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Senior General Than Shwe sends message of felicitations to Fijian President

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Oct — On the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Fiji Islands, which falls on 10th October 2010, Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr. Ratu Epeli Nailatikau, LVO, OBE, MSD, OSTJ, President of the Republic of Fiji Islands.—MNA

Prime Minister sends message of felicitations to Fijian counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Oct — On the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Fiji Islands, which falls on 10th October 2010, U Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Commodore Josala V. Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji Islands.—MNA

Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, prevalence of law and order
- * National reconsolidation
- * Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- * Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

Four economic objectives

- * Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- * The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

- * Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- * Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- * Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

The national railroad network, which will emerge the length and breadth of the country as railroad corridor, will contribute to improvement of socio-economic status of the national brethren

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct—A ceremony to inaugurate Seikpyu-Hsinbyukyun railroad section of Kyangin-Pakokku railroad construction project undertaken by Myanma Railways under of the Ministry of Rail Transportation was held at the pavilion near Seikpyu Station in Seikpyu Township, Magway Region, this morning, with an address by Prime Minister U Thein Sein.

Also present on the occasion were Chairman of Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Ye Aung, (See page 8)

Prime Minister U Thein Sein cordially greets attendees at opening ceremony of Seikpyu-Hsinbyukyun railroad section.

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Maiden trip of a train on Seikpyu-Hsinbyukyun railroad section.—MNA



PERSPECTIVES

Sunday, 10 October, 2010

Establish more libraries to disseminate knowledge to rural people

Literature gives knowledge to readers. All the people are studying literature. As a result, every household can enjoy better live and the human society can achieve progress in all aspects.

The government is creating the opportunities through ways and means such as formal and informal educations for all the people regardless of age and education level to be able to study literature. Due to the literacy campaigns, the adult literacy rate has been increasing year by year.

Up to now, Myanmar has achieved over 94 per cent literacy rate. Libraries have been opened for improving reading habit of the literates and raising reading skills. So far, over 50,000 self-reliant village libraries have been opened in the entire nation.

Recently, more self-reliant libraries were opened in Salingyi and Pale townships of Sagaing Region. Wellwishers and social organizations are joining hands to open more and more libraries. Furthermore, efforts are to be made for fulfilling requirements of libraries such as buildings, furniture, books and librarians for their durability and development.

Libraries have been opened in rural areas so as to broaden the horizons of the readers. Thanks to libraries, the bookworms and adult literates achieve higher reading skills. The literates can enjoy better live through reading habit and gaining global knowledge.

Nowadays, the nation has achieved increased literacy rate. The literates have to maintain the reading skills. All-out efforts are to be made for raising reading skills of literates. As the number of self-reliant village libraries has been increasing day by day, the rural people are to make use of the great opportunity.

- POINTS TO REMEMBER**
- * 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

Information Minister attends book donation ceremony for Pakokku U Ohn Pe Library



Minister U Kyaw Hsan cordially greets attendees at book donation ceremony for Pakokku U Ohn Pe Library.

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NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct—Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan attended the book donation ceremony to Pakokku U Ohn Pe Library in Pakokku of Magway Region yesterday.

It was also attended by Chairman U Tint Swe of the Executive Committee for Pakokku U Ohn Pe Library, executives, responsible persons and local people.

The minister presented 500 books of

various genres for the library to the chairman.

Minister U Kyaw Hsan held a discussion on sustainable increase in the funds of the library and scrutinizing of literary award and scholarship award. Chairman U Tint Swe also took part in the discussions and expressed thanks.

After the

ceremony, the minister cordially greeted executives of the library, award scrutinizing committee members and local people.

He proceeded to the office of Information and Public Relations Department in Pakokku District where he inspected office works. In response to the reports of responsible persons

from Pakokku, Myaing, Yesagyo, Pauk and Seikpyu townships, the minister called for sustainable development of village self-reliant libraries, delivering at least a newspaper to every village, keeping in touch with the public to disseminate information on current affairs and knowledge.

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Aung Su Paing introduces two-million gallon diesel tank

NAY PYI TAW, 8 Oct—Aung Su Paing Group Co Ltd arranged a ceremony to introduce diesel tank with a capacity two million gallons and related items at

Parkroyal Hotel here today. Chairman of the company U Myint Aung gave introductory speech and explained the use of the introduced items. Ms

Emma Shi of Beijing Sanki Petroleum Technology Co Ltd set out Sanki fuel dispensers.

Aung Su Paing Group Co Ltd is a sole



Introducing ceremony of Aung Su Paing Group Co Ltd in progress.

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Minister U Kyaw Hsan presents books to a responsible person for Pakokku U Ohn Pe Library.

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distributor of the products of Beijing Sanki Petroleum Technology Co Ltd.

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All this needs to be known

- * Do not be frightened whenever intimidated
- * Do not be bolstered whenever flattered
- * Do not be softened whenever appeased

Bangladesh storms make nearly half million homeless



A Bangladeshi rickshaw driver pedals his vehicle through a heavy downpour in Dhaka.

INTERNET

DHAKA, 9 Oct—Nearly half a million Bangladeshis were homeless on Saturday after three days of storms which killed at least 15 people and left 50 missing, officials and local media said on Saturday.

Two hundred fishermen were originally reported missing in the Bay of Bengal on Thursday, but 150 had returned to shore by Friday.

Storms originating at sea kill many Bangladeshis nearly every year. Some 3,500 people were killed by Cyclone Sidr in November 2007 and hundreds more died when Cyclone Aila hit in 2009.

Coastal areas, home to more than 15 million people, many living in huts made of bamboo and straw, repeatedly battered by five-foot (1.5-metre) waves, flooding towns and villages.

The storms also dumped up to 300 mm (12 inches) of rain, causing flash floods.—Reuters



Villagers who have been displaced by floods walk past a damaged house while they return to their village near Kari Mori, some 32 km (20 miles) from Dadu in Pakistan's Sindh Province on 9 October, 2010.

INTERNET

NATO tankers torched in new Pakistan attack

QUETTA, 9 Oct—Gunmen Saturday torched at least 29 oil tankers in southwest Pakistan, the sixth attack in just over a week as militants continue to target a NATO supply route into Afghanistan.

Two police officers were wounded in the attack in the remote Mitri area, 180 kilometres (112 miles)

southeast of Quetta, the capital of oil and gas rich Baluchistan province, which borders Iran and Afghanistan.

Taliban militants have launched a series of similar attacks to avenge a new wave of US drone strikes targeting rebels in the rugged border region of northwest Pakistan.

"Some 30 gunmen attacked the tankers, which were parked outside a roadside hotel and opened fire early

Saturday morning, injuring two local police officials," Abdul Mateen, a senior administration official in Mitri, said.

He said the fire engulfed 29 tankers, adding that firefighters were called in from the nearby town of Sibbi to extinguish the blaze.

"We will be able to have a precise idea about the losses only after the fire is brought under control."

Internet

Gunman injures two children at California school

LOS ANGELES, 9 Oct—Two children were injured Friday when an apparently deranged gunman opened fire in a California school, before being chased and detained, police and witnesses said.

The gunman, also brandishing a can of gasoline, a propane tank and several rounds of ammunition, went on a brief rampage in the Carlsbad primary school, on the coast north of San Diego.

"He shot on the campus and wounded two children," Lieutenant Jay Eppel told AFP, adding that a six-year-old and a seven-year-old had been taken to a San Diego hospital trauma center, with non-life-threatening injuries.

The 41-year-old man was detained after being chased and caught by two construction workers who were nearby, he added.

Local resident Terry Lynn told the local NBC broadcast station: "I saw a guy walking across the field with a handgun, shooting randomly into the crowd of children. I immediately screamed, 'No, no!'"

Two men then chased the gunman, who fled, he said, adding that he then went to the other side of the school campus, where they were heading.

Internet



Crime scene tape. Two children were injured Friday when an apparently deranged gunman opened fire in a California school, before being chased and detained, police and witnesses said.

INTERNET

Pakistani firefighters try to extinguish burning NATO oil tankers following a Taliban attack in Nowshera on 7 October, 2010.

INTERNET



US missiles kill nine in Pakistan tribal area

ISLAMABAD, 9 Oct—Two suspected US missile strikes have killed nine people in a northwestern Pakistan tribal region along the Afghan border, Pakistani intelligence officials said Friday.

One evening strike in the town of Mohammad Khel killed four people and a second in Datta Khel killed five, two officials said.

The identity of the dead was not immediately known, but the area of the strikes in North Waziristan is believed to be controlled by Pakistani Taliban

militants.

The officials said all nine dead are believed to be militants and some may be foreign fighters. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media.—Internet

Four Italian soldiers killed in Afghanistan

ROME, 9 Oct—Four Italian soldiers were killed in Afghanistan on Saturday, the defence ministry said, taking to 34 the number of troops from Italy to lose their lives in the war-torn country since 2004.

Italian media reported that the four were killed and another wounded in an ambush in the Gulistan Valley in the western province of Farah as they were returning from a mission.

The ministry confirmed the deaths but did not give details. A spokesman did not confirm that a fifth soldier was wounded in the attack.

