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Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

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

Four social objectives

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

Electoral process explained in Zabuthiri Township

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—Chairman of Zabuthiri Township Election subcommission in Nay Pyi Taw District U Thein Tun and members met polling station officers, deputy polling station officers and 380 members from Pyinnyatheiddhi,

Wunnatheiddhi, Thukhatheiddhi, Nyanatheiddhi and Balatheiddhi wards of the township at the respective gathering points on 10 October. They made clarification on electoral process there.

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True patriotism

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

Taninthayi Region achieving development in leaps and bounds

Article & Photos: Tekkatho Ko Latt

Taninthayi Region located in southern coastal area of Myanmar has 16736 square miles of area.

The 522 miles long coastal region is stretching from the area that shares border with Mawlaik Hill in Mon State and Dawei District to Bayintnaung Cape in Kawthoung. The Region is home to over 1.6 million population of various national races.

Before 1988, Taninthayi Region was formed with Myeik and Dawei Districts. At present, the region has three districts by adding Kawthoung District as a new one. Although the Region had 10 townships in the past, there are 16 townships at present.

The Region has reclaimed about 900,000 acres of farmlands and irrigated over 20,000 acres of farmlands by implementing 10 river water pumping projects, damming 322 creeks and dredging drains. In the past, Kawthoung had faced shortage of water. Now, the local people are enjoying sufficient water thanks to Yinwah Dam. Likewise,



Beautiful scene of Kawthoung Port .



Smooth and straight Bokpyin-Kawthoung Union Highway lies between oil palm plantations.

Thayetchaung Township and villages have undertaken generating hydropower on a manageable scale. Kyunsu Township has operated generating of Kattu hydropower project and a total of 10 island villages were installed with hydropower generators in 2009.

As Taninthayi Region is blessed with favourable weather, fertile soil and sufficient water, the government encouraged it to grow oil palm with a motto "Taninthayi Region must be oil pot of Myanmar" for satisfying edible oil demand of increasing population. Over 277,120 acres of land have so far been put under oil palm in the region against the target of 500,000 acres. Crude palm oil mills have been established in many areas. The crude oil is transported to Yangon to prepare it at oil refinery. The plan is under way to extend over 700,000 acres of oil palm plantations. As such, palm oil imported in the past can be produced at home.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Myanmar, Thailand to boost bilateral trade

Being immediate neighbouring countries, Myanmar and Thailand share the same borderline and have similar cultures, customs and traditions.

So, bilateral relations and friendship, mutual understanding and cooperation in various sectors are improving. Owing to reciprocal visits of State leaders, the two countries deepen cooperation in regional affairs and friendly ties.

The goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva was on a visit to Myanmar the other day at the invitation of Prime Minister U Thein Sein.

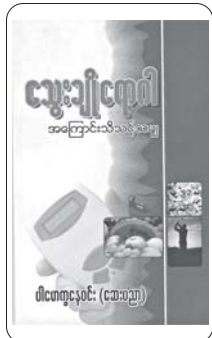
Head of State Senior General Than Shwe received the Thai delegation at Zeyathiri Beikman in Nay Pyi Taw. The meeting focused on exchange of views on boosting bilateral friendship and cooperation.

The Thai prime minister also called on Prime Minister U Thein Sein at Zeyathiri Beikman in Nay Pyi Taw. They cordially discussed matters on maintenance of strengthening bilateral friendly relations, the rule of law in the border areas, and further cooperation for stability, peace and development along with economic and technological cooperation, increasing trade and investment, and tourism industry promotion.

Trade and investment between Myanmar and Thailand are on the increase, thus yielding fruitful results. It is, therefore, believed that the goodwill visit led by Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva will improve not only bilateral friendly ties but also cooperation for mutual interests.

Book "Diabetes" in circulation

YANGON, 12 Oct—The book "Diabetes" by Professor U Nay Win (Medicine) came out in Yangon today.



The book is divided into nine sections — causes; associated problems and diseases; treatment; diabetes and diet; diabetes and exercise; diabetes test; subsequent problems; and emergency; and general facts about diabetes.

The book is distributed by Aryon Thit Book Centre at 365-367, Bogyoke Aung San Street, Pabedan Township, Yangon (Ph: 01-241263, 250199).

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People's Desire

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

Transport Minister inspects Thandwe Airport



Minister for Transport U Thein Swe inspects runway of Thandwe Airport.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—Minister for Transport U Thein Swe went to Thandwe Airport in Rakhine State yesterday and inspected the airport's services and extended construction there.

The minister called for cleanliness, security and good services of the airport.

Director of the Department for Civil Aviation

U Kyaw Soe reported to the minister on progress of work on upgrading and extending of the runway and installation of communication equipment at the airport.

During the visit, the minister inspected the terminal, runway, departure lounge and air traffic control tower. — MNA

Conference of MMA's Rehabilitation Unit on 15-16 Oct

YANGON, 12 Oct—The seventh conference of Rehabilitation Unit of Myanmar Medical Association (Central) will be held at auditorium (A) of MMA from 9 am to 4 pm on 15 and 16 October. Physiotherapists, doctors, medical students, nurses, artificial limb and brace experts, those interested may attend the conference. Those wishing to attend the

conference may register at prosthesis Physiotherapy unit (outpatient department) of Yangon General Hospital from noon till 4 pm on 13 and 14 October and at the auditorium (A) of MMA on Theinbyu Road, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, Yangon during 8 am to 8:30 am on 15 October.

MNA

Calsome cereal game competition held

YANGON, 12 Oct—Myanmar Distribution Group Co Ltd-Calsome Quaker organized Family Challenge competition at City Center here on 1 October.

Dream Boat group managed the games.

Assistant Marketing Manager U Sai Lin Tun awarded the four winning families. The winners can take part in Calsome Family Telematch competition to be held on 11 January 2011.

The remaining games will be held at Ocean (East Point), Sein Gay Har (Parami), Sein Gay Har (Pyay Road), Junction Centre Maw Tin and Orange Supermarket (N-Okkalapa).

MNA

Fire engine on donation in Maubin Tsp

YANGON, 12 Oct—Ayeyawady Bank Family held a ceremony to donate fire engine to Maubin Township in Maubin District, Ayeyawady Region on 10 October.

On the occasion, Chairman of Maubin District Peace and Development Council U Aye Thaung extended greetings and Deputy Director U Kyi Win of Fire Services Department (Lower Myanmar) presented fire-service tasks.

Director U Wai Lin Tun of Ayeyawady Bank Family and Member Daw Aye Theingi Than handed over documents related to the donation through the Deputy Director.—MNA



Funfair of Calsome cereal in progress.—MNA



Nato helicopters breach Pakistani airspace again

ISLAMABAD, 12 Oct—NATO helicopters violated Pakistan's airspace Tuesday morning near Chaman border area in the southwest Balochistan Province, local media reported citing official sources.

According to details, two NATO helicopters flew 200 metres inside Pakistani territory and returned after creating panic and fear among the border area residents, official sources added.

The NATO helicopters continued flights inside Pakistani territory for 20 minutes and had entered through "Bab-e-Dosti" or the Friendship Gate area on Pakistan-Afghanistan border, local media reported.

This is the second violation of Pakistani airspace by NATO gunship choppers within a week, official sources said.

Xinhua

Insurgent IED kills three civilians in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 12 Oct—An insurgent-placed improvised explosive device (IED) killed three civilians and seriously wounded a child in southern Afghanistan's Zabul Province on Monday.

A press release issued by the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said the wounded child was medically evacuated by coalition forces after the attack, which occurred in the Qalat District. No one has claimed responsibility so far. Zabul Province has been seeing increasing Taliban violence recently.

Xinhua

Doctors examine a body at a local hospital in southern Pakistani port city of Karachi on 11 October, 2010. At least three people were killed Monday night in a shootout in Karachi.

XINHUA



An Afghan man with mental health problems is chained in a mud room at the Mia Ali Baba shrine, in line with a traditional belief that spending 40 days chained in isolation at the shrine can cure the illness, in Jalalabad 8 October, 2010. Afghanistan is struggling to fight the mental health problems that afflict an estimated two thirds of its population after decades of violence, the country's health ministry said on Sunday, World Mental Health Day.—INTERNET

Six Iraqis killed in bomb attacks

BAGHDAD, 12 Oct—A total of six people were killed and 18 wounded in separate bomb and gunfire attacks in central Iraq on Monday, local police said.

A roadside bomb struck a convoy of Major General Abdul Munim Saeed, head of the department of forensic of the Interior Ministry, in Baghdad's eastern neighbourhood of Zayouna, a police source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

Saeed and two passersby were injured and his driver was killed, the source said.

Also in eastern Baghdad, four civilians were wounded by a roadside bombing near the Al-Shaab Football Stadium, the source added.

In a separate incident, a policeman was

killed and another wounded when a roadside bomb hit their vehicle while on patrol in the town of al-Saqlawiyah, near Fallujah City, some 50 km west of Baghdad, a local police source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity. In addition, a roadside bomb went off near an Iraqi army patrol in Abu Ghraib Area, west of Baghdad, wounding two soldiers and six civilians, including a child, the source said.

Earlier in the day, the police said that four men were shot dead and two critically wounded when gunmen in military uniforms stormed two houses in the village of al-Haswa in the early hours of the day, near the town of Yousifiyah, some 30 km south of Baghdad.—Xinhua



A youth examines the wreckage of a bombing after an attack in Iskandariyah, 30 miles (50 kilometres) south of Baghdad, Iraq, on 7 Oct, 2010. Back-to-back bombings at a vegetable market south of Baghdad on Thursday afternoon killed several people, including a policeman who was searching for explosives, Iraqi security and medical officials said.

