carnivorous plant are among several unusual new species found in the Greater Mekong Region last year, researchers said Wednesday.

Other new finds among the 145 new species include a frog that sounds like a cricket and a “sucker fish”, which uses its body to stick to rocks in fast flowing waters to move upstream, according to conservation group WWF.

With fangs at the front of each jaw, the “dracula minnow” is one of the more bizarre new species found in 2009 in the Mekong River Region, which comprises Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam and China’s Yunnan Province.

Discovered in a small stream in Myanmar, it is largely translucent and measures up to 1.7 centimetres long.

It is not yet known whether the species is endemic to a single ecosystem within Myanmar, or spread throughout the region as a whole. Other bizarre discoveries include the Bare-Faced Bulbul bird, which is bereft of feathers on the face and side of the head and has pale blue skin on the rear of the head

and around the eyes. It lives in sparse forest on limestone karsts in central Laos. Among newly recorded plants, the Nepenthes bokorensis plant, found in southern Cambodia, has a climbing length of up to seven metres, with pitchers that trap ants and other insects for food.—INTERNET



Handout picture from the University of Melbourne via the Wildlife Conservation Society shows the “bald” Bulbul bird discovered in Laos’ Savannakhet province.

Dracula fish, a bald songbird and a seven-metre (23 feet) tall carnivorous plant are among several unusual new species found in the Greater Mekong Region last year, researchers said Wednesday.—INTERNET

Technology



File picture shows a helicopter flying over Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City. Police in Quebec arrested a 41-year-old man Tuesday over threats he made allegedly against the Canadian Province over the Internet, a police spokeswoman said.—INTERNET

Motorola, Verizon to sell Droid business phone

SAN FRANCISCO, 6 Oct—Motorola Inc said on Tuesday Verizon Wireless would sell the Droid Pro, the mobile phone maker’s first device for business customers based on Google Inc’s popular Android operating system.

Boasting push email with corporate-level security among the phone’s features, Motorola is aiming squarely at the market dominated by Research In Motion’s BlackBerry, which is also sold at Verizon Wireless, the No. 1 US mobile operator.

Verizon’s heavy promotion of Motorola’s first two Droid phones the Droid and the Droid X, has helped Motorola revitalize its ailing phone

business since late last year.

Motorola said the new device supports Adobe Systems’ Flash software and has Wi-Fi short-range wireless connections that can be used in areas of spotty cellular network coverage. The Droid Pro features a fixed keyboard bar as well as a 3.1-inch touchscreen display. Motorola did not reveal pricing. The Droid Pro will be available in early November through the mobile venture of Verizon Communications and Vodafone. Motorola co-CEO Sanjay Jha said BlackBerry users are eager to switch to a device that offers more functionality.—Reuters

Site issues cause outage for some Facebook users

SAN FRANCISCO, 6 Oct—Facebook says unspecified site issues caused the social-networking site to be slow or unavailable for some of its 500 million users.

Facebook spokeswoman Kathleen Loughlin said in an e-mail to *The Associated Press* just before 10 pm PDT Tuesday that the company was working on the problem. She said in another e-mail at 10:25 PDT that the issue was resolved.

Loughlin didn’t say when Facebook began acting up, but the phrase “Facebook Isn’t Working” was one of the top trending topics late Tuesday on another social-networking site, Twitter.

Internet

Sony’s TransferJet to get boost from new chips, cards

TOKYO, 6 Oct—Sony’s short-range, high-speed TransferJet wireless data technology counts a lot of big-name companies as supporters, but so far its impact in the market has been limited. That’s poised to change in 2011 with the introduction of new TransferJet adapters and a new chipset, developers of the technology said at this week’s Ceatec electronics show in Japan.

TransferJet was first introduced by Sony as a concept in 2008. It can realize top speeds of around 375Mbps over distances of around 3 centimetres and is designed to replace cables for connecting gadgets. It began appearing in products earlier this year when Sony launched digital cameras with TransferJet support. Because the system is new the TransferJet chips are still expensive, so rather than add the chip to all cameras, Sony added it to a Memory Stick card. That means only consumers that want the technology would pay for it.

It’s currently supported by several Sony cameras, including the WX5, TX9, HX5V, T99 and T99D, but the Memory Stick adapter is useless in cameras that don’t use that format. Instead, other cameras need an SD Card adapter, and Toshiba has now developed one.

Internet



Local fishermen in Chiang Khong, northern Thailand show off the day’s catch: a Mekong giant catfish, weighing 292kg. WWF has warned the Mekong giant catfish one of the world’s biggest freshwater fish could be driven to extinction if plans to build hydropower dams on Southeast Asia’s longest river go ahead, blocking spawning grounds.—INTERNET

Health

Gorging study shows with fat, location matters

WASHINGTON, 6 Oct —Researchers who persuaded slender volunteers to gorge themselves on sweets to gain weight said on Monday they have overturned the common wisdom that adults cannot grow new fat cells.

As they gained weight, the volunteers added new fat cells on their thighs, while fat cells on their bellies expanded, Michael Jensen of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota and colleagues found.

"It sort of inverts the old dogma that we don't make new fat cells when we are adults," Jensen said in a telephone interview.

Doctors have long believed that, in adults, fat cells just get bigger and bigger when people gain weight.

Understanding why this happens on one part of the body and not another may explain why gaining weight in the lower part of the body does not appear to carry as many health risks as gaining belly fat, Jensen said.

"Those people who make new leg fat cells, it may be protecting them," he said.

Writing in the *Proceedings of the*

National Academy of Sciences, Jensen and colleagues said they recruited 28 healthy men and women and fed them controlled meals, asking them to eat until they were more full than usual for two months.—*Internet*



Beer cans lay in the sand during spring break on South Beach in Miami Beach in 2007. Nearly one in four US high school students and one in seven adults binge drink, a public health danger that claims some 40,000 lives a year in the United States, a study showed Tuesday

INTERNET

Computer-aided MRI might help predict Alzheimer's disease

GENEVA, 6 Oct — Sophisticated brain imaging techniques may help doctors one day identify which patients with mild cognitive impairment are likely to progress to Alzheimer's disease, Swiss researchers report.

Using a combination of specialized MRI scans and an artificial intelligence technique, radiologists at University Hospitals of Geneva said they were able to predict which patients had mild cognitive impairment that was likely to progress to Alzheimer's as opposed to stable mild cognitive impairment.

"Medication against Alzheimer is presumably most

effective when given early in the disease progress," noted lead researcher Dr Sven Haller, a radiologist in the department of diagnostic and interventional neuroradiology. "Our results help to identify subjects at risk for cognitive decline at an early stage, which might result in an earlier and more specific treatment."

For the study, published online Tuesday in advance of the December print issue of the journal *Radiology*, Haller and his colleagues examined specialized MRI scans of 35 healthy individuals, with a mean age of 64, and 69 patients with mild cognitive impairment, mean age of 65.—*Internet*

Health Tip: Taking baby out of the home

You may be tempted to bring every possible item for your infant with you when you head out of the home.

The American Academy of Pediatricians says you don't have to pack a huge bag. Here's the academy's list of must-haves when you're out with baby:

- * Diapers and other supplies needed for a change.
- * An extra change of clothing.
- * Baby food.
- * An infant carrier that allows you to "wear" your baby comfortably.
- * A stroller.

Internet

A man creates an AIDS awareness ribbon. Countries from around the world pledged Tuesday to pour 11.7 billion dollars into a fight against AIDS and other deadly diseases.—INTERNET



Business

Greek government presents 2011 budget draft

ATHENS, 6 Oct — Greece aims to cut its budget deficit which almost led the country to default this spring to 7 percent of GDP next year, according to the draft 2011 budget announced by the Greek Finance Ministry on Monday afternoon.

The target is more ambitious than the initial target of 7.6 percent of GDP for 2011, agreed with the European Union (EU) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF), which have been financially supporting Greece since May to exit an acute debt crisis in a three-year period.