Italy has about 3,400 soldiers in Afghanistan, most of them in the west of the country. The deployment is set to grow to 4,000 soldiers by the end of the year.

Internet

Gunmen dressed as Iraqi soldiers kill three guards

BAGHDAD, 9 Oct—Iraqi police officials say a hit squad disguised in military uniforms has killed three brothers who worked as bodyguards for the government. The attack early on Saturday occurred near Fallujah, a former militant stronghold about 40 miles (65 kilometres) west of Baghdad.

Suspected Sunni militants are blamed for a recent wave of killings targeting security personnel and government workers in Baghdad and elsewhere. Police officials say the gunmen hauled the brothers from their home in the village of Karmah and shot them execution style. One man worked as a guard for the minister of higher education and the other two for the immigration minister. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to brief reporters.—Internet

Science

Amateur astronomer first to see supernova

DUBLIN, (IRELAND), 9 Oct— An amateur Irish astronomer scanning the skies from his backyard observatory was the first human to spot a new supernova, experts said.

A supernova is a cataclysmic explosion during which a star self-destructs with incredible force, and while they are spotted reasonably frequently from Earth, this is the first ever identified from Ireland, Britain's *The Independent* said.

Dave Grennan of Dublin, a 39-year-old software developer who devotes many hours to astronomy, said it was "mind-boggling" to be the first person to witness something that happened in the time of the dinosaurs. "We are watching an event as it

is unfolding, yet that event happened nearly 300 million years ago," he said.

The far-away exploding star has been designated "2010ik" after its supernova status was confirmed this week by international astronomy institutions. Grennan made his discovery while poring over photographs he had taken of a galaxy called UGC 112 from his compact but well-equipped backyard observatory. The signs were tiny but his long experience helped him spot them. He's examined thousands of galaxies over the past decade and in recent years has also identified two asteroids.

"I find myself wondering if there were

some poor souls living on planets surrounding the star when it exploded," he said. "We'll never know."

Internet

A worker moves a scenery billboard against a city skyline in Beijing, China on 7 Oct, 2010.
INTERNET

Little progress seen in climate talks in China

TIANJIN, (CHINA), 9 Oct—Hopes dimmed for progress at climate talks in China as negotiators moved into their final day Saturday with little consensus.

Marred by an atmosphere of mistrust, negotiations have made little headway as China and the United States, the world's two largest emitters

of greenhouse gases, hardened their positions and traded recriminations, said Wendel Trio, international climate policy director for Greenpeace. "What we've seen is that both opponents have kind of elaborated their opposition further, rather than trying to come together," he said. The UN-sponsored talks aim to secure a binding deal to curb greenhouse gases that cause global warming, but countries disagree on the pace of transforming their electricity and transportation infrastructures and who should pay for developing countries' investments into the expensive cleaner-burning technology. Since a global treaty is largely out of reach for this year, the focus had turned to finding areas of agreement on essential components, including financing, technology transfer and deforestation.

Scientists have warned that global warming could lead to widespread drought, floods, higher sea levels and worsening storms. Even a 3.6-degree-Fahrenheit (2-degree-Celsius) temperature rise could subject up to 2 billion people to water shortages by 2050, according to a 2007 report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a UN network of 2,000 scientists.

Internet

Men, women sweat differently

OSAKA, (JAPAN), 9 Oct— Women need to work much harder than men to build up a sweat when exercising, Japanese researchers say. Men are more efficient at sweating, meaning their bodies are working more effectively, while women required a much higher body temperature before they started losing moisture, the researchers said. One researcher said there may be an evolutionary reason why men and women have evolved to sweat differently.

"Women generally have less body fluid than men and may become dehydrated more easily," study coordinator Dr. Yoshimitsu Inoue said.

"Therefore the lower sweat loss in women may be an adaptation strategy that attaches importance to survival in a hot environment, while the higher sweat rate in men may be a strategy for greater efficiency of action or labor."—*Internet*

Technology

Panasonic developing handheld games console



Panasonic is to return to the videogame business it abandoned more than a decade ago with a new handheld game system, Dow Jones Newswires have reported.—INTERNET

TOKYO, 9 Oct— Panasonic is to return to the videogame business it abandoned more than a decade ago with a new handheld game system, a report said on Thursday. The new device will aim to challenge traditional console makers Nintendo and Sony and a growing set of smartphones and tablet computers that play games, Dow Jones Newswires reported.

It quoted a Panasonic spokesman as saying the company is developing a product called the "Jungle", with other sources saying that the device was a game machine. A website, welcometo.thejungle.com, shows a handheld flip screen device briefly in a promotional video. Any new games console faces a market already crowded by the likes of Nintendo's

DS and Sony's PlayStation Portable as well as cheap games that run on mobile phones. Nintendo will next year release its highly anticipated 3DS console, having seen its shares hammered last week on news that the device would miss the Christmas shopping season.

Panasonic released a home console in the early 1990s called the 3DO Interactive Multiplayer, but the machine flopped with a 700 dollar price tag considered too expensive and it was discontinued.

Internet

Algae blooms said to be coral killers

UNITED NATIONS, 9 Oct—A large algae bloom in the Gulf of Oman destroyed a coral reef in just three weeks, showing the threat such events can present, UN researchers say. Scientists from the UN University Institute for Water, Environment and Health said around 95 percent of the hard coral under the rapidly growing

patches of microscopic marine plants died off and 70 percent fewer fishes were observed in the area, the *BBC* reported.

Algae blooms can starve coral of sunlight and oxygen, leading to large die-offs, they said.

A large-scale algae bloom measuring more than 200 square miles occurred in one area of the gulf, and when researchers studied the area three weeks later they found the coral beneath the bloom had been almost completely destroyed.

"We were surprised at the extent and speed at which changes to the coral reef communities were affected," marine ecologist Andrew Bauman said.

In recent times, the increased occurrence of rapidly growing areas or "blooms" of algae have been attributed to human activities.

Internet

Experts say 10/10/10 computer fears overblown

ABINGDON, 9 Oct— British computer security experts said fears of a 10/10/10 computer failure or virus 10 Oct are likely overblown.

Online forums have been filling with questions about clocks failing at 10:10 am due to the number symmetry and many have raised fears of a special 10/10/10 virus, but Graham Cluley, computer safety expert at Sophos, said it's probably just the latest in a long line of baseless scares, *The Daily*

Telegraph reported Friday.

"There's been a long history of virus scares related to specific dates, and it's not that surprising to hear people whispering about the possible risks looming on 10 October 2010," Cluley said. "But with more than 60,000 new pieces of malware (malicious software) being discovered every day you should realize that you need to be careful about attacks every day of the year."

Internet

Health

New breast cancer drug described

MILAN, 9 Oct—A new type of treatment for metastatic breast cancer has shown encouraging activity as a first-line therapy, US researchers say.

Principal investigator Edith Perez of the Mayo Clinic in Florida presented the results of the first ever randomized trial of the drug trastuzumab-DM1 to the 35th Congress of the European Society for Medical Oncology in Milan, Italy, an ESMO release said Friday.

T-DM1 is the first of a new type of cancer medicine known as antibody-drug conjugates that bind together two existing cancer drugs with the aim of delivering both drugs specifically to cancer cells that overproduce the protein HER2.

“This is the first ever presentation of an anti-HER2 antibody-drug conjugate used as first-line therapy for patients with advanced breast cancer,” Perez said. “We are encouraged by the results. The study demonstrated that T-DM1 has very good anti-tumor activity as well as much lower toxicity when evaluated side by side to the older ‘standard.’”

Clinical trials have shown it to be effective in patients whose advanced cancer has not responded to other treatments, she said.

“This trial represents the logical step — moving the drug up to patients with newly diagnosed HER2-positive breast metastases,” Perez said.—*Internet*



A registered nurse treats a patient suffering from obesity-related illnesses while performing a home health care visit in Denver, Colorado. Obese workers cost US employers 73.1-billion dollars a year, much of it due to “presenteeism,” or being less productive on the job due to health problems, a study published on Friday shows.—INTERNET

Explanation for diabetics’ kidney-failure

BRISTOL, 9 Oct—British researchers say they have a new explanation for why people with diabetes seem prone to kidney disease.

The study, published in

Cell Metabolism, suggests insulin has a significant influence on the structure and proper function of a particular group of very specialized cells—known as podocytes—that are

integral to the kidney’s ability to do its job filtering blood.

“We’ve found that when you lose insulin signaling in the podocytes, the filter is not maintained,” Richard Coward of the University of Bristol in England says in a statement. “Insulin action on the podocyte is really important to kidney function.”

Coward explains the toxic effects of high blood sugar may still play a role in diabetic kidney failure but the new findings suggest insulin resistance of podocytes is key.

—*Internet*

15 percent of middle-age women depressed

NEW YORK, 9 Oct—Fifteen percent of US women between the ages of 45 and 64 experience frequent depression, a US researcher says.

Katherine Muller, director of Psychological Training at Montefiore Medical Center, says recent research suggests the odds of being diagnosed with depression peak for women at age 44.

“When you’re tense, levels of stress hormone cortisol go up,” Muller tells Women’s Day. “Cortisol affects the balance of mood chemicals in the brain in

such a way that you’re more susceptible to depression.”

