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Myanmar needs to bolster brain industry to manufacture sophisticated electronics, computers and software for industrialization

No. 3 Generator of Yeywa Hydropower Plant launched



Prime Minister U Thein Sein inspecting Yeywa Hydropower plant Project.

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by Prime Minister U Thein Sein.

Also present on the occasion were Maj-Gen Myint Soe of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Ye Aung, ministers, deputy ministers, departmental heads, officials of the Ministry of Electric Power No. 1, staff, social organization members and local people.

First, the Prime Minister cordially greeted those

present.

The commander, Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thauang, Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein, Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min and Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min formally opened the ceremony.

The Prime Minister and party posed for documentary photo.

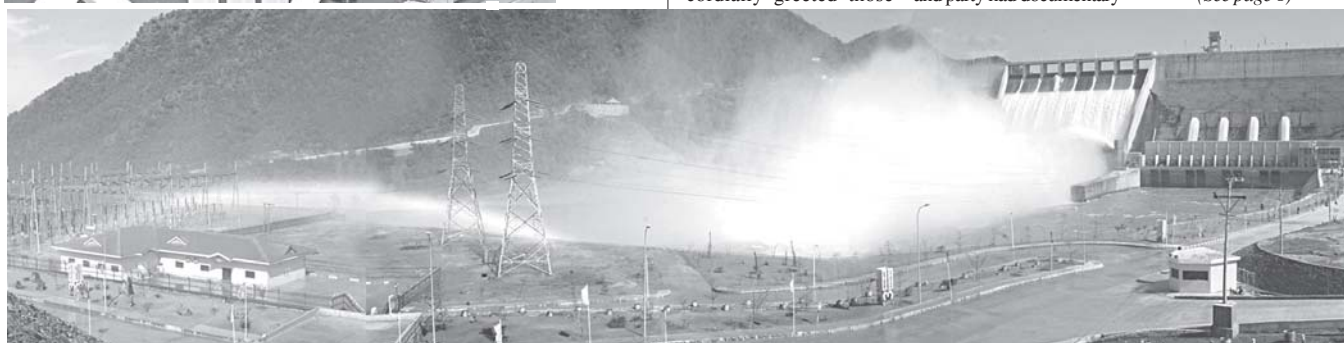
The Prime Minister pressed the button to launch No. 3 generator of the power plant. The Prime Minister and party had documentary

photo taken in commemoration of launching the generator.

The Prime Minister and party visited control room of the plant.

Assistant Engineer Daw Win Pyae Phyo of Hydropower Generating Enterprise reported on generating hydropower from Yeywa Hydropower Plant and supply of electricity to sub-power stations, Plant Manager U Tin Maung Oo on computerized operating of the power plant.

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NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—A ceremony to launch No. 3 generator of Yeywa Hydropower Plant

of Hydropower Implementation Department under the Ministry of Electric Power No. 1 was held

at the power plant in Pinyin Lwin Township of Mandalay Region this morning, with an address

The nation enjoys food security, but has not become a developed one yet. So, it is required to industrialize the nation for development.

Prime Minister inspects tasks to improve drainage system in Mandalay

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—Prime Minister U Thein Sein, accompanied by Maj-Gen Myint Soe of the Ministry of Defence,

ministers, deputy ministers and departmental heads, left here by air for Mandalay yesterday afternoon.

They were welcomed at Mandalay Inter-

national Airport by Chairman of Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Ye Aung, Chairman

of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor U Phone Zaw Han and officials.

The Prime Minister observed the docu-

mentary photos on floods that hit some villages in Mandalay Region from 7 to 11 October, and relief tasks.

At the airport lounge, the commander reported on the floods, relief tasks and ongoing movements for smooth transport.

Director U Soe

Nyunt of Mandalay Region Irrigation Department reported plans to improve the drainage system in Mandalay District.

The Mandalay mayor reported on ongoing programmes to improve drainage system in Mandalay and follow-up programmes.

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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

PERSPECTIVES

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Build road networks to link the whole Union

Transport facilities such as strategic roads, railroads, inter-town roads and inter-village roads are being built in order to develop the transport sector of the whole Union, including border areas.

The 91 miles and four furlongs long Pyawbwe-Ywamon-Natmauk-Kanpya tarred road linking Natmauk Township, Magway District, Magway Region and Pyawbwe Township, Yamethin District, Mandalay Region was opened on 10 October. Mandalay Region has got 25 miles and four furlongs long road section and Magway Region has got 66 miles long road section.

Pyawbwe-Ywamon-Natmauk-Kanpya tarred road was built by five district groups, two road special groups and two special construction groups and two bridge special groups of Public Works. In the past, travelling time by using this road was about five hours but it has been cut to about two and a half hours.

With the emergence of Pyawbwe-Ywamon-Natmauk-Kanpya tarred road, local products can be transported to all corners of the country via networks of roads built in the Union.

Workshop on conservation of Myeik Archipelago held

YANGON, 16 Oct—The Fisheries Department of the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries and Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem (BOBLME) co-organized Myeik Archipelago Management and Sustainable Use National Workshop at the Park Royal Hotel on Alanpya Pagoda Street here on 11 October.

Director-General of the Fisheries Department U Khin Ko Lay gave an opening speech.

It was attended by regional coordinators of BOBLME Project, experts of CORIN-ASIA of Thailand and Poseidon Aquatic Management of Britain, members of National Commission for Environmental Conservation, officials from related ministries, faculty members from universities and colleges, and scholars from the Fisheries Department and the Myanmar Fisheries Federation.

The workshop continued on 12 October.

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207 narcotic drug cases exposed in September 2010

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—In September 2010, the authorities exposed 207 cases of narcotic drugs. They were: 11.1913 kilos of opium in 28 cases, 0.7749 kilo of heroin in 58 cases, 1.4111 kilos of opium oil solid in 11 cases, 7.3611 kilos of low-grade opium in 17 cases, 38.871 kilos of

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 visits local regiments of Hmawby Station

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than met officers and other ranks of local regiments of Hmawby Station and their families on 14 October.

At the meeting with servicemen of local regiment of Hsatthwadaw Village-tract, the commander presented gifts to them.

The commander inspected the rubber farm, vegetable patches of family members, and the preprimary school of the regiment and presented cash.

At the local battalion of Thandebin Village-tract, he had a meeting with officers and other ranks and families and presented them with gifts. He inspected the mess and presented cash.

In his inspection tour of the preprimary school, the commander presented cash, and inspected welfare movement and manageable-scale farms at the local battalion.

He also met officers and other ranks and families of local regiment of Mingaladon Station at Khabaung Hall and presented them gifts. The commander inspected agricultural and livestock farms and the preprimary school and presented cash assistance.—MNA



Commander Brig-Gen Tun Than presents gifts to servicemen and family members of local battalion in Hmawby Station.

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Managing-Director U Soe Win of News and Periodicals Enterprise presents outstanding performance award to Superintendent Daw Saw Thida Oo of Myanmar News Agency (Internal).—MNA (News reported)



Managing-Director U Aung Myo Myint of Myanmar Motion Picture Enterprise presents outstanding performance award to Junior Reporter U Htin Kyaw Aye of the New Light of Myanmar Daily.—MNA (News reported)

marijuana in 14 cases, 379,917 stimulant tablets in 60 cases, 14.5999 kilos of opium speciosa in nine cases, 0.7545 kilo of opium liquid in two cases, 5.5 kilos of Ephedrine in one case, 897.34 litres of chemical liquid in one case, 3.25 kilos of chemical powder, 162 tablets of Alprazolam in one case, 1.42 kilos of Ice in one case, 1000 kilos

of Caffeine in one case, 234,500 capsules of pseudo-Ephedrine in one case, 170 capsules of tramadol in one case, 0.3 litre of cough syrup and other one case.

Action was taken against 319 persons—278 men and 41 women in 207 cases under law.

MNA



A boy who has been displaced by floods plays outside tent while taking refuge with his family in a relief camp for flood victims in Kakar, some 26 km (16 miles) from Dadu in Pakistan's Sindh Province, on 15 October, 2010.

INTERNET

US missile attacks kill nine in Pakistan

MIR ALI, 16 Oct—Suspected US unmanned aircraft launched two missile strikes in a Pakistani tribal region along the Afghan border, killing nine people, Pakistani intelligence officials said.

A militant attack on an army checkpoint killed five Pakistani soldiers elsewhere in the northwest on Friday, other officials said. The missile attacks targeted two villages near Mir Ali in North Waziristan, intelligence officials said on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk with the press.

The officials said

three were killed Friday during the first missile strike, which hit a vehicle in Machi Khel. The dead have not yet been identified, but the village is known to house a mix of militants from the Afghan Taliban and local Pakistani militant groups.

The second missile strike occurred several hours later, killing six suspected militants at a house in Aziz Khel.

The US has sharply escalated its use of unmanned drone missile strikes targeting militants in Pakistan's border region in the last two months.—*Internet*

Australian says Guantanamo was 'six years of hell'

SYDNEY, 16 Oct—Australia's former long-serving Guantanamo Bay inmate David Hicks Saturday broke his silence on life inside the US-run prison, saying he endured deprivation and witnessed brutality in "six years of hell".

Hicks said he was in a "haze of disbelief and fear, pain and confusion" when he arrived in Camp X-Ray in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba in early 2002 and was placed in a cage made of cyclone fencing. "The first two weeks of Camp X-Ray was a blur of hardships: no sleeping, no talking, no moving, no looking, no information," he writes in "*Guantanamo: My Journey*" released Saturday.

The former terrorism suspect once dubbed the "Aussie Taliban", who has since married and now lives in Sydney, was captured in late 2001 in Afghanistan where he had been accused of fighting alongside Taliban forces. He spent more than five years in Guantanamo before being sent to home in April 2007 to serve out the remainder of the sentence handed down by the US military commission which had convicted him of providing material support for terrorism. He was released from a South Australian jail in late 2007.—*Internet*

issue of non-proliferation dossier and discussion of missile risks," Rogozin said during a video link between Moscow and Brussels, the *Interfax* news agency reported.