INTERNET

Two killed, ten wounded as NATO chopper crashes in E Afghanistan

KABUL, 12 Oct—Two people were killed and 10 others sustained injuries as a chopper of NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) crashed in east Afghanistan on Tuesday, a press release of the alliance said.

"Ten people were wounded and two killed after an explosion

onboard an International Security Assistance Force helicopter that had just landed in eastern Afghanistan today," the press release added.

The helicopter was on the ground when an explosion of unknown origin occurred, it further said. However, it did not mention the exact place of the incident and the

nationalities of those aboard.

Initial reports indicate there were 26 people onboard the aircraft, the press release said. The landing site has been secured by Afghan and ISAF soldiers and the cause of the explosion is under investigation, the press release emphasized.—Xinhua



A wounded doctor is wheeled on a stretcher after a bomb attack occurred in Kirkuk, 250 km (155 miles) north of Baghdad on 11 October, 2010.

The doctor was wounded when a roadside bomb went off near an ambulance in southern Kirkuk, police and hospital sources said.

INTERNET

Roadside bomb kills four Afghan civilians in southern province

QALAT, 12 Oct—Four civilians were killed and two others sustained injuries as a roadside bomb struck civilian car in Zabul Province south of Afghanistan, Mohammad Jan Rasoulyar, the spokesman for provincial administration, said on Tuesday.

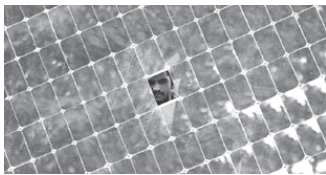
"A civilian car ran over a mine in Shahjoy District Monday evening as a result four travelers were killed and two others injured, all innocent civilians," Rasoulyar told Xinhua.

He blamed Taliban militants for planting the mine, saying the insurgents often organize roadside bombings to harm both civilians and security personnel. Taliban militants have yet to make comment.—Xinhua



Science

India solar power plans over-subscribed



A worker looks through a solar concentrator panel (solar parabolic dish) at the Gadhia solar energy systems manufacturing unit at Gundlav village, about 400 Ahmedabad, on 16 December, 2009.—INTERNET

NEW DELHI, 12 Oct—India will begin rolling out hundreds of megawatts of solar power by December next year, ahead of an initial target for an ambitious plan that seeks to zoom production from near zero to 20 gigawatts by 2022.

Under its Solar Mission plan issued last year, India is to produce 1,300 megawatt (MW) of power by 2013, an additional supply of up to 10 gigawatt (GW) by 2017 and the rest by 2022 at an overall investment of about \$70 billion.

Once implemented, the plan would see output equivalent to one-eighth of India's current installed power base, helping the world's third-worst polluter limit reliance on coal and easing a power deficit that has crimped economic growth.

Debashish Majumdar, chairman and managing director of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency, told the Reuters Global Climate and Alternative Energy Summit that a strong investor interest in India's solar power indicated the goals could be met.

"We are over-subscribed for the first phase of 1,300 MW, and by December 2011 generation will have begun work for at least half of this target," he said.

Internet

Wind could provide 20 pct of world power by 2030

BEIJING, 12 Oct—Wind power could meet about a fifth of the world's electricity demand within 20 years, an industry group and environmental watchdog Greenpeace predicted in a new report released Tuesday.

The global market for wind power grew 41.7 percent on year in 2009, beating average annual growth of 28.6 percent over the past 13 years, said Steve Sawyer, secretary general of the Global Wind Energy Council, or GWEC.

China ranked second in the world



A windfarm is seen on the outskirts of Beijing in August 2010.—INTERNET

in installed wind generating capacity in 2009 and was the largest buyer of wind technology, Sawyer told reporters at the launch of GWEC and Greenpeace's Global Wind Energy Outlook 2010 report.

"We would expect China to continue to be the largest market and perhaps even be the (overall) largest market in the world by the end of this year," he said.

The report's "advanced scenario" — its most optimistic outlook — projects the world's combined installed wind turbines would produce 2,600 terawatt hours (TWh) of electricity by 2020 — equal to 11.5 to 12.3 percent of power demand.

By 2030, wind energy would produce 5,400 TWh — 18.8 to 21.8 percent of the world's power supply, the report said.—*Internet*

Online health services "need tighter rules"

LONDON, 12 Oct—Online health information and disease-risk tests can mislead, confuse and create needless anxiety, and governments should do more to ensure the people who use them know what they are buying, UK experts said on Tuesday. A report by a British medical ethics group said private DNA tests may be "medically or therapeutically meaningless" and could give false results or information that is "unclear, unreliable or inaccurate."

The Nuffield Council on Bioethics called on the government to set up an accreditation scheme for providers of online health records, and for DNA testing and body scanning services to be

better regulated to help protect consumers.

"The internet is now often the first port of call for people to find out more about their health. People need to know where they can get accurate health information, how to buy medicines online safely and how any personal information about their health posted online might be used," said Christopher Hood, one of the leading authors of the report.

The report also looked at direct-to-consumer personal genetic tests that say they can predict the risk of a person developing certain diseases in the future.—*Reuters*

Technology



The sockeye salmon swim upstream in the Adams River in the Province of British Columbia, Canada, on 7 Oct, 2010.—XINHUA

Australian youth shifting away from Internet

CANBERRA, 12 Oct—Young Australians are pausing their busy online lives to take time out to read a book, go to a dinner party, catch a movie or visit an art gallery, according to a new survey released on Monday.

The study, Urban Market Research (UMR), showed that the 4 million Australians aged between 16 and 30 are trying to balance the demands on their lives by turning to more simple pleasures.

However, Youth specialist media and communications company Lifelounge Group, in conjunction with Sweeney Research, have found in their study that social network, Facebook, remains the number one site among young people with almost half of them (47 percent) spending at least five hours each week online.

According to Lifelounge chief executive Dion Appel, today's youth are starting to experience digital overload, and thus they are starting to experience digital overload.—*Xinhua*

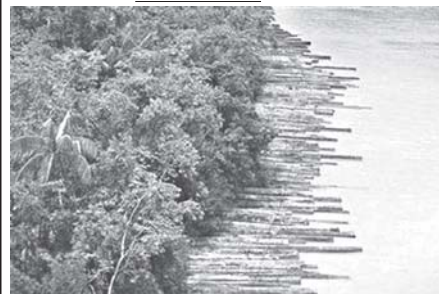
Brazil eyes microchips in trees for forest management

NOVA MUTUM, 12 Oct—A chainsaw buzzes, branches snap, and an Amazon tree crashes to the ground. It could be just another of the thousands of trees felled each year in Brazil's portion of the world's largest forest except for one detail: a microchip attached to its base holding data about its location, size and who cut it down.

With a hand-held device, forestry engineer Paulo Borges pulls up the tree's vital statistics from the chip — a 14-meter-high (46-foot) tree known as a "mandioca" cut down in Mato Grosso state, the southern edge of the Amazon where the forest has largely been cleared to create farmland.

It is only a small pilot project, but its leaders say the microchip system has the potential to be a big step forward in the battle to protect the Amazon.

The chips allow land owners using sustainable forestry practices to distinguish their wood from that acquired through illegal logging that each year destroys swathes of the forest.—*Reuters*



Ascent Solar passes key reliability test, shares soar

BANGALORE, 12 Oct—Ascent Solar Technologies Inc, a developer of thin-film photovoltaic modules, said it passed a key performance and long-term reliability test that would give it larger market opportunities, pushing its shares to a 26-week high.

The US solar modules maker said it received full IEC 61646 certification after passing a battery of tests conducted by an independent laboratory. The IEC prepares standards for all electrical, electronic and related technologies.

Thornton, Colorado-based Ascent said the certification "opens the door for an aggressive push into building integrated photovoltaic (BIPV) and building applied photovoltaic applications for use in commercial, industrial and residential rooftop markets."

BIPVs, which companies like Ascent and Energy Conversion Devices Inc make, can be built into the structure of a building.

Given their unobtrusive nature, BIPVs were once touted as the next big thing in solar power, but have so far not taken off as expected.

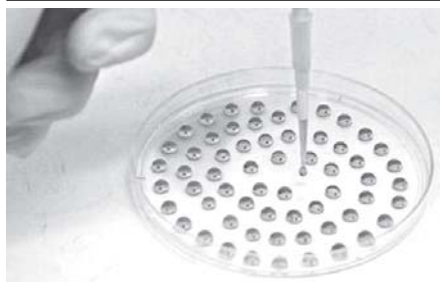
The company's shares, which have been topsy turvy this year, were up 41 percent at \$4.79 Monday morning on Nasdaq.

Reuters

Illegally logged timber, which has been confiscated, is floated down the Guam.

INTERNET

Health



A researcher manipulates drops of stem cells in a laboratory.—INTERNET

Health Tip: Is earwax a problem?

Earwax protects the ear from dirt and other foreign particles. It may not cause any medical issues and doesn't always have to be removed.

On the other hand, if your child is complaining of a problem that relates to earwax, the Nemours Foundation offers these suggestions:

- * If earwax causes discomfort, gently clean the ear with a washcloth.
- * Earwax that is causing pain should be examined and treated by a doctor.
- * Never attempt to remove earwax at home with ear candling. Consult a doctor before using any over-the-counter product to remove earwax.
- * Never insert an object such as a cotton swab into the ear canal in an attempt to remove earwax.
- * An ear infection may be treated with antibiotic drops.—Internet

Geron tests stem cell treatment on patient

NEW YORK, 12 Oct—Geron Corp has begun testing an embryonic stem-cell treatment on a patient with spinal cord injuries, marking the first time such a medical therapy has been used on a human in a government approved study.