At this stage of a woman’s life she is usually experiencing transitions and wholesale changes including having children leave for college, doubts about relationships, juggling careers, marriage, aging parents and over analyzing and concerns about “life so far,” Muller says.

“Genetics is a major risk factor for developing a psychiatric disorder” so people with a family history should pay special attention to their behavior, Muller advises.—*Internet*



Diet pills are seen in California 2007. US pharmaceutical company Abbott Laboratories on Friday said it was pulling its obesity drug Meridia from the US market after European tests found the key ingredient increased the risk of serious heart problems.—INTERNET

Business

Japan says G7 agreed excessive FX moves undesirable

WASHINGTON, 9 Oct—Japanese Finance Minister Yoshihiko Noda said on Friday that finance leaders from the Group of Seven nations agreed at a meeting that excessive and disorderly foreign exchange movements are undesirable. Noda added that he believed he had gained the understanding of his G7 counterparts regarding Japan’s stance on currency market intervention during an informal dinner meeting.

“We did not discuss anything about the future, but I believe we’ve gained understanding on our basic stance,” Noda told reporters after the meeting.

Tokyo intervened in the currency market for the first time in six years on 15 September as the yen’s steady rise against the dollar threatened to derail Japan’s export-



Japan’s Finance Minister Yoshihiko Noda speaks during a news conference at the Finance Ministry in Tokyo on 21 September, 2010.—INTERNET

reliant recovery from its worst recession in decades.

Investors remain on full alert for further intervention by Japan as an unexpected drop in US payrolls data pushed the dollar to a fresh 15-year low against the yen on Friday. Noda said his explanation of Japan’s currency intervention did not draw any response from other G7 members, but added “various views” were exchanged on currency rate matters.

The G7 finance leaders agreed that currency moves should reflect economic fundamentals, and that emerging economies with current account surplus should move toward a more flexible currency system, Noda said.

When asked whether such emerging economies included China, Noda said: “It’s included.”

Currency tensions have risen to the top of the agenda for the IMF meetings as policy makers deal with a drive by many of the world’s economies to cap the strength of their currencies.

The United States and the European Union accuse China of keeping its currency artificially weak to promote exports, undermining jobs and economic growth in the West.—*Reuters*

Tesla Motors recalls Roadsters

WASHINGTON, 9 Oct—California niche automaker Tesla Motors Inc. announced it was recalling 439 Roadsters due to a fire hazard, regulators in Washington said. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said Tesla would recall 2010 model Roadster 2 and 2.5 vehicles with 12V auxiliary cables that may be improperly routed.

The cables, if routed incorrectly, could rub against a wheel cover, which would wear through the insulation and expose bare wire, leading to a short circuit or electrical arcing.

The problem involves wiring in the area of the right headlamp, the NHTSA said. Tesla said it would inspect the cars and install a protective plastic sleeve over wires that were incorrectly routed.—*Internet*



A Tesla Roadster is displayed at the Washington.—INTERNET

Daihatsu to recall 900,000 mini-cars in Japan



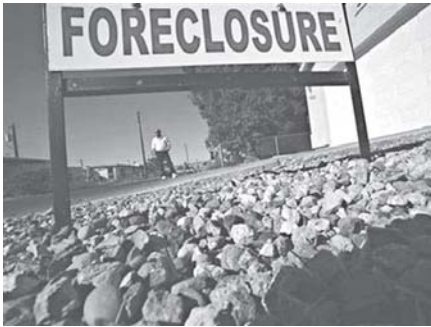
A model poses in front of a Daihatsu vehicle at an auto show in Frankfurt, Germany. Daihatsu Motor, a subsidiary of Japan’s Toyota Motor, said on Thursday it would recall almost 900,000 mini-vehicles in Japan due to defective door mirrors.—INTERNET

TOKYO, 9 Oct—Daihatsu Motor, a subsidiary of Japan’s Toyota Motor, said Thursday it would recall almost 900,000 mini-vehicles in Japan due to defective door mirrors.

Japan’s small car specialist is to inform the transport ministry about a recall of 882,006 Move and Tanto models produced between October 2006 and April this year, said Daihatsu spokesman Fumihiko Kondo.

Daihatsu will replace the defective parts, which may come off “in the worst case with a strong impact,” Kondo said, adding that the recall will not affect its vehicles sold overseas.—*Internet*

BofA US -wide foreclosure halt draws calls for more



Realtor Mac McCollum stands in front of a foreclosed home in Bullhead City, Arizona, on 4 November, 2009.—INTERNET

CHARLOTTE, 9 Oct—US lawmakers pushed for the country's largest mortgage lenders to suspend foreclosures in all 50 states after Bank of America Corp announced on Friday it would temporarily halt evictions nationwide.

BofA, the largest US mortgage servicer, is the first US bank to institute a nationwide freeze on foreclosures, expanding on a 23-state

suspension announced last week while it conducts a review of its procedures.

Disclosures that some big US mortgage processors filed false affidavits in thousands of foreclosure cases is drawing fresh scrutiny to an industry already in the sights of regulators and lawmakers for its role in the financial crisis.

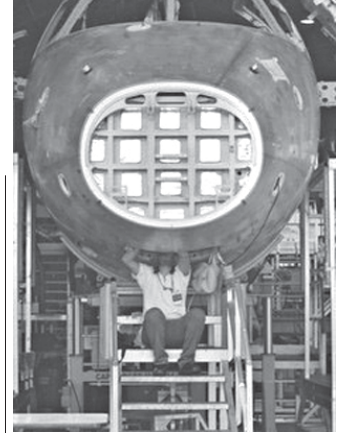
The US Senate Banking Committee announced on Friday it would hold a November 16 hearing into allegations of improper and fraudulent mortgage servicing and foreclosure processing.—Reuters

Brazil hopes China will okay bigger Embraer planes

BRASILIA, 9 Oct—Brazil remains hopeful that Beijing will give aeronautics firm Embraer the nod to build bigger passenger planes in China, the office of President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva said Friday.

Embraer currently makes a 50-seat commercial jet in China with Aviation Industries of China (AVIC), and wants to build a 120-seat model but has not been able to get a permit from the government.

Lula has sent Chinese authorities two letters, one at the end of 2009 and the other in May of this year, pressing for the permits, an official in his office said. "The response was that it's still being analyzed," the official said. Embraer's executive vice president, Paulo Souza y Silva, was quoted in O Estado de Sao Paulo Friday as saying that the Chinese wanted to build their own larger passenger planes and saw the Brazilians as competitors.



A Brazilian technician assembles parts of an aircraft's cockpit at the production line of the Embraer 170 and 190 models, in Sao Jose dos Campos, some 90 km north of Sao Paulo, Brazil in 2007.

Internet

INTERNET

Opel talks with Chinese investors on Antwerp plant

BRUSSELS, 9 Oct—German automaker Opel, owned by US car giant General Motors, has agreed to discuss with Chinese interests the future of its Antwerp plant, slated to close this year, a union official said Friday.

"Talks are going to get underway immediately with Chinese investors," said Rudi Kennes of the FGTB union after a meeting between the plant's works council and Opel head Nick Reilly.

Kennes did not want to identify the Chinese investors involved but did say that Geely, which recently bought Volvo Cars from Ford Motor for 1.5 billion dollars, was not a party to the talks.

Geely officials visited the Antwerp site earlier this week, indicating an interest in its future, as the Chinese company embarks on an ambitious global expansion drive.

Opel declined to comment on the matter when asked. A source close to the matter, however, said that discussions on the future of the Antwerp plant



Flags outside the Opel car factory building are pictured in Antwerp in 2009.—INTERNET

between Opel, GM and the new investors were in hand. Kennes said an accord could be reached by the end of this year, when the plant is due to be closed under an Opel restructuring plan.

The Belgian plant employs around 2,600 people and was founded in 1924.—Internet

Orthopedic surgery patients need vitamin D

NEW YORK, 9 Oct—A US physician says orthopedic surgery patients need their vitamin D deficiencies corrected.

Dr Joseph Lane of the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York says patients undergoing bone surgery need vitamin D for bone remodeling or bone tissue formation — a part of the healing process that occurs about two to four weeks after surgery.

However, Lane and colleagues find vitamin D essential for bone healing and muscle function deficient in almost 50 percent of patients undergoing orthopedic surgery. The study, published in The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, advises doctors of the implications of low vitamin D in terms of muscle and fracture healing, but suggests the deficiency is eminently correctable.

Internet

Mexico opens probe into reported lake shooting

ZAPATA, 9 Oct—The Mexican government said Friday it has opened a federal investigation into the reported shooting of an American tourist on a border lake plagued by Mexican pirates and strongly denied delaying action on finding the man or his attackers.

A statement from Mexico's Ministry of Foreign Affairs "categorically rejects claims to the effect that Mexican authorities are not doing enough to find" David Hartley.

Hartley's wife, Tiffany, says she and her husband were riding Jet Skis back from Mexico on 30 Sept when they were attacked by Mexican pirates in speedboats who opened fire and shot David Hartley in the back of the head. Tiffany Hartley has said she tried to rescue him when he fell into Falcon Lake, but that she fled to US waters as the pirates continued shooting.