"We do have problems with our NATO colleagues already having branded Iran 'a bad guy.' We

think that one must be more objective and look at all the countries that have weapons of mass destruction, conceal their possession and have vehicles for missile delivery of weapons of mass destruction," he said.

Currently, the risks that NATO officials were talking about to justify the need for creating a common European anti-missile system do not exist in Europe, Rogozin said.

Xinhua

Six Afghan civilians killed by roadside bomb

KANDAHAR, 16 Oct—A police chief says six civilians were killed when a roadside bomb detonated beside their vehicle in southeastern Afghanistan.

Ghulam Jalani Farahi, police chief of Zabul Province, says the car was destroyed by the blast Friday near the provincial capital Kalat.

Improvised explosive devices on roadways are the weapon of choice for insurgents who rely on guerrilla tactics to counter intensified NATO-Afghan operations.

The nine-year war has inflicted a mounting toll on Afghan civilians. The UN says militants are responsible for most civilian deaths. However, noncombatants are also killed in NATO military operations.

Internet



Maitham Abbas, 12, lies in a hospital bed, with a bullet wound to the shoulder, as his father Abbas Haddad shows his X-ray following a firefight at the Al-Majar Al-Kabir police station in Iraq.

INTERNET

Three NATO troops die in Afghanistan as attacks surge

KABUL, 16 Oct—Three NATO troops were killed Friday in Afghanistan in a surge of attacks that raised the death toll to 17 in three days for international troops in the country.

One service member died Friday in an militant attack in the east and another was killed by a roadside bomb in southern Afghanistan, an alliance statement said. It did not give nationalities or exact locations of the attacks.

France said a one of its soldiers died Friday because of wounds sustained in a clash in the Uzbun Valley east of Kabul the day before.

On Thursday, eight NATO troops were killed in a spate of attacks, including four separate roadside bombings.

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Internet

Mexican marine, three gunmen killed in shootout

MONTERREY, 16 Oct—Mexican marines battled suspected drug cartel gunmen whose allies erected at least a dozen roadblocks in the northeastern city of Monterrey, authorities said Friday. One marine and three gunmen were killed.

The gunmen opened fire and threw grenades at a marine patrol Thursday night on a highway on the western city limits, according to a Navy statement.

At the same time, gang members used buses and other vehicles to block at least a dozen main avenues in downtown Monterrey, said Alejandro Garza, the attorney general of Nuevo Leon state, where Mexico's third-largest city is located.

Internet

Forensic officers walk toward the crime scene after a shootout between unknown gunmen and soldiers on the outskirts of Monterrey, Mexico, 14 Oct, 2010. According to the local media, at least five gunmen and a soldier were killed during the shootout.

INTERNET



Science

Scientists use seals, gliders to unlock ocean secrets



A group of elephant seals lie on a beach near Port Stanley May 16, 2010.

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SINGAPORE, 16 Oct—Scientists are outfitting elephant seals and self-propelled water gliders with monitoring equipment to unlock the oceans' secrets and boost understanding of the impacts of climate change.

Oceans regulate the world's climate by soaking up heat and shifting it around the globe. They also absorb huge amounts of planet-warming carbon dioxide, acting as a

brake on the pace of climate change.

But scientists say they need to ramp up a global monitoring network, with the Southern Ocean between Australia and Antarctica playing a key role.

The Southern Ocean is a major "sink" of mankind's carbon emissions and an engine of the world's climate.

"To understand the rate of climate change, we need to understand these ocean processes, like how fast it can sequester heat and carbon," said oceanographer Susan Wijffels, a group leader for Australia's Integrated Marine Observing System, or IMOS.

Reuters

Japan biodiversity meet adopts rules on GM crop damages

TOKYO, 16 Oct—An international meeting on biodiversity held in Japan Friday agreed on rules which hold businesses liable if genetically modified organisms they have imported pollute ecosystems, a report said.

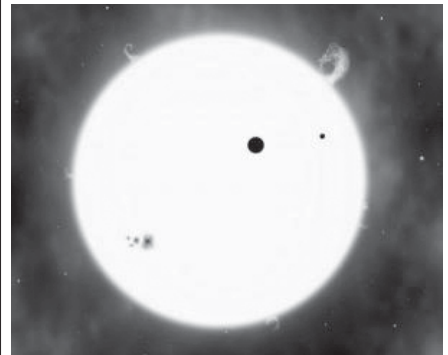
The meeting on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety reached agreement ahead of the major Convention on Biological Diversity which opens in the Japanese city of Nagoya on Monday.

The protocol holds business operators liable if genetically modified (GM) organisms which they had imported from other countries or companies pollute ecosystems and risk human health, *Kyodo News* said.—Internet



This NASA image shows the Antennae galaxies, located about 62 million light years from Earth.

INTERNET



Artist's concept of an exoplanet and its moon transiting a sun-like star. Such a system could be used to directly weigh the star.—INTERNET

Time, like all good things, may come to an end, study says

WASHINGTON, 16 Oct—The end of the world as we know it cannot be avoided, but it can be predicted, according to a group of astrophysicists who see a 50 percent chance of the final countdown ending in 3.7 billion years. "Time is unlikely to end in our lifetime, but there is a 50 percent chance that time will end within the next 3.7 billion years," according to the team of US and Japanese scientists, who are challenging a long-standing theory of the universe. While scientists have long concluded that the universe is expanding, and will do so for an infinite period of time, the researchers say the very rules of physics suggest that "an eternally inflating universe" is far from given. "The point of this paper is to show that certain methods and assumptions that have been widely used by physicists for years most prominently, the use of a time cutoff in order to compute probabilities in an eternally inflating universe — lead to the conclusion that time will end," Raphael Bousso of the University of California, Berkeley said.—Internet

Technology

Tablet computer sales to hit 208 million in 2014

WASHINGTON, 16 Oct—Sales of tablet computers like Apple's iPad are expected to soar from nearly 20 million units this year to 55 million next year and over 208 million in 2014, market research firm Gartner said Friday.

Gartner said North America will account for 61 percent of tablet computer sales this year but its share will drop to 43 percent in 2014.

Gartner forecast worldwide sales of tablet computers of 19.5 million units in 2010, 54.8 million units in 2011 and more than 208 million units in 2014. Apple began selling its iPad in April and a number of other companies have announced plans to

begin producing the multi-media devices, which can be used to surf the Web, read electronic books, watch video and more.

Gartner said the explosion in tablet computers will impact sales of devices in other segments including netbook computers, the small laptops also known as mini-notebooks.

"The all-in-one nature of media tablets will result in the cannibalisation of other consumer electronics devices such as e-readers, gaming devices and media players," Gartner research vice president Carolina Milanese said.—Internet

Colour of turbines a factor in bird deaths

LONDON, 16 Oct—The colour of a wind turbine affects how many insects it attracts, revealing why birds and bats are sometimes killed by the turbines, a British study says.

Scientists say insects are attracted to the turbines, mostly painted white or gray, which then attracts birds and bats that are killed when they pursue their prey into the path of the turbine blades, the BBC reported Friday.

The white or gray colours are meant to make the turbines visually unobtrusive, but tests showed they attracted more insects than any other color except yellow.

"We found it extremely interesting that the common turbine paint colours were so attractive to insects," Chloe Long of Loughborough University said.

The least attractive colour to insects was purple, the researchers said. They also found the ultraviolet and infrared components of paint colour, invisible to humans but not to insects, also attracted them.

Internet

Yahoo! summit focuses on battling cyber bullies

SUNNYVALE, 16 Oct—Educators, police and non-profit groups gathered at Yahoo! on Friday to collaborate on battling cyber bullies and other dangers faced by children on the Internet.

A capacity crowd of 200 people at Yahoo's fourth annual Digital Citizenship Summit were given a peek at a "Generation Safe" programme being readied for distribution by iKeepSafe.org. "It's a road map for school communities to identify and address children at risk," Yahoo! director of child safety Catherine Teitelbaum said of the programme. "There is a role to be played by everyone in a child's life." High-profile cases of students killing themselves after being tormented or humiliated by cyber bullies pushed the topic to the top of the summit agenda. "Kids' online and offline lives have merged; it is their real life and when something goes wrong they feel real pain," Teitelbaum said. As technology firmly grips young lifestyles, students are apt to send out cries for help in Twitter tweets, Facebook updates, instant messages, emails or other Internet Age expressions of what they are thinking or feeling.

Internet



Yahoo! employees wait for a meeting at the Yahoo! headquarters in Sunnyvale, California, 2009. Educators, police and non-profit groups gathered at Yahoo! on Friday to collaborate on battling cyber bullies and other dangers faced by children on the Internet.—INTERNET



Apple customer Han Ziwen holds up his iPad outside an Apple's flagship store in Beijing after queueing for 60 hours to be one of the first to officially buy an iPad in China on September 2010.

INTERNET

Health

Most know someone with Alzheimer's disease

BOSTON, 16 Oct—More than 50 percent of Americans say they know a relative or friend afflicted with Alzheimer's disease, a US survey indicates.

A national poll of 3,400 ethnically diverse adults, 502 of whom were caregivers, conducted by the public opinion research firm Abt SRBI says most caregivers say they are stressed at the highest level and the pressures of caregiving have had an adverse impact on their finances, social relationships and work obligations. Men said the stress strained their marriage, while women said it meant less time with their partner or spouse.

"What is surprising in this survey, is that despite the personal knowledge of Alzheimer's by 55 percent of Americans, only 27 percent of Americans are making financial or caregiver plans for the possibility it will affect them," Dr Kelly Daley, senior analyst for Abt SRBI, says in a statement.

The poll conducted in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Association and released as part of California's First Lady Maria Shriver's study, "The Shriver Report: A Woman's Nation Takes on Alzheimer's" — says nearly half of all caregivers to Alzheimer's patients feel they had no choice in assuming this responsibility.

The poll indicates 78 percent of Americans say the government should invest in research to prevent or cure Alzheimer's, while 54 percent say it is the government's responsibility to financially help families care for Alzheimer's patients.—*Internet*

Watermelon can lower blood pressure

TALLAHASSEE, 16 Oct—Watermelon contains a compound that may help lower blood pressure, US food scientists say.