The company said it enrolled the first patient in the early stage study, which will look at the safety of the treatment and how well the patient can tolerate it. The patient was enrolled at Shepherd Centre, a spinal

cord and brain injury rehabilitation centre in Atlanta, one of seven potential sites in the United States. In order to participate, a patient must have been injured within the previous two weeks.

"When we started working with human embryonic stem cells in 1999, many predicted that it would be a number of decades before a cell therapy would be approved for human clinical trials," Dr Thomas B Okarma,

Geron's president and chief executive officer, said in a statement.

While a milestone in the technology, the drug candidate is still a long way from being proven and reaching the market.

Internet

A night view of the Hong Kong skyline. Too much light at night appears to lead to weight gain, according to a report released Monday, based on studies of mice that provide fresh clues on obesity.

INTERNET



Students learning abroad increase drinking

SEATTLE, 12 Oct—Students who go abroad while in college are likely to increase or even double their alcohol intake while they're away, a new study has found.

Drinking increased most dramatically in Europe, Australia and New Zealand, the study by researchers at the University of Washington found. Students reported drinking more when they perceived their fellow travelers were drinking more heavily, and those who planned to make drinking part of their cultural

immersion did so.

The study published in the current issue of Psychology of Addictive Behaviors looked only at drinking habits of students who went abroad from the University of Washington, but UW graduate student Eric Pedersen said he would expect to get similar results at other universities.

"I don't think this is just a UW problem," said the psychology student, who noted, however, that his study sample included more women than the national average for studying abroad and the students he looked at were more diverse ethnically than the national average.

Internet

Business

Oil falls below \$82 as stock market rally wanes

SINGAPORE, 12 Oct—Oil prices fell below \$82 a barrel Tuesday in Asia as a global stock market rally stalled ahead of several key corporate earnings results.

Benchmark oil for November delivery was down 61 cents to \$81.60 a barrel at midday Singapore time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract lost 45 cents to settle at \$82.21 on Monday.

Oil broke out of a yearlong trading range in the \$70s last month fueled by a jump in equities and a falling US dollar, but it's struggling to hold above \$80. The Dow Jones industrial average was little changed Monday, most Asia stock indexes dropped Tuesday while the euro was steady against the dollar.

"With equities staying flat, oil has lost its fizz," Sander Capital Advisors said. "The price of oil could easily fall back below \$80 a barrel."

Investors will be watching closely for clues about the strength of the US economy in results this week from Intel Corp, JPMorgan Chase & Co. and General Electric Co as quarterly earnings season heats up.

In other Nymex trading in November contracts, heating oil was steady at \$2.269 a gallon and gasoline fell 1.15 cents to \$2.154 a gallon. Natural gas dropped 2.6 cents to \$3.575 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, Brent crude slid 49 cents to \$83.32 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange.—Internet



An oil rig extracts crude in California. Oil prices fell slightly on Monday after the US dollar rose and as attention switched to the OPEC oil producers' cartel which holds its latest output meeting this week.—INTERNET

China raises bank reserve ratio for some banks

SHANGHAI, 12 Oct—China's central bank has ordered six lenders to temporarily increase the amount of money they must keep in reserve to rein in lending and combat rising inflation, state media said Tuesday.

The People's Bank of China on Monday hiked the reserve requirement ratio for the six lenders by 50 basis points to 17.5 percent for two months, the China Securities Journal said, citing unnamed sources.

The six banks include the four major state-owned lenders — Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, China Construction Bank, Agricultural Bank of China and Bank of China, the report said. The other two lenders are China Merchants Bank and China Minsheng Banking Corp, it said.

It is the fourth time this year that China has raised banks' reserve requirement ratio and comes after new lending in September "significantly exceeded regulators' expectation", an unnamed source was quoted as saying.

The move is also in response to rising inflation, the source said, which rose at the fastest pace in nearly two years in August, as severe floods and unusually



File photo shows a woman walking past the People's Bank of China in Beijing. China's central bank has ordered six lenders to temporarily increase the amount of money they must keep in reserve to rein in lending and combat rising inflation, state media said Tuesday.—INTERNET

hot weather destroyed crops, driving up food prices.

The four major lenders extended more than 200 billion yuan (30 billion dollars) in new loans last month while the nation's total lending in September may have reached 500 billion yuan.

Beijing has set a full-year loan target of 7.5 trillion yuan for 2010 after a record 9.6 trillion yuan was lent last year following calls by the government to help support the economy during the global downturn.—Internet

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

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—U Muhammad Salim (Information In-charge) of National Development and Peace Party presented the party's policy, stance and work programmes on radio and TV on 12 October.

The translation of his presentation is as follows:-



May you all be blessed with auspiciousness.

Esteemed people and national brethren,

I am Information In-charge (Central) U Muhammad Salim of National Development and Peace Party.

I am pleased to have an opportunity to present our party's policy, stance and work programmes through radio and TV to the people and national brethren who have been living through thick and thin in Myanmar.

Our party is based in Yangon Region, and Buthidaung, Maungtau in Maungtau District, Rakhine State. Our party is formed with 18 central executive committee members. Members are of various national races.

Like other parties of national brethren, our party will actively participate in the forthcoming elections that are going to be held on a grand scale across the Union of Myanmar.

Esteemed people and national brethren,

Our party is not power-craving and we do not exercise any narrow-minded policies. Our party's objective is to contribute towards the drive for successful completion of free and fair general elections, and to help transform our country into a modern, developed democratic nation with perpetual peace, which is much needed for our people. So, I would say that our party's participation is just to be part of the holding of the general elections.

Esteemed people,

With the aim of making contribution to the

building of a modern, developed democratic nation, we issued an announcement on our party's organizational set-up, policy and work programmes on 14 August 2010. Now, I will present important policy, stance and work programmes of our party to the people.

National unity

Our party is convinced of the fact that stability and economic reform are essential for democratization.

Now, national goal of democracy is within the touching distance. Therefore, various national races including Bamar, Mon, Rakhine, Shan, Chin, Kayin, and Kayah need to remain united.

Economy

Political affairs and economy are inseparable. It is therefore required to improve the economic infrastructure. Our country is still an agro-based country. So, we have to transform conventional farming into mechanized one. The drive calls for establishment of farmers' banks, providing more agricultural subsidies to farmers, freedom of growing and trade of agricultural produce, producing agriculturists and conducting research on agriculture.

Our country is rich in natural resources. We will try for domestic products to have foothold in international markets, rather than exporting goods in raw.

We will exercise open economic policy, inviting local and foreign investments. We will improve tourism industry and establish stock share markets.

Our country is between two economic giants, and occupies strategic position on the ASEAN economic route. So, we will offer incentives and boost mutual understanding with other countries in order that we can gain benefits from their passing through our country for trade with other countries.

If so, our country will achieve mechanized farming and industrial development, low unemployment, high per capita income, and better living conditions for the people.

Education

If we want to build a democratic nation, we will

have to improve the intellectual power of the people. So, we will improve education system, examination systems, carry out more research and try to get advanced technologies.

Health

We will improve personal hygiene of the



people. We will guarantee free medical treatment. In addition, we will launch a system under which every student has to learn a sports game in order to improve the national health. Only then can the youth do their bit with high physical and intellectual power in nation-building tasks.

Social and religious affairs

We will have to stimulate the moral conduct of the people in order that four cardinal virtues namely loving-kindness, compassion, sympathetic joy and equanimity flourish in the country. We will improve NGO services and try to combat bribery. We will guarantee freedom of worship.

Human rights

We will guarantee freedom, equality and justice in line with the constitution. We will guarantee public health care, education, life security, balance between income and expense, and assistance for the aged. We will guarantee democracy and human rights, and freedom of business and settlement in line with the law.

Esteemed people and national brethren,

In conclusion, I would say it is needed to exercise the three sovereign powers namely legislative, executive and judicial powers in compliance with the desire of the people. We take a vow to build a modern, developed democratic nation in order that our country will exist as a sovereign one as long as the world exists.

I wish the people physical and mental well-being!

Chinese aerospace delegation to visit Indonesia

JAKARTA, 12 Oct—Chinese aerospace delegation will visit Indonesia on Wednesday to enhance cooperation on space technology between the two countries, a Chinese official said here on Tuesday. During the visit on Oct. 13-17, there would be several supporting events.

Liu Cheng, director of press department of China's Manned Space Engineering Program Office, told reporters that the visit is aimed to celebrate 60 years of

diplomatic ties and Friendship Year between the two countries. "The visit is also very important for experience exchange in the field of aerospace. This will have a big effect to enhance our relationship," said Liu.

Toto Marnanto Kadri, head of Aerospace, Electronics and Technology Center at the Indonesia's National Institute of Aeronautics and Space (LAPAN), said that the visit could encourage Indonesians,

especially youths who love aerospace technology, to learn more about the technology.

"It also could increase aerospace cooperation between the two countries," said Kadri.

Ratih Dewanti Dimiyati, LAPAN director of Cooperation and Public Relation Bureau, said that this would be the first time for the Chinese aerospace delegation to visit Indonesia where they could share their experience.

Internet

WMS journalist training programme opens in Beijing

BEIJING, 11 Oct—A training program for young journalists, organized by the World Media Summit (WMS) secretariat members, opened in Beijing Monday.

Eleven Asian and African journalists with media organizations such as Kenya News Agency, Cameroon News and Publishing Corporation, and Berita National Malaysia will participate in the five-day training programme.

