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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

## UEC explains preparations for the upcoming elections, voting process to diplomats, resident representatives of UN agencies, journalists and secretaries of Region/State subcommissions



*Chairman of Union Election Commission U Thein Soe clarifies preparations for the upcoming elections.—MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 18 Oct — The Union Election Commission held a ceremony to explain preparations for the upcoming elections to diplomats, resident representatives of the UN agencies, journalists and secretaries of Region/State subcommissions and to demonstrate voting process at the meeting hall of the UEC here this morning.

It was attended by Chairman of the Union Election Commission U Thein Soe and commission members, secretaries of Region/State subcommissions, Dean of Diplomatic Corps to the Union of Myanmar Singaporean Ambassador and ambassadors of foreign embassies, charges d' affaires and officials, resident representatives of the UN agencies, members of Myanmar Foreign Correspondents Club, editorial staff and reporters of local journals and magazines and guests.

First, UEC Chairman U Thein Soe gave accounts of preparations for the upcoming elections.

He said; in order to hold the multiparty democracy general elections, in accord with the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (2008), the State Peace and Development Council enacted the Union Election Commission Law, the Political Parties Registration Law, the Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law, the Amyotha Hluttaw Election Law, the Region Hluttaw or State Hluttaw Election Law on 8 March 2010. A 17-member Union Election Commission was formed on 11 March 2010. According to the two main duties out of 12 duties and powers prescribed in the Article 8 of the Union Election Commission Law, the Union Election Commission had formed the election subcommissions at various levels from Region/State to District/Township in the country for

holding free and fair elections as well as to supervise political parties according to the law. Then, the electoral work course on the Election Law, Bylaws and Regulations were conducted by the members of the Union Election Commission from 7 to 9 April, 2010 in Nay Pyi Taw. Similar courses for district and township levels were also conducted by the members of the commission in regions

and states from end of May to early June. The subcommissions of the Region/State/District/Township/Ward/Village-tract have done preparatory works for the elections such as compiling list of eligible voters, constructing poll stations, conducting courses for returning officers and staff of the polling stations.

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*Correspondents at the clarification of preparations for the upcoming elections.—MNA*

## PERSPECTIVES

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### Make sustained efforts to ensure food security

The critical threshold of one billion hungry people in the world has been reached in part due to climate change, soaring food prices and the financial crisis. Accordingly, it is badly needed to boost agricultural production for food security of the world's growing population.

To boost production of food calls for increased use of fertilizers, pesticides and irrigation water, without sacrificing soil and water sources but focusing on sustainable progress of agricultural farming. Food and Agriculture Organization nudges farmers to apply effective methods, policies and environmentally sustainable processes.

In Myanmar, boosting production of crops is on target. Rural residents who are mainly involved in agriculture have priority to enjoy better socio-economic status. Myanmar's rice production is still increasing faster than demand, thus contributing towards global food requirements.

Myanmar's total sown acreage stands at more than 22 million hectares, more than eight million hectares of which are put under paddy, and rice output has reached around 20 million tons. Supply of such fundamental crops as corn, peas, edible oil crops and kitchen crops well exceeds the demand in the nation.

Meat and fish sector contributes over seven per cent to the nation's GDP. Advanced methods are applied to boost production of pedigree species in the livestock and fishery sector. Sustainable development of forests is part of environmental conservation to help cope with climate change.

To enjoy food security, Myanmar has built over 200 dams and sluice gates, over 300 river water pumping stations and over 8000 tube-wells for supply of adequate irrigation water, benefiting over one million hectares of farmlands. Sustained effort is, therefore, to be made, using good foundations in the agricultural, and meat and fish sectors to boost food production.

### Work proficiency course (1/2010) for Accountants (Grade-4) opens

YANGON, 18 Oct—The opening of work proficiency course (1/2010) for Accountants (Grade-4) by Ministry of Electric Power No.2 took place at assembly hall of Yangon City Electric Supply Board Office in Ahlon Township here this morning.

Chairman of Yangon City Electric Supply Board U Khin Maung Soe made an opening speech and then introduced trainees from four districts and townships from Yangon Region.

A total of 125 trainees are attending the one-week course.

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## People's Desire

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

### Industrial Zone Committee in Yangon Region meets

YANGON, 18 Oct—The meeting of Industrial Zone Committee in Yangon Region was held at Yadanarthiri Golf Club hall in Konmyintha, Mayangon Township, here this afternoon.