Florida State University researchers Dr Arturo Figueroa and Bahram Arjmandi say watermelon contains the amino acid L-citrulline/L-arginine, which improves arterial function and can help lower aortic blood pressure.

"Watermelon is the richest edible natural source of L-citrulline, which is closely related to L-arginine, the amino acid required for the formation of nitric oxide essential to the regulation of vascular tone and healthy blood pressure," Figueroa says in a statement.

Figueroa says L-citrulline is converted into L-arginine in the body. However, simply consuming L-arginine as a dietary supplement is not an option because it can cause nausea, gastrointestinal tract discomfort and diarrhea, the researchers say.

Internet



Blood test can detect concussion injuries

WASHINGTON, 16 Oct—The US Army says it has developed a simple blood test that can diagnose mild traumatic brain damage, a hard-to-detect injury that can affect combat troops.

Young athletes and infants with "shaken baby syndrome" also suffer this concussion-type injury, *USA Today* reported Friday.

The blood test looks for unique proteins that spill into the blood stream from damaged brain cells.

These kinds of injuries are easy to miss, researchers say, as the damage does not show up on imaging scans and symptoms such as headaches or dizziness are often ignored or downplayed by those suffering the injury.

Army Col Dallas Hack says the new technique could rival the discovery of unique proteins in the 1970s that help doctors identify heart disease.

"This will in fact do for brain injury what that test did for chest pain," Hack said. "It's going to change medicine entirely."

One study found about 300,000 troops in Iraq and Afghanistan have suffered concussions, mostly from roadside bombs, *USA Today* reported.

Internet

Oil rigs are seen in the distance while a local resident from Moss Point, fishes off the Pascagoula Beach Pier in Pascagoula, Mississippi.—INTERNET

Business

GE 3Q profit drops 18 pct, sales of equipment fall



In this on 7 Oct, 2010 photo, halogen flood light bulbs made by General Electric are seen on display behind the counter at the Chagrin Hardware in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.—INTERNET

NEW YORK, 16 Oct—General Electric's return to its roots as an industrial company continues to proceed unevenly. The industrial and financial giant said Friday that sales of industrial equipment - everything from wind turbines to jet engines to locomotives - lagged in the third quarter. Revenue of \$35.9 billion was about \$1.7 billion shy of Wall Street estimates and investors drove the stock down 5 percent.

GE has been de-emphasizing its finance unit, GE Capital, which accounted for more than half of GE's profit in 2006 during a boom in financial services, but recorded billions in write-

offs when the economy went into recession. Instead, it's focusing on making products ranging from wind and natural gas turbines to sonogram machines to energy-efficient appliances.

So far the results are mixed. While GE has struggled to grow sales, its order book is showing signs of life.

Internet

Nasdaq rises with Google, but Dow tripped by banks

NEW YORK, 16 Oct—A blowout quarter from Google sent the Nasdaq up over 1 percent on Friday, while uncertainty surrounding major banks' exposure to foreclosure losses dragged the Dow lower.

Google Inc's (GOOG.O) 11.2 percent surge on the largest volume in two years - made the Nasdaq the best



Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on 22 September, 2010.—REUTERS

performer among the three major US stock indexes.

General Electric's poor quarterly revenues underscored the economy's soft spots, and it was the Dow's biggest percentage loser with a 5.1 percent drop.

With several major banks due to report earnings next week, investors are keen to see how deeply the foreclosure crisis has affected their stability.

"To the extent the banks have less capital because they intended to foreclose on these homes, they'll be less able to lend and help the economy move forward," said Manny Weintraub, managing director at Integre Advisors in New York.

Internet

Ford to sell most of stake in Japan's Mazda

TOKYO, 16 Oct—US carmaker Ford Motor has decided to sell the bulk of its 11 percent stake in Japan's Mazda Motor and invest the money instead in emerging markets, reports said Saturday.

Ford, which has been the top shareholder in the Hiroshima-based automaker since 1979, plans to slash its current equity stake of 11 percent to three percent or less, the *Nikkei* business daily said without naming its sources.

At times Ford has owned more than a third of Mazda, but started cutting its stake in 2008 in the wake of the global financial crisis.

The two firms have reached a basic agreement on the deal, *Nikkei* said. The Mazda shares held by Ford are worth a total of 42 billion yen (515 million dollars) based on Friday's closing price on the



Lines of newly assembled cars fill a car park outside Changan Ford Mazda Automobile Co Ltd building, in southwest China's Chongqing Municipality.—INTERNET

Tokyo stock market.

Jiji Press said Ford would use the money it gains through the sale to invest in emerging countries with high growth potential. The two companies are expected to make a formal decision in November, Jiji said.—*Internet*

Extreme weather forces Indonesia to import rice

JAKARTA, 16 Oct—Indonesia will be forced to import rice in bulk and reduce exports of other commodities after extreme weather harmed agriculture over the past few months, officials said Friday.

Crop yields especially rice were harmed when the La Nina phenomenon significantly reduced the dry season period between April and September, said Indonesian Farmers Association secretary general Benny Pasaribu.

"La Nina played a big role in decreasing agricultural output. It has caused flooding across Indonesia that also reduced production of some crops," he said.

"If this condition persists, then crop output could sink further," he added.

La Nina is a weather pattern that leads to stronger monsoons, greater rainfall and hurricanes in



A farmer harvests rice in Tangerang, Indonesia. Indonesia will be forced to import rice in bulk and reduce exports of other commodities after extreme weather harmed agriculture over the past few months, officials said.—INTERNET

the Pacific basin.

"Growth in rice production has reached only two percent this year compared to 6.7 percent in 2009," said state logistics agency head Sutarto Alimoeso.

"In order to maintain the stockpile of rice, the agency will import rice from Thailand and Vietnam," he added.

Indonesia, the world's third largest rice producer,

is expected to import up to 300,000 metric tonnes of rice in the country's first bulk purchase since 2007.

Indonesian Cocoa Association chairman Zulhefi Sikumbang said La Nina had also caused many cocoa plants to be infected by fungus and eventually rot. "Compared to last year, the production of cocoa has fallen more than 10 percent. The farmers in Sulawesi and Sumatra islands are affected the most by this," he said.

Internet

Japan upgrades Haneda Airport

TOKYO, 16 Oct—The full-fledged opening of Tokyo's Haneda Airport to international flights will bring more foreign travellers, the transport minister said Saturday as Japan pushes ahead with efforts to promote tourism.

"I believe more foreign travellers will visit regional cities via Haneda by using extensive domestic networks as regular international flights start,"

Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Minister Sumio Mabuchi said.

"I hope this will lead to their discovery of new tourist attractions and tourism routes," Mabuchi told a ceremony at

Haneda celebrating the completion of a fourth runway and a gleaming new terminal that is to open Thursday.

Haneda is to begin handling regular extensive international flights this month after a three-decade break, as Japan ties to fend off competition from rising Asian rivals and make tourism one of driving forces of the country's future growth.

The airport is currently limited to domestic flights and a limited number of flights to and from a few East Asian cities, leaving it in the shadow of the larger Narita international airport outside the capital.—*Internet*



Haneda Airport.

Delta Air says will add 1,000 flight attendants

ATLANTA, 16 Oct—Delta Air Lines Inc said on Friday it would add 1,000 flight attendants through a combination of new hires and recalls of furloughed workers for international assignments.

Delta spokesman Morgan Durrant said the carrier needed flight attendants fluent in languages such as Japanese and Mandarin. He said they were expected to be working by the middle of 2011.

Delta, based in Atlanta, Georgia, has about 20,000 flight attendants. An election is underway to determine if they will be represented by the Association of Flight Attendants union. Last week, AMR Corp's American Airlines said it would bring



File photo shows A Delta Airlines jet is pushed back from the terminal in 2009.

INTERNET

back nearly 800 furloughed flight attendants and pilots to handle network expansion on international routes.

Reuters

Indonesia, Russia agree to promote bilateral cooperation

JAKARTA, 16 Oct—Indonesia and Russia agreed to promote bilateral cooperation in a ministerial meeting on 15 Oct in Moscow, a press statement from the Indonesia's Foreign Ministry said on Saturday.

Indonesia's Foreign

Minister Marty Natalegawa said that he and his Russian counterpart Sergey V Lavrov agreed that the 60th diplomatic ties between the two countries should become a momentum to increase ties potential to a higher level.

"We agree a more substantial content in relationship of both countries," Natalegawa said.

He said that the short meeting has agreed to enhance cooperation on terrorism eradication, disaster mitigation and air transportation sector.

The meeting was specially explored cooperation on air transportation by

opening a direct route of Indonesia-Russia, including by Indonesia's state run air operator Garuda Indonesia.

"Hopefully, agreement on air transportation could be signed on the side line of the 17th ASEAN Summit and related summits in Vietnam's Hanoi next week," said Natalegawa.

The press released also said that Russian FM Lavrov has committed to facilitate the opening of Indonesian Consulate General in Russia to facilitate Indonesia's interests of economy and trade in his country.

Internet



Thai airways planes are parked on the tarmac at the besieged Suvarnabhumi international airport in Bangkok. Thai Airways aims to place a major order soon for new planes from either Airbus or Boeing to upgrade its ageing fleet, the head of the carrier said Friday.—INTERNET

Dr Bethune inducted into Canadian Science and Engineering Hall of Fame

OTTAWA, 16 Oct—Dr Henry Norman Bethune (1890-1939), a Canadian surgeon known for his selflessness and internationalism and for fighting inequality, has been inducted into the Canadian Science and Engineering Hall of Fame.

At a reception Thursday at the Canada Science and Technology Museum, the largest in Canada, its President and CEO Denise Amyot announced Bethune's induction, which honours individuals whose outstanding scientific or technological achievements have had long-term implications for Canadians.

There are currently 48 Canadian scientists, engineers and innovators recognized in the Hall of Fame, of whose achievements the Museum hopes one day all Canadians will be aware.