Senior professionals

from Xinhua News Agency, Reuters, AP, Itar-Tass, BBC, CNN, News Corporation, and Al Jazeera — members of the WMS secretariat — will give lectures.

Zhou Zongmin, secretary-general of the WMS secretariat, briefed the audience on the functions of the secretariat and Xinhua's progress on its strategic transformation to provide the world with multimedia services.

Itar-Tass's Beijing

Bureau chief Andrey Kirillov described the programme as necessary and timely.

Many journalists told Xinhua it was their first trip to China and first experience of such training programme.

The program would provide journalists from developing nations a better understanding of China's progress since its opening to the outside world in 1979, and a platform for future exchanges.

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Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization presents its policy, stance and work programmes

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct — Vice-Chairman of Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization U Kyaw Tun Khaing presented party's policy stance and work programmes on radio and TV on 12 October.

The translation of his presentation is as follows:-



Esteemed national people,

May all the auspiciousness fall on you and may all of you enjoy healthy soul and body.

I am Vice-Chairman U Kyaw Tun Khaing of Mro or Khami National Solidarity Organization who will compete a seat in State Hluttaw of No (2) Constituency in Kyauktaw Township in Rakhine State. Our organization has nominated nine candidates for three Hluttaws—seven from Rakhine State and two from Paletwa Township in Chin State. I would like to thank the Union Election Commission for allowing me to present our policy, stance and work programmes on State-run radio and televisions. I am proud of it.

Esteemed national people,

I would like to introduce the historical background of Mro (or) Khami national race as many among the public will still have no idea about our national race.

According to words from elders, lyrics, tales and stories in our own language, Mro (or) Khami moved to Tibet Plateau from West Majjhima Region crossing Himalayas mountain ranges. From Tibet to Assam and Manipur, then the Mro (or) Khami reached Kyaukpantaung and Nilarpantaung, called as “Kimar” in its own language, about 10 miles east of Paletwa in southern part of present Chin State. Some of them spread to regions upstream and downstream of Kisanadi (Kaladan) River and along Laymyo River and some of them reached East Pakistan (Bangladesh).

Esteemed national people,

As the saying goes, “Youth learns from the elder”, Khami is said to be derivative of “Khawhmont”, of which the meaning is from the cave (or) from the dark place (or) under the sky. It means the caveman.

The very early human beings lived in caves and then in a compound within seven fences out of the cave with the permission of the elders because of the growing population, the outbreak of diseases and the disputes among the cave dwellers. The practise of living in the place bounded by seven fences is so called in Mro (or) Khami language as “Marusarika-aldek”. “Maru” became “Maro”, and then “Mro”. It does mean the people who lived in the place surrounded by fences. And then the national race refers itself as Khami (human being) of which origin is “Khawhmont”.

Esteemed national people,

After the first Anglo-Myanmar war in 1824 AD, the colonialists ruled Rakhine and Taninthayi under colonial administration. We, Mro (or) Khami, suffered the oppression of the colonialists together

with Rakhine people.

Mro (or) Khami leaders U Sapin and U Salainder started revolution against the colonialists from Myauktaung village in Kyauktaw Township in Rakhine State with improvised weapons. Because of military power imbalance, they had to retreat from Myauktaung village to Tinma, Meewa and Paletwa and then defended from Matupi and Mindat.

Nationalistic Mro (or) Khami bravely participated in anti-colonialist national liberation struggles. For example, Mro (or) Khami national's bodyguard force of Chairman of All Rakhine State Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League U Pyinnya Thiha led by Captain Tun Aung Kyaw defeated Maj Tanaka's Japanese troop under the guidance of Mro (or) Khami national leader U Ar Win of Kyaungtaik village and deputy leader U Aung Ban of Akeetawma village. Along the independence struggles, Mro (or) Khami nationals served at the front together with Rakhine nationals.

Esteemed national People,

After Myanmar had gained her independence, we were granted permission to form “Mro National Solidarity Party” while the country was practising parliamentary democracy system. We aimed to ensure the national race enjoy equal rights in economic, social, education and health sectors. As the personal or regional attachment was in vogue among the people, there had an argument about the party's name whether “Mro” is appropriate or whether “Khami” is.

Esteemed national people,

Thanks to the regionalism, we got divided into two national races — “Mro” and “Khami”— when the State took census during the time of Revolutionary Council in 1971-72. Two brothers became of different races although they were born of the same mother. Our party members at central, township and village executive committees are holding National Registration Cards described as either “Mro” or “Khami” national. However, both have common language, traditions and culture.

When the State allowed parties to register as political parties in 1988, our race leaders from Paletwa, Kyauktaw, MraukU, Ponnagyun, Buthidaung and Pauktaw townships made several discussions in unison for establishment of a party representing Mro and Khami. The discussions led to establishment of Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization at Yenyinchaung Village in Pauktaw Township on 14 November, 1988 as agreed by the whole Mro (or) Khami race. At that time, the population of Mro was over 30,000 and Khami was over 20,000. Leaders of our race set up the party hoping that they would have a chance to gain seats in Hluttaws depending on population of Mro or Khami race in constitution of democracy policy in the future.

Esteemed national people,

Let me present objectives of our Mro (or) Khami National Solidarity Organization.

- (1) To join hands with other national races for perpetual existence of the Union of Myanmar
- (2) To cooperate with all national races for flourishing of genuine democracy

- (3) To actively take part in stability and development undertakings of the nation.

- (4) To safeguard and cultivate our traditions, culture and unity

- (5) To make other national brethren understand our traditions and build closer relationships with them

I would like to present work programmes of our party. We will-

- (1) do our bit for emergence of genuine democracy that can promise equality of national races
- (2) enable national races to shape their fate
- (3) build national consolidation through Union Spirit
- (4) systematically set up businesses and enterprises across the Union of Myanmar according to geographical features of the regions
- (5) occasionally cooperate with other political parties that have common views and work programmes

Esteemed national people,

Economic development and enhancement of health, social and education sectors of national brethren of our region, state and the country is a top priority for us. We will make sure every citizen has equal rights and rights bestowed by the law. We will work for development of towns and villages in respective regions as well as flourishing of literature and culture of national brethren. We will strive for emergence of outstanding youth with high morals, enable orphans pursue education and create jobs for youths.

We will eliminate exploitation, profiteering, corruption, bribery, narrow-minded racism, racial discrimination and writing ill of other national races.

Esteemed national people,

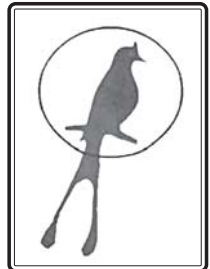
We will strive for all-round development of our region, state and country. Development of a particular region means development of a part of the Union. The next one I would like to mention is Union Spirit. It is vitally important for every one in the Union to have strong Union Spirit regardless of the place they reside.

Having equipped themselves with strong Union Spirit and nationalistic fervor, candidates from our party who will stand for Hluttaws have vowed to do their utmost for development of their region, state as well as the entire nation.

Esteemed national people,

The symbol of our party is king crow. In conclusion, I would like to request voters to make right decision and cast their ballots for our party, holding a view that their ballots are for the benefits of their region, state and the nation.

Thank you everybody!



Commander inspects tea plantations in Falam and Haka Tsps



Commander Brig-Gen Soe Lwin inspects tea plantations of all departments in Haka Township.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—Chairman of Sagaing Region Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Brig-Gen Soe Lwin on 1 October heard report on tea growing in Falam District submitted by the district agriculture manager at tea plantations of all departments in Falam Township, and inspected thriving plantations.

He then met of-

ficers and other ranks and their families and presented foodstuff, medicine and stationery to them at local battalion in Falam. He also viewed thriving tea plantations of the battalion.

The commander went to green tea plantations of all departments in Haka Township and viewed plucking of tea leaves.

At Haka Township local battalion,

he met officers and other ranks and their families and gave away foodstuff, medicine and stationery to them.—MNA

Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win receives Mr Kazuya Shinba, member of the House of Councilors of Democratic Party of Japan and party.

MNA



Foreign Affairs Minister receives Japanese guests

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar U Nyan Win received Mr Kazuya Shinba, member of the House of Councilors of Democratic Party of Japan, at the ministry here today. At the call, both sides discussed promotion of bilateral relations between Myanmar and Japan.

Also present at the call were Director-General U Kyaw Tin of Political Department, officials of the Ministry. The visiting member of the House of Councilors of Japan was accompanied by Colonel Yuji Saito, Defence Attache and officials of Japanese Embassy.—MNA

Taninthayi Region achieving development...

(from page 1)

The Region grew 435556 acres of monsoon, 10472 acres of summer paddy, 202743 acres of rubber, 35124 acres of pepper and other crops.

As disease prevention and treatment for animals is being undertaken, Taninthayi Region has increased breeding of animals four times benefiting the meat sector. The coastal region has gained development momentum of marine fishery industry. At present, the region is engaged in breeding of fish and prawn. The region is undertaking 269 fish ponds and 821 ponds of prawn. Taninthayi Region earns over 700 million US dollars through exporting fish and prawn yearly.

To ensure smooth transport of commodities, roads and bridges have been constructed as networks in Taninthayi Region linking with other States and Regions. Taninthayi Region has 522 miles and four furlongs long road including 464 miles long Yangon-Dawei-Myeik-Taninthayi-Bokpyin-Kawthoung Union road. So far, the region had constructed over 757 miles long roads including asphalt and other extended roads in March 2010.

The Region has been facilitated with 14 large bridges of above 180 feet long, 16 bridges of less than 180 feet long, nine wharves, four airports in addition to Dawei Airport, the runway of which is being extended up to 12000 feet and four highway bus terminals.