It was attended by Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than, officials from Yangon City Development Committee and departments and the chairman of Industrial zone Management Committee in Yangon Region and officials.

Formally, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe delivered an address at the meeting. Then, the commander reported industrial works. Officials from Industrial Zone Committee and departments explained completion of tasks in connection with resolutions of previous meeting.

After that, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe coordinated essentials and left necessary instructions.—MNA

*Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of Ministry of Defence delivers an address at the Industrial Zone Committee meeting in Yangon Region.—MNA*



### Ceremony to mark World Post Day 2010 observed

NAY PYI TAW, 18 Oct—A ceremony to mark World Post Day 2010 and to present awards to winners at 39<sup>th</sup> International Essay Competition (internal level) and at International Postage Stamp Design Challenge Competition (International Level), took place at Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs here on 9 October.

At the ceremony, the Director-General of Directorate of Telecommunications made a greeting speech, and then the deputy director

read out the message sent by the Director-General of Universal Postage Union. The Director-General awarded winners of the competitions. After that, a winner spoke words of thanks. An official from Education Planning and Training Department explained tasks in assessing essay competition.

The Director-General and those attended enjoyed display in commemoration of World Post Day 2010.

MNA



*Director-General of Directorate of Telecommunications extends greetings at the ceremony to observe World Post Day 2010.*

MNA

## Flood leaves 12 dead, cuts national highway in central Vietnam

HANOI, 18 Oct—Continuous rain and several floods in central Vietnam has left 12 dead and nine missing, and submerged several parts of the national highway 1A by one metre, *Vietnam News* reported on Monday.

According to the Central Steering Committee for Flood and Storm Prevention and Control, most of the victims were in Nghe An, Ha Tinh, Quang Binh and Thua Thien-Hue Provinces. Waters are continuing to rise in these provinces, said the report.

The national highway 1A, a key road running from north to south in the country, was one-metre deep in water in some parts

and many provincial roads in central Vietnam remained even deeper under water, said the report.

The north-south railway was also suspended and about 3,000 passengers were stranded at the stations, said the report. The rain also flooded thousands of houses in these provinces for the second time since the beginning of this month, said the report. The previous floods in early October killed 66 people in central Vietnam. Vietnamese government has decided to dispatch 2,000 tons of rice and ten million dollars to the worst-hit Quang Binh and Ha Tinh Provinces.—*Xinhua*



*In this on 17 Oct, 2010 photo, a woman cruises her small boat through a flooded home in central Quang Binh Province, Vietnam. Officials say heavy rains have killed at least 16 people and left four others missing in central Vietnam, which is still recovering from devastating floods last week.—INTERNET*

## Death toll rises to nine in robbery in western Baghdad



*An Iraqi soldier stands guard near a goldsmith's shop after an attack during a robbery in Baghdad on 17 October, 2010. XINHUA*

BAGHDAD, 18 Oct—The death toll from robbery on jewelry stores in western Baghdad on Sunday rose to 12, while 9 others were wounded, an Interior Ministry source said.

"The latest reports

said a total of 12 people were killed and 9 others were wounded in the heist in Mansour neighbourhood in the afternoon," the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

The attack took place

at about 2:00 pm local time (1100 GMT) when gunmen blew up at least six bombs to cover their attack on several jewelry stores near the Sayd al-Haleeb area in Mansour neighbourhood, the source said.

The gunmen robbed at least three stores and shot dead three employees before they snatched jewels and money, the source said.

Iraqi security forces close to the scene traded fire with the gunmen. Two gunmen and two policemen were killed, the source added.—*Internet*

## Yemeni planes bomb al-Qaeda hide-outs, killing five

SAN'A, 18 Oct—A Yemeni official says warplanes have bombed al-Qaeda hide-outs in the country's south, killing five militants.

The deputy governor of Abyan Province, Salih al-Shamsi, says the airstrikes targeted areas around the town of Moudia and destroyed weapons caches.

Yemen is battling a resurgent al-Qaeda presence in the country that also drew deep international concern after the terror network's local offshoot claimed responsibility for an attempt to blow up a Detroit-bound airliner in December.

Residents said Sunday's airstrikes killed three civilians and destroyed six houses. The deputy governor denied there were civilian deaths, saying residents had evacuated the area.