"Our aim is to exit the tunnel as soon as possible so we can support as soon as possible the most vulnerable members of our society who make sacrifices in this difficult period for our country," explained Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou during a cabinet meeting Monday noon on the draft budget. On the first anniversary of the ruling socialist PASOK party's win in general elections, Greek Finance Minister George Papaconstantinou officially submitted to the Greek parliament the draft, which focuses on the continuation of austerity cuts and a speedup on revenues collection. "In 2010 we struggled united to save our national economy.—*Xinhua*

Foreign employees work at a construction site in Dubai. Early signs of a recovery in the emirate's battered property sector can be found in the low prices and rental costs that are finally attracting companies to relocate there.—INTERNET



Nikkei down 0.25% as market eyes central bank meeting

TOKYO, 6 Oct — Tokyo stocks fell Monday with the key Nikkei stock index retreating 0.25 percent in line with currency markets and weighed down by investors sidelined ahead of the Bank of Japan's (BOJ) possible announcement of further monetary easing. Despite any further moves by Japan's central bank likely to be minimal, brokers said that trade was likely to be nervous throughout the week, with US jobs data due out later this week also adding to investors' jitters.

"It is difficult to move actively before seeing the outcome of the BOJ's monetary policy, although the market is not expecting to see any big surprises," said Mitsushige Akino, chief fund manager at

Ichiyoshi Investment Management.

"Reflecting the mood in the afternoon in which the Nikkei drifted down, it's more likely the market will test the downside after confirming the outcome of the BOJ meeting." "Nervous trade will likely continue this week, even after tomorrow's event, as US jobs data is also set to be released later in the week," added another Tokyo-based analyst.—*Xinhua*



Australian vehicle sales set new record in September

SYDNEY, 6 Oct — Australian new vehicle sales set a new record in September with a sales surge in four-wheel drives, the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries (FCAI) said on Tuesday. Overall motor vehicle sales totaled to 85,054 units in September, which includes passenger cars, special utility vehicles and commercial vehicles, an improvement by 8.9 percent or 6,293 units on the corresponding month in 2009, according to FCAI.

FCAI chief executive Andrew McKellar said the number of units sold during September was a new

record for the month.

Sales of four-wheel drives rose 36.3 percent in September, followed by a 3.1 percent increase in passenger cars and light commercials up 1.7 percent.

The automotive body said vehicle sales were 780,720 in the year to September 30, an increase of 14.5 percent on the same period in 2009. "It is encouraging to see that sales to private buyers recorded the largest increase this month (up 14.2 percent) which is further evidence of renewed confidence in the marketplace," McKellar said in a statement.

Internet

A cargo ship is loaded with wheat in Rosario, Santa Fe Province, Argentina. The country's President Cristina Kirchner has accused multinational grain producer Bunge of committing the "biggest tax evasion" in the south American nation's history, worth some 300 million dollars (1.2 billion pesos).

INTERNET

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

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Oct—Chairman U Win Myint of the Inn National Development Party presented the party's policy, stance and work programmes on radio and TV on 6 October.

The translation of his presentation is as follows:-



First of all, I wish good health and happiness to all the national people from across the Union of Myanmar and those from Inlay region.

I am U Win Myint, Chairman of Inn National Development Party. I am going to compete in the 2010 multi-party democracy general elections.

First, I would like to explain the purpose of forming the party. On 8 March 2010, the government granted permission to set up political parties after issuing the Election Commission Law and Rules and Political Parties Registration Law and Rules. It announced that political parties were to be formed within 60 days.

Up to 24 April 2010, 12 parties representing various national races such as Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Rakhine, Shan, Pa-O, Wa, Kokang and Pa Laung and 10 from the mainland totaling 22 were formed. We formed Inn National Development Party as we had agreed that according to the political landscape, it was time for Inn nationals, the majority of the national people living in Inlay region, to participate in nation-building endeavours together with other national brethren. In other words, as history calls, a required political platform has emerged for Inn people.

Our party is not the one formed based on ism such as socialism and democracy. It is formed with the aim of serving the interest of the national people. It is formed for the sake of Shan, Pa-O, Danu and Taungyo nationals who have been living in Inlay region for many years and all other national races of Myanmar working in our region. We hold humanism based on nationality. As for the political practice, we will practise democracy, which must be free and transparent with equal rights. We hereby announce that we will never practise centralized democracy.

Party's objectives

- For all the regions to develop equitably and for the whole Union to develop its social and economic conditions and to be able to catch up with other Southeast Asian countries
- To create a stable and peaceful society free from unrest and violence
- To always work for all the people to lead an independent life in accord with the law and to have equal rights and unity

National policy

The party's national policy focuses on ensuring that all national people enjoy harmonious development and equal rights and live in unity and amity. We will uphold Our Three Main National Causes as a party's policy.

Political policy

We will strive to serve the interests of the State and the national people harmoniously. We will adopt multi-party system. We will deal with other political parties, big or small, on an equal basis. We will try to ensure that all political parties develop for ever. If necessary, the State will render assistance. According to political experiences and public desire, we will totally oppose single-party authoritarian system. All the parties will deal and cooperate with each other as congenial parties.

Economic work programmes

We will strive for emergence of the market economy system as follows:

- The right to do business will be given mainly to national people
- The State, the cooperatives, economic organizations and private entrepreneurs will have the right to do business
- In doing business, there must not be privileged few and monopoly, and manipulating prices will be prevented.
- We will guarantee legally issued currency in circulation.
- Commodity prices must be stable and measures will be taken not to cause public burden because of taxes, and we will review revenue system.

Political work programmes

- We will treat all nations, big or small, in an equal way.
- We will take part international organizations if necessary. We will actively participate in environmental conservation, anti-terrorism and global peace.
- We will fight colonialism.

Defence work programmes

- With the Tatmadaw at the core, national defence and security shall be carried out through patriotism.
- We will try for the Tatmadaw to become a capable, modern and patriotic one.
- We hold the concept that the nation will be strong only when the Tatmadaw is strong and vice versa.
- We will proportionally promote the three strengths namely military, economic and political strengths.

National affairs work programmes

- The national people of various States will have to strive to develop their own languages, literature and culture in accord with the law.
- If there are any disagreements over political, economic and regional issues, we will settle those disagreements through negotiation.

Workers' affairs work programmes

- White- and blue-collar workers must be able to build a happy family and social life with their own salary.
- The workers



must enjoy rights in accord with the law as well as by carrying out their tasks dutifully.

- We will seek means to provide social security funds for retired service personnel whose pension is lower than 5000 kyat.
- Job opportunities will be created for young people who are able to work. Taxes will be reduced for the young people who want to work abroad
- The workers will have the rights in accord with the existing law.
- We will try for people of ordinary class to receive enough daily wages and family income.

Farmers' affairs work programmes

- A farmer must have the right to engage in farming. Although having the right to possess farms, farmers do not have to transfer or sell them.
- Farmers will be given carte blanche in cultivating and trading crops.
- They must have the right to reclaim vacant lands. Tax exemption will be approved in the first three years.
- Priority will be given to growing perennial crops. Agricultural loans will be provided.
- Research on cultivation of crops will be conducted and crops will be produced at a fair price.

Education and health work programmes

Reviewing the education and health work programmes being carried out in Myanmar, necessary changes and upgrading will be conducted.

Stance on press

The free publishing of newspapers, journals and magazines, the fourth estate, will be encouraged. State-owned, private-owned and association-owned periodicals must be published through systematic registration.

Conclusion

In conclusion, let's successfully build a modern, developed nation by enjoying the benefits of multi-party democratic system together with other political parties based on openness, freedom, honesty and equality in this age of modern technology as we are the first ever political party of Inn people although our party represents all national races. May all members of Sangha and people enjoy good health and happiness.

Rakhine Nationalities Development Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Oct—Chairman Dr Aye Maung of Rakhine Nationalities Development Party presented the party's policy, stance and work programmes on radio and TV on 6 October.

The translation of his presentation is as follows:-



I would like to extend greetings to all national brethren of the Union.

I am Chairman of Rakhine Nationalities Development Party Dr Aye Maung.

Esteemed national brethren,

- Our Rakhine State has long history and there has been a strong national unity in the course of history Rakhine nationals have passed through.
- We stood tall with the spirit of national reconsolidation encountering political instability in successive eras, feudal and colonial periods, including the Second World War.
- Aiming for the emergence of a liberal democratic union, our party was formed with people, young and old including women, who believe that national reconsolidation is a need to stand firmly in future national political process.