Internet

WSJ, NY Times, USA Today developing Galaxy applications

WASHINGTON, 9 Oct—The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times and USA Today are among news organizations planning to offer news applications for Samsung's Galaxy tablet computer, an iPad rival, the Journal said Friday.

The newspaper said the news organizations are seeking to line up behind a new tablet device in order to broaden readership beyond owners of the popular Apple product.

Samsung said last month that US wireless carriers AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile and Verizon will begin selling the Galaxy Tab later this year.

Seen as Samsung's answer to the iPad, the South Korean company has not yet provided pricing details of the device, which is powered by Google's Android operating system.

The Journal said that its parent company, Rupert Murdoch's News Corp, is also in discussions with Research in Motion, maker of the Blackberry, on a range of possible partnerships for RIM's forthcoming tablet computer.

They could include discounted access to various News Corp properties including the Journal, the newspaper said.

The Journal quoted executives from Pearson's Financial Times as saying they were also in talks with tablet makers about similar arrangements.

The New York Times will have an application for the Galaxy that will be preloaded on certain devices, depending on the carrier, the Journal said.

Internet



A picture is taken with Samsung's latest tablet device the "Galaxy tab" is on display at the 50th edition of the "IFA" on September 2 in Berlin. The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times and USA Today are among news organizations planning to offer news applications for Samsung's Galaxy tablet computer, an iPad rival, the Journal said Friday.

INTERNET

Kaman National Progressive Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct—General Secretary U Tin Hlaing Win of Kaman National Progressive Party presented party's policy, stance and work programmes on radio and TV on 9 October.

The translation of his presentation is as follows:-



Esteemed voter people,

I am U Tin Hlaing Win, General Secretary of Kaman National Progressive Party.

Our party is one of the parties of national races to compete in the multiparty democracy general election to be held on 7 November 2010.

The aim of the party is mentioned in the preamble of our party's constitution that as parties representing the citizens and national races of the Union of Myanmar were established in accord with the State constitution for taking part in the multiparty democracy general election, our Kaman ethnic people set up the Kaman National Progressive Party to be able to march onward to the modern, developed, discipline-flourishing democratic new nation by joining hands with other national races and citizens.

The Kaman National Progressive Party was founded with the title of Kaman ethnic people with the aim of participating in the political, economic, social and education fields of the nation together with national brethren of Myanmar.

Thus, the constitution of the party states that anybody may submit application to our party as members except those who were prohibited by the State not to join the political parties under the law. As our party set the aim to form itself on a wider scale with other national brethren in addition to Kaman people, I would like to explain that our party does not put racial affairs in the fore.

Esteemed voter people,

Everybody in Myanmar knows distinct national groups such as Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Bamar, Rakhine and Shan national races residing in the Union of Myanmar. I would like to introduce Kaman ethnic people among other national races, who have been living in the Union through thick and thin.

Kaman ethnic group is one of the national races in Rakhine State. It is added in the list of national races officially recognized by the government. Rakhine race is made up of seven ethnic groups namely Rakhine, Kaman, Khamwi, Daingnet,

Maramargyi, Mro and Thet.

Kaman means archers of ancient Rakhine Royal Army.

According to the sayings of Rakhine researchers, Kaman means archer.

The paragraphs 33-34 for the classical poem of Rakhine princess prescribed as the syllabus of Myanmar language subject for the fourth year students from University of Distance Education of the Ministry of Education mentions that Kaman means skillful archer. They were servicemen of archery troops of ancient Rakhine kings' armies.

The culture, characters, costume and language of Kaman nationals are similar to that of Rakhine nationals.

Kaman nationals served Rakhine kings as archers and they lived in groups. The book entitled "History of Kaman Ethnic Group" compiled by writer Maung Hsanda (Lewe) published by Naingngan Gonyi Literary House stands witness to the fact that they were loyal to the State and the people and they had never betrayed the country.

Esteemed voter people,

The second point that I would like to present is the party's objectives and work programmes.

Objectives

- With the collaborative efforts of all national brethren in the Union of Myanmar to build the nation to become a peaceful, modern and developed democratic one
- to strive for all national brethren to fully enjoy the genuine democracy and inborn rights
- to make efforts for every citizen to be able to equally enjoy rights of citizens prescribed in the constitution and the existing laws

Work programmes

- With mutual respects we will work together with the parties that share objective, concept and idea with us and with them.
- We will strive for all national brethren in the Union to enjoy deserving rights regardless of places they live.
- We will try to guarantee that every citizen shall have the rights of settlement, trading and doing their businesses freely wherever they reside in the country in accord with the constitution and existing laws.

Thus, our Kaman National Progressive Party aims to try to secure opportunities for the people in the Union of Myanmar to enjoy human rights in equal term in economic and education sectors at the

huttaws in joining hands with any party that share the same view with us.

Policy

- We will strive for emergence of modern and developed democratic nation in the future joining hands with Union brethren and parties who adhere to non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty and basic rights fundamental on worldly values.
- We will oppose terrorism and other extremisms.
- We will support the drive for building friendship based on principles of peaceful coexistence with neighbouring countries as well as global nations.
- We will strive for all-round development of the nation.
- We will organize people to discard ideology and concept that will not benefit Myanmar society.

Esteemed voter people,

Finally, I would like to urge you to choose and cast vote for candidates who would be capable of shaping modern and developed democratic nation by sizing the candidates up whether they would be able to work for the people to enjoy the fruits of transport, education and economy, or whether they disguise themselves as democracy activists and whether they adhere to the constitution.

Our party will compete in the six constituencies in elections—four in Sittway, one in Thandwe and one in Yanbye.

Being a national race party, we will give top priority to having equal rights for all national races without putting narrow-minded concepts in the fore.

Our party's symbol is arrow and bow. By choosing the candidates of our party with the symbol of arrow and bow, our party will help solve difficulties in social, economic, education and health sectors of national races they encounter. In conclusion, we pledge ourselves to strive for emergence of a modern and developed democratic nation in accord with the wishes of the people.

May citizens of the Union of Myanmar enjoy health and happiness.



The national railroad ...

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Chairman of Sagaing Region PDC Commander of North-West Command Brig-Gen Soe Lwin, ministers, deputy ministers, the chairman of Magway Region PDC, departmental heads, officials of Myanma Railways and local people.

Speaking on the occasion, Prime Minister U Thein Sein said that thanks to Seikpyu-Hsinbyukyun railroad section, passengers and commodities can be transported between Seikpyu Township and Hsinbyukyun by minimizing expense. As such, the local people along the railroad sector will enjoy the fruits of education, health

barriers among the national races. At present, the national brethren of the Union can strengthen friendly relationship among them as a result of better transport. As such, the Head of State gave guidance that the transport is infrastructure for unity of all the national races.

He noted that since its assumption of State responsibilities, the government has been striving for ensuring peace and stability of the Union upholding Our Three Main National Causes. The government is pursuing the political, economic and social objectives for emergence of a modern and developed nation. In addition, the government is implementing the short-term and long-term national plans at different levels for uplifting socio-



Prime Minister U Thein Sein delivers an address at the opening ceremony of Seikpyu-Hsinbyukyun railroad section.

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and socio-economic sectors.

He said that concerted efforts are being made to inaugurate Hsinbyukyun-Pwintbyu railroad section by the end of this year. If Pwintbyu-Minbu railroad section and Kyunchaung-Yawchaung railroad section are opened, trains can run along the route from Kalay to Patheingyi and Yangon (Hlinethaya) of lower Myanmar via Gangaw,

economic status of the people. Moreover, all-out efforts were made for equitable development of all parts of the nation including 24 development regions.

It is known to all that the western areas of Ayeyawady River lagged behind in development due to natural barriers such as mountain ranges, rivers and creeks, and the western areas of Ayeyawady River were

passengers and commodities the government gears up construction of railroads in all parts of the nation. So far, the government has constructed over 3000 miles of railroads including today's facility by extending over 1500 miles long railroads. Although there were 487 railway stations in the past, the number of stations stood at 893 extending 406 more stations. In the past, over 36



Prime Minister U Thein Sein waves to local people while inspecting Seikpyu-Hsinbyukyun railroad section on special train.—MNA

Pakokku and Minbu in parallel with Yangon-Mandalay-Myitkyina railroad. Moreover, a railroad is under construction to link Minbu and Sittway of Rakhine State via An, and some parts of the railroad have been completed.

He continued to say that better transport is a basic need not only for the respective area but also for the State. The areas with better transport achieve rapid development and the areas with poor transport are lack of development. In the past, the transport difficulties were

less than the eastern parts in development. Due to transport difficulties, some areas in same region were not equal in terms of development. The Head of State gave guidance that emphasis is to be placed on construction of transport infrastructures for rapid development of western areas of Ayeyawady River. In accord with the goodwill of the Head of State that soonest completion and opening of railroads and bridges will benefit the people, he added.