Bethune, who died of blood poisoning at the age of 49 on Nov. 12, 1939 in China while assisting the Chinese people against Japanese aggression, was also known for his innovative spirit in the surgical theatre and his instinctive ability to develop new instruments.—*Xinhua*



Photo taken on 14 Oct, 2010, shows the Canadian Science and Engineering Hall of Fame in Ottawa, Canada. Dr Henry Norman Bethune (1890-1939), a Canadian surgeon known for his selflessness and internationalism and for fighting inequality, has been inducted into the Canadian Science and Engineering Hall of Fame on Thursday.

XINHUA

Four miners trapped after tunnel collapses

QUITO, 16 Oct—A tunnel collapsed in a gold mine in southern Ecuador on Friday, trapping four miners 490 feet (150 metres) underground. Authorities said rescue efforts were under way.

A miner who survived the cave-in told authorities that four of his colleagues remain trapped in the mine, located near the city of Portovelo, about 250 miles (400 kilometres) southwest of the capital, Quito. The mine is operated by the Ecuadorean company Minesadco.

The collapse happened at 3:30 am (4:30 am EDT; 0830 GMT) and blocked a tunnel, trapping the workers at the fifth level of the mine, Deputy Mining Minister Jorge Espinosa said. The condition of the men was unknown.

Espinosa said that 50 rescue workers were digging out the main tunnel while others were preparing to possibly dig a hole from the side to reach the gallery where the miners are believed to be trapped.

Internet

Explosion in Chinese coal mine kills 20, traps 17

BEIJING, 16 Oct—A dawn explosion in a Chinese coal mine killed 20 and trapped 17 workers underground Saturday in the country's central region, a national work safety official said.

The blast came shortly after the world was riveted by Chile's dramatic rescue of 33 trapped miners after they spent more than two months underground.

It wasn't yet clear how far underground the 17 workers were trapped at the state-owned mine, a man surnamed Li with the state work safety administration said by telephone. He had no details on the cause of the 6 am blast in Henan province, a couple of hours outside the provincial capital of Zhengzhou, about 430 miles (690 kilometres) south of Beijing.

China Central Television originally reported that more than 30 people were trapped and 20 killed, but Li said the earlier number of people reported trapped included the dead workers.

Saturday's blast happened in a pit owned by Pingyu Coal & Electric Co Ltd, the state-run Xinhua News Agency cited mine officials in Yuzhou city as saying. China's mining industry is the most dangerous in the world, and more than 2,600 people died in mining accidents last year.

Internet



Two traffic assistants work in heavy rain in Haikou, capital of south China's Hainan Province, on 16 Oct, 2010. The local meteorologic department has issued red alert of heavy rain for four cities and counties while orange alert for eight cities and counties in Hainan Saturday.

XINHUA

One person dead after fire breaks out in Toa Payoh flat

SINGAPORE, 16 Oct—One person died on Friday after a fire broke out in the living room of a flat at Block 31, Toa Payoh Lorong 5.

Officers from the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) arrived at the burning flat on the 9th floor at about 7.20 pm. SCDF said the body was so badly burnt that it could not immediately identify the sex of the person. The cause of the fire has also not been established. Investigations are underway.—Internet

SCDF Fire rescue team.—INTERNET



Philippines on alert for late-season typhoon

MANILA, 16 Oct—Philippine civil defence officials on Saturday put the country's north on notice for a typhoon that could hit the area early next week.

Typhoon Megi, packing sustained winds of 140 kilometres (87 miles) an hour near the centre, was churning slowly toward the northeast coast of the main island of Luzon, said government weather forecaster Leni Ruiz.

"It may eventually threaten extreme northern Luzon," he added. The eye was plotted 980 kilometres off the coast at 9:00am (0100 GMT) and was expected to make landfall on Monday.

The category 1 typhoon was still too far away to affect any part of the country, the weather service said. Tropical Storm Ketsana and Typhoon Parma struck Luzon within a week of each other in late September and early October last year, killing more than a thousand people.

Internet

People shield themselves from the rain in Manila.

INTERNET

Flash floods kill four in Cambodia



Cambodian workers push carts loaded with people and motorbikes across flash flooding along a road.—INTERNET

PHNOM PENH, 16 Oct—Four Cambodians including a four-year-old boy have been swept to their deaths in flash flooding in recent days as heavy rains battered the country, officials said Saturday.

Three men drowned in different affected provinces, while a child

disappeared during flooding in the Phnom Penh area and is presumed dead, the National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM) said. "The floods hit many parts of Cambodia, but at the moment they have subsided," said Keo Vy, director of NCDM.

Internet

BMW recalls 21,71 sedans in China

BEIJING, 16 Oct—German auto giant BMW Group on Friday began recalling more than 21,000 luxury sedans in China to fix a faulty brake system, while British carmaker Jaguar Land Rover recalled 30 Discovery 3 TDV6 diesel vehicles, China's quality watchdog said on Friday.

BMW's recalled vehicles in China included 21,383 imported BMW 5,6 and 7 Series autos manufactured between 14 December, 2001, and 23 November, 2009, along with 388 Rolls-Royce Phantom luxury cars manufactured between 1 January 2003, and 30 November 2009.

MNA/Xinhua

Nigeria militants threaten new bomb attack in Abuja

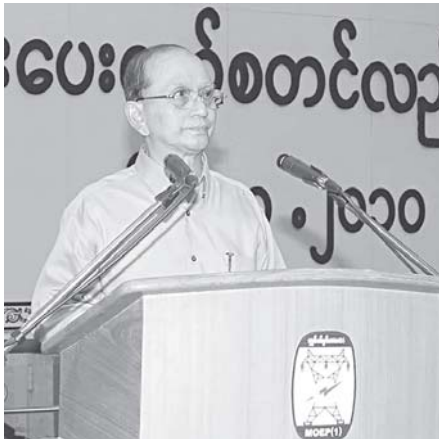
LAGOS, 16 Oct—A Nigerian militant group said on Friday it planned to carry out another bomb attack in the capital Abuja this month, after claiming twin car bombs in the city two weeks ago which killed at least 10 people.

The 1 October blasts near an independence day parade and the threat of further violence have raised political tensions in Africa's most populous country as it prepares for nationwide elections due to be held next April. The Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) said it was giving the government "about seven days' notice" ahead of the next attack, which it said would be in response to the handling of the independence day bombs. It accused President Goodluck Jonathan's administration of arresting innocent people following the 1 October attacks and said Henry Okah, a militant leader on trial in South Africa over the bombings, was innocent.

The presidency has said the investigations are based on US and British as well as Nigerian intelligence.

"Since both (the Nigerian and South African) governments are bent on blaming innocent persons on ridiculous insinuations and unrelated evidence, we have decided to carry out another attack in Abuja without altering our mode of operation to prove the suspects' innocence," the emailed statement said.—Internet





Min reported on the project, cooperation of foreign and local experts and staff members, implementation of project work with international level technologies, and use of machinery.

In his speech, the Prime Minister said that most needed for every citi-

is restoring State stability, peace, security and the rule of law in compliance with the desire of the people. In the meantime, it is working hard for all-round development of the nation including improvement in such fundamental sectors as transport, education and health.

to industrialize the nation for development. Myanmar is rich in natural resources, and they are to be harnessed effectively for national development.

Industrializing the nation calls for human resources. In the nation, 24 regions have been designated, in each of which one arts and science university, one technological university, and one university for computer studies have been established to enable respective re-

hydropower plants like Yeywa Hydropower Plant. In conclusion, he called for production of more human resources capable of staying in touch with global changes and advancements.

After the ceremony, the Prime Minister cordially greeted the attendees and staff.

The Prime Minister and party viewed flow of water into the dam and matters related to Yeywa Dam.

The Prime Min-

Prime Minister U Thein Sein addresses inauguration of No. 3 Generator of Yeywa Hydropower Plant.—MNA



Myanmar needs to bolster brain industry...

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Acting Managing Director U Khin Maung Win of Hydropower Generating Enterprise gave a supplementary report.

After putting some questions about what he wanted to know, the Prime Minister gave instructions on safety of the control room.

The Prime Minister presented baskets of fruits to foreign experts and officials of the plant.

Foreign experts presented a gift, and Minister U Zaw Min and officials, a picture of the scale

model of Yeywa Hydropower Plant. Minister U Zaw

zen are State stability, community peace, security, the rule of law and building a modern, developed nation.

The government

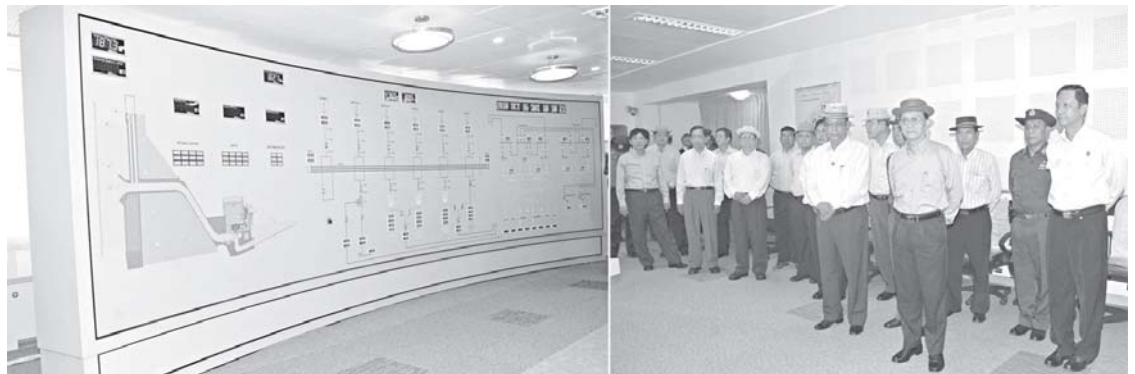
The State's economy is agrarian economy. The nation enjoys food security, but has not become a developed one yet. So, it is required

regions to produce human resources.

Myanmar has personal goods and foodstuff factories, however the nation has

ister and party looked into flow of water from spillway and functions of switchyard.