Party's three basic principles are as follows:-

- development of Rakhine State and the Union
- Political, economic and social equality in the Union
- Realization of democratization
- * Our party will run for the elections mainly in Rakhine State and then in Yangon Region in order to represent Rakhine and in the region.
- * Our party will stand for 44 seats in three Hluttaws in Rakhine State and Yangon Region.

We have aimed to express our desire through the upcoming elections to participate in the drive for realization of democratic transition process in the post-election period.

Our party's symbol is Sirivaçcha Rakhine coin.

Now, I would like to present the party's policy on the Union.

- (1) To ensure check and balance and transparency in exercising legislative, executive and judicial powers
- (2) To take wishes of minority into consideration although wishes of majority is required to practise legislative power vested in Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, Pyithu Hluttaw, Amyotha Hluttaw and State/Region Hluttaw
- (3) To ensure that every national race shall have the right of freedom in preserving their literature, art, language and historical heritages and to develop their history and literature
- (4) Compared with world nations that are boosting agricultural production, we will try to adopt a system with the help of experts in order to substitute a farmland policy for farmers to freely sell and pawn their farmlands to others and to enjoy the right of inheritance into the state-owned farmland system.
- (5) Development of agricultural sector calls for special projects. We will try to provide farmers with seed, modern technology, agricultural equipment, fertilizer, pesticide and fuel through special projects and to promulgate a law on granting agricultural loan with low interest, freely growing of crops in accord with topography and market demand and production and trading.

- (6) To strive for service personnel to have work insurance, serve in proper rank and position in accord with their ability regardless of race and religion and to enjoy salary, expense and facilities in line with Asean standard
- (7) To set up a special fund for welfare of retired service personnel, ensuring equal pension regardless of retiring period
- (8) To form really independent community-based organizations such as independent worker union, farmer union and student union with the aim of enhancing the basic rights in respective fields
- (9) To realize market-oriented economic system in the Union of Myanmar
- (10) To ensure that people will be free from physical and mental stress while building Union infrastructures by the government and to fully provide them with programmes that can relieve and repair damages.
- (11) To entrust scholars from various fields with the task of adopting effective policy and work programmes for educational investment
- (12) To upgrade higher education to be a research-based education system and to ensure freedom of pursuing education and forming educational institutions
- (13) To enjoy free medical care and basic health care service, to provide the people with hospital, medicine and medical equipment and to entrust health experts with the task of adopting health policy and work programme

Esteemed national brethren,

I would like to continue to present work programmes to be done by the RNDP in the interest of the Union of Myanmar.

- (1) the government of the Union to provide necessary assistance and technology for farming, fishery, livestock breeding and agriculture sectors which are the basic economy of States/Regions and Self-Administered areas
- (2) to make arrangements for enabling the people to enjoy freedom of cultivation, transport, sales and market rights
- (3) to provide financial assistance and resources for agriculture, livestock and fishery entrepreneurs, and arrange effectiveness of foreign investment in agriculture sector not to harm the domestic agricultural tasks
- (4) to adopt plans for setting up trust funds and providing technology industry and technology based production works
- (5) to set up funds to assist in the emergence of pioneer new generation businessmen
- (6) to give permissions for small- and medium-scale foreign investments with limited capital in States/Regions and Self-Administered Areas, and
- (7) to uplift higher education including primary, middle and high school basic education standard and the education and technological research and development sector.

Esteemed Rakhine nationals,

I would like to present policies on development of Rakhine State.

Development of Rakhine State is based on agriculture and fishery industries. They are:

- (1) to extend agriculture, fishery, cold season crops, livestock breeding, offshore and onshore fishery
- (2) to reclaim cultivable lands on hilly regions, grow industrial crops and establish agro-products-based industries
- (3) to construct embankments to prevent inflow of seawater and reclaim farm-lands on alluvial lands
- (4) to realize national economic programmes in Rakhine State
- (5) to provide national health care programmes in

Rakhine State

- (6) to implement national electric power development in Rakhine State
- (7) to realize national plans for investment in small- and medium-scale internal and international industries
- (8) to have easy access to computerization, Internet and telephone communications
- (9) to sustain development of forests, mangrove plantations and environmental conservation
- (10) to help Rakhine nationalities escape from the livelihoods based on rivers, creeks and mountains
- (11) to improve jetties of wharves at seaports and mercantile tasks of the state
- (12) to protect freedom of religions, culture, livelihoods and basic human rights of nationalities in Rakhine State and grant humanitarian rights.



Esteemed Rakhine nationals,

I would like to continue my presentations on work programmes of Rakhine Nationalities Development Party that will contribute to different levels of Hluttaws, the Union Government and the state government for serving the interest of Rakhine nationals. They are:

- (1) to make arrangement for providing sufficient finance for development of agriculture and fishery, cultivation, offshore and onshore fishery which are vital for Rakhine State, for rendering assistance for adequate use of technology, fertilizer, pesticide, cattle and tractors, and for lending emergency and small-scale loans for agriculture and fishery industries.
- (2) to substitute new quality strains of paddy
- (3) to create opportunities for attracting investments of entrepreneurs in ice factories, cold storage, finished goods factories and grinding mills, and make arrangements for internal and external investors to establish joint investments without harming the interest of Rakhine national entrepreneurs
- (4) to ensure full consumption of electricity in Rakhine State through natural gas at reasonable price
- (5) to invite investment from home and abroad taking advantage of the cheap electricity, seaports and proximity of big markets of India and Bangladesh
- (6) to set up forest products based industries in Rakhine State; especially, to give priority to the industries in Gwa, Thandwe and Taungup townships
- (7) to establish fertilizer plants, cement plants, marble slab factories, plywood factories and paper mills based on natural limestone hills, bamboo groves and natural gas of Taungup, Yanbye, Kyaukpyu, Manaung and Thandwe
- (8) We will try hard to solve problem of water shortage in late monsoon in Rakhine State although the state has over 200 inches of rainfall annually. We will focus on improvement of 200-year old water supply system in Sittway applying modern technology.
- (9) to create an educated middle class in coming 15 years and to turn Rakhine human society into the educated human society
- (10) to provide necessary assistance for increasing income of labours and basic workers and generate new jobs

Esteemed national brethren and Rakhine nationals

- Please cast votes for Sirivaçcha coin which is symbol of prosperity of Rakhine nationals
- I would like to conclude my presentation wishing peace, prosperity and development in the entire Rakhine State and throughout the Union.

A & I Minister attends 30th FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Oct — Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo arrived back here on 2 October. They attended 30th FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific held in the Republic of Korea.

On 29 October, Myanmar delegation attended a lunch hosted by the Chairman of the Korea FAO Association, and hold



Minister U Htay Oo poses for documentary photo together with delegates to 30th FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific.—MNA



discussion on development of agricultural sector.

The minister met FAO resident representative (Asia and Pacific) Mr Hiroyuki Konuma, Mr Yoo Jeong-Bok, Korean Minister of

Food, Agriculture, Forestry, Livestock and Fishery and FAO Director-General Dr Jacques Diouf.

On 30 October, the minister attended breakfast hosted by Mr Sowono Asyraf Samukri,

Indonesian Minister of Agriculture.

After that, the minister attended the opening of 30th FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific held at Hyundai Gyeongju Hotel.

At the meeting, the minister discussed the suggestion of the FAO Director-General and Independent Chairperson of FAO Council.

MNA

Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo attending 30th FAO Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific.—MNA

EP-2 minister receives Korean guests

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Oct — Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Myint received a delegation led by President Mr Si Woo Chung and party of BKB Co Ltd from the Republic

of Korea at the ministry here this evening. They discussed matters related to construction of gas-fired power plant.

MNA

Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Myint receives President Mr Si Woo Chung of BKB Co Ltd from Republic of Korea.—MNA



Mayor inspects regional development tasks

YANGON, 6 Oct — Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin inspected preventive measures against dengue hemorrhagic fever carried out by social organization members in Kayinchan compound in Kayinchan Ward, Ahlon Township here today. Similar activities took place in Lanmadaw, Hline, South Okkalapa and Yankin townships simultaneously.

