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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

**Myanmar launched National Vision 2020 on 10 October 2000 in order to eradicate avoidable blindness and reduce the percentage of blind people to less than 0.5**  
**Only when governmental organizations, WHO, NGOs, and the people cooperate with added momentum, will Vision 2020 be achieved**



*Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint making a speech at ceremony to mark World Sight Day.—MNA*

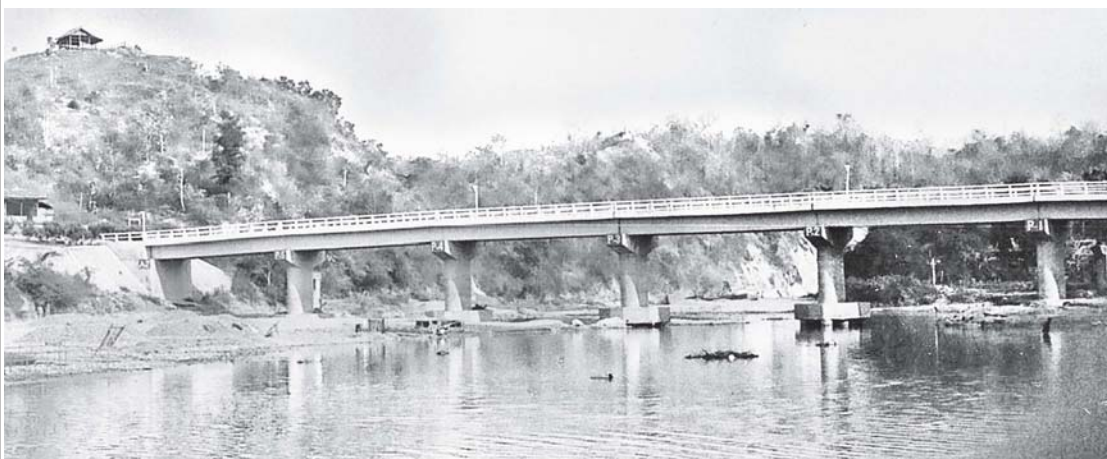
NAY PYI TAW, 14 Oct.—The Ministry of Health and World Health Organization jointly organized World Sight Day commemorative ceremony at the ministry here this morning.

Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint in his speech said that according to World Health Organization, the number of blind people around the world is about 45 million, 80 % of which are due to avoidable

blindness. Ninety percent of blind people are in developing countries. So, WHO adopted Vision 2020: The Right to Sight in 1999 with the aim of elimination of  
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## Tawma Village of Yaw region enjoying development fruits

Article & Photos: Kalay Win Thu



*Maw Creek Bridge in Yaw region seen with hillock and forest in the background.*

On arrival at Tawma, Inna, Kinpan and Kazunhtaunt villages in Htilin Township, I gazed at current of Maw Creek and lush and green plantations along the bank of the creek. Therefore, I recited the poem of poet Maung Ni Win (Pakokku) in Htilin Township Magazine.

I had visited Htilin Township of Yaw area for three times. I have toured Thittaga, Letkyat Hill, Kuntheeso, Phetkya Hill, Sethni Creek, Inna,  
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## PERSPECTIVES

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**Enhance utilization of farmlands for food security**

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations designated 16<sup>th</sup> October as World Food Day as part of effort to acquire food security which is the most fundamental need of people.

The World Food Summit held in 1996 adopted the resolution to strive for reduction of hunger caused by poverty by 2015. Poor health condition, short lifespan and declining learning ability which are consequences of hunger can harm not only the present human society but also the generations to come.

Myanmar is making all-out efforts for advancement of agriculture and rural economic growth. A total of 70 per cent of the nation's population is engaged in agriculture, meat, fishery and forestry industries in the rural areas to produce foods.

Food is essential for people to live on. Myanmar has 33.33 million net acres of farmlands and secures 171.1 per cent of utilization of arable land. The nation achieves rice sufficiency not only for the present population but also for the increasing population. The main crops namely maize, mung bean, green gram, pigeon pea, groundnut, sesame, sunflower, long staple cotton and sugarcane are thriving in respective areas. Furthermore, modern technology is being applied in extending livestock breeding sector.

Myanmar is blessed with temperate climate patterns, large areas of arable lands and fertile soil. There will be abundant supply of food much more than sufficiency if the national people work on all cylinders relying on these advantages.

**Myanmar WWW Institute to conduct IT courses in Oct**

YANGON, 14 Oct—Myanmar WWW Institute will conduct basic courses on information technology this month at the institute in Myanmar Info-tech in Hline University Campus in Yangon.

Trainees will receive skills for using Microsoft windows, typing in Myanmar and English, power point presentation, graphic design, creating web page and programming during the two-month basic IT course on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Meanwhile, the Professional Multi Designer course will last two and half months. Each course will have a seating capacity of 10. More information are available at Myanmar Info Tech, Hline University Camps, Ph:652288; 521125, 652258.

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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

**Commander provides flood victims with relief aid in Ayadaw Township**

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Oct—Chairman of Sagaing Region Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Brig-Gen Soe Lwin yesterday inspected overflow of Muri river into Ayadaw Township and attended the ceremony to provide assistance for flood victims, at Basic Education Primary School in Zayit Village.

An official reported on overflow of Mu River in the township.

After comforting the victims, the commander presented foodstuff, household utensils and medicines to the victims.

At the local battalion, the commander visited barracks of



*Commander Brig-Gen Soe Lwin provides supplies to flood victims in Ayadaw Township.*

MNA

servicemen, mess hall and welfare shops and looked into monsoon paddy, long staple cotton and Seintalon mango plantations.

The commander also attended the

ceremony to honour the victorious men's chess team that secured champion in the Inter-State/Region Chess Tournament at the hall of Sagaing Region PDC in Monywa.

The manager of the

chess team handed over the championship shields and duplicate shield to the commander.

After delivering an address, the commander hosted a lunch in honour of the chess team.—MNA

**Myanmar National Practitioner Workshop on Reintegration Assistance to Victims of Trafficking kicks off**

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Oct—Work Group for Reception, Reintegration and Rehabilitation of trafficked victims under Central Committee for Prevention against Trafficking in Persons organized Myanmar National Practitioner Workshop on Reintegration Assistance to Victims of Trafficking at Thingaha Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone here this morning.

Chairman of the work group Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Kyaw Myint, personnel from CCPTP, directors-general and officials from departments under Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Special Group for Prevention



*Deputy Minister U Kyaw Myint addresses opening of workshop on Reintegration Assistance to Victims of Trafficking.—MNA*

against Trafficking in Person, General Administration Department, Immigration and National Registration Department, representatives from Myanmar Women's

Affairs Federation, UNICEF, World Vision, Save the Children, and UNIAP, Resident Representative Ms Mariko Tomiyama of International Organization of Migration (IOM) and

those rehabilitating trafficked victims.

Before the workshop the deputy minister and the resident representative of IOM spoke on the occasion. The workshop runs up to 16 October.—MNA



## Nine killed in US drone attack in NW Pakistan



*A US 'Predator' drone flies over Kandahar in 2009. Pakistani authorities have reported drone 25 attacks over the past month in North Waziristan a hub for militants fighting in Afghanistan. A US missile strike has killed five people in Pakistan's tribal northwest home to an alleged European terror plot hours after the Taliban blew up more NATO tankers.—INTERNET*

ISLAMABAD, 14 Oct—The death toll has risen to nine following a US drone strike launched late Wednesday night in Pakistan's northwest tribal area of

North Waziristan, reported local media.

According to local media reports and sources in North Waziristan, the US drones fired six missiles at a residential area in the village of Lataka in the Datta Khel area of North Waziristan which borders Afghanistan.

Details about the killed are not immediately known. But most of the killed are believed to be militants hiding in the area.

Wednesday's strike is the eighth of its kind since October. So far a total of 65 people have reportedly been killed in the US drones this month.

The special attention attached by the local media to the US drone strikes is mainly based on the following two reasons: one, such strikes have violated the territory rights of Pakistan; two, many innocent people including children and women have also been mistakenly killed in such strikes.

Xinhua

## Australian soldier wounded in Afghanistan

CANBERRA, 14 Oct—An Australian soldier has been injured by a single gunshot to the leg while he was on patrol in Afghanistan, Defence Force announced on Thursday. According to the statement released by the Defence Force, the soldier was a member of a joint Afghan and Australian patrol, which was engaged by insurgents with a rocket propelled grenade and small arms fire on Wednesday, in the Baluchi Valley region of the Oruzgan Province.

No other soldiers were wounded.

The latest incident came before a debate on the war in Afghanistan when federal parliament sits again next week.

The casualty brings the number of Australians wounded this year to 52, while 152 personnel have been wounded in Afghanistan since 2001.

Xinhua



*Iraqi policeman inspects a damaged car at a bombing site in Baghdad, Iraq recently. Police officials say a roadside bombing has targeted the convoy of a deputy minister in Iraq's government, killing a bodyguard and injuring several people.*

INTERNET

## Two Turkish soldiers killed, one injured in clash with PKK

ANKARA, 14 Oct—Two Turkish soldiers were killed and another was injured in a clash with the outlawed Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK) members in southeast Turkey on Wednesday, local media reported.

Patrolling security forces encountered a group of PKK members in the rural area of the Ovacik town in the Tunceli Province and conflicts erupted when PKK militants opened fire at the troops, who told them to surrender, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported.

One PKK member was also killed in the clash and a military operation was underway in the region, said the report.

Listed as a terrorist organization by the Turkish government, the United States and the European Union, the PKK took up arms in 1984 in order to create an ethnic homeland in southeastern Turkey.

Some 40,000 people have been killed in conflicts involving the PKK for the past over two decades.