Yeywa Hydropower Project



Prime Minister U Thein Sein inspects control room of Yeywa Hydropower Plant.—MNA



Prime Minister U Thein Sein launches No. 3 Generator of Yeywa Hydropower Plant.—MNA

yet to establish many main factories that can manufacture those goods for industrialization of the nation. The nation also needs to improve its brain industry to manufacture sophisticated electronics, computers and software for industrialization.

Electric power is one of the fundamental requirements for building an industrialized country. Myanmar has a vast array of natural sources to build

commenced in 2001-2002. The project was implemented without delay. Yeywa Dam is the very first RCC type facility and it has two 33 feet diameter and 3117 feet long water diversion tunnels, and 2264 feet long and 433 feet high embankment. The dam can store 2.114 million acre feet of water. The spillway is 448 feet wide and 299 feet high. The power plant installed with four 197.5-megawatt (See page 9)

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generators will generate 790 megawatts or 3550 million kilowatt hours yearly.

No 1 generator of the plant was launched on 24 February 2010 and No. 2 generator on 16



Prime Minister U Thein Sein views flow of water into the dam in Yeywa Hydropower Project.

MNA



July. No. 3 generator was launched today. No. 4 generator will be operated in the near future.

In 1988, the na-

tion had two hydropower plants and seven gas power plants and they generated 529.5 megawatts. At present, the country has

15 hydropower plants, one coal-fired power plant and 15 gas power plants, totaling 31. They all have 2848.4 megawatts in total. The ministry and entrepreneurs with foreign investments are striving for generating more and more electricity and satisfying the domestic power consumption.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein cordially greets attendees and staff.

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Prime Minister inspects ...

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After receiving information about the task, the Prime Minister gave instructions on programmes to be laid down to constantly maintain the embankments and drains to protect the wards and villages in low-lying areas, and keep the drains function in good conditions.

Talks on traffic rules held

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Oct—Supervised by Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee, Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Police Force held talks on traffic rules in Kyee-in Village of Pyinmana Township on 13 October.

Staff Officer Captain Thein Hlaing explained that 387 persons were killed and 133 wounded in 248 traffic accidents in 2010. Although road signs and traffic directions are put on the roads, some traffic users and drivers do not abide by traffic rules resulting in the traffic accidents.

Next, the documentary films were presented to those present. Later, pamphlets on traffic rules were distributed to those present.—MNA



The Prime Minister and entourage inspected by car the tasks to keep the areas clean and improve the drainage system in Pyigyidagun and Chanmyathazi townships.

MNA

Prime Minister U Thein Sein observes the documentary photos on floods at Mandalay International Airport.

MNA

Chipwenge Hydropower Project in...

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Visitors can enjoy the harmonious scene of the pagoda, the confluence and current at the start of Ayeyawady River. Freezing fresh air and coldness of forests and mountains cover the environs of the confluence.

The next day, I arrived in Chipwe near Maykha River. Chipwenge Hydropower Project is being implemented as a special project near Chipwe.

The project is located on Chipwe River, 11 miles from Chipwe.

The project commenced in 2008-2009. On completion, the project can generate 599 million kilowatt hours yearly. The power plant will be installed with three 33-megawatt generators to generate 99 megawatts.

The power plant, 200 feet long and 93 feet wide, will be of reinforced concrete type. The main embankment will be of concrete and it will be 722 feet long and 156 feet high.

The water tunnel is 6.9 miles long and the water diversion tunnel, 898 feet long. The water storage area is 0.129 square mile. Watershed area is 213.24 square miles.

Chipwenge Hydropower Project has completed by 75 per cent. Engineers and workers are making strenuous efforts for operating the power plant in June 2011.

At present, the government is building the hydropower plant by spending a large sum of money. Completion of more and more hydropower plants including Chipwenge Hydropower Project will uplift the socio-economic status of the local people.

Translation: TTA

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MD of Myanmar Motion Picture Enterprise U Aung Myo Myint presents an outstanding award to Junior Reporter U Myo Win Maung of Kyemon Daily on 15 October. (News reported)

MNA

Rice production of Myanmar increasing faster than demand contributing not only to local consumption but also to world food supply

World Food Day 2010 observed in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—A ceremony to commemorate the World Food Day 2010 took place at the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, here, this morning, with an address by Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister said that today's ceremony is World Food Day commemorative ceremony organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization to ensure food security of world people and combat hunger. This is the 30th World Food Day held on 65th Anniversary of FAO. As a member of FAO, Union of Myanmar observes World Food Day every year.

According to the FAO around one billion of world



Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo addresses World Food Day 2010.—MNA

growing crops such as correct methods, effective policies, and environmentally sustainable agriculture. Only then, agriculture will harmonize with the environmental and meet sustainable progress for increase of food production.

Moreover, it is ensure that every person around the world has access to

food security were carried out region-wise. Now, some States and Regions have yet to try to meet their rice sufficiency level and in general the nation's rice supply exceeds local demand as a whole.

In addition, outputs of basic crops such as maize, pulses, edible oil crops and kitchen crops thoroughly cover domestic demand. Among ASEAN countries, Myanmar is the leading country in producing and exporting beans and pulses. The government is taking all possible measures for exploiting as many water sources as possible in it to grow crops all year round. From 1988-89 onwards, the government has constructed 233 dams and sluice gates and 327 river water pumping stations and sunk 8032 tube-wells across the nation, which benefits 1.39 million hectares of farmlands in total.

The meat and fish sector plays an important role in producing food, and it contributes 7.6% to Myanmar's GDP. In order to improve the livestock and fishery sector, the government gives effective encouragement to breeding and production of pedigree species and providing advanced livestock methods.

The total area of Myanmar's forest is more than 31 million hectares, which make significant contribution towards environmental conservation and ensuring temperate climate patterns. In order for sustainable development of forests, the government

keeps a good balance among timber extraction, conserving forests, reforestation, and conservation of mangrove forests and enforcing forest laws.

Besides, the government is conserving protected forests, establishing national gardens and car-

all-round development of the nation. Myanmar is joining hands with such regional organizations as ASEAN, GMS, ACMECS and BIMSTEC, such UN agencies as UNDP, WFP, WHO, UNICEF and UNESCAP and such in-

by the Director-General of FAO.

The minister presented prize to farmer U Myint Thein of Okkan Village-tract of Gyobingauk Township for outstanding performance in monsoon paddy production, Shan Yoma Livestock Breeding

Resident Representative Dr Shin Imai of FAO reads out message of the director-general of the FAO.

MNA



population have been facing starvation in 2009 due to high cost of food, financial crisis and global climate change.

FAO estimated that the world has to increase production of food by 70% to feed the world population of 9 billion in 2050. Therefore, the duty of boosting food production falls on 2.5 billion farmers and their family members that make up one-third of the world population.

Boosting agricultural production calls for not only advanced agricultural methods but also increasing use of fertilizers, pesticides and irrigation water. However, that may harm soil and water resources. Therefore, farmers have to apply sustainable ways for

food. An individual or organization alone is not capable of achieving this goal, and that calls for co-operation of countries, related internal and international organizations, and private sectors.

The government is in pursuit of the aim of boosting production of agricultural produce to improve the socio-economic status of rural people. Myanmar's total area of farmlands is over 22 million hectares. Of them, 8 million hectares are put under paddy, the nation's staple food, producing around 20 million tons of rice. In Myanmar, rice production is still increasing faster than demand contributing not only to local consumption but also to world food supply. Programmes for



Minister U Htay Oo, ministers, and guests looking round booths.—MNA

rying out natural resources management programmes for natural ecology and protecting and saving flora and fauna in danger of extinction. The arid zone greening protect covers annual establishment of plantations with a total area of about 100,000 acres in Sagaing, Magway and Mandalay regions, conserving of natural forests, boosting production of firewood substitute fuel, growing hardwood trees along Bago Yoma mountain range and reforestation in barren acres of forests.

Myanmar is, indeed, a stable and peaceful land. The government is seeking better ways and means to approach farm policies and long-term plans it has laid down for

ternational organizations as ICIMOD, IRRI, ICRISAT, SEAMEO SEARCA in implementing the policies to achieve economic growth to alleviate poverty and create jobs for the poor laid down by World Food Summit, programmes to protect food security, and world programmes for development of the agricultural sector and rural areas. And Myanmar will keep working in concert with those organizations.

In conclusion, the minister urged all to work together to fight against world hunger.

Next, the documentary video on World Food Day was presented.

FAO Resident Representative Dr Shin Imai read the message sent

Zone Supervisory Committee and Forest Department for reclamation of livestock breeding farm, Kanbalu Township Forest Department for outstanding performance for farming, Kyauktan Township for monsoon paddy production, Dabayin Township for summer paddy production and Yuzana Co of Kawthoung Township for oil palm cultivation.

The ministers, deputy ministers and the FAO Resident Representative awarded the winners in the agriculture, forestry and livestock & fishery sectors.

They visited the booths of the World Food Day exhibition.

Later, the officials presented prizes to other winners in the various fields.—MNA



Containers are backlogged at the port of Piraeus, near Athens in September 2010. China and Greece are to form a consortium to bid for a contract to build a logistics centre at a site west of Athens, sources in the Greek port of Piraeus said Friday.

INTERNET

Brazilian cooperative societies to develop clean development projects

RIO DE JANEIRO, 16 Oct— The Brazilian government signed on Friday an agreement to encourage cooperative societies to develop Clean Development Mechanism projects in the country.

The agreement was signed by Brazil's Agricultural Development Ministry, the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Embrapa) and the Brazilian Cooperative Societies Organization (OCB). By the terms of the agreement, the cooperative societies in Brazil will have access to qualification courses and financing support in order to carry out the clean development projects. The clean development projects will help increase the participation of small farms in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in Brazil, said Agricultural Development Minister Guilherme Cassel. The country is committed to reducing its emissions by 36.1 to 38.9 percent in the next ten years.

"There is a global demand (for projects related to carbon emissions reduction) today. And Brazil has very clear commitments to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions," said the minister.—Xinhua

World's first 7-star VIP jewelled cable cars debut in Singapore

SINGAPORE, 16 Oct— A total of 67 world's first 7-star VIP jewelled cable cars debuted on top of Mount Faber in Singapore on Friday evening.