The mayor then inspected upgrading of 1370 feet long and 12 feet wide Chanmyethaya Street and 850 feet long and 12 feet wide No. 5 Panchansu Street in Zeegon model village in Shwepyitha Township of Yangon North District, 2037 feet long and 12 feet wide Nyaungbinthaya Street, 650 feet long and 12 feet wide Myaukpaing Street, 1750 feet long and 12 feet wide U Thaug Street in Oakpho Village, and 1650 feet long and 12 feet wide Gantgaw and Nguwah streets in Kyaunggon Village.

MNA

ISO 14001- Environmental Management Standard (EMS) Course



Dr Tin Latt of IRCA-UK gives lectures on environmental management standard.—MNA

YANGON, 6 Oct — Jointly organized by MAT Professional Training & Services and Guardian Independent Certification Ltd (UK), ISO 14001-Environmental Management Standard (EMS) Course was conducted on 25-26 September.

ISO (EMS) 14001:2004 Standards agrees with

international standards relating to environmental conservation. Those standards can be used in factories of Myanmar such as Oil & Gas Industries, Mining Industries, Construction Industry, Chemical and Fertilizer Plants. A total of 83 trainees from 35 companies attended the course lectured by Dr Tin Latt of IRCA-UK Registered QMS Auditor [GIC International Ltd (UK)]. After ending the course, completion certificates were presented to the trainees.

MAT Professional Training & Services is conducting monthly courses on ISO (EMS), HACCP, ISO 22000, Marketing and Auditing. MAT offers services for the companies to get ISO certificates in line with the international standard. MAT has arranged to conduct ISO9001:2008-Quality Management Standard Training Course on 16 and 17 October.

Enthusiasts may contact MAT Professional Training & Services Ph:246618, 242431, 73002958 and visit www.matprofessional.com.

MNA

Information Minister facilitates rural libraries in Monywa District

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Oct—Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan visited villages in Pale Township, Monywa District, Sagaing Region, on 4 October and assisted in establishment of rural self-reliant libraries.

During the tour, the minister first went to Myagon Village and Hnawkan Village and in-

spected construction of buildings for libraries and presented books and periodicals to the libraries.

Afterwards, Minister U Kyaw Hsan attended a ceremony to inaugurate Ngwethawdar library in Padaukgon Village in Wunbegyeik village-tract and unveiled the signboard of the library. The minister also



Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan unveils signboard of Ngwethawdar library in Padaukgon village.

MNA



presented books and periodicals to the library and called for responsible personnel and local people to maintain the library.

The library was formally opened by Chairman of Pale

Township Peace and Development Council U Aung Kyaw Soe and Head of the township Information and Public Relations Department U Hsan Myint and Chairman of the ward Peace and Development Coun-

cil U Win Shwe.

After the ceremony, the minister inspected the books and periodicals and cordially greeted local people reading books at the library.

In the afternoon, the minister visited Yinmabin Township Information and Public Relations Department and gave instructions to officials concerned on effective public relation works.

Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan donates books and periodicals to the library in Myagon village through a responsible person.

MNA

MNA

More and more plantations for natural...

(from page 1)

Before Sint-in, we found a plantation of 15-year-old teak trees on both sides of the road. Lashio Township Forest officer of Forest Department of the Ministry of Forestry U Hla Oo said, "So far, we have grown 2815 teak trees along the roads in our township. To grow 1500 trees is on target, so we have well exceeded the target."

Lashio stands at an altitude of 2806 feet with average annual rainfall of 61.05 inches. So, the region has favourable conditions to grow teak on a commercial scale.

In Lashio Township, 232 villages have planted teak saplings for

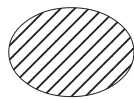
one acre each, totaling 51,000 teak saplings. Similarly, they have planted eucalyptus saplings cent per cent of the target.

And 51 villages in Hsenwi and Mongyai townships have planted 7200 teak saplings at the rate of three units a household. Sint-in Village in Lashio Township has planted 300 and Hsenwi and Mongyai townships, 600 eucalyptus saplings. Under the programme of 20 eucalyptus saplings a household, the two townships have planted 35,000 units.

Forester (Deputy Head) U Win Htaik said that they had explained that the one-acre teak and eucalyptus plantations



Fifteen years old teak trees on both sides of roads in Lashio Township.



belonged to villages concerned; that staff of the Forest Department had established the plantations for the villages; and that villagers would have to take responsibility for sustainable development of the plantations.

The head of the township Forest Department said that they had



to say same words again and again to persuade villagers to establish village-owned teak plantations; that it was known nationwide that anyone had no right to cut down any teak trees, irrespective of location; that the government had granted permission to establish private-owned teak plan-

tations; that it took at least 30 to 40 years to harvest a teak plantation; that however much they explained that the teak plantations belonged to villages, villagers had not believed it yet; and that they would realize that point only when they benefited from teak plantations.

Each and every citizen has to do their bit in the process in order that Myanmar will be free from natural disasters unlike other countries. The people are urged to plant trees, because growing a tree is indeed doing merits.

Translation: MS
Kyemon: 29-9-2010

Frog catcher's pilgrimage

By H.K.Aye

"Bring me a frog on your return from Meiktila Lake!"

It is a piece of famous nursery rhyme every Myanmar had heard while they were put to bed in babyhood.

We are familiar with the Meiktila Lake before knowing where it is. We caught frogs from Meiktila Lake in our

Meiktila was celebrating pagoda festival of PhaungdawU Pagoda situated in the Meiktila Lake. The festival is held annually in every week before the fullmoon day of Tawthalin, the sixth month of Myanmar Lunar Calendar. A couple of pony carts carrying revelers from nearby

Brahminy duck in the Meiktila Lake. Vendors were displaying stalls alongside the PhaungdawU Pagoda Road, selling local products and toys as well as offertories to the pagoda. "Normally, I sell flowers downtown. It is because of the pagoda festival I am here," a hawker selling jasmine garlands at the pagoda said.

occupied. At the bow, the Brahminy duck with floral arabesque hackles was looking at the clear sky while a couple of devotees were praying in front of the Buddha Image.

There were many vendors coming from around the country to make money at the festival. As there are seasonal months in Myanmar traditional calendar and each month has a designated celebration, they are called as twelve seasonal festival vendors who are traveling around the country and vending at the most crowded festivals.

Tawthalin is the



Brahminy duck staring at the clear sky.



Boat practising before race near PhaungdawU Pagoda in Meiktila Lake.

childhood dreams.

When our bus passed the signboard at the entrance of Meiktila of Mandalay Region saying "Welcome" tous, we noticed tamarind trees standing on either side of Yangon-Mandalay motor road.

villages were entering Meiktila. But the image of carts disappeared as we reached deep inside the town crammed with motorcycles.

Rows of stalls at the pagoda gala led devotees to the pagoda on a golden catamaran shaped into a

Inside the catamaran-shaped edifice, devotees and pilgrims were paying homage to the PhaungdawU Pagoda. Up on the walls, paintings depicting the history of the Meiktila Lake and 16 future-telling dreams of King Kosala have the whole space



Pony cart heading towards the pagoda festival seen in front of Shwe-myintin Pagoda at the entrance of Meiktila.



A local vendor takes a rest under the shade of tamarind tree in a morning after festival night.

month of boat race festival. The Meiktila Lake which is supplying safe water to the whole Meiktila was hosting boat race as well. Sun-kissed fans on the bridge spanning over the lake were seen not caring the temperature rather than their boats. Meiktila in arid zone of Myanmar hardly faces the water scarcity thanks to the age-old Meiktila Lake.

"The road is packed with revelers and vendors at night," Shwe

Nadi restaurant owner Ko Thein Naing said, citing his 10-year old restaurant couldn't afford to service all the customers at festival night, a time of great rejoicing.

The Meiktila Lake is one of Myanmar's prominent waters — including naturally heart-shaped Reed Lake in Chin State and Inlay Lake, the floating haven for leg-rowers.

The festival concluded with a happy-

ending on 23 September, the fullmoon day of Tawthalin.