Xinhua

*A wounded Afghan man is brought to a hospital in Kandahar, south of Kabul, Afghanistan recently. Three explosions just minutes apart rocked Kandahar, killing at least two Afghan police officers and wounding almost a dozen others, according to the provinces officials.*

INTERNET

## Three more troops killed in Afghan bomb blast

KABUL, 14 Oct—A bomb blast killed three NATO troops in western Afghanistan on Thursday, a day after six service members died in a spate of attacks by militants in the east and south.

An improvised explosive device killed the three service members Thursday, an alliance statement said, without providing nationalities or giving a specific location where the incident occurred. American, Italian, Spanish, and

Lithuanian forces are deployed in western Afghanistan.

In a bloody day for NATO troops in Afghanistan on Wednesday, militants killed six service members, including four who died in a single bomb blast in the volatile south of the country.

One service member was killed in the east in an insurgent attack and another died in the south in a separate roadside bombing—the weapon of choice for militants in countering a large-scale NATO-Afghan operation in the region.

This has been the deadliest year for international troops in the nine-year Afghan conflict.

At least 37 NATO service members have been killed so far this month. More than 2,000 have died since the 2001 US-led invasion.

Internet

## Nine wounded in bomb explosions in W Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 14 Oct—Four roadside bomb explosions on Wednesday ripped through al-Yarmouk neighbourhood in western Baghdad, leaving nine people wounded, an Interior Ministry source said.

A bomb detonated at about 2:04 pm local time (1104 GMT) near the Qahtan Square. Four minutes later another roadside bomb exploded when Iraqi police gathered at the site of the first blast, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

Two more explosions rocked the neighbourhood shortly after, including one near a government bank, the source said.

A total of five civilians and four policemen were wounded by the blasts, the source said citing the first police reports.

The toll could rise as the victims were sent to nearby hospitals and medical centres, it said.

Violence and

sporadic high-profile attacks are still common in Iraqi cities, shaping a setback to the efforts of the Iraqi government to restore normalcy in the country after violence-torn Iraq held parliamentary elections about seven months ago.

Xinhua



*A policeman escorts a blindfolded suspected militant after raiding an area west of Tikrit, 150 km (95 miles) north of Baghdad on 7 October, 2010. Police forces arrested three suspected militants and confiscated weapons and an ammunition cache, a police source said on Thursday.*

INTERNET

## Science

### Time to find a second Earth, WWF says

PARIS, 14 Oct—Carbon pollution and over-use of Earth's natural resources have become so critical that, on current trends, we will need a second planet to meet our needs by 2030, the WWF said.

In 2007, Earth's 6.8 billion humans were living 50 percent beyond the planet's threshold of sustainability, according to its report, issued ahead of a UN biodiversity conference.

"Even with modest UN projections for population growth, consumption and climate change, by 2030 humanity will need the capacity of two Earths to absorb CO2 waste and keep up with natural resource consumption," it warned.

If everyone used resources at the same rate per capita as the United States or the United Arab Emirates, four and a half planets would be needed, it said, highlighting the gap in "ecological footprint" between rich and poor.

The "Living Planet" report, the eighth in the series, is based on figures for 2007, the latest year for which figures are available.

It pointed to 71 countries that were running down their sources of freshwater at a worrying, unsustainable rate.

Nearly two-thirds of these countries experience "moderate to severe" water stress.

"This has profound implications for ecosystem health, food production and human wellbeing, and is likely to be exacerbated by climate change," WWF said.

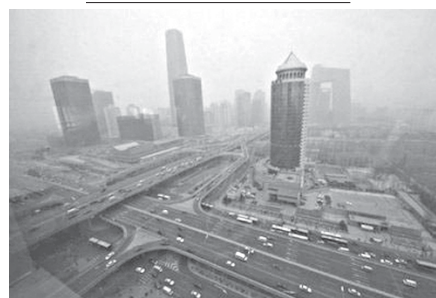
Signatories to the UN's Convention on Biological

Diversity (CBD) are to meet in Nagoya, Japan, from October 18-29 to discuss ways of addressing Earth's dramatic loss of species.

The UN named 2010 as the International Year of Biodiversity. Under Target 7b of the Millennium Development Goals, UN members pledged to achieve by 2010 "a significant reduction" in the rate of wildlife loss.

Biologists say many species, especially mammals, birds and amphibians, are in headlong decline, their numbers ravaged by habitat loss, hunting or the likely impact of climate change.

The WWF said biodiversity showed a dramatic loss overall, but one with sharp disparities.—*Internet*



*Beijing, seen here during a sandstorm in March. Carbon pollution and over-use of Earth's natural resources have become so critical that, on current trends, we will need a second planet to meet our needs by 2030, the WWF has said. —INTERNET*

### Why don't bees have trouble rescheduling biological clocks?

JERUSALEM, 14 Oct—Honeybees, unlike many humans, after switching work shifts, or after a long flight, seem to be able to reschedule their biological clocks without many troubles.

Guy Bloch, professor with the Hebrews University's Department of Ecology, Evolution and Behaviour is investigating why bees can make that internal switch, and how that ability can help sleepyheads like us, as the disturbance of the circadian rhythm can result in depression and similar mood disorders.

Writing in the latest edition of the *Journal of Neuroscience*, Bloch and his team of researchers have discovered that changes in both the bees'

behaviour and in the "clock genes" that drive their internal biological clocks showed that their social environment strongly affected their behaviour.

While just a few "clock genes" in both humans and honeybees control sleep, eating and drinking, temperature regulation and hormone fluctuations, how that activity ties in with social interactions with other animals is still unknown.

"This flexibility in the bees' clock is striking, given that humans and most other animals studied cannot sustain long periods of around-the-clock activity without deterioration in performance and an increase in disease," Bloch said.—*Xinhua*

## Technology



*A man looks at the iPhone 4 through a display in Taipei in September 2010. A firm that sells warranties for gadgets said Wednesday that Apple's latest generation smartphone is nearly twice as likely as its predecessor to crack in an accident. —INTERNET*

### Microsoft deepens Facebook ties in Web search battle

MOUNTAIN VIEW, (California), 14 Oct—Microsoft Corp deepened its ties with social networking company Facebook on Wednesday, bolstering its fledgling Bing search engine to catch up with Google Inc.

Starting on Wednesday, Bing will take data posted on Facebook such as users' "likes" or preferences and use that information to provide more relevant search results.

The tie-up between the world's largest software company and the largest social network potentially pushes Web searches one of the Internet's earliest activities in a new direction. It underscores the growing competition between Facebook's 500-million member service and Google, whose search business has dominated the Web in past years. "Google owned the old

Web, the content-centric Web. Facebook has early leadership in the new Web, the social web," said Ray Valdes, an analyst at industry research firm Gartner. "This is the real long-term conflict. Microsoft in that sense, is a secondary player in this new battle." Analysts said the new social search features are unlikely to immediately boost Bing's market share which has been creeping up since launching last year but noted that the deal allows Bing to differentiate itself, with access to information that Google doesn't currently have.

Facebook executives said they hoped that other search engines would also use the company's social data in the future, but Chief Technology Officer Bret Taylor said that Facebook was only working with Microsoft for the time being.—*Reuters*



*Boxes of desktop computers are stocked on a shelf at a Best Buy store. Global personal computer sales slowed in the third quarter, notching up growth of just 7.6 percent, well below the previous quarter, technology research firm Gartner said Wednesday. —INTERNET*

### Sony delays launch of latest "Gran Turismo" game

TOKYO, 14 Oct—Sony Corp has delayed the launch of "Gran Turismo 5," the latest version of the top-selling motor racing game for its PlayStation 3 console, but still plans for it to hit the market in time for the year-end shopping season. Production difficulties were to blame for the delay, said company spokesman Satoshi Fukuoka. The announcement marks the second delay for the much-awaited game. It was to have hit stores in the United States and Europe on 2 November and Japan the following day. The electronics giant has sold more than 56 million copies of Gran Turismo since its initial launch in 1997, and previewed 3D images of the latest version at the Tokyo Game Show in September.

*Reuters*

**IPad  
Impact:  
Tablets  
contribute to  
PC market  
pain**

SAN FRANCISCO, 14 Oct—Few companies can disrupt an entire industry with a single product launch. But Apple Inc, whose history is filled with such game-changing moments, has done it again with its iPad tablet.

Apple's iPad has rattled the technology world by causing many consumers to think twice about buying new personal computers, two market-research firms reported Wednesday.

That hesitation was one reason worldwide shipments of new PCs stumbled in the third quarter, growing more slowly than research firms IDC and Gartner Inc had anticipated.

The other big factor was consumers' dreary outlook on the economy, especially in the US and Europe, which has led them to pinch pennies more, pay off debts and spend less on PCs and some other kinds of electronics.—*Internet*



## Health

### Health Tip: take a break from parenting

Parenting is a tough job. And to be successful at it, you may need to take a little breather from time to time.

The American Academy of Pediatrics offers these suggestions for new parents:

- \* Understand that it's normal to feel frustrated, and sometimes angry, with your child or children.
- \* When you feel frustrated, put baby in a safe place, such as the crib, and take a few quiet moments to relax.
- \* Calm yourself with some relaxing music, a cup of coffee, reading, meditating or making a quick phone call to a friend.
- \* Ask others to help you watch baby from time to time, especially if you stay at home full-time with your little one.

Internet

### Danish, US researchers find genetic cause of rare child disease

COPENHAGEN, 14 Oct—Danish and US researchers have identified a genetic mutation that causes a rare disease that affects the normal expansion and contraction of children's blood vessels, the *Danish daily Jyllands-Posten* reported.

The disease that John R Oestergaard, a professor of the University Hospital of Aarhus, and his

American colleagues had been working on has not been named, but it causes blood vessels in parts of the body to expand and those in other parts to shrink, the newspaper reported Tuesday.