Especially, Kyweku-Kyaukphya Bridge is

3612 feet long leading to the mouth of Myeik sea. The 102.38 miles long Ye-Dawei railroad has been inaugurated. Construction of the 150 miles long Dawei-Myeik railroad started in 2009. As such, the railroads of Nay Pyi Taw-Yangon-Mawlamyine and the Ye-Dawei-Myeik will be direct routes in the near future. In addition, Dawei Deepseaport will be main course for linking the western and the eastern parts of the world.

In the communication sector, the Region has 36 facsimiles, six computerized telegraph offices, 50 post offices, 20140 telephone lines, 20931 direct lines, 14150 CDMA mobile phones, 5000 GSMs and 19 internal microwave stations, facilities of Internet, e-mail and ADSL lines. GSM mobile phone stations have been opened in Myeik, Dawei and Kawthoung in 2009.

The Region produced 694 tons of tin, 170 tons of tin mixed tungsten, 76293 tons of coal and 241,800

mommie of pearl. In addition, the Region is striving for producing over 200,000 pieces of pearl yearly.

Sub-printing House (Myeik) was opened on 23-3-2008 to deliver newspapers to the region. In 2009, a total of 17 TV re-transmission stations, 17 Information and Public Relations Departments and libraries were opened in the Region. Moreover, two arts and science universities, two technological universities, two universities of computer studies, colleges and institutes and 200-bed general hospitals have emerged one after another in the region.

Despite encountering slow development before 1988, Taninthayi Region has now achieved remarkable progress similar to that of other States and Regions.

Translation: TTA

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Photo shows Myeik University that turns out qualified human resources.



Commander inspects flood-hit areas as flood recedes in Mandalay

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—Chairman of Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Ye Aung went to some flooded wards in Mandalay and assisted in providing relief aids to the flood victims.

From 8 to 12 October, the commander went to the low-lying areas

which were submerged due to torrential rain and also met with the flood victims at temporary shelters.

The commander gave relief aids to the residents from the low-lying areas of Patheingyi and Chanyathazi townships.

He inspected the low-lying areas while the flood was receding today and went to Pyigyitagon

Township Election Commission Office where members of the Tatmadaw and police force presented relief aids donated by wellwishers to the residents from the flooded areas. During the inspection tour of flood areas today, the commander also comforted the residents staying at the homes as the flood water had receded.—MNA



Minister U Thein Zaw views trees grown by staff families at staff quarters of the ministry.—MNA

English proficiency course concludes at SWRR Ministry

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—The English proficiency course No. 2 of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement concluded at the

ministry, here, 8 October. Minister for SWRR U Maung Maung Swe presented completion certificates to the trainees.

He presented

prize to an outstanding trainee.

Altogether 38 trainees attended the 12-week course.

MNA



CPT Minister visits staff quarters

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw

together with officials concerned inspected thriving plantations of vegetables, flowery

plants and perennial trees in the compound of staff quarters under the ministry and measures taken for keeping the environs clean and beautifying at Thukhatheiddhi Ward, Zabuthiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw District here today. He cordially greeted the staff and attended to the needs.

MNA

Minister U Maung Maung Swe speaks at concluding of English Proficiency Course No. 2 for staff of the ministry.

MNA

UMFCCI Vice-President receives Japanese guests



Vice-President U Zaw Min Win of UMFCCI receives International Operation Division General Manager Mr Hiroshi Suguta of Eitochu Cooperation and party.—MNA

YANGON, 12 Oct—Vice-President U Zaw Min Win and General Secretary Dr Maung Maung Lay of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry

received four-member delegation led by General Manager Mr Hiroshi Suguta of International Operation Division of Eitochu Cooperation in Japan and Chairman of Japan Chamber of Com-

merce, Yangin (JCCY) Mr Toru Hiroe at the headquarters of federation on 5 October.

They discussed promotion of trade between Japan and Myanmar.—MNA

Hospitality Management Course in Nov

YANGON, 12 Oct—Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy will conduct International Hospitality Management Course in November.

This course is intended for those who want to serve at management level in

hotels, restaurants, hospitality industry at home and abroad and to run own hotels, restaurants and coffee shops.

The five-month course covers management subjects such as people management, human resource, sale & marketing, front office, food &

beverage and house keeping. Those interested may register at Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy, Building (267), Room (302), Pyay Road, Myenigon, Sangyoung Township, Tel: 01-523623, 523200, 4412256 and 095020302.—MNA

Six wounded in train collision in Bago Township

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—A Yangon-Shwenyaung up cargo train awaiting for a shunt was collided from the back by Yangon-Mandalay up mail-train at Htongyi Station in Bago Township at about 5.40 am yesterday, leaving six passengers injured.

Of the six victims, one is now in

Yangon General Hospital and two, in Bago General Hospital for treatment. Officials also provided assistance for the remaining three victims with slight injuries.

The train schedules resumed this afternoon.

MNA

Fire preventive measures inspected at Tatkon Myoma Market

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—U Aung Khant, Head of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee of Tatkon, together with U Kyaw Kyaw, Head of Township Fire Services Department and officials

concerned, inspected fire preventive measures at Tatkon Myoma Market in Tatkon in Nay Pyi Taw District this evening. They inspected the shops to make sure they use fire systematically.—MNA

The Secretary -General message on the International Day For Disaster Reduction

13 October 2010

Biggest, deadliest, worst ever. We have seen those words in the headlines too often this year. We have used them about earthquakes, floods, hurricanes and forest fires, about loss of life and income. Those words are likely to be heard for years to come, as the climate changes and hazards multiply. To complicate the picture, just as weather patterns have altered, so has human society. We are more urban. If earthquakes, floods or storm surges were deadly in the past, they are deadlier still in an increasingly urbanized world.

Many cities are on the coasts, vulnerable to storms, inundation and sea level rise. More than a billion people in Asia live within 100 kilometres of the sea, and two-thirds of the population of Latin America and the Caribbean live within 200 kilometres. Too many people live on flood plains, others above earthquake fault lines. Some settle downstream from treeless areas, with little buffer against the elements. The risk of disaster quietly accumulates. And, while natural hazards menace everyone, the poor are by far the most vulnerable.

On the positive side, we are learning to cope. Today, on the International Day for Disaster Reduction, we recognize what local governments and communities are doing to protect themselves while building more sustainable towns and cities.

Last May, the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction launched a global campaign called "Making Cities Resilient". More than 100 cities, with nearly 110 million residents, have signed up to the "Ten Essentials" – actions that will make communities safer from disasters. The role models with good practices include Albay Province in the Philippines, Hyogo Prefecture in Japan, Bangkok, Bonn, Mexico City and Mumbai.

The Ten Essentials translate broad ideas about sustainable cities into workable solutions. They recommend that governments assign a budget to serve everyone – rich and poor alike – and that they invest in risk assessment, training on disaster risk reduction, ecosystem protection, and early warning systems. City planners must also tackle the principal sources of risk in urban areas: poor governance, planning and enforcement. Decision-making should be inclusive and participatory and the principles of sustainable urbanization must be embraced and upheld, especially for the benefit of people living in slums and informal settlements.

Reducing disaster risk is everybody's business, and needs everyone's participation and investment – civil society and professional networks as well as municipal and national governments. On this International Day for Disaster Reduction, I commend those cities that are acting to build resilience to climate, environmental and social risks. And to all others I pose this question: Is your city ready? —UNIC

Don't Smoke

Tropical Storm Paula threatens Honduras, Mexico



This NOAA satellite image taken on 11 October, 2010 at 01:45 PM EDT shows clouds associated with an area of low pressure in the Caribbean Sea. The system currently has a high chance of tropical storm development and spreads heavy rain and thunderstorms over Nicaragua, Honduras, Belize, the Yucatan Peninsula, the Cayman Islands, and western Cuba.—INTERNET

TEGUCIGALPA, 12 Oct—Honduran emergency officials urged coastal residents to evacuate low-lying areas Monday and Mexico issued a hurricane warning as Tropical Storm Paula battered the Caribbean coast with strong winds and rain.

Paula formed Monday off Honduras and was expected to develop into a hurricane by Tuesday, said the National Hurricane Centre in Miami, Florida.

It had winds of 70 mph (110 kph) and was centered about 90 miles (140 kilometres) east-northeast of Isla Guanaja, Honduras, the center said.

Paula is expected to dump from 3 to 6 inches (8 to 15 centimetres) of rain in eastern Honduras, the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico and northern Belize, it said.

The government of Mexico issued a hurricane warning for the country's Caribbean coast from Punta Gruesa north to the resort city of Cancun and the island of Cozumel. Warnings are issued when hurricane conditions are almost certain to occur. Belize issued a tropical-storm watch for its coast.

The Honduran National Emergencies Commission issued a tropical-storm warning for the coastal provinces of Gracias a Dios, Islas de la Bahia, Colon, Atlantida and Yoro.

The commission also warned of possible flooding and landslides and suggested residents avoid fishing trips or engaging in water sports.—Internet

Unemployed find old jobs now require more skills

WASHINGTON, 12 Oct—The jobs crisis has brought an unwelcome discovery for many unemployed Americans: Job openings in their old fields exist. Yet they no longer qualify for them.

They're running into a trend that took root during the recession. Companies became more productive by doing more with fewer workers. Some asked staffers to take on a broader array of duties that used to be spread among multiple jobs.

Now, someone who hopes to get those jobs must meet the new requirements.

As a result, some database administrators now have to manage network security.

Accountants must do financial analysis to find ways to cut costs.

Factory assembly workers need to programme computers to run machinery.