I didn't hear the croaking of any frogs from the lake. Maybe it is because the voices from festival were louder. I gave up my childhood dream of catching frog from the Meiktila Lake. But almost all Myanmar kids will still believe there are frogs in the lake. The Meiktila Lake is such a world of make-believe.

Fla student's message in bottle found in Ireland

A message in a bottle sent by a Florida high school student as part of his marine science class has come ashore in Ireland. Corey Swearingen put the bottle into the Atlantic Ocean in April 2009 and it followed the current all the way to a small fishing village in Ireland. A 17-year-old boy and his father found the bottle during a family vacation.

Swearingen's former teacher, Ethan Hall, says the bottle's trip probably lasted about 16 months or so.

In Ireland, the boy and his father responded to the letter, which urged the reader to write with details of the bottle's location.

Swearingen told Melbourne newspaper *Florida Today* he didn't expect the bottle to be found. He's now studying at Florida Atlantic University.



A visitor looks at artifacts from 17th century Italy during an exhibition about Matteo Ricci, an Italian Jesuit priest and cultural ambassador who lived in China from 1582 until his death in 1610. The exhibition featured in this file photo was held in June and July at the Nanjing Museum in Jiangsu Province.



A zookeeper holds a pair of newborn Siberian tigers at Dalian Forest Zoo in Dalian, northeast China's Liaoning Province, on 4 Oct, 2010. Two pairs of tiger cubs, a pair of white tigers and a pair of Siberian tigers, were born in the zoo in Dalian during the National Day holidays.

News Album

Fla man denies cocaine found in buttocks is his

When sheriff's deputies allegedly discovered a bags of marijuana and cocaine between a man's buttocks, they said he gave a quick explanation. Manatee County deputies said Raymond Stanley Roberts told them "The white stuff is not mine, but the weed is."

Deputies stopped the 25-year-old Wednesday in Bradenton for speeding. Officers said they smelled marijuana and searched him. That's when they allegedly found a bag of marijuana between Roberts' buttocks.

Officers then discovered another bag in there; the report said it contained 27 pieces of rock cocaine.

The *Bradenton Herald* reported Roberts was arrested for drug possession and has bonded out of jail. The person who answered Friday at a phone number listed for Roberts said it wasn't his.

Man arrives at Maine police station with grenade

Police and firefighters in Southwest Harbor, Maine, blocked off the police department parking lot after a man arrived with a grenade, seeking advice on what to do with it. Police Chief David Chapais said the man had found the grenade among his deceased brother's belongings and brought it to the department Friday.

The *Bangor Daily News* reported the man left the grenade in his truck when he went inside to talk to police.

The parking lot was blocked for three hours. Maine State Police Trooper David Barnard later safely removed the grenade. Police weren't sure if the grenade was live or not, but Barnard said state police would destroy it.

Chapais advised people to call the police first before attempting to touch or move such an item.



A girl poses with a model of a Hollywood movie character the Iron Man produced by a local studio at an comic and animation exhibition in Dongguan, south China's Guangdong Province, on 4 Oct, 2010. XINHUA

Kanye West enters "Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy"

LOS ANGELES, 6 Oct—Rapper Kanye West on Tuesday unveiled the title of his upcoming album on Twitter, telling fans it will be "My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy" and adding that a final version of "All of the Lights" will be his next single.

West confirmed the album title from Paris, he said, where he was working with a graphics company designing the type face for the album's cover.

"The official album title is and always was



Kanye West MY BEAUTIFUL DARK TWISTED FANTASY," West tweeted.

Previously unfinished versions of "All of the Lights" had been leaked onto the Web, but West said: "I am not letting no leaks have any affect on my song choices."

Reuters

Korean star Ryu Shi Won to wed on 26 Oct

SEOUL, 6 Oct—Korean singer-actor Ryu Shi Won has announced on his official website Wednesday that he will be getting married on 26 October and that his girlfriend is expecting, reported Chinese media.

"On the 26th, I will wed my girlfriend. In celebration of my birthday, I want to let my fans know about my wedding.

"It appears I will become a father in Spring. I delayed the announcement because my wife [to be] is a normal citizen (not from the entertainment industry)," said Ryu on his website. Little is known about Ryu's girlfriend as he had been very careful not to reveal her identity.

However, she is rumoured to be a dance

student whom he met through friends a little over a year ago.

The 38-year-old singer-actor is scheduled to speak to the press on Wednesday afternoon at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Seoul, the same place where he said he will hold his wedding.

Debuting in 1994, Ryu shot to fame after appearing in the hit 2001



Korean star Ryu Shi Won

Korean drama "Beautiful Days" opposite "Winter Sonata" lead actress Choi Ji Woo and "GI Joe" star Lee Byung Hyun.—Internet

Tom Hanks circling "Sleeping Dogs"

LOS ANGELES, 6 Oct—Tom Hanks may be the first actor to board "Sleeping Dogs," Kathryn Bigelow's follow-up to "The Hurt Locker."

The Paramount Pictures project was previously known as "Triple Frontier" and reunites Bigelow with her "Hurt Locker" screenwriter, Mark Boal.

The story is set in

the border zone between Paraguay, Argentina and Brazil, which is a haven for organized crime, and centers on five men of various ages working in the zone.

The project became a hot property in the wake of "Hurt Locker's" six Oscars, including the trophies for best picture and director.

Many actors' names have popped up in



Executive producer Tom Hanks

association with "Dogs," among them Leonardo DiCaprio, Christian Bale, Sean Penn and Jeremy Renner.

Internet

A singer of a band named "go chic" from southeast China's Taiwan sings at Modern Sky Festival in Beijing, capital of China, on 4 Oct, 2010. The Modern Sky Festival concluded on Monday. XINHUA



TRADE MARK CAUTION

Laboratoires Expanscience, a Company incorporated in France, of 10 avenue de l' Arche, 92400 Courbevoie, France, is the Owner of the following Trade Mark:-

PIASCLEDINE

Reg. No. 4973/2004

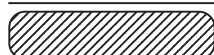
in respect of "Pharmaceutical preparations used in rheumatology".

Fraudulent imitation or unauthorised use of the said Trade Mark will be dealt with according to law.

Win Mu Tin
M.A., H.G.P., D.B.L.
for Laboratoires
Expanscience

P. O. Box 60, Yangon

Dated: 7 October 2010

**TRADE MARK CAUTION**

HUBBARD a company incorporated in France and having its office at Mauguierand 22800 Le Foil (FRANCE), is the Owner and Sole Proprietor of following Trade Mark:

HUBBARD

Reg.No.IV/4794/2007

Reg.No.IV/5308/2010

used in respect of "Class 31: Eggs for hatching; live poultry for breeding, laying and meat; live animals".

Any fraudulent imitation or unauthorised use of the said Trade Mark or other infringements whatsoever will be dealt with according to law.

Khine Khine U Advocate

LL.B, D.B.L, LL.M (UK)

For HUBBARD

#731, 7th Fl., Traders

Hotel, Yangon.

Dated. October 7, 2010

MYANMARIVANHOE COPPER COMPANY LIMITED (TENDER NOTICE)**TENDER. IFB No. 50/Local/2010**

Supply of Sulphuric Acid (1 lot) is invited from Local Suppliers by FEC Currency.

CLOSING DATE will be on 18th October 2010 at 12:00 hr.

Tender documents are available at the following addresses:

70 (1) Bo Chein Street, Pyay Road, Hlaing Township, Yangon, Myanmar

Tel: (95) 1 514194 to 7; Fax: (95) 1 514208; email: miccl@miccl.com.mm

Site: Tel: (95) 71 22225/6; Fax: (95) 71 22522; email: supply@miccl.com.mm

Sealed Bids are to be reached the above offices on or before the closing date.

Queries can be done between 10am to 4pm at Supply Department; Tel: (95) 71 22225/6;

email : supply@miccl.com.mm before the Tender Closing Date.

TRADEMARK**CAUTION NOTICE**

Soluxury HMC, a company organized under the laws of France carrying on business as producers/ manufacturers and having its principal office at 2 rue de la Mare Neuve, 91000 Evry, France is the owner and sole proprietor of the following Trademark:-

SOFITEL

Reg.Nos.2545/1994,4/1515/2010 & 4/5053/2010

Used in respect of :- "Hotels, Restaurants, Drugstores, cafeterias, cafes - restaurant." (International Class 43)

Any unauthorised use, imitation, infringements or fraudulent intentions of the above mark will be dealt with according to law.