The disease weakens the heart, bladder and gall bladder, while the contraction of cerebral blood vessels will limit the intake of oxygen, causing paralysis and even death.

The discovery of Oestergaard and his colleagues may help save the lives of sick children, as doctors can apply the right treatment in time after understanding the cause of the disease, the report said.

Internet

### Countries reaffirm commitment to health security

PUTRAJAYA, 14 Oct—Governments in the Western Pacific Region reaffirmed their commitment here in Malaysia's federal administration centre to health security by rallying behind the World Health Organization's call on Wednesday.

They were committed to tackling acute public health emergencies, such as dengue and food contamination, said the WHO Regional Committee for the Western Pacific in conjunction with its 61st meeting held here.

The committee also endorsed here on Wednesday the Asia Pacific Strategy for Emerging Diseases (2010), or APSED (2010), which provides guidance to help governments better prepare to cope with

various health-related emergencies.

The strategy, while continuing to focus on emerging diseases, widens the scope of APSED (2005), giving member states support in strengthening their capability to detect and respond to other acute public health event.

Internet



*South African patients of the Tuberculosis centre in Khayelitsha, on the south-western coast of South Africa, wait to see doctors in March 2010. Ten million people will die of tuberculosis in the next five years if global funding to fight the disease is not increased, the Stop TB Partnership has warned.*

INTERNET

*An Indian nurse (R) collects a blood sample from a patient using a glucometer at a free Diabetic health check up camp in Hyderabad in 2009.*

INTERNET



## Business

### Singapore currency to continue modest and gradual appreciation



*A boat (bottom L) sails along the Singapore river with the skyline of the financial district of Raffles Place in the background. Singapore's economy is on track to expand between 13 and 15 percent this year after gross domestic product (GDP) surged an annual 10.3 percent in the third quarter, the government said Thursday.—INTERNET*

SINGAPORE, 14 Oct—Singapore's central bank will continue its monetary policy, or modest and gradual appreciation of its currency, local media reported Thursday.

In its twice-yearly policy statement, the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) said it will increase the slope of its policy band slightly, local TV broadcaster Channelnewsasia reported Thursday.

However there will be no change to the level at which the band is centered. MAS says the policy band will also be widened slightly in view of the

volatility across international financial markets.

The broadcaster quoted MAS as saying that this policy stance will remain supportive of economic growth while seeking to cap inflation.

"The Singapore economy will continue to expand, although at a slower and more sustainable pace after recovering robustly from the downturn" the MAS noted in its report.

Xinhua

*Workers are seen at a ship building facility in the central Vietnamese Province of Quang Ngai. The Asian nation has named a new chairman to take over its scandal-hit state shipping firm, Vietnam Shipbuilding Industry Group (Vinasin), after the last head was arrested for driving the company into massive debt.—INTERNET*

### Gold soars to new record, tops 1,370 dollars

CHICAGO, 14 Oct—Gold futures on the COMEX Division of the New York Mercantile Exchange reached new highs on Wednesday, lifted by a weaker U.S. Dollar and rising inflationary expectations, as investors flocked to the precious metal to hedge the weakening greenback and inflation. Silver and platinum both surged. The most active gold contract for December delivery surged 23.8 dollars, or 1.8 percent, to finish at 1,370.5 dollars per ounce. Earlier, the price reached an all-time high of 1,375.7 dollars per ounce, easily surpassing its previous record of 1,366 dollars.

Although the bullion came under pressure on Tuesday as profit-taking emerged after successive days of gains, it found support and bounced off lows after the minutes of the Federal Reserve meeting emphasized their concerns that an already faltering economy could lose further momentum, indicating that the Fed is set to pump more money into the system.

Xinhua

### S Korea freezes key rate at 2.25%

SEOUL, 14 Oct—South Korea's central bank on Thursday decided to leave the key interest rate at the current level of 2.25 percent for the third straight month, in contrast with wide market forecasts it would revise up the rate.

In its monthly rate setting meeting, the Bank of Korea (BOK) reached a decision to keep the rate at the status quo mainly due to lingering concerns on a global recovery and recent turmoil in financial markets.

"The Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of Korea decided to maintain the Base Rate at its current level (2.25 percent) for the intermeeting period," the BOK said in a press release.

Internet



## Apple stock breaks \$300 for first time

SAN FRANCISCO, 14 Oct—Apple Inc's shares cruised past \$300 for the first time on Wednesday, as investors anticipated another strong earnings report from the iPhone maker next week.

Apple's stock rose as high as \$301.96, another all-time record, in morning trading on the Nasdaq.

The company on Wednesday also announced an October 20 media event for its Mac line of personal computers. Apple promised a sneak peek at the next major version of the Mac operating system.

Analysts have been raising earnings estimates and price targets on the company ahead of its quarterly report due on Monday. The median price target on Apple is now \$350.

Apple is expected to show robust growth in iPhones and strong momentum in iPad sales, which should help its quarterly revenue easily top \$18 billion for the first time.

Apple's shares, which have climbed more than 20 percent since the beginning of September, were up 1.1 percent at \$301.74.—Reuters



*A horse makes his way through the early morning fog at the Fair Grounds Race Course in New Orleans, on 11 October, 2010. Opening Day for racing at the course is not until 25 Nov.*  
INTERNET

## Cancer patients report less sex pleasure

MILAN, 14 Oct—Cancer patients who take drugs that target specific molecular mechanisms report decreased levels of sexual function and satisfaction, French researchers say.

Dr Yohann Loriot and Dr Thomas Bessede of the Institut Gustave Roussy in Villejuif, France, and colleagues surveyed 51 patients, 40 men and 11 women, who had been taking molecular targeted therapies — using the

drugs sunitinib, sorafenib, temsirolimus, everolimus, bevacizumab, tarceva and cetuximab — for more than three months. The study subjects were asked about changes in their sexual life.

Men completed the International Index of Erectile Function questionnaire, which includes questions on erectile function, intercourse satisfaction, orgasmic function, sexual desire and overall

satisfaction.

Women completed the Female Sexual Function Index questionnaire, which includes questions on desire, arousal, lubrication, orgasm, satisfaction and pain.

The median overall IIEF score for men was 40, just 53 percent of the maximum score, while for women, the median FSFI score was 8.4, just 24 percent of the maximum.

Internet

## Vegetables linked to fewer breast cancers

BOSTON, 14 Oct—African-American women who eat more vegetables are less likely to develop estrogen receptor-negative breast cancer, US researchers say.

Researchers at Boston University Medical Center tracked 51,928 study participants at the Boston University School of Medicine for 12 years, during which time 1,268 cases of breast cancer developed.

Among the breast cancer cases on which hormone receptor status was obtained, 35 percent were estrogen receptor-negative/progesterone receptor-negative breast cancers.—Internet

*The Grangemouth oil refinery west of Edinburgh, Scotland, seen in 2008. A bid by the European Commission to freeze deepwater drilling in EU waters has collapsed under pressure from the North Sea oil industry.* —INTERNET

## EU facilitates SME's access to Chinese market

BRUSSELS, 14 Oct—The European Union (EU) had opened 10 contact points in China to give European small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) easier access to the market, the European Commission said Wednesday.

The announcement was made at the third annual conference of the European Enterprise Network, launched in February 2008 by the commission as a key part of the EU's efforts to encourage competitiveness in European businesses.

The contact points were located in cities such as Guangzhou, Xiamen and Hangzhou to provide practical information and assistance for European SMEs to expand their exports or business presence in China.

The commission provided as an example a Swedish chocolate firm that wanted to expand into China. It was referred by its home office in Sweden to the Network's contact point in Wuhan, and together they found the right partner to distribute and promote its brand. Now the company is setting up a sales office in China.

Xinhua

## Tobacco control target needed

BEIJING, 14 Oct—Guaranteeing the country's 1.3 billion people public security and extending them a longer, healthier and happier life has always served as a primary target in the Chinese government's campaign to build a moderately well-off society.

However, smoking is one of the most fatal threats to the health of Chinese people. China has the world's largest smoking population and

statistics show that the number of people who die of tobacco-related diseases is more than that of any other individual country. Currently, there are 300 to 350 million smokers in China, 30 percent of the world's total smoking population.

Of the world's 6 million people who die of tobacco-related causes every year, 72 percent live in the middle and low-income countries, including 20

percent in China.

In 2000, more than a million people died of smoking-related diseases in China, 12.2 percent of the country's total number of deaths. The number was greater than the number who died of AIDS, tuberculosis, traffic accidents, and suicide combined. About 100,000 people in the country die from secondhand smoking every year.

Xinhua



*A American Curl Cat poses for the press during a media event to promote "Meet the Breeds", hosted by the American Kennel Club (AKC) and Cat Fanciers' Association (CFA) at the Jacob Javits Center in New York City.* —INTERNET

## Carbon tax to distort aviation industry

BRISBANE, 14 Oct—Australia should not go on its own to introduce carbon tax, because that will negatively impact on airlines and instead invest in sustainable fuels to cut emissions, said the nation's largest airline Qantas on Wednesday.

Qantas Chief Executive Alan Joyce told reporters here on Wednesday, "Having regions or individual countries imposing an emissions trading scheme or a carbon tax can cause distortions for the industry and will cause distortions

to the industry and they have a negative impact."

"It needs to be a global approach," he said. The International Civil Aviation Organization has set a goal of capping emissions from international aviation beginning in 2020 while gradually improving fuel efficiency.