The jewelled cable car system is LED-illuminated, sparkling metallic black and chrome cabins on a monocable rope way linking Mount Faber of Harborfront Tower and Sentosa Island — Singapore's world-known tourism resort.

Addressing the launching ceremony, Singapore's Senior Minister for Trade and Industry and Education S Iswaran said the new tourism projects and attractions, such as the jewelled cable cars will help ensure Singapore remains well position to capitalise on growth in the market of Asia and the world. The re-development of Sentosa and cable cars are part of larger on-going project which will help Singapore transform the tourism and leisure landscape.

"Singapore is registered nine consecutive months of record visitor arrivals since December last year. The Singapore Tourism Board (STB) is recorded 7.6 million visitors to Singapore by August this year, and it's confident we are on track to achieve the forecast of 11.5 to 12.5 million visitors to Singapore this year, which will be setting a record for Singapore," he said.

Olivier Lim, Chairman of Mount Faber Leisure Group, said his team's vision to turn Mount Faber into Singapore's iconic hilltop destination and a world-renowned attraction has finally come to fruition with the new Mount Faber jewelled cable car system.

"In some ways, the cable car on Mount Faber is symbolic of the ingredients that have made Singapore a success story, and the conception of the Singapore cable car was part of the government's tourism blueprint for the country," Lim said.—Xinhua

APEC food safety meeting inaugurated in Japan

TOKYO, 16 Oct— The first ever ministerial meeting on food security of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) was kicked off on Saturday in Niigata, a port city in northern Japan.

Ministers from the APEC members started talks on issues including the sustainable development of agriculture to ensure long-term food security.

Japanese minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries Michihiko Kano said at the opening ceremony on Saturday that increasing the availability of food was necessary not only for APEC region but also for the food security in the world. An action plan aimed at preventing food

shortages is set to be drawn up in the meeting along with a declaration. The Asia-Pacific region is a focal point in the world concerning grain production and trade, but it is also susceptible to natural disasters like earthquakes and floods which threaten agriculture. According to the "Strategic Framework for Food Security in APEC," a document distributed at the meeting, about eight million people die each year of hunger-related causes in the world. While the APEC region has made good progress in lifting millions of people out of poverty and food insecurity, there are still tens of millions of people suffering hunger and malnutrition in the region, it said.—Xinhua



Musyoka Eboloto (Front), 78 years old, and other members of Eboloto dancing group perform with drums at a public function in their district, 250km from Nairobi, capital of Kenya, 15 October, 2010. The drum is about 8kg and made from a special local wood known as "Mutembe". In 1998 Musyoka formed the dancing group, which traveled a lot in the country and some other countries in Africa.

XINHUA

Food handlers required to go for food hygiene refresher course



Education's (ITE) Simei Campus. Some 12,000 food handlers can be re-trained yearly.

But to complete the training for all 150,000 registered food handlers, more training providers will be needed.

The four-hour course includes food poisoning case studies to emphasise the danger of unhygienic food habits. NEA said the refresher course is part of a progressive review of Singapore's food hygiene system.

The review included increasing fines for food hygiene offences such as preparing food on the floor or handling cooked food with bare hands. Next on the re-training list will be food handlers at school canteens.

Wong Chiu Ying, head of Operations (Hygiene), NEA, said: "We rolled out the refresher training to food caterers for a start.

Internet

SINGAPORE, 16 Oct—Workers preparing food at food outlets will now have to go for a refresher course on hygiene once every three years.

This is in place of an old system where they were certified for life after passing a one-day course.

The National Environment Agency (NEA) said the change is to reduce cases of food poisoning.

Workers from 300 catering companies have started on the first phase of the Refresher Food Hygiene Course at the Institute of Technical



Job seekers attend the Diversity Job Fair at the Hotel Pennsylvania September 2010 in New York City. With the US jobless rate at close to 10 percent, Bernanke said that "unemployment is clearly too high relative to estimates of its sustainable rate.

INTERNET

China's annual output of electric vehicles to hit 1 mln by 2020

BEIJING, 16 Oct— China's annual production capacity of electric motor vehicles will reach 1 million units by 2020, a senior official forecast Saturday.

As the world's largest auto market, new energy vehicles are key to the development of China's auto industry, said Minister of Science and Technology Wan Gang on Saturday.

Wan said automobile exhaust emissions accounted for 70 percent of air pollution in big cities of China. While extolling new energy cars, Wan said promotion of public transportation would also help to ease the problems caused by expanding car ownership in China.

Public transport should also be the top priority for use of new energy automobiles in China, he said. Twenty-five Chinese cities have jointed a pilot programme co-sponsored in 2009 by Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Finance, National Development and Reform Commission, and Ministry of Industry and Information, to promote energy-efficient and new-energy vehicles.—Internet

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV XIANG DA VOY NO (1040)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XIANG DA VOY NO (1040) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 17.10.2010 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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The disease arrived in Africa at the end of the nineteenth century.—INTERNET

Scientists say rinderpest virus has been wiped out

NEW YORK, 16 Oct — Scientists working for the UN say that they have eradicated a virus which can be deadly to cattle. If confirmed, rinderpest would become only the second viral disease after smallpox to have been eliminated by humans.

Rinderpest was once prevalent in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. The UN's Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has said that it will

now suspend its efforts to track and eliminate the virus.

The FAO said it was "confident" the virus has been eradicated from those parts of the world where it is prevalent. When the disease arrived in Africa at the end of the nineteenth century between 80% and 90% of cattle and buffalo on the continent were killed.

The eradication of the virus has been described as the biggest achievement in veterinary history and one which will save the lives and livelihoods of millions of the poorest people in the world.

Internet



Cleocatra : Peanut, a cat, poses in a Cleopatra costume 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 Jacob Javits Center in New York City.

INTERNET



Illa d'en Colom, 200 metres off the coast of Menorca, Spain, is expected to fetch £5 million after being put up for sale.—INTERNET

Mediterranean islet put up for sale

LONDON, 16 Oct — It is the dream of many but in the realms of few — and now bids are being invited from would-be buyers of their very own Mediterranean islet. Illa d'en Colom, 200 metres off the coast of Menorca, Spain, is expected to fetch £5 million after being put up for sale by the family

which has owned it for more than 100 years. The 58-hectare islet is part of the s'Albufera des Grau's Natural Park and, the particulars say, boasts two stunning beaches with a sandy southern coastline and a contrasting rugged, northern area where cliffs sweep upwards and overlook the sea.

Internet

Cancer is a man-made disease, controversial study claims

MANCHESTER, 16 Oct — Is the common nature of cancer worldwide purely a man-made phenomenon? That is what some researchers now suggest.

Still, other specialists in cancer and in human fossils have strong doubts about this notion. Cancer is a leading cause of death worldwide, accounting for roughly one in eight of all deaths in 2004, according to the World

Health Organization. However, scientists have only found one case of the disease in investigations of hundreds of Egyptian mummies, researcher Rosalie David at the University of Manchester in England said in a statement.

The rarity of cancer in mummies suggests it was scarce in antiquity, and "that cancer-causing factors are limited to societies affected by modern industrialization," researcher Michael Zimmerman at

Villanova University in Pennsylvania said in a statement. "In an ancient society lacking surgical intervention, evidence of cancer should remain in all cases."

Zimmerman was the first to diagnose cancer in an Egyptian mummy by analyzing its tissues on a microscopic level, identifying rectal cancer in an unnamed mummy who had lived in the Dakhleh Oasis during the Ptolemaic period 1,600 to 1,800 years ago.

Internet

Cold snap to herald another icy winter

LONDON, 16 Oct — Ireland can kiss goodbye to the Indian summer, with icy sleet and plummeting temperatures in store from the middle of next week.

After sunshine and temperatures of up to 20C last week, forecasters are warning the nation to dig out the winter woollies as daytime temperatures will drop dramatically next week, ahead of a winter that forecasters say could be every bit as bad as the last one.

Internet

Booze 'cheaper than water' in NZ

WELLINGTON, 16 Oct — Alcohol has become cheaper than bottled water in New Zealand, a study showed on Friday, with researchers warning there could be major implications for public health. Otago University researchers found wine cost as little as 62 NZ cents (47 Australian cents) a standard drink, compared with 67 cents for 250ml of bottled water and 43 cents for the equivalent amount of milk.—*Internet*

Shot US tourist 'in wrong place at wrong time'

BROWNSVILLE, 16 Oct — The American tourist who reportedly was shot and killed by Mexican pirates on a border lake may have been a victim of mistaken identity, a US consulate official said today. "I think what you had is two innocent American tourists who mistakenly stumbled into a bad area and were pursued and the shooting occurred," said Brian Quigley, spokesman for the US consulate in Matamoros, across the

Rio Grande from Brownsville, Texas.

Quigley was responding to a report by Stratfor, an Austin, Texas-based public policy research group that analyses the Mexican drug war. The report suggests that David and Tiffany Hartley may have been mistaken for drug runners and attacked. Tiffany Hartley, of McAllen, Texas, says that on 30 Sept, she and her husband, David, were returning to the United

States from Mexico where they went to photograph a historic, half-submerged church.

They were crossing Falcon Lake on Jet Skis when pirates who patrol the Mexican half of the lake opened fire, shooting David in the back of the head. Tiffany Hartley says she barely escaped with her life after vain attempts to save her husband while men on three speedboats pursued them, firing their guns.—*Internet*

Rome's Colosseum to open its 'dungeons' to public

ROME, 16 Oct — Visitors to Rome's Colosseum will next week for the first time have the chance to view some of its underground chambers, where gladiators once prepared for battle and lions were caged, officials said on Thursday. The first ever opening to the public of the underground dens and passageways — an area also known as the hypogeum — comes after careful restoration work. The dungeons were "a place where for centuries thousands of people and animals passed before confronting death," officials said in a statement. Meanwhile, well above ground, tourists will also be able to visit the ancient arena's third upper tier which had been closed since the 1970s. "Only between 35 (percent) and 45 percent of the Colosseum had been accessible to the public, but now this has been doubled," Culture Ministry undersecretary, Francesco Maria Giro, said at a news conference presenting the restoration work. Built between AD 70 and AD 80 originally known as the Flavian Amphitheatre — after the family name of the emperor Vespasian under whose reign construction began — the Colosseum could once seat around 50,000 spectators.—*Internet*



Tiffany Hartley (L) and family members lay a wreath near the site where her husband, David Hartley, was shot two weeks ago. —INTERNET



A Labrador retriever (L) and a golden retriever hold baskets by their mouths during a training process at the Anhui Dog Training School on the outskirts of Hefei, capital of east China's Anhui Province, 8 Oct, 2010. Since the training school was established in 2007, more than 200 pet had been trained here. Training for pet dogs in China has been much more popular than before.