The Prime Minister said that rail transportation can save expense and transport a large number of

million passengers and more than one million tons of commodities could be transported by rail yearly. At present, over 73 million passengers and three million tons of commodities are transported. In the past, the country had only one railroad stretching from Myitkyina in the north of the nation to Yangon and Ye in the south, Lashio in the east and Pyay in the west. Nowadays, many railroads have emerged in the nation stretching from the north to the south, and more railroads stretching

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A train running on Seikpyu-Hsinbyukyun railroad section.

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The national railroad network, which will ...

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from Sittway in the west to Kengtung in the east and from Myeik in the southernmost tip area have been constructed. In addition, the railroads passing over mountain ranges and those from the east to the west are under construction.

Railroads being constructed by the government were —

- (a) Kyangin-Pakokku Railroad
- (b) Katha-Bhamo Railroad
- (c) Mongnai-Kengtung Railroad
- (d) Pyawbwe-Natmauk-Magway Railroad
- (e) Dawei-Myeik Railroad
- (f) Minbu-An-Sittway Railroad
- (g) Patheingyi (Bagret)-Einme-Nyaungdon-Yangon Railroad
- (h) Pyaw (Shwedaga)-Toungoo-Kyedaw-Nay Pyi Taw Railroad
- (i) Hinthada-Zalun-Danubyu-Nyaungdon Railroad
- (j) Nay Pyi Taw- Hsinthe (Tetkon)-Pinlaung Railroad
- (k) Myittha-Bhamo-Momeik-Kyaukse-Hsipaw-Leikha-Namhsan Railroad
- (l) Monywa-Yargyi-Kalewa-Kalay Railroad and
- (m) Toungoo-Yatho-Loikaw Railroad.

Out of the 13 railroad projects being implemented in parallel, some completed railroad sections had been opened. Upon completion, the national railroad network, which will emerge the length and breadth of the country as the railroad corridor, will contribute to progress in socio-economic status of the national brethren.

Beside the construction of railroads, a cluster of motor road network including strategic roads, inter-village roads and border roads are also being translated into reality by the Ministry of Construction, the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs and other related ministries for emergence of sound transport infrastructures.

Having over 10,000 miles of motor roads in the past, the nation now gets 80,000 miles long road. In parallel with the construction of roads, bridges of all types had also been constructed. Thus, the number of bridges rises to more than 21,000 from over 9000.

The government also strived for the development of air transport and water transport while making efforts for the progress of road transport. In the past, there was only airline running and international flights with 11 aircraft. But now, five airlines are flying 28



Prime Minister U Thein Sein unveils commemorative stone plaque at the opening of Seikpyu-Hsinbyukyun Railroad section.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein presents gifts to local people who take the special train running on Seikpyu-Hsinbyukyun Railroad section.—MNA

planes. The air transport now enjoys advancement as the State constantly carries out upgrading of airports and extending of runways.

Average 800,000 passengers a year could be transported by local flights, increasing from over 20,000 in the past. The number of passengers

of overseas flights reaches over 700,000 from 50,000 a year in the past.

Inland Water Transport sector has been equipped with 104 jetties, 3 onshore container yards and 26 wharves from being only 92 jetties and 13 wharves.

Thanks to prevailing peace and tranquility, the

nation is now on the verge of development as it has been facilitated with sound infrastructures everywhere on hilly regions or in plain regions. Using effectively the valuable infrastructures, it is needed to strive for development of socio-economic status.

It is needed to strive for the realization of a developed industrialized nation while keeping the momentum of well-equipped agricultural sector.

As the State has set the transport sector as priority and developed the infrastructures, the objective to make the nation developed must be adopted.

The responsibility to preserve the infrastructures for next generations falls into the hands of all citizens. The country will surely become a developed one

if the next generation youths continue building the nation with added momentum as in time of the existing government.

In its bid to achieve the national goal, the government is improving infrastructures and implementing the seven-step Road Map for democratization. Democracy elections, the fifth step, will take place on 7 November. The government, the people and the Tatmadaw are to remain united for successful completion of the elections to be held in line with the constitution approved with massive support of the people.

In conclusion, the Prime Minister urged all to ward off any forms of destructive acts designed to inhibit the elections as the election is an important transformation of the nation from old to new system and is associated with the image of the people and the nation.

Commander Brig-Gen Soe Lwin in his speech cited the guidance of the Head of State, saying inter-region roads are to be smooth for regional development, and smooth transport can give impetus for national economic growth and socio-economic status of the people.

Local people are in a position to enjoy development in various sectors as a result of the efforts made in line with the guidance.

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A train running on Seikpyu-Hsinbyukyun Railroad section.—MNA

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He called on local people to make concerted efforts for further development of their regions in recognition of the government's goodwill.

Minister U Aung Min said that the Ministry of Rail Transportation is building the national railway network in compliance with the guidance of Head of State Senior General Than Shwe as part of the drive for equitable development of all parts of the nation.

He said that the ministry is improving the transport

infrastructure for comfort and convenience of the people in terms of transport.

He pledged that the ministry will keep doing its bit in serving the interest of the nation and the people.

The Prime Minister cordially greeted the attendees.

The commanders and ministers formally opened the railroad section.

The Prime Minister had documentary photos taken together with the attendees.

The Prime Minister unveiled the stone plaque.

The Prime Minister and party presented gifts to local people who took the train running along the section.

Taking the train up to Chintaung Station, the Prime Minister inspected the railroad section, receiving hearty welcome from local people along the section.

Seikpyu-Hsinbyukyun Railroad Section, 23.08 miles long, is part of Kyangin-Pakokku Railroad designed for development of the regions on the western bank of the river Ayeyawady.

The railroad section has 79 bridges including 744 feet long Myaynu Creek Bridge along with four stations and two halts.

As a gesture of marking the launch of the section, a train will ply in the railroad section free of charge for three days from 10 to 12 October.—MNA



Member of the State Peace and Development Council U Tin Aye formally unveils signboard of Ruby Mart (Yangon). (News on page 16)

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Photo shows Ruby Mart (Yangon) at corner of Pansodan and Bogyoke Aung San Streets in Kyauktada Township. (News on page 16)—MNA

Maj-Gen Hla Min inspects regional development tasks

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct—Maj-Gen Hla Min of the Ministry of Defence together with Chairman of Bago Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern Command Brig-Gen Soe Htut and officials met officers at the office of the regiment in Toungoo station on 7 October.

Maj-Gen Hla Min and party attended a ceremony to provide subsidy for

high yield mung grown in Kanyinky area of Peinzalok yesterday.

At the briefing hall of Koebin-Thagara Road project in Toungoo District, Maj-Gen Hla Min heard the report on roadwork of the road, and inspected undertakings. At the local battalion of Toungoo station, he met officers and other ranks and their families and presented gifts to them.—MNA



Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut meets officers, other ranks, families in Shan State

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct—Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut of Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of Eastern Command Brig-Gen Hsan Oo, met with officers and other ranks and

their families from Bahtoo, Heho and Aungban stations at the respective stations yesterday and presented gifts to them.

During the tour of Shan State, Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut and the commander also inspected Aungban Station Hospi-

tal and comforted the patients receiving treatment there and presented cash assistance to them.

Afterwards, they went to Aungban Station and met with officers and other ranks and their families and presented gifts to them.—MNA



Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut of Ministry of Defence comforts patients at Aungban Station Hospital.—MNA

Maj-Gen Hla Min of Ministry of Defence presents agricultural loan to a farmer in Kanyinky area of Peinzalok.

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FM sends message of felicitations to Fijian counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Oct — On the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Fiji Islands, which falls on 10th October 2010, U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr. Ratu Inoke Kubuabola, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Fiji Islands.

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Commonwealth Games drug free, so far



Hannah Miley of Scotland competes in the women's 400m individual medley swimming heats during the Commonwealth Games in New Delhi on 9 October, 2010.—INTERNET

NEW DELHI, 9 Oct— The Commonwealth Games have been clean so far on one front: 500 athletes who have been tested for doping have all been given the all-clear.

Commonwealth Games

Federation president Mike Fennell told a scheduled news conference Saturday that 1,500 doping tests were planned during the games period, "and that target remains." He said all tests conducted up to Thursday had come back negative, "and that is a positive result."

The federation is responsible for testing the athletes and the World Anti-Doping Agency is observing. Fennell said that the number of tests will increase in pace with the number of finals — under the testing regime, all medal winners are tested and some are done randomly. It was good news for the games, which have been plagued by stomach illnesses affecting some swimmers, near-empty stadiums, construction delays and filthy conditions in the athletes' village before the games began.—*Internet*

Chemical tanker being towed toward French coast



Handout picture released by French Navy regional images production CPAR-Brest shows the 120-metre (400-foot) Maltese-flagged YM Uranus sinking off the French Atlantic coast. INTERNET

BREST, 9 Oct—A chemical tanker carrying thousands of tons of a gasoline product was being towed toward France's northwestern coast Friday after it collided with another ship, the boat's manager and

maritime officials said. There was no visible pollution in the water surrounding the 120-meter (131-yard) ship, which was built in 2008 and was sailing under a Maltese flag, said the Atlantic maritime prefecture in the French city of Brest.