Xinhua



*Khagendra Thapa prepares to be measured and weighed by Guinness World Records officials in Pokhara West Nepal on 13 October, 2010.* —INTERNET



*Microsoft's Roger Wong (2nd R) demonstrates maps using Bing in January 2010.*

INTERNET

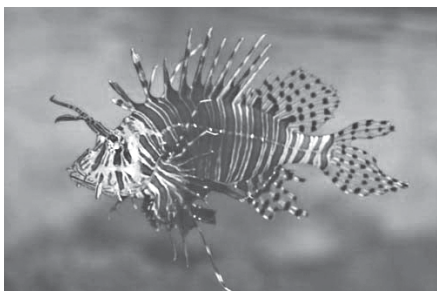


## Rarest fish to dazzle Shanghai residents

BEIJING, 14 Oct—Some of the rarest species of fish will make a splash this weekend at the 5th Shanghai International Aquatic Animals Expo.

The Aqua-Expo is expected to see a stream of family aquarium owners and fish lovers. The event will be held at the city's International Agriculture Exhibition Center from Friday to Sunday.

Spectators will see some 180 types of fish or other aquatic creatures at the expo. Some rare ones include pink jelly fish, the Turquoise Discus from Germany, and Brocade



*The Aqua-Expo is expected to see a stream of family aquarium owners and fish lovers.—INTERNET*

Carp from Japan.

To take just one of these carp home will cost 300-thousand yuan, or some 40-thousand US dollars. Experts from Shanghai Aquatic

Creatures Research Centre will show up to tutor residents on how to raise fish. It's estimated that in Shanghai, up to 500-thousand families own an aquarium.—Xinhua

## Small plane crash kills three in Spain

MADRID, 14 Oct—A small plane crashed into a mountain in Spain's northern Navarra region on Tuesday, killing three Frenchmen on board, local authorities said Wednesday.

The plane took off from Lezignan-Corbieres, a town in southern France, and was headed for Salamanca, Spain, the first stop in their planned journey to the West African country of Senegal.

There was thick fog in the region where the plane went down.

Xinhua

## Teen robs elderly roommate at knifepoint

SAN FRANCISCO, 14 Oct—A San Francisco teenager has been accused of attempting to rob an 82-year-old man who also happens to be his roommate, police said. The elderly man, who rents a room in the Oceanview home where the 18-year-old man lives with his family, told cops he feared for his life when the teen allegedly accosted him in the residence late Monday afternoon.

The incident was reported at around 2:45 pm in the 3000 block of San Jose Avenue, police said. Dominic Souse, 18, allegedly "put his arms" around the 82-year-old victim, said "Let's go," and then marched the fragile man to a nearby convenience store, police said. At the store, the teen, who witnesses say was armed with a knife, then demanded the elderly man to withdraw cash from an ATM, police said. The witness intervened and called cops. Souse fled but was later arrested, police said. Cops were perplexed that anyone would rob a roommate who could easily identify them. "Kind of a foolish thing to do when you live in the same house," police spokesman Albie Esparza said. "And it's elder abuse."—Internet



*People perform for the National Pavilion Day for the Lao People's Democratic Republic in World Expo Park in east China's Shanghai on 12 Oct, 2010.—XINHUA*

## US Federal Reserve: recovery needs help

BEIJING, 14 Oct—US Federal Reserve officials say the country's struggling economic recovery, might need another jump start.

They've discussed several ways to provide support, including the possible adoption of a price-level target. Another focus is on buying additional long-term Treasury securities and ways to nudge the public into expecting higher levels of inflation in the future.

To help shift inflation expectations, policy-makers have debated providing more detailed information, about what rates of inflation they would prefer.

Xinhua

*Senior couples walk into the venue at a golden wedding anniversary celebration in Jinan, capital of east China's Shandong Province, on 12 Oct, 2010. A total of 100 pairs of senior couples celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday.—XINHUA*



*People perform traditional Chinese martial arts at Shicheng Square of Cangzhou City, north China's Hebei Province, on 10 Oct, 2010. The eighth Cangzhou International Martial Arts Festival was opened on 9 Oct, 2010.*

XINHUA

## Car catches fire on Montgomery Street near Market

SAN FRANCISCO, 14 Oct—A man was driving south on Montgomery Street on Tuesday when he began to notice smoke coming from under the hood. After he pulled over, the car was engulfed in flames. The driver was not injured.

The driver pulled the car over on Montgomery Street in front of a Wells Fargo near Market Street in San Francisco. The fire was quickly extinguished by the Fire Department. The incident caused all but one lane of Montgomery Street to be closed during that time.

Internet



*A man was driving south on Montgomery Street when his car started smoking. After he pulled over, the car was engulfed in flames. The driver was not injured.*

INTERNET

## Man robbed, attacked with ice pick in SF

SAN FRANCISCO, 14 Oct—A man was robbed and attacked with an ice pick in San Francisco's Ingleside District early this morning, San Francisco police said.

The victim, a 29-year-old man, was approached by four males who began to physically assault him near Excelsior Avenue and Edinburgh Street at 2:45 am.

One suspect pushed the victim to

the ground and another suspect pushed an ice pick against the victim's torso and took his wallet and cell phone, according to police.

The victim suffered scratches to his arm and a laceration to his torso but refused medical treatment.

No arrests have been made in connection with the robbery. The suspects are described as males between 17 and 20 years old.—Internet

## Myanmar launched National Vision 2020...

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avoidable blindness by 2020. It also designated second Thursday of October as World Sight Day and announced that the day should be marked worldwide.

Myanmar launched National Vision 2020 on 10 October 2009 in order to eradicate avoidable blindness and reduce the percentage of blind people to less than 0.5. It also laid down work programmes to achieve the vision.

In Myanmar, movements for prevention of blindness are successful due to the fact that the government is producing eye specialists and opening eye care units increasingly, and providing more medical equipment. In addition, WHO, Christoffel Blindenmission, Hellen Keller International, Asian Eye Care Association

and Vision Myanmar Project (Australia) provide aid for Myanmar yearly. With donations by WHO, internal and international NGOs, and well-wishers, eye specialists are making field trips down to villages to give eye treatments. In 2009, free operations were per-

cent.

He noted that only when governmental organizations, WHO, NGOs, and the people cooperate with added momentum, will Vision 2020 be achieved. In conclusion, he call for active participation of all concerned.

Resident Representative of WHO Dr H.S.B Tennakoon gave an account of operations for elimination of blindness.



**Resident Representative of WHO Dr H.S.B Tennakoon giving account at World Sight Day ceremony.**  
MNA

formed on 10,500 cataract patients. Today, Myanmar has achieved the goal of vision by 90 per-

cent. After the ceremony, Minister Dr Kyaw Myint, Deputy Minister Dr Paing Soe and guests



**Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint views activities of World Sight Day.—MNA**

visited the pavilions on World Sight Day commemorative movements.

Also present on the occasion were resident

representatives of UN agencies, members of social organizations, and staff from the townships of Nay Pyi Taw District.

The theme for World Sight Day 2010 designated by WHO is "Count down to 2020".

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## KIA mine kills two, injures one

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Oct—A mine blast occurred in Kachin State on 13 October, leaving two dead and one wounded. Five villagers from Pinkyaing Village, Pinball Village-tract Mogaung Township stepped on a mine planted by KIA insurgents while climbing Nwalabo Hill in Kachin Special Region-2, which is about 10 miles to the west of their village, so as to hunt animals. Two were killed and one was injured in the blast. The latter was then sent to Pinbaw Station Hospital for medical treatment. From 1st January to 14th October, 11 men and three women, altogether 14 have fallen to victims of mine attacks by insurgents across the nation. Figures also show that 52 men and seven women, altogether 59 were injured in the mine blasts.—MNA

## Tawma Village of Yaw region enjoying...

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Kinpan, Hsatmintaw, Myittha embankment, Maw Creek Bridge and Kazunhtaunt village.

Maw Creek Bridge and clean water of Maw Creek beautify Kazunhtaunt Village. Kazunhtaung is located at the border of Htilin

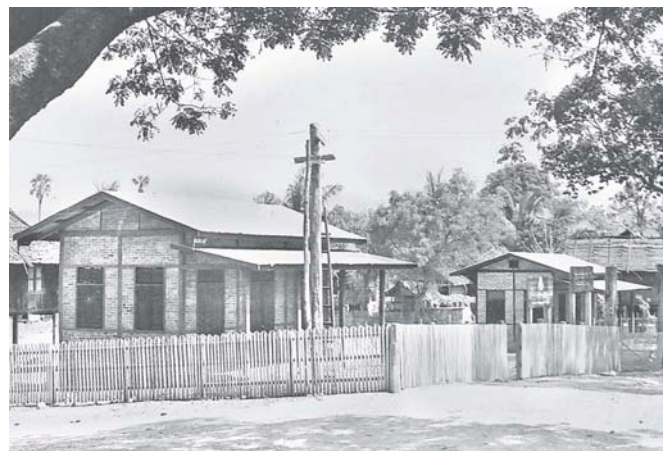
and Gangaw townships near Chin mountain range and Maw Creek.

Thanks to Myittha embankment, Kazunhtaunt Village enjoys fruits of better transport. In the past, students swam across Maw Creek to attend the school in Hsaymintaw Village. At

present, they can stroll along Maw Creek Bridge to go to school. Although the local people went to one village to another on foot or by cart, they now have easy access to various areas by motorbike or vehicle. Likewise, villagers of Tawma village can now travel along Pauk-Myaing-Htilin-Gangaw motor road by car and motorbike to visit Gangaw and Htilin.



**Tawma-Gangaw new road leading to Tawma Village is under construction for better transport in the area.**



**Village self-reliant library and clinic seen in Tawma Village of Htilin Township.**

In the past, the visitors went to Tawma along Gangaw-Yemyetni-Htilin-Kyaukhtu-Mindat motor road by car. At present, they can save the time on their route to Gangaw and Htilin along Myaing-Letpando-Tawma-Gangaw motor road.