Internet

Dressed-up revellers parade along the 5th Avenue in Manhattan, New York, the United States, Oct. 11, 2010 to celebrate the annual Columbus Day. (Xinhua/Shen Hong)

Chesapeake sells Texas assets to China's CNOOC

NEW YORK, 12 Oct—US gas company Chesapeake Energy said it had reached a deal with China's CNOOC to sell about a third of its interest in the Eagle Ford Shale project in South Texas for 1.08 billion dollars.

CNOOC has agreed to fund 75 percent of Chesapeake's share of drilling and completion costs until an additional 1.08 billion dollars has been paid, company officials said on Sunday.

The deal is expected to be finalised by the end of the year.

Chesapeake is expected to continue managing the project, conducting all leasing, drilling, operation and marketing activities.

Over the next several decades, the companies plan to produce in the area up to four billion barrels of oil.—Internet



Chesapeake Energy floor crew are seen in operation at a natural gas well in Fort Worth, Texas. Drilling in urban areas in the texan city has been a contentious issue between councils, local residents, large land holders and influential energy companies with objections to heavy truck traffic, road destruction, noise and waste water removal.

INTERNET

New York holds Columbus Day Parade

NEW YORK, 12 Oct—Tens of thousands of people and more than 100 bands and floats joined the 66th annual Columbus Day Parade on Monday in New York. The Fifth Avenue of New York was lined with red, white and green as more than 35,000 people and 100 bands and floats marched through during the parade.

The crowds celebrated this day with high spirits as Christopher Columbus was the man who introduced the lands of America to the world in 1492.

Though the holiday primarily honours the discovery of America, the Columbus Day Parade is also the world's largest celebration of Italian-American culture and heritage.

Former Mayor Rudy Giuliani and New York gubernatorial candidates Andrew Cuomo and Carl Paladino — all Italian-Americans — attended this year's parade.—Xinhua





Final rescue of Chilean miners to begin Wednesday



The T130 drill leaves the operation area at San Jose mine, near Copiapo, Chile, on 11 Oct, 2010.

XINHUA

SAN JOSE MINE, 12 Oct—The operation to lift out 33 miners trapped for over two months in northern Chile will kick off early Wednesday, Mining Minister Laurence Golborne said Monday.

The rescue is scheduled to begin just after Tuesday midnight when a driller digging a

tunnel toward the miners is removed, Golborne said at a press conference at the San Jose copper mine. "So if we are in conditions of starting the rescue, we will do it," he said.

A China-made crane is lowering down a special capsule into the tunnel to reach the miners 622

metres underground, and will lift out the capsule carrying one miner each time. It will take an estimated 48 hours to pull all miners out.

Golborne said a test on the Fenix One Capsule, which will carry the miners and has arrived 610 metres deep, was successful, adding the rescue team is "optimistic," because "from the technical point of view, the rescue is advancing well."

He said after testing the capsule and the reinforcement of the tunnel, rescuers are setting the needed mechanisms to lift the capsule, adding the capsule had a good performance during the test, as there was even no dust falling.—Xinhua



A damaged bus sits on a highway after a road accident in Simpang Ampat, 100 km (60 miles) south of Kuala Lumpur on 10 Oct, 2010. At least 12 people were killed and 73 injured in a massive accident involving two buses and three cars at a highway in the Malaysian central state of Negeri Sembilan Sunday night.—XINHUA

Drought emergency declared in Brazilian Amazon

BRASILIA, 12 Oct—A state of emergency has been declared in 21 municipalities of Brazil's Amazon as a severe drought has affected some 40,000 families there since early August, local press reported on Monday.

According to the Amazonas state government, transportation of six tons of humanitarian food aid to the affected area began this week, but it has been slow due to low levels of rivers that prevented large vessels from navigating.

"The boats cannot navigate, and then the transportation can only be

done by canoe. In some places, people were running out of food," said Anisio Saturnino, representative of one of the municipalities under emergency rule.

Besides the lack of food, many people are suffering intestinal problems caused by poor water quality.

Ane Alencar, geographer and researcher with the Amazon Institute for Environmental Research (IPAM), said the drought affecting the Amazon is an extreme weather event resulting from El Nino, which occurred in late 2009 with its fallout being felt this year.—Xinhua

Train accident kills six, injures 60 in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 12 Oct—Six people were killed and 60 others injured by a train when they came to attend a meeting near the Mulibari rail cross in Bangladesh's Sadar sub-district of Sirajganj District, 134 km northwest of capital Dhaka, Monday afternoon, according to the private news agency UNB.

Witnesses were quoted as saying by UNB that the Dhaka bound train ploughed through a crowd at about 3 pm local time when they gathered near the Mulibari rail cross to attend a meeting of the main opposition party Bangladesh Nationalist Party, leaving six people dead.

Twenty six of the injured were rushed to the Sadar hospital and various clinics. Condition of the 10 injured people was stated to be critical.

Agitated people set the whole train on fire soon after the incident and also severely beat up the train driver and its guard. A contingent of police and the Rapid Action Battalion rushed in and fired blank shots to drive away the mob.

Internet



The rescue team searches for the capsized bus and passengers at the accident scene in Savar, suburb of Bangladesh's capital Dhaka, on 11 Oct, 2010. A bus packed with about 50 passengers plunges into Turag river in Savar on Sunday at around quarter past 12. Eight passengers managed to get back to the river bank, and one of them passed away on the way to hospital. About 40 people feared dead in the accident.

XINHUA

Gangsters kill eight policemen in N Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 12 Oct—Eight policemen have died in a checkpoint in Sonora, a state on northern Mexico's Pacific Coast, during an attack launched by some 30 armed gangsters, officials said Monday.

Those killed included six state police officers and two city policemen from the port city of Culiacan, officials from the state attorney's office (PGJ) were quoted by local newspaper El Universal as saying. Three other police officers suffered life-threatening wounds.

At the time, the policemen were making routine

stops at the checkpoint on the Culiacan-Las Brisas Highway, as part of the government's efforts to deploy soldiers and police to search for the killers in the area close to Guamuchil, a nearby city to which witnesses reported the gunmen had fled.

The incident took place a day after the bodies of eight men, all killed in execution style, were found in the state.

Mexico has been carrying out a fierce campaign to crack down on drug traffickers, a war that began in 2006 Dec within days of Felipe Calderon taking over as president.

At least 28,000 people have died since then, according to official data.

Xinhua

French hospital searched after bomb alert

PARIS, 12 Oct—A hospital in central Paris was searched on Monday night by the police after a bomb alert was reported, local media reported.

The hospital called the Hotel-Dieu in the fourth arrondissement of Paris, where the famous Notre Dame Cathedral was located, was reported of bomb alarm near 9:00 p.m.

The Paris public hospital system told local reporters the information and said no evacuation was ordered. According to quotation from the hospital system, the police are examining the building but not any suspicious things were confirmed yet, neither did any specific risk.

Though there was no reports of evacuation, the hospital area was cordoned off by police, local media said.

Since mid-September, France has recorded a series of bomb alerts in or near Paris, all turned out to be fake alarm in the end. However, the government has raised the vigilance level to red, the penultimate to the scarlet scale.

The United States and Japan also issued travel alarm to their expatriates or nationals in Europe, especially in France.—Xinhua



A rescue worker cleans up toxic sludge in the flooded village of Devecsér, 150 km (93 miles) west of Budapest, on 11 October, 2010.—XINHUA

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV AN BAO JIANG VOY NO (175)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV AN BAO JIANG VOY NO (175) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 13.10.2010 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.

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30-year-old death under investigation

DARWIN, 12 Oct—Authorities in Australia are going to take another shot at establishing the cause of death of a baby girl whose parents said she was killed by a dingo in 1980. The death of 10-week-old Azaria Chamberlain near Uluru (Ayres Rock) in Australia's Northern Territory was at the centre of one the nation's most sensational trials when her parents were charged, convicted and then eventually cleared in her death. In the 30 years since Azaria's death, three coroner's inquests, a trial, two appeals and a royal commission have all failed to put the matter to rest. Azaria's body has never been found and her death certificate still list her cause of death as unknown.

The latest efforts by the Chamberlains focus on establishing that a dingo, an Australian wild dog, took the child from the family campsite. *Fairfax* newspapers is reporting that a legal team representing Dr Michael Chamberlain is gathering evidence to support that contention. The Chamberlains have always claimed a dingo took the child while the family visited the rock monolith in central Australia.— *Internet*



Uluru a rock monolith in central Australia.— *INTERNET*

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Drive safely**Greek container ship collided with Cypriot tanker in North Sea**

SCHVEENINGEN, 12 Oct—A Greek tanker carrying aviation fuel collided with a Cypriot container ship at around 0700 Tuesday morning, leaving a hole leaking fuel from the tanker, local media reported.

The situation is under control, the report said.

The collision happened 30 kilometers west of Scheveningen, a very small town famous for its beautiful beach.

There are 25 people on board the tanker and 12 on the container ship, nobody were injured.

Xinhua

Airplane crashes in eastern Nepal

KATHMANDU, 12 Oct—A Dornier airplane crashed in landing at the Lukla Airport in Solukhumbu district in eastern Nepal, nearby Mt. Qomolangma base camp, on Tuesday morning.

According to eKantipur.com report, 11 people on board including the pilot and the crew members survived the

crash.

It has been reported that the airplane, owned by Sita Air, took off from the capital Kathmandu for Lukla.

The airplane's front part has been completely damaged.