The 13 crew members of the YM Uranus were unharmed and were evacuated by helicopter to a nearby air base. The boat took on some water, but the inflow has stopped, and the cargo tanks — carrying a specialist gasoline product

called heavy pygas — were not breached, international ship manager V Ships said, confirming that there had been no pollution of the waters. "I think the danger is behind us now," V Ships spokesman Patrick Adamson said. He said the company would cooperate fully with investigators. A tow boat was bringing the ship to the port of Brest, where it was to be evaluated, said Frigate Captain Marc Gander, spokesman for the maritime prefecture.

Internet

Low-cost airline Ryanair may quit its base in Marseille because of a case filed by French prosecutors for illegal working practices, the company's boss said, according to a newspaper report Saturday. INTERNET



5.9-magnitude earthquake shakes Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, 9 Oct— Authorities say a 5.9-magnitude earthquake has shaken Costa Rica. There are no immediate reports of casualties or serious damage. The US Geological Survey says the quake's epicenter was 26 miles (41 kilometres) north of the capital, San Jose. Its depth was 61 miles (98 kilometers). The Costa Rica Seismological and Volcanic Observatory says people across the country reported feeling Friday's quake, especially in the north.

The Red Cross in San Carlos, one of the main cities in northern Costa Rica, says it received no emergency calls. The only apparent damage was the interruption of cellular phone service and goods falling off shelves. On 8 Jan, 2009, a 6.1 quake in central Costa Rica killed at least 20 people.

Internet

Tiny electrical shock can improve memory

PHILADELPHIA, 9 Oct—A tiny electrical shock administered to certain parts of the brain can improve memory recall, US researchers say.

A study at Temple University in Philadelphia found the treatment stimulates

certain neurons in the brain so when a person tries to remember a name they suddenly start working. Britain's Daily Telegraph reported.

The findings could lead to treatments for stroke victims and others who suffer memory loss from ailments or from old age, the newspaper said.

"We know a lot about how to make people's memory worse, but we don't know very much about how to make people's memory better," Ingrid Olson, a psychologist who led the study, said.

Researchers say the amount of current needed was a fraction used in controversial electric shock treatment on mentally ill patients.

In the study, a current of 1 to 2 milliamps was delivered via electrodes on the scalp of volunteers to stimulate the anterior temporal lobes of the brain, which deal with the memory of proper names.

The subjects were shown photos of famous faces to look at and were tested before, during and after the process.

Internet

Ministers seek way to strengthen economic recovery

WASHINGTON, 9 Oct—Global finance ministers are looking for ways to strengthen a fragile recovery and ease friction over currencies.

They also want to preserve the close international coordination that brought them together in 2008 to prevent the looming threat of the worst recession since the end of World War II, and to avert a return to narrow domestic-oriented policies. Ministers headed Saturday into steering committee sessions for the 187-nation International Monetary Fund and its sister lending institution, the World Bank.

The Group of Seven major industrialized countries and rising powerhouses in the G-20, such as India, China and Brazil, held informal sideline meetings over the weekend in the run-up to a G-20 summit in South Korea. At the meeting in Seoul, leaders are expected to try to resolve many of the issues that the finance ministers are grappling with.—*Internet*

Floods claim 62 in Vietnam, 20 still missing

HANOI, 9 Oct—The death toll in devastating floods in central Vietnam rose to 62 as authorities rushed aid to about 100,000 people facing food shortages, officials said Saturday.

Fourteen additional bodies were recovered over two days, and authorities were searching for 20 people still missing, the national floods and storms control committee said on its website.

The floods have caused an estimated damage of 2.2 trillion dong (\$110 million) to crops and infrastructure, the committee said. In the worst-hit province of Quang Binh, where 42 people died and another 17 remain missing, authorities were scurrying to deliver aid to victims, disaster official Nguyen Ngoc Giai said.—*Internet*



A boy looks for cooking wood swept in the Gianh river near flooded houses in the central province of Quang Binh on 5 October. The death toll from floods that devastated central Vietnam in recent days has jumped to 49, disaster officials said Wednesday.—INTERNET

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 120 M 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.

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV HAL ADMIRALTY VOY NO (009)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV HAL ADMIRALTY VOY NO (009) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 10.10.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
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The new trains will be able to travel at speeds of up to 320km/h.—INTERNET

Eurostar unveils £700m train deal

LONDON, 9 Oct — Eurostar has unveiled an order for new trains worth more than £700m. The Channel Tunnel rail firm, which runs high-speed services from London to Paris and Brussels, is buying 10 trains from German firm Siemens and overhauling its existing fleet. France had been pressing

for the new trains to be built by French firm Alstom. But Eurostar said the decision had been made in the best interest of customers after a "rigorous" process.

The new Eurostar e320 trains would be able to carry more than 900 passengers and their luggage, and reach speeds of 320km

Lion attack caught on video

LVIV, 9 Oct — An American family attending a circus in Ukraine recorded lions attacking a trainer while the audience watched in horror, officials say. The video shot by Doug Shepard on Saturday recorded the initial attack on lion tamer Oleskie Pinko who was using a steel rod to keep one lion at bay, CBS News reported.

In the video, the lion is roaring, lunging and striking Pinko before another lion joins in the attack, biting the trainer's left arm. Circus workers attempted to hose down the angry lions and move them away from Pinko.

INTERNET

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV GATI MAJESTIC VOY NO (91111)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV GATI MAJESTIC VOY NO (91111) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 10.10.2010 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.

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

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The Roman bronze helmet up for auction at Christie's dates from the late 1st-2nd century AD.—INTERNET

Ancient Roman helmet sells for 10 times estimated amount

LONDON, 9 Oct — A detailed and well-preserved Roman parade helmet — complete with fine facial features on its face mask, tight curly hair, and a griffin-topped cap — sold at auction on Thursday for 10 times its estimated amount. The helmet sold at Christie's auction house in London for 2.28 million pounds (\$3.6 million). It had been estimated at 200,000 to 300,000 pounds (about \$316,000 to \$475,000). The buyer of the helmet was not immediately known.

The Tullie House Museum in Carlisle, near where the helmet was found in May by a person with a metal detector, had launched a public fundraising appeal to procure the helmet as the centerpiece for a new Roman gallery. Christie's called the Crosby Garrett helmet — so named for the village where it was found,

about 45 miles south of the Scottish border — an "extraordinary example of Roman metalwork at its zenith" and said it dates to the late 1st to 2nd century AD.—INTERNET

Study: 82 percent of kids under 2 have an online presence

WASHINGTON, 9 Oct — Children can't change their DNA, and now it seems they're inheriting another permanent feature from their families — an online presence. Thanks to the ubiquity of photo-sharing websites like Facebook, 82 percent of children in 10 Western countries have a digital footprint before the age of 2, according to a study by internet security firm AVG.

The US led, with 92 percent of American chil-

Mother told on live TV uncle strangled her girl

ROME, 9 Oct — An Italian mother whose anguish over her missing daughter gripped the nation for weeks was told on live TV that the teenager had been slain, allegedly by the girl's uncle. A shocked Concetta Serrano murmured "my brother-in-law is innocent," and "I can't believe it" as she sat in the dining room of the uncle's house, where the show was being shot.

The TV anchor of a popular show about missing person cases on RAI state TV told her late on Wednesday night the breaking news that "one of the persons" being interrogated by police in Taranto, southern Italy, had allegedly confessed to killing Sarah Scazzi, 15, and that the body had been found. While much of the nation watched, calls were made to the mobile phone of the uncle, Michele Misseri, who, along with his wife, Serrano's sister, had been interrogated for hours and was still being questioned.

INTERNET



Add three more babies to the pool of those likely to have their pictures posted on the Internet.—INTERNET

'Zebra crossing' turns heads on S African highway



A zebra crosses the road at the Tala Game Reserve park in Ceperdown, South Africa in June 2010.

An escaped zebra turned motorists' heads on a busy Johannesburg highway as it strolled down the road at rush hour, *The Star* newspaper reported Friday. The 20-

year-old zebra named Archie found its way to the busy N12 highway Thursday after bypassing security at a gated residential estate and escaping through a gate, the paper said.

Astonished commuters called local radio stations to report their sighting of a lone zebra walking along the highway. Police gave chase and eventually managed to herd the animal into a fenced yard at the Johannesburg Water Depot. But security guards at the depot said it was not an easy operation. "The police were chasing the zebra and they must have gone up and down the road three times," a guard told *The Star*.

US mailed stimulus money to the deceased and prisoners

The US Treasury mistakenly sent more than 20 million dollars in stimulus payments to dead people and prisoners as part of an effort to jolt the US economy out of recession, an investigation has found.

The 2009 American Recovery and Investment Act authorized one-time 250 dollar payments to about 52 million people, totalling 13 billion dollars.

But an inspector general's investigation found that more than 71,000 of the checks — worth 18 million dollars — went out to people who had died. Another 4.3 million dollars were sent to more than 17,000 people who were in prison and were either ineligible for the payment or were not supposed to receive them until after they were out of prison.