Subway clocks lead riders to wrong trains

New York transit officials said an electronic sign malfunction directing people to the wrong trains at a subway station was an isolated problem.

Subway riders said the electronic countdown clocks at the Wall Street station told commuters Thursday the trains on the southbound tracks would take them to the Bronx and the trains on the northbound tracks would take them to Brooklyn when in reality the opposite was true, the *New York Daily News* reported Friday.

NYC Transit officials said the clocks were shut down Thursday and the errors are being repaired. They said the problem, the cause of which was unknown Friday, was an isolated incident.

New York 'UFOs' were escaped balloons

The mysterious objects spotted flying above New York weren't UFOs but balloons that escaped from a teacher's party, a school said.

Officials at Milestone School in Mount Vernon said the objects spotted Wednesday above Manhattan, setting off a flurry of calls to police and the Federal Aviation Administration, were pearl balloons from language arts teacher Andrea Craparo's engagement party, the *New York Daily News* reported Friday.

"UFO? They're crazy — those are our balloons!" said Angela Freeman, head teacher at the school. "To me it was the most automatic thing. But it's all over YouTube."

Freeman said a gust of wind carried the balloons away at about 1 pm Wednesday, about an hour before authorities began receiving calls about the purported UFOs.



Bears enjoy the pumpkins after a pumpkin competition at Riga zoo in Riga, capital of Latvia, 15 Oct, 2010. The zoo hosted a competition on Friday to find the best pumpkin. A pumpkin weighed 132 kilograms got the champion.



Photo illustration. An Australian woman woke up terrified after a drunken neighbour walked into her house and took a shower, mistakenly thinking he was home, a report said on Friday.

News Album

Spaniards compete for siesta honours

The first national siesta championship is under way in Spain to identify the best nappers and revive an endangered tradition of lunchtime snoozing. Competitors are monitored during a 20-minute nap, CNN reports.

They lie on a couch with pulse monitors attached and points are given for everything from actually sleeping, with snoring an additional plus, to unusual pajamas.

The competition, sponsored by the Islazul shopping centre in Madrid, began Thursday and runs through 23 Oct. The grand champion will be

chosen by a public vote online and in person.

The National Association of Friends of the Siesta persuaded Islazul to put on the competition.

"The modern life is a danger that we feel is against the siesta. When you sleep la siesta everyone has the image that your life is calm, you have a good life. And then, the modern life is a direct attack," Daniel Blanco, the group's president, told CNN.

Fermin Lominchar, a construction worker who won the first round, said he seldom has time for a siesta.

Neil Patrick Harris welcomes twins Gideon, Harper



In this 7 June, 2009 file photo, actor Neil Patrick Harris, right, and David Burdka arrive at the 63rd Annual Tony Awards in New York.—INTERNET

A model presents a creation by Ukrainian designer BEKH during Ukrainian Fashion Week in Kiev on 16 October, 2010.

INTERNET

LOS ANGELES, 16 Oct—Neil Patrick Harris, star of "How I Met Your Mother," is a father twice over.

According to a Twitter message Friday from Harris that was confirmed by his publicist, the actor and his partner, David Burdka, welcomed twins this week.

Harris tweeted, "Babies! On 10/12, Gideon Scott and Harper Grace entered the Burdka-Harris fold." He added, "All of us are happy, healthy, tired, and a little pukey."

The 37-year-old actor announced earlier this year that he and Burdka would become parents of twins. He didn't say whether they were adopting or using a surrogate.—Internet

Keith Richards reveals all in rock'n'roll memoirs



Keith Richards

LONDON, 16 Oct—The drugs and the music, working with Mick Jagger and sleeping with his girl, being jailed and falling in love — Keith Richards' memoirs, revealed Saturday, are

every bit as rock'n'roll as he was.

Extracts of his autobiography "Life", published in The Times, give the ultimate inside story of how the Rolling Stones raised hell as they became one of the most revered and influential bands of the 20th century.

The no-holds barred account of Richards' life reveals a fraught relationship with his songwriting partner, Jagger, who he calls "Your Majesty" or "Brenda" and who says became "unbearable" from about the early 1980s.

"I used to love Mick, but I haven't been to his dressing room in 20 years. Sometimes I think, 'I miss my friend'. I wonder, 'Where did he go?'," recalls Richards, now an unrepentant 67 years old, in the book.

Internet

Rapper TI sentenced to 11 months in jail

ATLANTA, 16 Oct—Grammy Award-winning rapper T I was sentenced on Friday to serve 11 months in jail for violating the terms of his probation after he was arrested in September on suspicion of possessing ecstasy.

"I screwed up. I screwed up big time and I am sorry," the singer told US District Judge Charles Pannell, who also ordered him to serve a year of supervised release.

TI, 30, has won three Grammy Awards, most recently in 2008 for "Swagga Like Us" and has been nominated 12 times. Even by the standards of US hip-hop stars, TI has undergone a remarkable few years.

Reuters



Manchester United 2-2 West Bromwich Albion

LONDON, 16 Oct — Javier Hernandez gave Manchester United the lead after just five minutes, tapping in after Scott Carson had parried from Nani who then got the second on 25 minutes with a left-foot shot following a one-two with



Javier Hernandez celebrates after giving Manchester United an early lead against West Bromwich Albion.

INTERNET

Dimitar Berbatov.

But the Baggies scored two in five minutes at the start of the second half. After 50 minutes a deflected free-kick from Chris Brunt went in off Patrice Evra before bouncing beyond Edwin van der Sar, who was unable to claw it out.

If that was bad, what followed was even worse for the hosts as Brunt lofted a high cross skywards into the United six-yard box which should have provided Van der Sar with the easiest of catches.

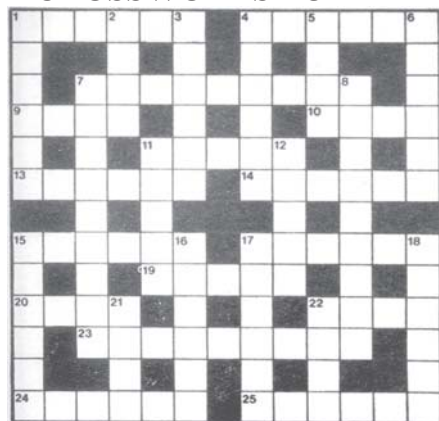
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Mediate keeps lead at Frys.com Open

SAN MARTIN, 16 Oct — Rocco Mediate holed a 7-iron approach from 160 yards for eagle on the par-4 fourth hole and finished with a 6-under 65 on Friday to increase his lead to three strokes in the Frys.com Open.

The 46-year-old Mediate, looking for his first PGA Tour victory in eight years, made the eagle on the 426-yard hole a day after a hole-in-one on the par-3 third hole. He had a 13-under 129 total on the CordeValle Golf Club course in the Fall Series event.—Internet

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 Makes dough
- 4 Stop
- 7 Inveighed against
- 9 Entrance
- 10 Discover
- 11 Carnival vehicle
- 13 Is outstandingly good
- 14 Endured
- 15 East European republic
- 17 Implores
- 19 Jinn
- 20 Cut grain
- 22 Photo
- 23 Assign to office again
- 24 Slender sword
- 25 Late meal

DOWN

- 1 Set on fire
- 2 Assert
- 3 Mars
- 4 Yearly
- 5 Shoal
- 6 Looked after
- 7 Clerical neckwear (3-6) (sl)
- 8 Seizure of goods
- 11 Highland dance
- 12 Bleat (anag.)
- 15 Railway employee
- 16 Less shallow
- 17 Guides
- 18 Engineer
- 21 Fairy
- 22 Bargain

Arsenal 2-1 Birmingham City

LONDON, 16 Oct — Arsenal came from behind to beat Birmingham City at the Emirates Stadium.

Arsenal got their Barclays Premier League campaign back on track with a hard-fought 2-1 win over Birmingham, but had Jack Wilshere sent off

in stoppage time for a rash challenge.

The Blues went ahead through Nikola Zigic after 33 minutes as once again the Gunners - who lost their past two league matches before the international break - failed to make the most of their early possession.—Internet



Arsenal's Samir Nasri scores the second goal from penalty sport.

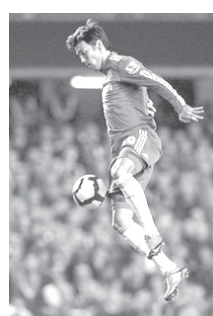
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League champs Chelsea hungry for more success

BIRMINGHAM, 16 Oct — Chelsea full-back Paulo Ferreira insists the Premier League champions still have a voracious appetite for success ahead of Saturday's trip to Aston Villa.

Carlo Ancelotti's side won the Premier League and FA Cup double for the first time in the club's history last season, while many of the Blues' squad also played key roles in the team's 2005 and 2006 English title triumphs.

Despite the deluge of silverware in recent years, Ferreira, who has won everything but the Champions League in his six-year stay at Chelsea, is confident the team's burning desire to keep winning will fire the Blues to more success this



Chelsea full-back Paulo Ferreira.—INTERNET

season.

The west Londoners are already four points clear at the top of the table and Ferreira, 31, underlined Chelsea's winning mentality as he set his sights on enjoying plenty more title triumphs before he retires.—Internet

Real, Barca bar W Cup stars from awards ceremony

MADRID, 16 Oct — The coaches of Real Madrid and Barcelona said on Friday they had barred their Spanish internationals from attending a ceremony at which they were to collect a special prize awarded to the World Cup winners.