Tin Ohnmar Tun

B.A(LAW)LL.B,LL.M(UK)

P.O. Box 109, Ph: 723043

(For Patrick Mirandah Co.

(S) Pte Ltd, Singapore)

Dated. 07 October, 2010.

**Don't
Smoke**

INVITATION TO TENDER

Sealed tenders are invited by the Public Works, Ministry of Construction, Government of the Union of Myanmar from Reputed Manufacturers or the bonafide agents for the supply and delivery of the following equipment.

TENDER NO. E-2 (T) PW/2010-2011 CLOSING DATE (21.10.2010) 16:00 PM

Schedule Number	Nomenclature	Qty
1	Caterpillar 120M Motor Grader (about 140 H.P)	(10) Units

Tender application form (including tender documents and detailed technical specifications) will be purchased in FEC 500.00 (or) equivalent US\$ per set. The Payment for tender application must be paid to Account No. SEE. 01015, Myanma Economic Bank (2). Yangon through Myanma Foreign Trade Bank.

The tender documents can be obtained from Mechanical Division, Building No.40, Public Works, Ministry of Construction, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, only with the Payment receipt from Account Division, Public Works.

Tender should be submitted to the above address not later than 16:00 hours on 21st October, 2010.

The Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without furnishing reasons.

For further detailed information, please contact to Telephone No. 067-407076, 407176 & 407173.

MANAGING DIRECTOR
PUBLIC WORKS
MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV ISLAND GREEN VOY NO ()**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV ISLAND GREEN VOY NO () are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 6.10.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P.L. where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S FH BERTLING CHARTERING
& SHIP MANAGEMENT PTE, LTD**
Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV SANG THAI IRIS VOY NO (12)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV SANG THAI IRIS VOY NO (12) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 7.10.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of B.S.W.1 where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: SANG THAI SHIPPING
CO, LTD**
Phone No: 256924/256914

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV ALINA VOY NO ()**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV ALINA VOY NO () are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 7.10.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.T. where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S KINGS OCEAN SHIPPING
CO, LTD**
Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV SU SAN GO VOY NO (001)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV SU SAN GO VOY NO (001) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 6.10.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S CHANG BO SHIPPING
CO, LTD**
Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

Brazil minidress row student compensated

LONDON, 6 Oct—A Brazilian university has been ordered to pay \$23,600 (£14,840) to compensate a student who was briefly expelled after she went to class in a dress deemed too short by officials.

Geisy Arruda had already been readmitted to Bandeirante university in Sao Paulo after a

public outcry.

Her lawyers were seeking a much higher amount and say they will appeal.

The case provoked widespread debate in Brazil about personal freedom and public morality.

A civil court said the award was enough to compensate Miss

Arruda for damages without endangering the financial health of Bandeirante University, a private college in a suburb of the city.

Geisy Arruda, 21, provoked jeers and insults from fellow students last October when she wore a short red dress to class.

Internet

Geisy Arruda's lawyers say the payment is not enough to compensate her 'trampled dignity'.
INTERNET



CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV KOTA TAMPAN VOY NO (349)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TAMPAN VOY NO (349) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 7.10.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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

Societe Generale trader Kerviel jailed for three years

LONDON, 6 Oct—Former Societe Generale trader Jerome Kerviel is facing three years in jail after being convicted by a Paris court.

Kerviel was told he must also repay the damages of 4.9b euros (\$7bn; £4bn) which the bank said it lost through his risky trades.

He was found guilty of forgery, unauthorized computer use and breach of trust.

Kerviel's lawyer said they would appeal the conviction. The former trader will remain free until the appeal is heard.

The total sentence given was five years in prison, with two years suspended.

The trial earlier this year was over charges that he bet 50bn euros of SocGen's money without the bank's knowledge.

"Kerviel knowingly went beyond his remit as a trader," presiding judge Dominique Pauthe told the court.

Kerviel's defence was the bank knew about the risk-taking and was content while he was making profit, with lawyer Olivier Metzner saying his client was "disgusted" about the ruling.—*Internet*



Former Societe Generale trader Jerome Kerviel is facing three years in jail.—*INTERNET*

Light drinking no risk to baby, say researchers

LONDON, 6 Oct—Drinking one or two units of alcohol a week during pregnancy does not raise the risk of developmental problems in the child, a study has suggested.

Official advice remains that women abstain completely during pregnancy.

A study of more than 11,000 five-year-olds published in the *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* found no evidence of harm.

There were more be-

havioural and emotional problems among the children of heavy-drinking women.

When a pregnant woman drinks alcohol, it passes through the placenta and reaches the baby, which is less well-equipped to break it down.

Researchers have strongly linked heavy drinking to an increased risk of lifelong damage.

However, the evidence about the risks to lighter drinkers has been far less clear.

The study, led by University College London but involving three other UK universities, is the second by this group examining large numbers of children looking for signs that brain development had been affected.

Internet

Official advice remains that women should not drink during pregnancy.—*INTERNET*



Author Jonathan Franzen's glasses held to ransom



Franzen's glasses have since been recovered.

INTERNET

LONDON, 6 Oct—A man was arrested after stealing author Jonathan Franzen's glasses from the writer and demanding a

ransom of £100,000 (\$158,808) at a book launch. Police said a helicopter was called to chase the culprit, who jumped into the Serpentine lake in London.

The 27-year-old has since been released with no further action being taken and the glasses have been recovered.

Last week, thousands

of copies of Franzen's latest novel, *Freedom*, were recalled because of a printing error. Publishers HarperCollins said "minor corrections" failed to make it into the text of the UK edition.

'Shocked'

Readers can now exchange misprinted copies for a final version.

Graeme Neill, news editor of trade magazine *The Bookseller*, was at the book launch when the glasses were snatched.

"It was frankly quite bizarre," he said. "Considering the seriousness of Franzen's work, this is the last thing anyone expected at his book launch."

Internet

The spill, which damaged bridges and houses, swept cars from roads.

INTERNET

'One year' to clean toxic spill in Hungary

LONDON, 6 Oct—Hungary says it will cost tens of millions of dollars and take at least a year to clean up the damage caused by a spill of industrial toxic red sludge. Emergency workers are trying to stop the spill, from an alumina plant, from flowing into major waterways, including the River Danube.

A state of emergency has been declared in three western counties after the chemical waste burst from a reservoir. Four people are known to have died, and 120 were injured. Six more are missing.

At least seven villages and towns are affected including Devecser, where the torrent was 2m (6.5ft)

deep. The flood swept cars from roads and damaged bridges and houses, forcing the evacuation of hundreds of residents.

The sludge — a mixture of water and mining waste containing heavy metals — is considered hazardous, according to Hungary's National Directorate General for Disaster Management (NDGDM).

Internet



'Homes and cars' smoking ban call by Wales' chief medic

LONDON, 6 Oct—The smoking ban should be extended to the home and private cars to protect children from second-hand smoke, says Wales' top doctor.

Chief Medical Officer for Wales Dr Tony Jewell said it was "unfair

for children to bear the brunt of other people's habits".

Wales brought in a ban on smoking in enclosed public places in April 2007.

The number of deaths from smoking in Wales is still too high at about

5,650 a year, said Dr Jewell.

In his annual report, Dr Jewell said smoking costs the Welsh NHS around £386m a year, equivalent to £129 per person or 7% of total healthcare expenditure.

Internet

David Cameron set to warn cuts 'will not be easy'

LONDON, 6 Oct—David Cameron will use his first conference speech as Prime Minister to warn spending cuts will "not be easy".

He will tell the Conservative Party faithful in Birmingham that jobs will be lost and programmes cut.

But he will also give his backing to wealth creators and pledge protection for the vulnerable, sick and elderly.

Ahead of the speech he apologized for not including the plan to withdraw child benefit from higher-rate tax payers in his election manifesto.

The government has announced that, from 2013, this benefit will be removed from families with at least one parent

earning more than about £44,000 a year.