In the past, the route from Tawma to Gangaw was a three-hour drive. If a visitor goes to

Gangaw from Tawma, the Myaing-Letpando-Tawma-Gangaw new road will be over one hour drive. The distance between Gangaw and Tawma is now only 20 miles long.

Thanks to Myaing-Letpando-Tawma-Gangaw new road, Tawma Village achieves remarkable progress. At Tawma junction, everybody can

call to various regions by telephone. The local people have easy access to Pakokku, Htilin, Kyaukhtu and Mindat townships. At present, Tawma villagers are enjoying fruits of better transport as they can go to Gangaw and Kalay by car or by train conveniently.

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**Translation: TTA Kyemon: 13-10-2010**



## Winners awarded in Military Code of Conduct Contest



**Commander Brig-Gen Tun Than makes a speech in meeting with servicemen and family members from local battalion in Taikkyi Station.—MNA**

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Oct—A ceremony to award winners in the Yangon Command Military Code of Conduct Contest to mark the Armed Forces Day took place at the hall of command headquarters, here, yesterday morning, attended by

Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than.

Senior military officers presented prizes to winners at Pvt, Cpl and WO levels.

The commander

gave prizes to the officers.

At the hall of the local battalion in Taikkyi Station, the commander met servicemen and family members and presented gifts to them. He viewed vegetable plantations of the local battalion.

At the local battal-

ion in Leinmawchan Village, the commander gave instructions to servicemen and family members and presented gifts to them.

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## Commander looks into inundation areas in Mandalay

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Oct—Chairman of Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Ye Aung yesterday viewed inundation of Mandalay-Mogok Road, maintenance of bridge and flooded areas in Mandalay.

The commander looked into maintenance of Mandalay-Mogok Road at mile post No. 25/2 near Tagnataung Village and participation of Tatmadawmen and locals in repairing Mandalay-Mogok Road at mile post No. 38/6 near Tayawbin Village in Singu

at mile post No. 47/6 of Mandalay-Mogok Road. The commander inspected progress of reconstruction tasks and left necessary instructions.

In Htonbo Village of Patheingyi Township, the commander viewed sanitation tasks of Tatmadawmen, departmental personnel and social associations along both sides of Mandalay-Pyin Oo Lwin Road.

The commander oversaw health care services of health staff and sanitation tasks for the people in Pyigyidagun

## Officials repairing damages of heavy rain regions in some States/Regions Flood victims evacuated to safe places

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Oct—Ten household victims from Bandabin Village of Daw Nyein Village-tract, in Pyapon Township, Ayeyawady Region caused by tidal waves at 6 am on 10 October were temporarily accommodated at Cyclone Shelter. The local authorities, officials and local people repaired some damages of Village Basic Education Primary School.

Heavy rains destroyed a house and a warehouse in Ahtet Kazintaw Village of Yaybawgyi Village-tract in Pantanaw Township at 3.30 pm on 10 October. Local authorities, village officials and social organization members provided necessary

assistance for the victims.

Due to heavy rains, a wooden bridge linking Talokkon and Taunglyaung village-tracts floated into water in Talokkon Village-tract of Kkokkon Station in Taungdwingyi Township, Magway Region, from 9.15 pm on 12 October to 5 am on 13 October. Officials, local people and social organization members are making preparations for reconstruction of a new wooden bridge.

Heavy rains occurred in Kyaukpadaung Township of Mandalay Region at 6 pm on 12 October. The rains eroded the embankment of railroad between Kyaukpadaung and Indaw Kye stations.

Engineers of Myanma Railways repaired the railroad.

Due to overflow of Mu River in Nyaungwun, Kin and Nyaungbintha villages in Sagaing Township, Sagaing Region on 12 October morning, some households and over 200 cattle were evacuated to the safe place. Local authorities, village officials and social organization members carried out relief works.

On 12 October, heavy rains pushed a reinforced concrete bridge into water near Letpanhla Village of Singu Township, Mandalay Region. Officials and engineers are building a temporary Bailey bridge.—MNA



**Commander Brig-Gen Ye Aung views sanitation tasks.**

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Township.

Tatmadawmen, Myanmar Police Force members, Red Cross Brigade members and local people participated in reconstruction of the bridge

Township.

At the local clinic of Chanmyathazi Township, the commander comforted the patients.

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## A & I Minister visits Kanyin Creek Dam Project

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Oct—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo met local farmers at Ywathittaung Village, Legyigwin Village-tract, Hinthada Township, Ayeyawady Region on 11

October and called for boosted production of agricultural produce and rural region development. In the evening, the minister visited Kanyin Creek Dam Project in Ingapu Township being implemented by Construction Group-9 of Irrigation Department.

The minister heard reports and inspected the progress in

construction of the dam. Construction of the whole dam has so far been completed by 65 per cent. Kanyin Creek Dam being built by damming up Kanyin Creek near Tatkon Village in Ingapu Township, Hinthada District, Ayeyawady Region is 194 feet high and 3,750 feet long earthen type facility with 2,850 feet long saddle dyke. The dam can store 148,800 acre feet of water.

The dam will benefit 250,000 acres of farmlands in Ingapu Township as well as generating 5-megawatt hydropower.

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**Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo inspects construction of Kanyin Creek Dam.—MNA**



## Japan launches 1st vessel of future class destroyer

TOKYO, 14 Oct—The first ship of the “Akizuki” class destroyer, a future destroyer class of the Japanese Maritime Self-Defence Force (JMSDF), was launched on Wednesday at the Nagasaki shipyard of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, local media reported.

Another three ships of the design have been planned by 2014. The ships of this design displace about 5,000 tonnes of water and are able to carry a total of 200 people.

They will be equipped with weapons including the type 90 surface to surface missiles and anti-

torpedo system. The ship can also carry two helicopters.

The class was known as “19 DD.” The destroyer of this class was an improvement on the Takanami class.

The ships would enhance the JMSDF's performance in battles at sea, analysts said.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 10 Oct, 2010 shows sheep flock walking in snow at the foot of Tianshan Mountain in Hami, northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. A cold front hit Xinjiang since last Friday, bringing snow and plunging the temperature.—XINHUA



Visitors are seen in Danmark pavilion in World Expo Park in east China's Shanghai on 12 Oct, 2010.

XINHUA

## Six Malaysian Chinese killed in road accidents

IPOH, 14 Oct—Six Malaysian Chinese were killed in a road accident in Kampar, a small town in Perak, a state in the west coast of Peninsula Malaysia, on Thursday.

The tragedy took place at around 2 am local time on Thursday.

According to the police, the car was believed to have lost control due to speeding, resulting in it crashing into trees on the roadside of the opposite lane.

The car immediately caught fire, burning five of the six passengers to death at the scene, while another victim succumbed to serious injuries after she was rushed to a hospital nearby.

Xinhua

## Six prison officers die in northern Mexico ambush

MEXICO CITY, 14 Oct—Six prison officers died on Wednesday in Chihuahua City in northern Mexico, when gunmen fired at a police vehicle, Mexican broadcaster Milenio reported.

The guards were travelling aboard a state police truck when it was ambushed by two vehicles carrying hooded men, who opened fire. The prison officers were returning home from a night shift.

The shooting took place close to a bus station. The police vehicle crashed into an intercity bus belonging to the Omnibus de Mexico bus company that was leaving the station, injuring some passengers, while stray bullets smashed some vehicles' windows.

The officers were part of a Special Fast Reaction Group (GERI) that was sent to deal with jail conflicts. They had been assigned to one of Mexico's most violent jails, the Aquiles Serdan Social Readaptation Centre, which has seen nine deaths since the start of last month.

Officials said they were investigating whether the killing was related to a clash between rival gangs for the control of the jail.—Xinhua

## Body of missing Japanese climber found in Nepal

KATHMANDU, 14 Oct—The body of a Japanese climber who went missing with his guide and two other climbers on a mountain in Nepal last month has been found, the organizer of the expedition said on Wednesday.

According to THT Online report, the four were part of an expedition trying to climb Dhaulagiri, considered as one of the most difficult and dangerous mountains in

the world, when an avalanche struck two weeks ago.

“The body of Daisuke Honda was found yesterday (Tuesday) at about 5,100 meters,” said expedition organizer Bijay Sharma.

Sharma said the two surviving Japanese and four sherpas were scouring the 8,167-metre Himalayan peak — the seventh highest in the world — for their fellow climbers and their Nepali guide.

Eight of the world's

14 peaks over 8,000 metres can climb from Nepal or Nepali side, including the world's highest, Mt Qomolangma, and attracts hundreds of mountaineers every year. Most come in the spring, when conditions are at their best, but there is

also a short climbing season in late September and October after the monsoon rains end.

Xinhua

*The sunken bus is pulled out of the river in Savar, the suburbs of Dhaka, capital of Bangladesh, on 12 Oct, 2010. —XINHUA*



## Ning launches social network tools for any website

SAN FRANCISCO, 14 Oct—Bands, politicians, charities and more are turning to Ning to imbue websites with the kinds of social networking features credited with making stars out of Facebook and Twitter.

Ning hopes to create momentum with the Wednesday release of new tools that let even technophobes build websites that create online communities and tap into smartphone applications and software hosted in the Internet “cloud”.

“We focus on network creators who are the people running the campaign; the band, the non-profit raising money or connecting fans or supporters,”



Social networking website developer Ning is hoping it can generate momentum with the release of a new set of tools that lets even technophobes build websites that create online communities and tap into smartphone applications and software.—INTERNET

Ning chief executive Jason Rosenthal told on Tuesday.

“It used to be you'd have to hire a whole army of developers, but on Ning it is a drag-and-drop creation process so even someone with no technology skills can get all the features we expect to in a social experience online.”