Palaeontologist Rodolfo Salas looks at the cranium of a giant fossilized penguin at Peru's Natural History Museum in Lima 5 October, 2010. The preserved feathers and scales of the giant fossilized penguin, discovered on Peru's central coast and dated by paleontologists to 36 million years ago, provide a glimpse of Peru's Eocene period and how the species evolved to its modern state, paleontologists say. The ancient version of the marine bird was about 1.5 meters (5 feet) tall and weighed almost 60 kg (132 lb), dwarfing today's Empire Penguin, the largest of the modern-day species.

Senior hits wrench-wielding robber with broomstick

A 75-year-old gas station employee used a broomstick to fight off a robber at Cave Junction. Dan McLeod told *The Oregonian* he thought it was a joke when a masked man walked in early Wednesday and demanded cash. When the robber threatened to kill him, McLeod said he was scared. But when the robber pulled out his weapon — a small wrench, McLeod thought he could take him.

He grabbed a broomstick and hit the man several times, backing him out of the station.

Fellow employee Ray Wood said McLeod is an old-timer but says he's "pretty salty."

Woman mistakenly uses glue instead of eye drops

An Arizona woman accidentally glued an eye shut when she mistook super glue for her eye drops. KSAZ-TV said Irmgard Holm of Glendale had cataract surgery a year ago. She was reaching for what she thought was one of her half-dozen eye drop medications. The burning sensation told her immediately something was seriously wrong.

Holm said the eye drops and the super glue bottles are nearly identical. After putting super glue in her eye, Holm says she tried washing it out. But the quick-drying substance did what it was supposed to and sealed her eye shut.

News Album



Next 'Potter' flick won't be in 3D

LOS ANGELES, 9 Oct—Hollywood's Warner Bros studio says it will not release "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows — Part 1" in 3D as planned.

The fantasy film is the seventh in the franchise based on J.K. Rowling's best-selling book series.



(L-R) Freddie Stroma, Bonnie Wright, Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint and Tom Felton arrive for the premiere of "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" at the Ziegfeld Theatre in New York on 9 July, 2009.—INTERNET

"Warner Bros Pictures has made the decision to release

"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows — Part 1" in 2D, in both conventional and IMAX theaters, as we will not have a completed 3D version of the film within our release date window," the studio said in a statement Friday.

"Despite everyone's best efforts, we were unable to convert the film in its entirety and meet the highest standards of quality. We do not want to disappoint fans who have long anticipated the conclusion of this extraordinary journey, and to that end, we are releasing our film day-and-date on 19 Nov. 2010, as planned. We, in alignment with our filmmakers, believe this is the best course to take in order to ensure that our audiences enjoy the consummate 'Harry Potter' experience."

Internet

Eminem says foul language has no place at home

NEW YORK, 9 Oct—He is well-known for using foul language in lyrics, but rapper Eminem says bad words have no place in his own home with children around, he told television news magazine "60 Minutes."

Early in his career, the Grammy-winning artist was often the object of complaints about violent, explicit, misogynistic and homophobic lyrics in songs from his albums such as "The Slim Shady LP" and "The Marshall Mathers LP." But at home, Eminem will have none of it. "Profanity around my house? No," he told "60 Minutes" correspondent Anderson Cooper.—Internet



Rapper Eminem

Indian group likely to bid for Hollywood icon MGM

MUMBAI, 9 Oct—India's Reliance Entertainment is likely to bid for US film group Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM), the Hollywood studio behind classics such as James Bond and the Pink Panther, a report said Friday.

The Economic Times, citing an unnamed person familiar with the deal, said Reliance could be one of a dozen potential bidders in the running for MGM, which has been put up for sale.

The revered studio was bought by a group of investors, including private equity groups, in 2004 for around five billion dollars. It faces crushing debt repayment obligations stemming from the buyout and has been put on the block.



MGM has a massive film library, which boasts around 4,000 titles and more than 10,000 television episodes.

Reliance Entertainment, part of the Reliance business empire controlled by billionaire Anil Ambani, has invested in Steven Spielberg's DreamWorks Studios, but is looking to increase its presence in Hollywood, the newspaper said.—Internet

Michelle Williams to play Marilyn Monroe in movie

LOS ANGELES, 9 Oct—Michelle Williams will play Marilyn Monroe in a new movie based around the iconic actress's 1956 film shoot in London opposite Sir Laurence Olivier, producers said on Friday.

Williams, 30, who earned an Oscar nomination for her 2005 role in "Brokeback Mountain" and also appeared in "Shutter Island", stars as Monroe alongside a British cast that sees Kenneth Branagh as Olivier, Julia Ormond playing actress Vivien Leigh and Judi Dench in the role of British screen veteran Dame Sybil Thorndike.

"My Week with Marilyn" chronicles a week in the life of Monroe as she escapes her Hollywood routine and is introduced to the pleasures of 1950s Britain by an assistant on the set of "The Prince and the Showgirl".—Reuters

Spain beats Lithuania 3-1 in Euro qualifier

SALAMANCA, 9 Oct — Fernando Llorente scored twice to help world champion Spain beat Lithuania 3-1 Friday in a 2012 European Championship qualifier.

Spain struggled to break down the visitors' defense until Llorente scored his fifth international goal in the 47th minute with a header from a perfectly placed cross from defender Sergio Ramos.—*Internet*



Spain's Fernando Llorente, centre, reacts with teammates Sergio Ramos, left, and David Silva, right.—INTERNET

England defender Jagielka ruled out of Euro clash

LONDON, 9 Oct — England defender Phil Jagielka has been ruled out of Tuesday's Euro 2012 qualifier against Montenegro after suffering a hamstring injury in training on Friday.

Jagielka, who has been replaced by Bolton centre-back Gary Cahill, had been in contention to start the match at

Wembley after impressive displays in England's last two matches against Bulgaria and Switzerland.

But the Everton star missed a training game at Arsenal's London Colney complex on Friday after experiencing tightness in his hamstring during the previous session.

—INTERNET

Russians edge Irish in five-goal thriller

DUBLIN, 9 Oct — Russia roared back into contention in European Championship qualifying Group B with a thrilling 3-2 win over Ireland in Dublin on Friday night.

First half goals from Alexander Kerzhakov and Alan Dzagoev and a second half strike by Roman Shirokov stunned Ireland, but a late home rally that brought goals from Robbie Keane and Shane Long ensured a tense finale.

Despite a dramatic final flurry, Ireland ultimately left themselves too much to do, and the defeat, just Ireland's second competitive loss under Giovanni Trapattoni, is a blow to their hopes of

qualifying for Euro 2012, increasing the pressure to get a result from Tuesday's trip to Slovakia.

—INTERNET



Russia's Roman Shirokov (2nd L) celebrates with teammate Alan Dzagoev (L) after scoring Russia's European Championship qualifying Group B match.—INTERNET

Japan beats Argentina for 1st time in exhibition

SAITAMA, 9 Oct — Japan defeated Argentina for the first time in an exhibition, 1-0 Friday night for its first win under new coach Alberto Zaccheroni. Shinji Okazaki scored in the 19th minute for Japan, which had been 0-6 against the Albiceleste.

Argentina was at full

strength, with a lineup that included Lionel Messi, Carlos Tevez and Diego Milito.

The 57-year-old Zaccheroni, a former coach AC Milan, Inter Milan and Juventus, took over as Japan's coach from Takeshi Okada following the nation's second-round loss to Paraguay at the World Cup.—INTERNET



Japan's Shinji Okazaki, (center), celebrates after scoring a goal against Argentine during their friendly soccer match in Saitama, near Tokyo, on Friday October.

—INTERNET

Mika Miyazato shoots 63 for share of lead

PRATTVILLE, 9 Oct — Japan's Mika Miyazato shot a 9-under 63 on Friday for a share of the second-round lead in the Navistar LPGA Classic with Na Yeon Choi and Cristie Kerr.

Winless in 40 career LPGA Tour starts, the 20-year-old Miyazato had five straight birdies on the front nine and four in a row on the back nine in her bogey-free round that matched the course record on the links-style Senator layout at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail's Capitol

Hill complex.

"Everything was going inside my zone," Miyazato said through a translator. "Everything was going the way that I wanted it to."—INTERNET



Mika Miyazato of Japan, waves after completing the ninth hole during second round play in the Navistar LPGA Classic.—INTERNET

Premier League approves Liverpool takeover

LONDON, 9 Oct —The English Premier League confirmed Friday it has approved the bitterly contested takeover of Liverpool by US-based New England Sports Ventures.

A statement from the Premier League said the body had given the go-ahead to the deal, meaning only a pending legal challenge to the takeover by owners Tom Hicks and George Gillett stands in the way of the sale.

The Premier League said it gave its approval



The English Premier League (EPL) confirmed Friday it has approved the bitterly contested takeover of Liverpool.—INTERNET

after receiving details of the company which would control Liverpool and the make-up of the new board.—INTERNET

Newcastle striker Carroll signs five-year contract

LONDON, 9 Oct — Newcastle striker Andy Carroll signed a new five-year contract with the Pre-

mier League club on Friday.