But this will not affect families where two parents earn just below this

threshold, meaning some households with a total salary of more than £80,000 will not be affected.—*Internet*

'Sexual element' in Saudi prince's servant killing

LONDON, 6 Oct—A Saudi prince murdered his servant in an attack which had a "sexual element", the Old Bailey has heard.

Bandar Abdulaziz, 32, was found beaten and strangled in the Landmark Hotel, Marylebone, central London, on 15 February.

The court was told Saud Abdulaziz bin Nasser al Saud had carried out several assaults on the victim before he died.

Mr al Saud, 34, admits manslaughter but denies

murder and one count of causing grievous bodily harm with intent.

The jury has been asked to decide whether he is guilty of manslaughter or murder.

Internet



Bandar Abdulaziz was found beaten and strangled in the Landmark Hotel.—*INTERNET*

The next golden era for Europe

NEWPORT, 6 Oct — The Ryder Cup used to be the crowning achievement for European golf. Now it's gravy.

From the balcony of the clubhouse at Celtic Manor, the Europeans sprayed champagne onto a delirious crowd Monday afternoon, stopping every now and then to chug some of the bubbly in a raucous celebration.

All they cared about was winning the gold trophy that apparently had only been on loan to the Americans. Considering how the year has gone — and what the future holds — they might as well have been celebrating a banner year. Europeans won three consecutive weeks on the PGA Tour, the first time that has happened. They had more major champions than any other continent, with Graeme McDowell of Northern Ireland winning the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, and Martin Kaymer of Germany taking the PGA Championship in a playoff.

Coincidence? Maybe. The world ranking, however, suggests otherwise.—*Internet*

Newcastle demand FA punish De Jong



Newcastle on Tuesday demanded that the English Football Association take action against Manchester City Nigel de Jong.—INTERNET

LONDON, 6 Oct — Newcastle on Tuesday demanded that the English Football Association take action against Manchester City midfielder Nigel de Jong over the horror tackle which left Hatem Ben Arfa

with a broken leg.

French winger Ben Arfa, on loan at St James' Park from Marseille, suffered a double leg fracture when he was the subject of a crunching challenge from Dutch midfielder De Jong in Newcastle's 2-1 defeat at City on Sunday.

De Jong has since been dropped by Holland after severe criticism from national team manager Bert van Marwijk, while Newcastle defender Jose Enrique has claimed that he should be banned for as long as Ben Arfa is sidelined. Now Newcastle chiefs have written to the FA to ask them to look into the incident, which went unpunished by match referee Martin Atkinson.

Internet

Djokovic, Murray coast through in Beijing tennis

BEIJING, 6 Oct — Top seed Novak Djokovic and his main rival Andy Murray breezed into the second round of the China Open on Tuesday, restoring some order to a draw riddled with upsets, as Maria Sharapova was sent packing.

Djokovic, the world number two and the defending champion in Beijing, showed little mercy to Chinese wild card entrant Gong Mao-Xin, wrapping up a 6-1, 6-3 win in just over an hour at the Olympic Green Tennis Centre.

The 23-year-old Serb

pummelled local favourite Gong — appearing in only the second ATP tournament of his career — from the backcourt and broke his serve four times.

Internet



Andy Murray of Great Britain hits a return against Paul-Henri Mathieu of France during the China Open.

INTERNET



Europe team member Padraig Harrington, surrounded by teammates, holds the trophy after winning the 2010.—INTERNET

S P O R T S

Liverpool's board confirm two 'excellent' bids

LIVERPOOL, 6 Oct — The board of English Premier League club Liverpool confirmed on Tuesday they have received "two excellent financial offers" to buy the club.

The offers came on a



The Liverpool football club emblem is pictured on a gate at the Anfield ground in Liverpool.

INTERNET

day that also saw owners Tom Hicks and George Gillett attempt to remove two senior figures from the club's board of directors.

The American owners are under pressure to sell the club with an October 15 deadline for the repayment of their 282-million-pounds loans from the Royal Bank of Scotland and Wachovia.

Liverpool confirmed they had received two offers that would repay the club's debt, but also revealed that Hicks and Gillett had attempted to oust managing director Christian Purslow and commercial director Ian Ayre from the board prior to a meeting held earlier to review the two bids.

Internet

Mourinho 'bitter' at missing out on Portugal job

LISBON, 6 Oct — Real Madrid coach Jose Mourinho admitted on Tuesday that he still felt "bitter" at not being able to take up the offer of coaching his native Portugal for two Euro 2012 qualifying games.

Portugal had asked if Mourinho could take the reins for the next two Euro 2012 qualifiers, following the dismissal of previous coach Carlos Queiroz, only for his club Real Madrid to block the move.

Mourinho, 47, said that while he could un-



Real Madrid's Portuguese coach Jose Mourinho.—INTERNET

derstand Real's position he would have liked to help his national team.

"For two days I felt and I thought like the Portugal coach. And I liked it," he wrote in an article published on the website of the Association of Football Coaches.

Internet

Zambrotta homing in on 100 caps

FLORENCE, 6 Oct — Veteran full-back Gianluca Zambrotta has set his sights on reaching 100 Italy caps after being recalled to coach Cesare Prandelli's squad.

The 33-year-old AC Milan stalwart's international career had seemed over after he was overlooked by Prandelli for the coach's first two squads since taking over from Marcello Lippi following Italy's World Cup disaster in South Africa.

But ahead of Euro 2012 qualifiers against Northern Ireland in Belfast and Serbia in Genoa, Zambrotta, who has 97 caps, has set himself a new target.

"At the World Cup I said that I didn't feel finished. Last Thursday when Prandelli rang me to ask if

I was available, I didn't think about any sort of revenge (for being dropped)," he said Tuesday from Italy's Coverciano training base.

Internet



Veteran full-back Gianluca Zambrotta, seen here in June 2010, has set his sights on reaching 100 Italy caps.—INTERNET

Krkic will start scoring again, warns Villa

MADRID, 6 Oct — It is only a matter of time before Barcelona striker Bojan Krkic's goalless streak comes to an end, his teammate David Villa warned on Tuesday.

"Having a run without scoring is something that

happens to every striker," said Villa. "Bojan is very young and has great quality and I am sure that his luck will change. He will go on to score a lot of goals this season."

Krkic, 20, netted eight goals in the Spanish league last season but has so far failed to score this season.

Spanish champions Barcelona are in fourth place with 13 points, three fewer than Villa's former club Valencia who are on top after six matches.

Internet



Barcelona striker Bojan Krkic.—INTERNET

Diarra unconcerned by France competition

PARIS, 6 Oct — Lassana Diarra says he does not fear for his international place, despite France having produced one of their best performances of recent years in his absence against Bosnia last month.

France beat Bosnia-Herzegovina 2-0 in Sarajevo in their second Euro 2012 qualifier on September 7, wiping out

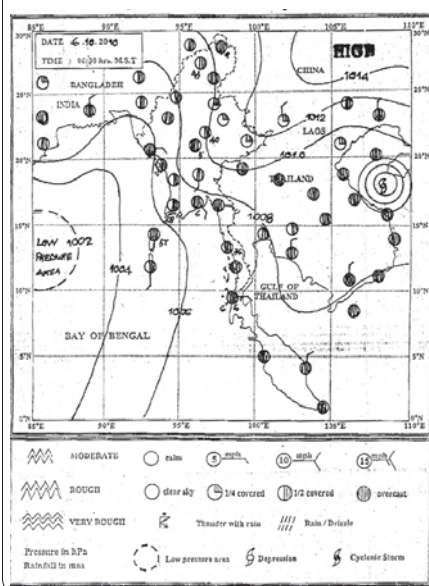
memories of their shock 1-0 at home to Belarus and raising hopes of a bright future under Laurent Blanc.