Ning has grown from 15,000 to 70,000 paid subscribers since it eliminated ad-supported services and slashed staff early this year.

Serial technology entrepreneur Marc Andreessen co-founded Ning with Gina Bianchini in 2004. She left Ning shortly before the startup's workforce was reduced.

Andreessen is known for founding such company's as Netscape and is a member of the Facebook board of directors.—Internet



## Deals already on offer for Chilean miners' story

LOS ANGELES, 14 Oct—The Chilean miners' rescue that is capturing the world's attention will certainly have a *deja-vue* effect when the heroic rescue scene is replayed again in the inevitable news programme features and movie and book spin-offs. In fact, even before the last miner was lifted to safety, multiple offers of book, movie and exclusive interview deals were making their way to the families of those who had already been rescued,

according to reports by trade magazine Broadcasting & Cable.

One of the first projects to focus on the rescue of more than two dozen workers from a collapsed mine in Copiapo, Chile, is "33 Men, Buried Alive: The Inside Story of the Trapped Chilean Miners," a book by The Guardian contributor Jonathan Franklin, due for publication in the UK in early 2011. According to Broadcasting & Cable's reports, industry

observers estimate that rights to the miners' story could fetch several hundred thousand dollars, and TV interviews could bring in \$20,000 — not a bad deal for the miners, whose annual income ranges from 4 to 9 million pesos (\$4,000-\$19,000).—Xinhua



*The Brandenburg Gate is illuminated during the Festival of Lights in Berlin on 13 October, 2010. Several landmarks of the German capital, including boulevards, squares, towers, historical and modern buildings, will be illuminated during the festival.*  
XINHUA



*Yang Lishan smiles as he harvests in a rice field in Taoshu Village, southwest China's Yunnan Province, 13 Oct, 2010. Farmers were busy reaping the harvest of their hard work at this time of the year.*—XINHUA

## Suspects in huge medicare scam charged in New York

NEW YORK, 14 Oct—A total of 44 suspects in a huge medicare scheme were charged on Wednesday in New York, according to the report of the *New York Times*.

The 44 suspects, including 21 who were arrested in the New York City area, allegedly stole the identities of doctors and thousands of patients in 25 US states to bill medicare for more than 100 million US dollars for treatments that no doctor ever performed and no patient ever received.

Prosecutors said the case represented the largest medicare fraud operation ever carried out in US by a single group that resulted in criminal charges, the report said. "With 118 phantom clinics and over 100 million US dollars in bogus billings, this group of international gangsters allegedly ran a veritable fraud franchise, Preet Bharara, the US attorney in Manhattan, was quoted as saying.

Among the suspects is Armen Kazarian, whom the authorities identified as a "Vor," a term that means "thief-in-law" and refers to a member of a select group of high-level criminals from Russia and the countries that had been part of the Soviet Union, including Armenia.

Xinhua



*Overseas students take classes at Beijing Foreign Studies University.*  
INTERNET

## Last trapped Chilean miner rescued, historic rescue completed

SAN JOSE, 14 Oct—The last of the 33 trapped Chilean miners, 54-year-old Luis Urzua, the shift foreman, was rescued on Wednesday after having stayed underground for some 70 days.

Before Urzua, no one ever in history has been trapped deep underground for so long and survived.

The atmosphere at the scene exploded when Urzua walked out of the capsule. Waves of horns, sirens and cheers sound for long.

President Sebastian Pinera bear-hugged the foreman in a high spirit, and invited him to stand beside him to join the hundreds of others at the scene to sing the national anthem.

Praising the foreman "a very good leader of the group," Pinera said "We're going to thank everybody from the bottom of our heart."

Urzua responded with thanks to everybody



*The last miner to be rescued, Luis Urzua, gestures next to Chilean President Sebastian Pinera (R) at the end of the rescue operation at San Jose mine in Copiapo.*—INTERNET

ground, Pinera delivered a triumphant speech, saying "This country is capable of great things ... We Chileans have shown the best of us."

Describing the experience as "a wonderful night that Chileans and the whole world will never forget," Pinera noted that it was unprecedented in the history of the world for its magnitude and complexity.

The president said his government will strive to improve mine workers' safety.

The miners, who have been trapped since Aug. 5, were confirmed alive on Aug. 22 and it had been estimated that the rescue would take four months.

On 9 Oct, a 624-meter deep rescue tunnel was completed. Chilean Mining Minister Laurence Golborne then declared that the extraction of the miners could begin starting Wednesday.

On early Wednesday, the first miner Florencio Avalos was lifted to surface and then one by one the trapped miners were brought back to safety every half hour or so.

After Urzua's ascent, Pinera made a televised address to the nation immediately, saying "When the last miner exited the mine, I was moved as every Chilean was." "They were experiencing a kind of rebirth," he said.—Internet



*A Chilean miner is helped by rescue workers as he exits the Fenix 2 capsule.*—INTERNET

who have participated in the rescue. "I am very proud of what you have done," he said to the president. He then shook hands with the standing close to him.

When Pinera greeted Urzua, the miner told him "I expect this never happen again in Chile. ... I am proud of being a Chilean."

"We have done what the whole world was waiting for," he told the president, adding "The hard fought in the 70 days were not in vain."

As the capsule starts lifting up, great joy was seen from everybody's face and tens of hundreds of rescuers on the surface could not help singing spontaneously: "Let's go, miners! Let's go, miners! Tonight we are going to rescue you."

The 33 miners, who have been trapped since Aug. 5, were all lifted out to surface after enduring 69 days of ordeal in a hot, humid shelter some 700 meters underground.

After the first miner was pulled out to the



*A frame grab shows Florencio Avalos (L), the first of 33 workers.*

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The Saradiya Durga Puja will be celebrated from Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 to Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2010 at Hindu Temple Sri Sri Durga Bari, No.307, Bo Aung Kyaw Street, Kyauktada Township, Yangon.

All are cordially invited to attend with family and friends.

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*A model shows a car at the auto exhibition of the 12th West Lake International Expo held in Hangzhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, on 13Oct, 2010.—INTERNET*

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**Chronic pain part of life for many Americans, survey finds**

WASHINGTON, 14 Oct —Nearly 70 percent of Americans say that they or someone they care for experienced pain in the previous 30 days, a recent survey shows.

Release of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) poll is part of its public education campaign to encourage people with chronic pain to seek help and resources.

More than 76 million Americans live with pain every day, and chronic pain affects more Americans than cancer, diabetes and heart disease combined, according to the group.

Internet



*Chen Laikang, who is 101 years old, is dressed up for photos in a suit of wedding dress in Tianjin, north China, on 13 Oct, 2010. Chen realized her dream of taking pictures in wedding dress as the Double Ninth Festival draws on. The festival is also known as "Chongyang Festival" or "Old Veneration Festival", a Chinese traditional occasion to pay respect to the aged.—INTERNET*

**Race, medicaid status linked to rapid hospital readmission**

SAN FRANCISCO, 14 Oct —Being black and/or being on Medicaid significantly increases the likelihood that

hospitalized patients will be readmitted to the hospital within a month of their initial release, new research reveals. Re-hospitalization risk also goes up among patients taking high-risk medications and those struggling with specific health issues, including congestive heart failure, kidney disease, cancer, weight loss and iron deficiency anemia, the study authors found. The findings are published in the October issue of the *Journal of Hospital*

*Medicine*. "Many health-care systems are now making efforts to improve the transition from hospital to home or nursing facility to try to reduce preventable readmissions, but they need to know which patients to focus on to have the biggest impact," study author Dr Nazima Allaudeen, from the University of California, San Francisco, noted in a press release from the publisher. "Studies like ours should give practitioners direction to non-clinical factors to identify."

Internet

**Mother accused of killing toddlers**

FAIRFIELD, 14 Oct—A woman is accused of killing her twin toddler daughters in their Fairfield, Calif, apartment before seriously injuring herself, authorities say. Firefighters responding to a two-alarm fire discovered the bodies of the 3-year-old girls on Tuesday night, KCRA-TV, Sacramento, reported on Wednesday.

Police allege the mother, Christine McCarrick, 28, either cut or stabbed the children, cut herself and set a fire inside the locked apartment. McCarrick was airlifted to John Muir Medical center in Walnut Creek, Calif, where she underwent surgery and was in stable but critical condition. She will be booked into the Solano County Jail upon release from the hospital.—Internet

**Two million US PCs recruited to botnets**

NEW YORK, 14 Oct —The US leads the world in numbers of Windows PCs that are part of botnets, reveals a report. More than 2.2 million US PCs were found to be part of botnets, networks of hijacked home computers, in the first six months of 2010, it said. Compiled by Microsoft, the research revealed that Brazil had the second highest level of infections at 550,000.



*Hi-tech criminals use botnets to send out spam.—INTERNET*

Infections were highest in South Korea where 14.6 out of every 1000 machines were found to be enrolled in botnets.

Internet

*Taipei parade : Traditional Taiwanese dancers perform during a National Day parade in Taipei.*

INTERNET

**Australian researchers find bad jobs affect mental health**

CANBERRA, 14 Oct—Australian researchers on Thursday found that people who remained unemployed were likely to be happier than those who gained employment in a bad job.

In research published on Thursday in the journal BMC Public Health of Australian National University (ANU), the study defined a poor job as one with little job security, an unrealistic workload, little control over managing workload, or no prospects.—Xinhua





**Twenty-month-old Palestinian boy Naaman Amer enjoys eating hot pepper at his home in the West Bank city of Nablus, on 11 October, 2010. Amer started eating pepper in all meals when he was in his fourteenth month as he is considered the youngest hot pepper-eater in the world.**

### Cow digests road project

A hungry cow derailed plans for a new road in Xintang village, Miluo City, Hubei Province after it ate much of the 33,000 yuan (\$4,932) donated by residents for the project.