Jose Mourinho and Josep Guardiola, both well-known for imposing discipline on their players, took the decisions as the ceremony comes on the eve of league matches.

"It's non-negotiable,"



Real Madrid coach Jose Mourinho

Real's Mourinho told a news conference.

"They cannot attend" the ceremony, even though "I know the award is very important," Barca's Guardiola told a separate news conference in Barcelona.—Internet

Sahin sends Dortmund top of Bundesliga

BERLIN, 16 Oct — Nuri Sahin's stoppage-time goal gave Borussia Dortmund a 2-1 win at Cologne on Friday that extended their winning streak to seven games and pushed them into first place in the Bundesliga.

Jakub Blaszczykowski scored the opening goal of the contest for Juergen Klopp's Dortmund in the 20th minute before Lukas Podolski equalised in the 82nd minute, only for Sahin to claim a dramatic last-gasp winner.

"We needed to make it 2-0 much earlier. And then we didn't defend properly on the equaliser. But it is amazing how aggressive the guys push forward looking for goals," said Klopp. "It's kind of scary from the sidelines." Dortmund jumped to 21 points after eight games and lead Mainz on goal difference, having played a game more.

"It's a wonderful thing to take with us tonight. And we knew it would happen if we won. But it doesn't mean all that much," Klopp said about his team topping the standings.

Internet

Dortmund's midfielder Nuri Sahin (L) clashes for the ball with Cologne's midfielder Fabrice Ehret.

INTERNET

Spurs fans told to leave Star of David regalia at home

ROME, 16 Oct — Italian authorities on Friday denied reports that Milanese police had told Tottenham fans coming to watch their side in Champions League action at Inter Milan on Wednesday not to bring Star of David banners.

The star is a traditional club symbol extending beyond religious connotations - though the London side do have a solid base of Jewish fans.

According to the Tottenham website, "the

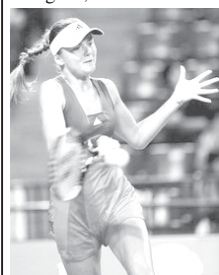
police authorities have advised that those flags showing the Star of David will not be allowed access and may be confiscated. Please respect this request."—Internet



Tottenham Hotspur supporters watch a game with their banners.—INTERNET

Hantuchova toppled by Schnyder in Linz

LINZ, 16 Oct — Former champion Daniela Hantuchova was toppled in the quarter-finals of the WTA event here on Friday, losing 6-4, 6-4 to Swiss left-



Former champion Daniela Hantuchova of Slovakia.—INTERNET

hander Patty Schnyder.

But another ex-champion, Ana Ivanovic, overcame a strong challenge from Germany's Julia Goerges to advance 7-6 (8/6), 6-2.

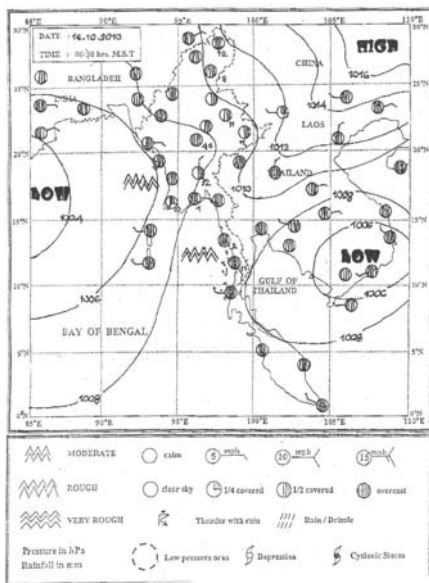
Schnyder had lost her previous five meetings with Hantuchova, including a defeat in the 2007 Linz final, but her last victory over the second-seeded Slovak was also in Linz — at the same stage five years ago.

There was little to separate the pair, but Schnyder's greater versatility gave her a small advantage.

Internet

SPORTS

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Saturday, 16th October, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kayah State and lower Sagaing Region, scattered in Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States, upper Sagaing and Ayeyawady Regions, fairly widespread in Kachin, Shan and Chin States, Mandalay, Bago and Yangon Regions 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 Nay Pyi Taw (Lew) (1.42) inches, Nyaung U (4.06) inches, Hsipaw (2.71) inches, Magway (1.73) inches, Meiktila (1.58) inches, Pyawbwe (1.50) inches, Toungoo (1.26) inches and Loikaw (1.10) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 15-10-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 16-10-2010 was 73°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 16-10-2010 was (92%). Rainfall on 16-10-2010 was (0.59) inch.

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 15-10-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 16-10-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 16-10-2010 was (97%). Total sunshine hours on 15-10-2010 was (5.3) hours.

Rainfall on 16-10-2010 was (Tr) at Mingaladon, (0.04) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.12) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (75.75) inches at Mingaladon, (87.03) inches at Kaba-Aye and (99.53) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (7) mph from Southwest at (15:30) hours MST on 15-10-2010.

Bay Inference: According to the observations at (15:30) hrs MST today, the depression over Northwest Bay has crossed the Coast of Orissa. **Gopalpur (India).** Weather is partly to cloudy over the Andaman sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 17th October 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Kayah State, Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 17-10-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 17-10-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 17-10-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Nowitzki scores 24 in Mavs' 109-105 OT win

CHICAGO, 16 Oct.—Dirk Nowitzki scored 24 points and the Dallas Mavericks overcame a late collapse in a 109-105 overtime victory over the Chicago Bulls before a sellout crowd of 21,125 at the United Center.

In the extra session, Luol Deng gave the Bulls the lead on a three-point play with 2:52 to go, putting the Bulls up 102-101. "The guys in there at the end did a great job of holding it together," said Dallas coach Rick Carlisle. "There was no panic in them when the Bulls got the lead late." The Bulls were up 103-101 when Dallas rookie Dominique Jones hit a running layup and was fouled. He missed the free throw, but Ian Mahinmi got the rebound and was also fouled after making a basket. He hit his free throw and the five-point trip put Dallas up 106-103 with 26.4 seconds left to play in the extra session. Deng missed a 3-pointer that could have tied the game and fouled Jones, who made two free throws to put Dallas up 108-103 with 19.7 seconds left. Rose and Deng led the Bulls with 23 points apiece. Joakim Noah added 13 points, 15 rebounds, 5 assists and 3 blocked shots, but also committed 6 turnovers. Jones, who was celebrating his 22nd birthday, added 19 points for Dallas.—Internet



Chicago Bulls' Derrick Rose (1) drives to the basket against the Dallas Mavericks during the third quarter of a preseason NBA basketball game in Chicago, on 16 Oct, 2010.

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MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(17-10-2010)(Sunday)

Transmissions

Local - (09:00am - 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (17-10-10 09:30 am - 18-10-10 09:30 am) MST

Times

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Thadingyut Lighting Festival with Great Devotions
- * Myanmar Horoscope with Advanced IT
- * News
- * VCD Centre
- * Junction Centre Maw Tin
- * Youth & Language (OBF English Language Centre)
- * News
- * Kaung Hmu Daw Pagoda Festival
- * News
- * Architecture of the Great Ananda
- * MI People's Celebrities
- * "Are they Future Brides"

Oversea Transmission

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- * News
- * "Myanmar's Traditions and Culture" Tea
- * Bakery & Catering Centre for the Foodies
- * News
- * The Divine Beverage For You!
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Dignified Myanmar Theatrical Performance (Tin Maung San Min Win)
- * News
- * Mythun (Counterpart of Cattle)
- * Myanmar Movie "I miss you painfully"

Sunday,
17 October
View on today

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Vanarable Min Gun Sayadaw

7:15 am

2. Dhamma Puja Song

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:50 am

6. (38) Phyar Mingalars

8:05 am

7. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

8:20am

8. Teleplay (Health)

8:30 am

9. Song Of National Races

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:20 am

3. Round Up Of The

Week's International News

11:30 pm

4. TV Drama Series

12:30 pm

5. Golf Magazine (TV)

12:50 pm

6. Myanmar Movies

2:40 pm

7. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

2:50 pm

8. International News

3:45 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL Cup (2010)
- Football Competition Live (Ma Naw Myay FC & Delta United FC)

6:00 pm

2. Evening News

6:15 pm

3. Weather Report

6:20 pm

4. Cartoon Series

6:35 pm

5. Tamyethnar Takwetsar

7:00 pm

6. TV Drama Series

7:45 pm

7. "How to Cast Vote" (Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayone)

8:00 pm

8. News
9. Talks of the Political Parties (Repeat)
10. International News
11. Weather Report
12. Cartoon Series
13. TV Drama Series

- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

- ★ VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- ★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- ★ Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Chipwenge Hydropower Project in Kachin State

Article: Reporter Tun Zaw (Sangyoung); Photo: Myint Aung (Ahlon)

Recently, I was thoughtful while gazing at the start of Ayeyawady River at the confluence of Maykha and Malikha rivers. The confluence area near Tanphaye Village in Myitkyina Township, Kachin

State, is the most magnificent. Tanphaye Village is 27 miles far from Myitkyina along the motor road. A small pagoda can be seen near the confluence.

(See page 9)



Photo shows progress in construction of the sluice gate at Chipwenge Hydropower Plant in Kachin State.

Bay Storm crosses Orissa Coast, India

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—According to the observation at 5:30 hr M.S.T today, the bay storm at northwest of Bay of Bengal has crossed Orissa Coast near Gopalpur, announced the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology.

MNA

Dokhtawady River at 892 cm

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—According to the (12:30) hr M.S.T observation today, the water level of Dokhtawady River at Myitnge is (892) cm. It may fall below its danger level (870) cm during the next (24) hours commencing today said the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology.—MNA

Traffic rule enforcement course concludes

YANGON, 16 Oct — Traffic rule enforcement course No.2/2010 for other ranks of Yangon Region Wireless and Traffic Police Force of Myanmar Police Force was con-

cluded at the driving training school in Dagon Myothit (North) Township on 15 October.

A total of 109 members attended the four-week course. —MNA