Xinhua

Four killed in one-car crash in Quebec

DRUMMONDVILLE, 12 Oct—A car careened into a tree on a curve in Quebec province early on Sunday, killing all four people inside, police said. Provincial police Sgt Christine Coulombe told *The Montreal Gazette* speed may have been a factor in the 3:30 am crash in Drummondville, about 70 miles northeast of Montreal.

Emirates flight makes emergency landing in India due to technical snag

NEW DELHI, 12 Oct—A Dubai-bound international flight of the Emirates airlines Tuesday made an emergency landing at the Kochi airport in the southern Indian state of Kerala, after it developed a technical snag after take-off, a senior official said.

"The Koch-Dubai Emirates flight with 205 passengers and 14 crew on board took off from the Nedumbassery airport at 04:30 am but made an emergency landing at Kochi airport 30 minutes later, after the pilot spotted a hydraulic system failure," the official said.

The plane was immediately taken to the parking bay for a thorough inspection and the passengers have been shifted to a hotel, the official added.

Xinhua

17 people killed in bus-truck crash in central Poland

WARSAW, 12 Oct—Seventeen people were killed and another one injured early Tuesday when a bus crashed head-on with a truck in central Poland, police said.

The incident occurred on a local road near Nowe Miasto, some 80 km south of Warsaw, capital of Poland. Cause of the accident is under investigation.

Xinhua

Collision between minibus, train kills 32 in E Ukraine

KIEV, 12 Oct—As many as 32 people were killed on Tuesday morning when a minibus collided with a train in the Dnipropetrovsk region in eastern Ukraine, local media reported.

In addition, four others were seriously injured.

Xinhua

Vehicle blast likely vandalism

LOS ANGELES, 12 Oct — Los Angeles police say they are investigating what appeared to be vehicle vandalism that at first was thought to be an explosion. The vehicle was in the underground garage at a hotel near the San Pedro harbour in Los Angeles.

There were no reports of any injuries, *KTLA News*, Los Angeles, reported. Fire Department officials were at the scene with police. Police Lt John Romero said a caller reported the apparent blast at 7:30 am on Sunday, and police declared a citywide tactical alert at 8:20 am local time. Officers found a sports utility vehicle in the underground parking garage of the hotel, Romero said. Nearby streets were closed, *KTLA* said.

Internet



Liu Wei wins the final of China's Got Talent, at Shanghai Stadium. Liu's arms were amputated from the shoulders at age 10 after he was electrocuted while playing hide-and-seek with his friends and is now appearing in Chinese talent show Dragon TV's 'China's Got Talent.'

Washington man escaped while handcuffed

A 26-year-old Washington state man managed to escape from a Department of Corrections car while handcuffed. Police aren't just looking for him. They also want him to be charged with stealing the handcuffs.

The Daily News of Longview reports that Eric Mitchell Lair was arrested on 1 Oct on a felony warrant. He was handcuffed behind his back, but still was able to

open the door of the car that was taking him to Cowlitz County jail and run off.

Officers from several agencies searched the area but couldn't find him, and a judge issued a warrant Thursday for his arrest on suspicion of first-degree escape. Police say the handcuffs are valued at \$29, and stealing them would constitute third-degree theft.

Pirate rap station interrupts broadcasts in Fla

Listeners of two South Florida radio stations got a surprise when their Christian and classical music was interrupted with rap and profane language. *On Thurs-day*, A authorities found out why: A pirate radio station was using a nearby frequency.

The Broward County Sheriff's Office

says the illegal signal came from a Lauderdale Lakes home where an aspiring rapper had attached a laptop, audio mixer and computer to a large antenna.

The station called itself Trap Radio and was using a frequency in between Christian and classical music broadcasts. Listeners called the licensed stations to complain.

Mikhail Rhodd has been charged with unauthorized transmission or interference with public or commercial radio. He could not immediately be reached for comment.

News Album

Women had 77 cats living in two cars

Two women have been cited for animal cruelty in Vermont after police found 77 cats living in two cars.

The Bennington Banner reports that prosecutors will consider whether to upgrade the civil citations to criminal charges against 54-year-old Regina Millard and 61-year-old Bertha Ryan, both of Troy, NY.

Police say one of the cats was found dead in the trunk of one of the cars Friday.

Plates of food were inside and some of the cats had fecal matter matted to their fur. Bennington Police Chief Paul Doucette says the women owned two of the cats and were apparently looking for homes for the rest.

Police investigated after someone complained about seeing people sleeping in the cars with the cats.

A telephone number for a Regina Millard in Troy was not in service, and a number for a Bertha Ryan rang unanswered.



A participant rides in a self-made flying craft during the annual Red Bull Flugtag (Flight Day) event in Bucharest on 19 September, 2010. Teams compete to build a craft capable of flying the furthest without the use of an engine.

Rhys Ifans cast as villain in new 'Spider-Man'



British actor Rhys Ifans

LOS ANGELES, 12 Oct— Rhys Ifans is playing the bad guy in the next "Spider-Man." But the filmmakers aren't saying yet which character he'll be.

Sony Pictures announced Monday that Ifans, widely known as a comic actor in such films as Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant's "Notting Hill," will co-star as the villain in the superhero adventure due out 3 July, 2012.

The studio's announcement notes

that the "filmmakers prefer to not reveal which character Ifans will be playing."

The Marvel Comics vaults are loaded with villains that Spider-Man has taken on over the decades.

Whoever he winds up playing, Ifans will be up against Andrew Garfield, who stars as Peter Parker, the ordinary youth transformed by the bite of a mutant spider into the web-slinging superhero.—*Internet*



In this photograph taken by AP Images for Sobieski Vodka, Mary-Louise Parker arrives at the Sobieski Vodka-sponsored premiere of 'RED' at Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Los Angeles on Monday, 11 Oct, 2010.

INTERNET

George Michael released from jail after four weeks

LONDON, 12 Oct— George Michael has regained his freedom.

The wayward singer was released from jail Monday after serving almost four weeks for driving under the influence of drugs.

Michael thanked those who had supported him while he was jailed and said outside his north London home: "I just want to start again."

The former Wham! singer received an eight-week sentence on 14 Sept for crashing his car into a



British singer George Michael outside his house in Highgate, London, after being released from prison, on 11 Oct, 2010.

Michael, 47, was freed from Highpoint Prison in Suffolk after serving four weeks for crashing his vehicle whilst under the influence of cannabis. The former Wham! star, whose real name is Georgios Panayiotou, was jailed on 14 September.

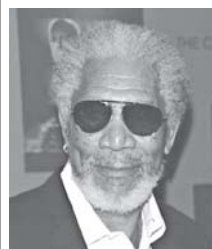
INTERNET

London photo shop in July while high on

prescription drugs and marijuana.

The judge ordered Michael to serve four weeks of the sentence in prison and the rest on parole.

The musician, whose hits include "Faith" and "Freedom," also received a 1,250 pound (about \$2,000) fine and lost his driver's license for five years.—*Internet*



Morgan Freeman attends a Cinema Society screening of 'Red' at Museum of Modern Art, in New York.

INTERNET

Freeman to receive American Film Institute honour

LOS ANGELES, 12 Oct— The American Film Institute is honouring Morgan Freeman with its Life Achievement Award.

AFI says the 73-year-old Oscar winner will receive the award in June.

AFI chair Sir Howard Stringer calls Freeman "an American treasure" who brings a calm authority to his roles, "whether playing a prisoner, a president or God."

Freeman has received many awards throughout his career, including the Kennedy Centre Honour in 2008.

Freeman can next be seen in the thriller "Red."

He is the 39th recipient of the AFI Life Achievement Award.

Internet

Top guns hope to avoid Euro 2012 slip-ups

PARIS, 12 Oct — Holders Spain join fellow Euro giants England, Germany



Spain's coach Vicente del Bosque. Euro 2008 holders Spain along with fellow Euro giants England.—INTERNET

and France in hoping to avoid major slip-ups Tuesday following largely positive respective starts to Euro 2012 qualifying.

Having carried on from where they left off in winning a maiden World Cup by taking six points from their opening two fixtures, Vicente Del Bosque's Spain will look to keep that form going against Scotland in Glasgow.

Internet

FIFA studying goal-line technology proposals

PARIS, 12 Oct — World football's ruling body FIFA are currently poring over a raft of proposals that could finally end years of goal-line controversy.

FIFA initially asked 17 companies to submit proposals for goal-mouth technology that would allow referees to determine, almost immediately, whether the ball has crossed the goalline.

According to the International Football Association Board (IFAB) on Monday, only 13 different submissions were made to FIFA by the end of last week.

FIFA general secretary Jerome Valcke said here

Monday that FIFA would seek to create a system that could alert the referee as soon as the ball crosses the goalline, for example via a transmitter "on his watch".—*Internet*



German goalkeeper Manuel Neuer eyes the ball shot by England's Frank Lampard.

INTERNET

S P O R T S

Holloway touchline ban for ref rant

LONDON, 12 Oct — Blackpool boss Ian Holloway has been given a one-match touchline ban after an altercation with



Blackpool's English manager Ian Holloway, seen here in September 2010, has been given a one-match.—INTERNET

officials during his team's 2-1 defeat by Blackburn last month, the Football Association confirmed on Monday.

Holloway was also fined 9,500 pounds for his part in a bust-up with referee Mike Dean in the tunnel at Bloomfield Road following the defeat.

Holloway, who admitted a charge of improper conduct, had raged at match officials for allowing Brett Emerton's injury-time winner which he believed was off-side as well as an apparent foul in the build-up.

Internet

Singapore businessman to renew Liverpool bid

LONDON, 12 Oct — Singapore billionaire Peter Lim is to make a renewed bid for ailing English Premier League giants Liverpool by offering to buy the club for more money than the Americans preferred by the club's board the BBC claimed on Monday.