The funds were entrusted to village headman Liao Xinchun on 3 October who, because banks were closed for the National Day holiday, decided to cover the money with plastic film and hide under a pile of hay in the cowshed. "The bottom of the straw pike was tramped down tightly and no one could see if I put the money there," Liao explained. However, the next morning, Liao was stunned to find only 12,000 yuan and some scraps of cash where he'd stored the money. Beside it was his cow, chewing contently.

### Truck driver reads book while driving on highway

A man surnamed Chen said he saw a truck driver reading a book while driving on a highway in Chengdu, Sichuan Province last Thursday.

He said the driver was reading a paperback book which appeared to be a novel while steering his truck with his elbows along the busy highway.

Chen added that he drove next to the truck for five kilometres - and the driver was staring at the book the whole time.

Chen's friend who



was with him in his car took a photo with his mobile phone.

### News Album



### NY bike bandits wore gorilla, chicken suits

Police say the thieves who stole a New York teenager's bicycle were, well, animals. Suffolk County police said two people in gorilla costumes and a third in a chicken suit took the boy's bike Monday in Rocky Point, on the north shore of Long Island.

Police said the three confronted him while he was riding along Route 25A around 1:15 pm. Police said one of the gorilla-suit suspects punched the teen in the head and knocked him off his bike, and the person in a chicken costume rode off on it. The ape-suit duo ran away.

The teen was treated at a hospital for minor injuries. He's been released.

Detectives are searching for the suspects.



**Five-star public toilet opens in Chongqing.**

**Tourists get some drinks inside a newly inaugurated Ice Bar in a downtown hotel in Montevideo, on 13 October, 2010. The bar was made with 180 ice blocks of 90x50x25.**

### Academy says no big change for 2012 Oscar date

BEVERLY HILLS, 14 Oct—The 2012 Oscars will not be weeks earlier than usual, as had been widely speculated — a move that would have upended Hollywood's crowded awards season.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences said in a statement late Wednesday that its Board of Governors had determined the date of the 84th Academy Awards "will not be significantly earlier than the now-traditional last Sunday in

February."

But the statement left open the possibility of an earlier Oscar date in subsequent years, saying "the Academy's staff and Board will continue to evaluate the advantages and challenges associated with such a change."

The exact date of the 2012 Oscar ceremony has yet to be chosen. The 83rd annual Academy Awards ceremony is set for Sunday, 27 Feb. 2011, at the Kodak Theatre in Los Angeles.—*Internet*

### "Spider-Man"'s villain The Lizard is Rhys Ifans



**Rhys Ifans**

BEIJING, 14 Oct—Rhys Ifans was previously announced by Sony as the villain in the upcoming "Spider-Man" movie. And now it's unveiled the identity of the villain: Dr Curt

Connors, The Lizard.

TheWrap.com confirms that Venom, played by Topher Grace in Sam Raimi's "Spider-Man 3," will not be in the movie and The Lizard is indeed at least one of the primary villains. In the comics, Curtis Connors is a gifted surgeon who loses his arm when he goes to serve in the war to help injured GIs.

He becomes obsessed with reptilian regeneration as a potential cure for his amputated arm and develops a serum that, at first, does indeed re-grow his lost appendage. But soon after — in typical comic book fashion — it turns its creator into a monster. "Spider-Man" is set to begin production in December and will hit theaters in 3-D on 3 July, 2012, according to MTV.com reports.

No plot details have been revealed so far. As for the castmembers: Andrew Garfield stars as Peter Parker, while Emma Stone will play Gwen Stacy, and now Ifans as the Lizard.

*Xinhua*

### Michael Jackson solo music videos get DVD release

LOS ANGELES, 14 Oct—Michael Jackson's entire output of music videos are being released on DVD for the first time, including a previously unreleased video of his 2003 single "One More Chance." Jackson's estate and record label Epic/Legacy Recordings said on Wednesday that the three DVD set of 40 videos covers the singer's career as a solo artist.

Called "Michael Jackson's Vision", it will be released on 22 November. The boxed set includes the full length versions of the "Thriller" music video, the Martin Scorsese-directed video for "Bad", "Black and White" and more obscure works including the pop singer's rarely-seen collaboration "Ghosts" with special effects legend Stan Winston.

The video releases are the latest products to be authorized by Michael Jackson's estate. The follow the 2009 concert rehearsal movie "This is It", a planned album of unreleased Jackson music, and a deal with Cirque du Soleil for a Jackson-themed touring show.—*Reuters*



**A dancer performs during the show Fire of Anatolia in Cairo, capital of Egypt, on 12 Oct, 2010.—XINHUA**



**Country singer Martina McBride performs "Love Is the Foundation" during the GRAMMY Salute To Country Music honoring Loretta Lynn in Nashville, Tennessee on 12 October, 2010.**

*XINHUA*

## Liverpool owners block sale with US court order

LONDON, 14 Oct — Liverpool's American owners have blocked the sale of the English football giants to the owners of baseball's Boston Red Sox with a temporary restraining order granted by a US court, their lawyers said.

Tom Hicks and George Gillett revealed the move late Wednesday just hours after the High Court in Britain ruled against the American duo and in favour of Liverpool's board. The board has agreed to sell the club to Red Sox owners, New

England Sports Ventures (NESV), but Hicks and Gillett contested the proposed deal through the courts in Britain.

Their defeat appeared to pave the way for Liverpool's board to press ahead with the sale — but the Texas court's decision to grant the restraining order dashed hopes of a swift conclusion to the saga. News of the injunction emerged as Liverpool's directors were meeting with NESV chief John Henry in London amid expectations a deal was to be announced. — *Internet*



Liverpool Football Club's managing director, Chris Purslow (L), chairman, Martin Broughton (C), and director, Ian Ayre leave the High Court in central London. — *INTERNET*

## Bayern suffer another blow with Klose injury

BERLIN, 14 Oct — Ailing German champions Bayern Munich suffered another blow on Wednesday as it was announced striker Miroslav Klose would miss the next two matches with a left thigh injury. The 32-year-old — who took his international tally to 58 in 105 matches when he scored in the 3-0 Euro 2012 qualifier victory over Kazakhstan on Tuesday — will miss the league match with Hanover on Saturday and next Tuesday's Champions League clash with Romanian outfit Cluj.

Klose — who has scored six goals in four qualifiers this season but failed to find the net in seven league games —



Germany's striker Miroslav Klose

joins Dutch midfielder Mark van Bommel on the treatment table following the Euro qualifiers. Bayern are already without star Dutch winger Arjen Robben — who was Bundesliga player of the season last term — and French playmaker Franck Ribery, both of whom are also injured. — *Internet*

## SPORTS

### Former champs breeze into Austria tennis second round

LINZ, 14 Oct — Former champions Daniela Hantuchova and Ana Ivanovic claimed easy victories here on Wednesday to move into the second round of the WTA event.



Former champions Daniela Hantuchova and Ana Ivanovic, pictured on 7 October, claimed easy victories here on Wednesday to move into the second round of the WTA event. — *INTERNET*

Hantuchova, winner in 2007, eased past Ukraine's Kateryna Bondarenko 6-1, 6-2, while 2008 champion Ivanovic needed just 45 minutes to overwhelm Sorana Cirstea of Romania 6-2, 6-0.

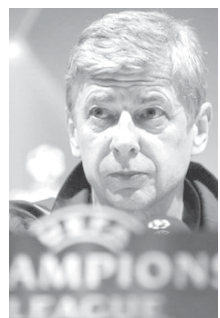
Hantuchova faced an early challenge from Bondarenko, breaking for 1-0 but then facing break point in her first two service games. But a further break for 4-1 eased the pressure and she went on to dominate the remainder of the match. The outcome was delayed when Hantuchova dropped her serve for the only time in the match as she served for victory at 5-1, but she then broke Bondarenko for the sixth time to close out the match. — *Internet*

## Wenger hints at future role with PSG Football Club

PARIS, 14 Oct — Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger has hinted at a future role with underperforming French side Paris Saint Germain, though not as a team coach, according to a French report on Wednesday. Wenger, who hails from the Alsace region of eastern France, told the Republican Lorrain newspaper he would not rule out a role with the French first division side. "It's not impossible, but it wouldn't be in a coaching role," Wenger said in response to recent speculation linking him with the club in the near future.

Wenger even offered a vague blueprint for the future direction of the club, which is one of France's biggest but has failed to hit the heights.

*Internet*



Arsenal's head coach Arsene Wenger

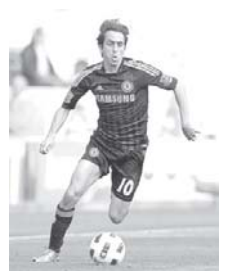
## Chelsea lose Benayoun for six months

LONDON, 14 Oct — English Premier League champions Chelsea will be without Israeli national captain Yossi Benayoun for virtually the rest of the season after he underwent

an operation to repair a torn Achilles tendon.

The 30-year-old faces six months rehabilitation treatment following the operation on the injury which he discovered when he went away for international duty for the recent Euro 2012 qualifiers with Croatia and Greece. "Yossi Benayoun underwent surgery on his Achilles (tendon) on Monday," read a statement on the club's website.

"The Israeli international returned to the club from international duty last week, and will now be out of action for approximately six months." *Internet*



English Premier League champions Chelsea will be without Israeli national captain Yossi Benayoun. — *INTERNET*

## Stuttgart sack Gross after dire Bundesliga start

BERLIN, 14 Oct — Bundesliga club Stuttgart said Wednesday they had released former Spurs coach Christian Gross with immediate effect after a poor start to the season that sees them bottom of the table with three points.

"After a detailed analysis of the playing situation, Christian Gross has been released from his duty as head coach of Stuttgart with immediate effect," the club said in a statement.