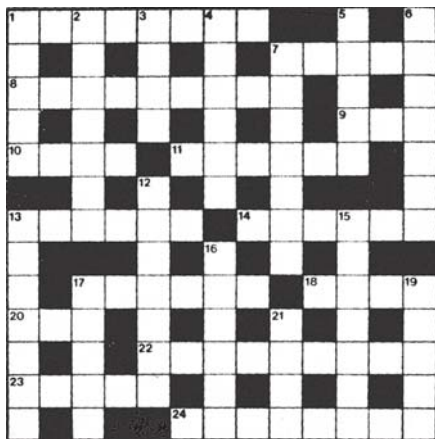
Carroll has been rewarded for his impressive form over the past 12 months, which included scoring 19 goals as Newcastle won promotion from the Championship and netting four times, including a hat-trick against Aston Villa, since the start of this season.—INTERNET



Newcastle striker Andy Carroll signed a new five-year contract with the Premier.—INTERNET

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CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



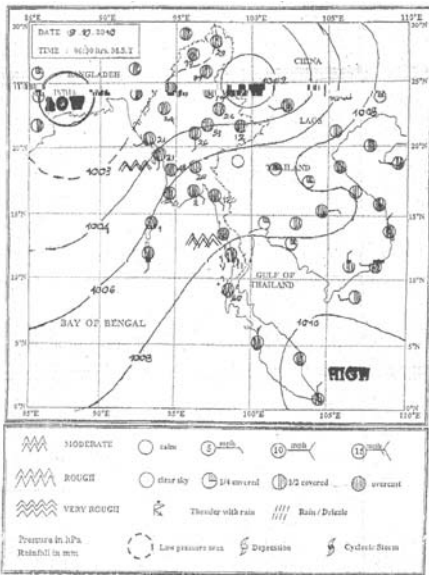
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- 1 Cherished
- 7 Shades
- 8 Treasury
- 9 Period
- 10 God of love
- 11 Forerunner
- 13 Abundance
- 14 Imitated
- 17 Vocalist
- 18 Self-satisfied
- 20 Nothing
- 22 Listen for secrets
- 23 Black wood
- 24 Climbed

DOWN

- 1 Portion
- 2 Surround
- 3 Holm-oak
- 4 Rapacious money-leader
- 5 Single
- 6 Attempted
- 7 Lese-majesty
- 12 Boy's name
- 13 Loot
- 15 Imprisoned
- 16 Foliage
- 17 One-mastered vessel
- 19 Yawned
- 21 Lies (anag.)

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Saturday, 9th October, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Kayah State and Ayeyawady Region, fairly widespread in Magway State and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with locally heavy falls in Rakhine State and Mandalay Region and isolated heavy falls in Kachin and Chin States and Sagaing Region. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Maungtau (6.10) inches, Paletwa (5.12) inches, Wuntho (5.02) inches, Myitkyina (4.13) inches, Homalin (3.62) inches, Kyaktaw (3.35) inches, Mogok (3.00) inches, Amarapura (2.60) inches, Kawthoung and Kyaikkami (2.48) inches each, Singaing (2.41) inches, Pyay (2.32) inches, Thandwe (2.28) inches, Patheingyi (2.15) inches and Pyin Oo Lwin, Mandalay and Hpa-an (2.12) inches each.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 8-10-2010 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 9-10-2010 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 9-10-2010 was (92%). Rainfall on 9-10-2010 was (0.21) inch.

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 8-10-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 9-10-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 9-10-2010 was (79%). Total sunshine hours on 8-10-2010 was (2.3) hours.

Rainfall on 9-10-2010 was (0.23) inch at Mingaladon, (0.08) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.19) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (72.04) inches at

Mingaladon, (83.90) inches at Kaba-Aye and (94.05) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from Southeast at (10:30) hours MST on 8-10-2010.

Bay Inference: According to the yesterday's midnight observations, the depression over North Bay has crossed over West Bengal (India) and coastal areas of Bangladesh. Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the West central Bay and partly cloudy to cloudy in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 10th October 2010: Rain or thundershower will be fairly widespread in Kayah and Kayin States and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Shan, Chin and Rakhine States, Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Occasional squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely Deltaic, off and along Rakhine Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar water.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of decrease of rain in the Northern Myanmar area.

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

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

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

Ankiel's splash HR lifts Braves over Giants in 11

SAN FRANCISCO, 9 Oct—Two of the newest Braves produced the key plays to keep Atlanta from the brink of playoff elimination. Kyle Farnsworth induced a double play in the 10th inning to thwart a rally, Rick Ankiel splashed a home run into McCovey Cove in the 11th for his first postseason clout, and the Braves rallied from a four-run deficit to beat the San Francisco Giants 5-4 on Friday night. The best-of-five NL division series is tied at 1-1. Farnsworth and Ankiel joined Atlanta together at the trade deadline from Kansas City.

"The two guys we got in the trade won us the game tonight," catcher Brian McCann said. "This was the best win I've ever been a part of. You don't want to be down 0-2 in a best-of-five series. That was huge. I'm in awe of what we just did." Another midseason acquisition, Alex Gonzalez, hit a tying, two-run double in the eighth against 2010 majors saves leader Brian Wilson. Gonzalez came in a swap with Toronto in mid-July.

Internet



Atlanta Braves Rick Ankiel hits a solo home run in the eleventh inning of Game 2 of the National League Division Series baseball game against the San Francisco Giants in San Francisco, on 9 Oct, 2010.

INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (10-10-2010)(Sunday)

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

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Myanmar Handicrafts
- * News
- * Singapore Higher Education Exhibition 2010
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Casting A Glance At the Past
- * Up Against the Tide
- * News
- * Secret Places for Yummy Food "Tin Tin Aye-Mohinga"

Oversea Transmission

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- * Secret Places for Yummy Food "Tin Tin Aye-Mohinga"
- * News
- * A Picturesque resort Among Shan Mountain Ranges
- * Working & Living in Myanmar (Fishery)
- * News
- * Flying Over Mrauk-U
- * Record Album
- * News
- * Culture Stage
- * Amazing Sculptural Works of Poe-win Hill
- * A Day in Yangon "Hlawga Park"
- * Myanmar Movie "An Ugly Fate"

Myanmar TV

Sunday, 10 October View on today

7:00 am	1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary 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. Nice & Sweet Song
8:00 am	6. (38) Phyar Mingalars
8:05 am	7. Myanmar Traditional Culture Performing Arts Competitions
8:15 am	8. Documentary
8:25 am	9. Musical Programme
8:40 am	10. International News

8:45 am	11. Teleplay (Health)
11:00 am	1. Martial Song
11:10 am	2. TV Drama Series
12:10 pm	3. Golf Magazine (TV)
12:30 pm	4. Myanmar Movies
3:45 pm	1. Myanmar National League MNL Cup (2010) (Live) (Okkthar United FC Vs Delte United FC)
5:45 pm	2. Musical Programme
6:00 pm	3. Evening News
6:15 pm	4. Weather Report
6:20 pm	5. Cartoon Series
6:35 pm	6. Tamyethnar Takwetsar
7:00 pm	7. TV Drama Series
8:00 pm	8. News
	9. Talks of the Political Parties
	10. International News
	11. Weather Report
	12. Cartoon Series
	13. 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

SPDC Member U Tin Aye attends opening of Ruby Mart (Yangon)



SPDC Member U Tin Aye at Ruby Mart (Yangon).—MNA

YANGON, 9 Oct—The opening of Ruby Mart (Yangon) jointly run by Myawady Trading Ltd, Asia Hline Kyaw Family Trading Co Ltd, Khit Thit Oo Trading Co Ltd and Ngwe Zagawa Trading Co Ltd took place at the mart at the junction of Pansodan Street and Bogyoke Aung San Street in Kyauktada Township, here, this morning.

Deputy Managing Director U Myint Aung of the Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd, Managing Director U Aung Min of Myawady Trading Ltd, and Managing Director U Nay Win of Ruby Mart (Yangon) formally opened the mart.

Member of the State Peace and Development

Council U Tin Aye unveiled the signboard of the mart.

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of UMEHL Adjutant-General Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo, Managing Director of UMEHL Maj-Gen Win Than, and Brig-Gen Zarni Win of the Ministry of Defence were also present on the occasion.

SPDC Member U Tin Aye and party and guests viewed around the mart.

With a car parking that can hold about 78 cars along with restaurants and a game centre, Ruby Mart (Yangon) is a shopper's paradise.—MNA

Flood warning

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct—According to the 9.30 hr M.S.T observation today, the water level of Dokehtawady River at Mytinge is 828 cm. It may reach its danger level (870) cm during next 24 hours, announced the Meteorology and Hydrology Department today.—MNA

Traffic rules talks given at Ottarathiri Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct—Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Police Force organized talks on traffic rules under the arrangements of Nay Pyi Taw Supervisory Committee for Traffic Rules Enforcement at No. 124 BEPS in Shwenantha Village, Ottarathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw District, on 7 October.

Head of Traffic Rules Enforcement Unit (2) of Nay Pyi Taw Police Force Police Capt Win Maung said that so far in 2010, the nation has seen 241 traffic accidents, leaving 129 people dead and 382 injured; and despite LED Boards stating traffic rules and warnings, traffic signs and directions along roads for public knowledge, many motorists and pedestrians fail to follow traffic rules.

Video plays on traffic accidents were screened and pamphlets distributed to attendees.—MNA

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