Lim, who made his fortune in fashion, logistics and agri-business, thought he was the preferred option to buy the club off the unpopular American owners Tom Hicks and George Gillett the BBC citing sources close to the Singapore businessman claimed.

However, Liverpool chairman Mar-

tin Broughton announced last Wednesday that Liverpool would instead be sold to John Henry's New England Sport Ventures for 300million pounds.—*Internet*



For Sale' sign is pictured above a shop, opposite Liverpool Football Club's Anfield Stadium.—INTERNET

Brazil beat Ukraine in friendly match

DERBY, 12 Oct — Brazil made it three wins out of three for new coach Mano Menezes here on Monday



Brazil's Pato celebrates scoring during the friendly international football match between Ukraine and Brazil.—INTERNET

as they beat Euro 2012 co-hosts Ukraine 2-0 in an international friendly watched by just 13,000 spectators in a ground with a 33,000 capacity.

The Brazilians - who are rebuilding after their disappointing World Cup where they went out in the quarter-finals beaten by the Netherlands - scored a goal in each half through star full-back Dani Alves and AC Milan striker Alexandre Pato.—*Internet*

Stewart wins, while Johnson pads lead at Fontana

FONTANA, 12 Oct — Tony Stewart figured the only way to work his way back from a big hole to start the Chase for the

Sprint Cup championship was to chip away.

He took one small step last week by finishing fourth at Kansas and took a huge one at a place where he had never won before.

Stewart vaulted five spots in the Chase standings by pulling away from points leader Jimmie Johnson on a late restart on Sunday to win at Auto Club Speedway for the first time in 19 career starts.

Stewart's still 107 points back in the Chase, but it's a lot better than where he was just a day before.—*Internet*

LA stadium developers seek World Cup

LOS ANGELES, 12 Oct — Developers of a new NFL stadium on a hilly strip of land east of Los Angeles are sketching out plans for a second high-profile use for the venue: World Cup soccer.

Architects for Majestic Realty Co. said Monday they were tweaking the design of the stadium to incorporate field measurements and bleacher configurations based on guidelines from World Cup organizer FIFA, which wants a width of 68 meters (75 yards).

The news came amid possible competition from sports and entertainment powerhouse AEG, which is deciding whether to build a stadium in downtown

Los Angeles to lure an NFL franchise.

Dan Meis, principal stadium architect for Majestic, said he can adjust his plans further to include additional guidelines FIFA may release ahead of the 2018 and 2022 games that are being sought by the United States.

Internet

Contador's lawyers face uphill task in doping case

PARIS, 12 Oct — Alberto Contador advances a host of claims, from contaminated meat to questionable laboratory practices, to explain why he shouldn't be punished for testing positive at this year's Tour de France for the banned performance-enhancer clenbuterol.

But closer scrutiny of his arguments suggests that his lawyers could have a very hard time

getting the three-time Tour champion off the hook.

Here are some reasons why: Contador says the only possible explanation is that a fillet mignon he ate was contaminated by clenbuterol and that is why minute traces of the drug showed up in his urine. It is true that farmers in Spain, where Contador says the meat was bought, and other countries are known to have used the drug to

bulk up animals and that dozens of people fell ill because of clenbuterol-tainted meat in Spain and elsewhere in Europe in the 1990s.—*Internet*



This file photo shows cyclist Alberto Contador of Spain speaking during an interview.—INTERNET

New tennis number one Wozniacki wins China Open

BEIJING, 12 Oct — Denmark's Caroline Wozniacki celebrated her new world number one ranking on Monday by capturing her sixth title of the year at the China Open, outlasting her Rus-

sian rival Vera Zvonareva, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

The victory in Beijing by the 20-year-old Wozniacki — who has dethroned injured American superstar Serena Williams as the WTA's top player — came as sweet revenge for her loss to Zvonareva in the US Open semi-finals.

The Dane looked tentative at the start of the match, which was postponed from Sunday due to heavy rain. She looked especially vulnerable on the forehand side, giving Zvonareva several free points on mis-hits and falling behind 3-1.



Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark returns a shot against Vera Zvonareva of Russia in the women's singles.—INTERNET

But she stormed back to take the next five games and the set, unleashing ferocious cross-court backhands and keeping the 26-year-old Russian off-balance by changing up the speed of her groundstrokes.

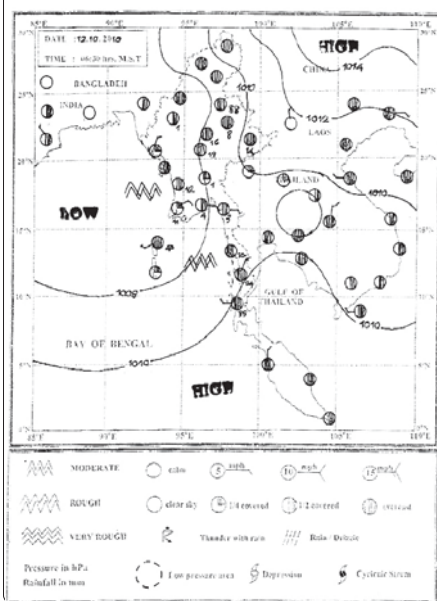
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In this artist rendering released by Meis Architects, on 11 Oct, 2010 showing a proposed NFL stadium.

INTERNET

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Tuesday, 12th October, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah state, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Kachin State, Rakhine and Mon States, fairly widespread in Shan State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Bago Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with locally heavy falls in Mandalay and Magway Regions and isolated heavy falls in Kachin State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kyaupadaung (3.79) inches, Bhamo (3.66) inches, Pyawbwe (3.15) inches, Hsinbyugyun (2.24) inches, Thazi (1.88) inches, Chauk (1.81) inches, Patheingyi (Shwesayan) (1.73) inches and Mindat (1.69) inches, Machanbaw and Cocogyun (1.57) inches each.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 11-10-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 12-10-2010 was 74°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 12-10-2010 was (85%). Rainfall on 12-10-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 11-10-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 12-10-2010 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 12-10-2010 was (79%). Total sunshine hours on 11-10-2010 was (3.2) hours.

Rainfall on 12-10-2010 was (0.08) inch at Mingaladon, (0.16) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.44) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (73.23) inches at Mingaladon, (85.04) inches at Kaba-Aye and (97.60) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Southeast at (13:30) hours MST on 11-10-2010.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy in the North Bay and partly cloudy to cloudy in the Andaman sea and as well as in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 13th October 2010: Rain or thundershower will be scattered in Shan and Kayah States, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Kachin State, upper Sagaing and Bago Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Kayin, Mon States and Taninthayi Region. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the Coastal areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 13-10-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 13-10-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 13-10-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Police van destroyed in ambush in SW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 12 Oct—A police vehicle was destroyed in an ambush Tuesday morning in Hazar Ganji area in the outskirts of provincial capital Quetta in the southwest Balochistan Province, local police said.

No casualties were reported in the hand grenade attack on the police van, police sources added.

The frequency of attacks on law enforcement personnel has increased many folds during this year. Over a dozen policemen were killed and several others were injured in different attacks on police and paramilitary Frontier Corps personnel in Quetta and its suburbs.

Different ethnic Baloch separatist groups often choose sabotage as favorite means of demonstrating their unhappiness over policy issues and to press their demands.

Xinhua



Members of the Chilean Safety Association (ACHS) show the suit to be used by trapped miners to leave the the San Jose copper mine, in northern Chile, on 11 Oct, 2010. The suit was made up with special materials that repel moisture. The operation to lift out 33 miners trapped for over two months in northern Chile will kick off early Wednesday, Mining Minister Laurence Golborne said Monday.—XINHUA

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (13-10-2010)(Wednesday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am - 11:00am) MST
 Oversea Transmission - (13-10-2010 09:30 am ~ 14-10-2010 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
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- * News
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- * News
- * Myanmar Orchestra "1 pya, 2 pya"
- * Myanmar Movie "Who Really Won"



Wednesday,
13 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. Cultural Dances

8:10 am

7. Song Of National Races

8:20 am

8. Classical Songs

8:25 am

9. Documentary

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

3:30 pm

1. Myanmar National

League MNL Cup (2010) Football Competition Delay (Yangon United FC & Zwekapin United FC)

5:00 pm

2. "ASEAN" Programmes

5:15 pm

3. International Science News

5:25 pm

4. Melody Tunes (Sogya Pyawshwin Tay Thansin)

6:00 pm

5. Evening News

6:15 pm

6. Weather Report

6:20 pm

7. Traditional Boxing

6:45 pm

8. Htetmyet Pyawshin Einhtaungshin (Quiz)

7:05 pm

9. Ratha Pawlwin Thayotesaung Lwin Pyin (Character Contest)

7:40 pm

10. How to cast Vote (Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayone)

8:00 pm

11. News
12. Talks of the Political Parties (Repeat)
13. International News
14. Weather Report
15. TV Drama Series
16. Myanmar Drama



- ★ 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



Photo shows extension of tarred road between mile post No.13/1 and 13/2 of Pyawbwe-Ywamon-Natmauk-Kanbya (Magway) Road .

Low pressure at Bay of Bengal

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—According to observations at (17:30) hrs M.S.T today, low pressure was found at central part of Bay of Bengal, said the Meteorology and Hydrology Department.—MNA

Dokehtawady at 903 cm in Myitnge

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—According to the (12:30) hr M.S.T observation today, the water level of Dokehtawady River at Myitnge is 903 cm. It may remain above its danger level 870 cm during the next 24 hrs commencing noon today.

MNA

Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (12-10-2010)

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