"Jens Keller will take

over the running of the team immediately and supervise the side for the away game at Schalke," it added.

*Internet*



Stuttgart's Swiss coach Christian Gross

## Blatter impressed by England World Cup bid

LONDON, 14 Oct — FIFA President Sepp Blatter said Wednesday he had been "personally impressed" by England's bid for the 2018 World Cup and said the country was ready to host the tournament immediately. Blatter was speaking after meeting Prime Minister David Cameron in Downing Street, where he received a presentation on the English 2018 bid less than two months before the final December 2 vote in Zurich.

Blatter watched Cameron perform at Prime Minister's Questions in Parliament before officials outlined the Eng-



FIFA President Sepp Blatter

lish bid's global legacy plans, which include matching FIFA's 75 million pound annual investment in grassroots football. "Now England can organise the World Cup tomorrow, England can organise the World Cup — that's not a problem, but what you are doing is a World Cup for the world," Blatter said after the meeting.

*Internet*

## Kerr trying to regain No 1 ranking

DANVILLE, 14 Oct — With four of her top five closest competitors taking the week off, Cristie Kerr is poised to once again take over the No 1 ranking in women's golf. Keeping it might be a bigger challenge. Kerr, Jiyai Shin and Ai Miyazato have taken turns

in the top spot in what has been a wide open race this year. That's in contrast to past seasons when Annika Sorenstam and Lorena Ochoa, both retired, dominated with little or no threat.

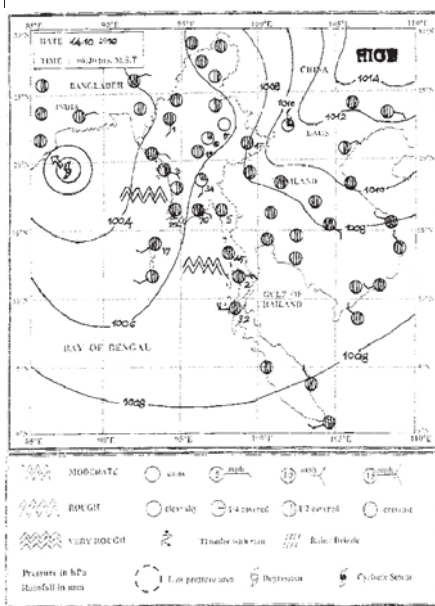
"It's been crazy and it's been fun," Kerr said Wednesday as she prepared for the CVS/pharmacy LPGA Challenge. "It's been kind of like a roller-coaster ride. It's a good time for us." Kerr missed a chance to reclaim the top spot last week when she struggled over the final 22 holes of the Navistar LPGA Classic and ended up tying for third. Had she won, Kerr would have moved to No 1. — *Internet*



Cristie Kerr



## Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



## WEATHER

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2010

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T.** During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kachin State, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Shan and Rakhine States, Sagaing Region, fairly widespread in Chin State, Mandalay Region and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with locally heavy falls in Mandalay Region and isolated heavy falls in Magway Region. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Magway (3.22) inches, Yangon (Kaba-Aye) (2.83) inches, Yangon (Mingaladon) (2.52) inches, Minbu (2.36) inches, Tadall (2.05) inches, Ye (2.00) inches and Sagaing (1.26) inches.

## Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 13-10-2010 was 88°F. Minimum temperature on 14-10-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 14-10-2010 was (92%). Rainfall on 14-10-2010 was (0.28) inch.

## Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 13-10-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 14-10-2010 was 73°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 14-10-2010 was (100%). Total sunshine hours on 13-10-2010 was (3.9) hours.

Rainfall on 14-10-2010 was (2.52) inches at Mingaladon, (2.83) inches at Kaba-Aye and (1.38) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (75.75) inches at Mingaladon, (87.99) inches at Kaba-Aye and

(99.41) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (12) mph from Southeast at (12:30) hours MST on 13-10-2010.

**Bay Inference:** According to the observations at (13:30) hrs MST today, the depression over West Central Bay has moved to the Northwest direction and it is centered at about (220) miles Southeast of Gopalpur (India). It is forecast to move Northwestwards. Weather is cloudy in the Andaman sea and West Central Bay and partly cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until afternoon of the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010:** Rain or thundershower will be isolated in Kachin State, scattered in Shan and Kayah States and lower Sagaing Region, fairly widespread in Rakhine State, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**State of the sea:** Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph.

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Continuation of rain or thundershowers in the Coastal areas.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 15-10-2010:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 15-10-2010:** One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 15-10-2010:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

## Chinese astronauts visit Indonesia

AKARTA, 14 Oct—Chinese astronauts arrived in Indonesia on Wednesday to kick off series of programmes aimed at introducing Chinese advancement in airspace technology and share their experiences as astronauts to Indonesian students in their first official visit in Asian countries. The Chinese delegation joined by two Chinese astronauts, or popularly known as Taikonouts, Zhai Zhigang and Nie Haisheng, was led by Director of Press Department of China's Manned Space Engineering Program Office He Tiancheng.

The Chinese delegation of six people was warmly welcomed by Indonesia's Deputy Research and Technology Minister Syamsa Ardisasmita and Toto Marwanto Kadri, the head of Aerospace Electronics Technology Center at the country's National Institute of Aeronautics and Space (LAPAN). "We are touched with the warm welcome from our Indonesian colleagues. May our visit would improve our relations in researches and technology," He Tiancheng said in a brief session with Syamsa on the sidelines of the welcoming ceremony at the airport.—Xinhua



*A bumblebee collects pollen of a cherry blossom in Hanover 2005. Gardeners can help the bumblebee, an insect that is badly threatened in many countries, by growing red flowers or flowers with stripes along their veins, according to a new study.*

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## MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (15-10-2010)(Friday)

## Transmissions

## Times

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST  
Oversea Transmission - (15-10-2010 09:30 am ~ 16-10-2010 09:30 am) MST

## Local Transmission

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* MraukU, Treasure Trove of Rakhine Culture
- \* News
- \* Fine Arts Podium (Conch Shell, Wind Instrument)
- \* Live Concert
- \* News
- \* Topic on Journal "Fascinating Myanmar Tapestry"
- \* "Myanmar's Traditions and Culture" golden Land
- \* News
- \* Yandanarbon FC: AFC President's Cup 2010 Champion

## Oversea Transmission

- \* Opening
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- \* News
- \* Orchid Survey in Hponkanrazi
- \* Beneficial and Useful Rubber Plants
- \* News
- \* (Being Young) Youth & Sports
- \* Music Gallery
- \* News
- \* Elegant Myanmar Dance
- \* News
- \* Beautiful Embossed Bark Painting
- \* Myanmar Movie "Great Expectation"



Friday,  
15 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

- 7:45 am**  
5. Kyaikkhami Pagoda
- 8:00 am**  
6. Nice & Sweet Song
- 8:10 am**  
7. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions
- 8:25 am**  
8. The Mirror Images Of the Musical Oldies
- 8:40 am**  
9. International News
- 8:45 am**  
10. Musical Programme
- 4:00 pm**  
1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm**  
2. Song Of National Races

- 4:15 pm**  
3. Frist Prize Winner of Three Time Recitation of (Dhammacakka Pavuttana Sutta (BEHS 1, Thanlyin)
- 4:45 pm**  
4. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -First Year (Philosophy)
- 5:00 pm**  
5. Songs For Upholding National Spirit
- 5:10 pm**  
6. Myanmar language
- 5:20 pm**  
7. Songs Of Yester Years
- 5:30 pm**  
8. Innocent Images of Children

- 6:00 pm**  
9. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**  
10. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**  
11. Internet Garden
- 7:00 pm**  
12. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm**  
13. News
14. Talks of the Political Parties (Repeat)
15. International News
16. Weather Report
17. "How to Cast Vote" (Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon)
18. "Budding Lotus Flower at Dawn" (Part-2) (Film Artistes) (Director-Writer Tin Than Oo)



- ★ 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

### World Teachers Day celebrated in Mon State

YANGON, 15 Oct — Mon State celebrated World Teachers Day for 2010 in Mawlamyine on 5 October.

At the ceremony held at No.6 Basic Education High School in Mawlamyine Township, Secretary of Mon State Peace and Development Council U Zaw Linn Tun delivered address on behalf of the Chairman of Mon State PDC the Commander of South-East

Command.

During the ceremony, officials concerned presented prizes to winners of the essay, poem and article competitions to mark the World Teachers Day.

The Secretary of Mon State PDC and officials presented gifts to retired teachers.

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### Knowledge bank library opens in Mawlamyinegyun Tsp

MAWLAMYINEGYUN, 14 Oct—The opening of self-reliant knowledge bank village library was held at Alechaung village Yamutshawchaung village-tract in Mawlamyinegyun Township, Ayeyawady Region on 28 September. Secretary of Township Peace and Development Council U Aung Win and head Daw Thida Aung of Township Information and Public Relations Department opened the building.

The secretary made a speech. The head explained post-literary campaign and Village Chairman U Ye Lwin, construction of the library.

Wellwishers donated books to the library. The library was built at a cost of K 3 million.

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*Photo shows resurfacing being carried out between mile post No.41/1 and No.41/2 of Pyawbwe-Ywamon-Natmauk-Kanbya (Magway) Road.*

### Storm news

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Oct—According to the observations at 5.30 hr MST today, the small storm over Central Bay of Bengal moved to northwestern part and then centered at about 300 miles southeast of Gopalpur of India. It is forecast to move to northwest direction.

The small storm is now coded at yellow stage and it is not moving towards Myanmar.

Under the influence of the small storm, squalls with moderate to rough seas are at times likely off and along Myanmar coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach 35 to 40 mph, the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology announced.

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