Diarra missed the game with a hamstring injury and one of the most impressive elements of France's victory was the performance of his central midfield rivals Alou Diarra, Yann Mvila and Abou Diaby.—*Internet*

French national football team midfielder Lassana Diarra, seen here talking to reporters in Clairefontaine.—INTERNET



Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Wednesday, 6th October, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, Weather has been partly cloudy in Shan and Kayah States, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kayah State, scattered in Rakhine and Mon States, Upper Sagaing Region, fairly widespread in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway, Yangon and Taninthayi Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with isolated heavy falls in Mandalay Region. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were NayPyi Taw (Lewe) (1.02) inches, Katha (2.63) inches, PyaPon (2.52) inches, Cocogyun (2.28) inches, Singu (2.00) inches, Maungdaw (1.81) inches, Hkamti (1.73) inches, Mandalay (1.58) inches, NyaungU (1.26) inches, Kanbalu and Shwebo (1.15) inches each and Taungdwingyi (1.06) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 5-10-2010 was 97°F. Minimum temperature on 6-10-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 6-10-2010 was (84%). Rainfall on 6-10-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 5-10-2010 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 6-10-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 6-10-2010 was (79%). Total sunshine hours on 5-10-2010 was (5.0) hours.

Rainfall on 6-10-2010 was (0.27) at Mingaladon, (0.24) inch at Kaba-Aye and (Nil) at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (70.35) inches at Mingaladon, (81.97) inches at Kaba-Aye and (92.24)

inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (10) mph from East at (20:30) hours MST on 5-10-2010.

Bay Inference: According to the observation at (12:30) hours MST today, yesterday's the low pressure area over the West Central Bay still persists. Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Special Features: Yesterday's the low pressure area over South China sea (Gulf of Tonkin) has further intensified into a tropical depression. It is centered at about (50) miles of Hainan (China). It is forecast to move Northeast wards.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 7th October 2010: Rain or thundershower will be isolated in Kayah and Kayin States, scattered in Shan, Mon States and Taninthayi Region, fairly widespread in Mandalay, Magway and Bago Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of rain or thundershowers in the Upper Myanmar area.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 7-10-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 7-10-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 7-10-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Kang looking to shine at Korea golf open

CHEONAN, 6 Oct—In-form South Korean Kang Sung-hoon says he is confident of seeing off Major winner YE Yang and defending champion Bae Sang-Moon at the Korea Open, which tees off Thursday.

Yang, who became the first Asian to secure a Major at last year's US PGA Championship, will be looking for his second Korea Open crown after victory in 2006, while Bae is aiming for his third straight win.

But Kang, 23, comes into the tournament off the back of a strong finish in August's million-dollar Thailand Open and said he thought the layout of the Woo Jeong Hills Country Club in Cheonan, south of Seoul, would be to his advantage.

"The golf course is really good and last year was my best finish there," Kang said.



Kang Sung-hoon of South Korea competes at the Burapha Golf Club on 29 August, 2010 on the final day of the Thailand Open.—INTERNET

"I believe I can play a little bit better this year and I hope I can win the title. "It's a pretty long course, the fairways are tight and the greens are undulating. The par threes are very long and there are not many opportunities for birdies.—Internet

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (7-10-2010)(Thursday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (7-10-10 09:30 am ~ 8-10-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * "Myanmar's Traditions and Culture" Myanmar's Secret Beautifier
- * News
- * Myanmar Traditional Marionette Theatre
- * News
- * Textile Expo (At United Living Mall)
- * News
- * Secret Places for Yummy Foods (Aung Thu Kha Myanmar Rice Meal)

Oversea Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * "Myanmar's Traditions and Culture" Myanmar's Secret Beautifier
- * News
- * Myanmar Traditional Marionette Theatre
- * News
- * Textile Expo (At United Living Mall)
- * News
- * Secret Places for Yummy Foods (Aung Thu Kha Myanmar Rice Meal)
- * News
- * It's Never Too Late
- * News
- * (Being Young) Youth and Education
- * Songs for you
- * News
- * Feel Pretty....in a Rawan Outfit
- * News
- * A Visit to Mandalay
- * Myanmar Movie "Pure Love"



Thursday,
7 October
View on today

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw

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. "Shwezigon"

8:05 am

6. Nice & Sweet Stong

8:15 am

7. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

8:20 am

8. Song Of National Races

8:25 am

9. Dance Variety

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Musical Programme

4:20 pm

3. Cute Little Dancers

4:30 pm

4. First Prize Winner of

The Recitation of (Dhammacakkha Pavattana Sutta (BEHS 2, Latha)

4:50 pm

5. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures)-Third Year (Economics)

5:05 pm

6. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:10 pm

7. Song Varieties

5:30 pm

8. AFC PRESIDENT's Cup 2010 CHAMPION YADANARBON FC

5:45 pm

9. Science and Environment

(Space Debris)

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. Myanmar Series

6:35 pm

13. Approaching to Science Discovery of World

7:00 pm

14. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

15. News

16. Talk of the

- Political Parties

17. International News

18. Weather Report

19. TV Drama Series

20. 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

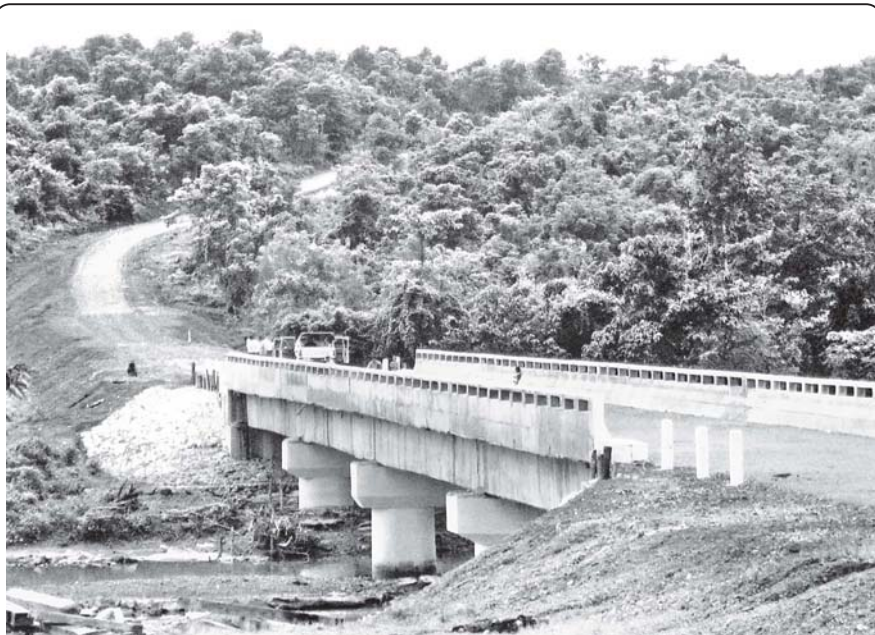
New building for rural library in Mongphyat Township opened

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Oct—A new building for Pynnya Alin Library in Pahan Village of Mongphyat Township was formally opened on 20 September by Head of Shan State (East) Information and Public Relations Department Assistant Director U Sai Hsan Tit, Chairman of the Township Peace and Develop-

ment Council U Hein Thu Win, Secretary Daw Hla Hla Nyein and U Sai Nyunt Win. This was followed by the donation of publications to the rural library in which well-wishers including Dr Aung Thu Myo presented K 55,000, various kinds of publications and a wall clock.—*District IPRD*

Divapali Day falls on 5 November

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Oct—The Government of the Union of Myanmar today announced that Divapali Day, which falls on 5 November 2010 (Friday) (13th Waning of Thadingyut 1372 ME) is a public holiday under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.—*MNA*



Polaung Bridge built by Soe Moe Yadana Company lies on Pathein-Thalakkhwa-Mawtinsun Road.

Coord meeting for electoral process held in Myeik

YANGON, 6 Oct — Member of Union Election Commission U Aung Myint held a discussion with members of Taninthayi Region Election Subcommission and township, ward and village election subcommissions and polling station officers in Myeik District at Pearl Yadana Hall in Myeik on 4 October.

UEC Member U Aung Myint made a speech and Chairman of Taninthayi Region Subcommission U Tin Aung Win explained progress of preparedness for election.

The Secretary of Taninthayi Region Subcommission explained other salient points.

The UEC member had answered queries raised by those present, and the meeting came to an end.

MNA

INSIDE

Inn National Development Party, Rakhine Nationalities Development Party present their policies, stance and work programmes

PAGES 6,7