In the nearby town of Lawder, gunmen attacked an army truck carrying food supplies to Moudia.—*Internet*



*A man is treated in a hospital after blasts in Kandahar, Afghanistan, on 16 Oct, 2010. Three blasts rocked southern Afghanistan's restive city of Kandahar late on Saturday, killing at least four people. XINHUA*

## Bomb kills four Afghans; NATO detainee found dead

KABUL, 18 Oct—Afghan police say a roadside bomb has killed three civilians in western Afghanistan.

Police spokesman Noor Nikzad says the Monday morning blast was in Herat City. He says the bomb was hidden in a sack in an irrigation ditch. When officers went to inspect the object, it exploded. The three civilians who were killed were walking nearby and caught up in the blast. He said no police were killed, though one was wounded.

Meanwhile, NATO forces say that a detainee captured in an operation in the south was found dead in his holding cell Sunday.

NATO says the man was being held in Kandahar Province after being detained Saturday, and the alliance is investigating the circumstances of his death. The international military coalition gave no further information.—*Internet*



*Afghan policemen inspect the site of a suicide attack in Herat in July, 2010.—INTERNET*

## Iran arrests six Afghan military officers, soldier

TEHRAN, 18 Oct—Iran has arrested six Afghan military officers and a soldier who said they were hunting for Taliban militants near the border province of Sistan-Baluchestan, *ISNA* news agency reported on Sunday.

Border police arrested the seven Afghan military personnel 50 metres inside Iranian territory, police commander Hossein Zolfaghari said, quoted by *ISNA*, without giving a date. Zolfaghari said the arrested group said they were "patrolling the area and hunting for Taliban (militants), and that

they had no intention to enter Iranian soil."

Sistan-Baluchestan in southeast Iran bordering Afghanistan and Pakistan is an area rife with a Sunni Baluchi militancy against Teheran, tribal unrest and drug smuggling.

"The case of the arrested people is being investigated by the judiciary," Zolfaghari said, adding that the border police had confiscated one rocket-propelled grenade launcher and six rifles from the group.

*Internet*

## Bomb explosions rock western Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 18 Oct—A series of bomb explosions followed by gunfire rocked Baghdad's western neighbourhood-hood of Mansour on Sunday afternoon.

At least six bomb explosions went off successively at about 2: 00 pm local time (1100 GMT) in Mansour neighbourhood where sporadic heavy gunfire were heard, *Xinhua* correspondent at the scene said.

An Iraqi Interior Ministry source confirmed the attacks but could give no further details about the casualties.

Dozens of Iraqi soldiers were searching for the attackers who apparently blew up bombs and opened gunfire from the neighbourhood on them, *Xinhua* correspondent said.

*Xinhua*

## Science

### UN meeting aims to set species-saving goals

TOKYO, 18 Oct—Delegates from more than 190 nations kicked off a UN conference Monday aimed at ensuring the survival of diverse species and ecosystems threatened by pollution, exploitation and habitat encroachment.

But the two-week marathon talks of the UN Convention of Biological Diversity face some of the same divisions between rich and poor nations over what actions to take that have bogged down global climate negotiations.

Scientists warn that unless people start doing more to protect species, extinctions will spike and the intricately interconnected natural world will be damaged with devastating consequences.

"We're on the verge on the major extinction spasm," said Russ Mittermeier, president of

Conservation International and a field biologist who has spent decades studying primates and reptiles. "Healthy ecosystems are the underpinnings of human development."

If one part of the complex network of living organism disappears like bees, which perform the critical role of pollination and whose numbers are falling the whole system can collapse, scientists argue.—*Internet*



*Photo illustration of a green sea turtle hatchling in Malaysia. Several turtle species are on the verge of extinction. A UN conference on global biodiversity loss kicked off in Japan on Monday aiming to tackle how to curb the world's rapid loss of animal and plant species and the habitats they live in.*

INTERNET

### Scientists find signals that make cell nucleus blow up like a balloon

BERKELEY, 18 Oct—Size matters when it comes to the nucleus of a cell, and now scientists have discovered the signals that control how big the nucleus gets. Nuclear size varies not only among different species, but also in different types of cells in the same species and at different times during development. In addition, cancer cells are known to develop larger nuclei as they become more malignant. Screening for cervical cancer, for example, involves looking for grossly distorted nuclei in cervical cells collected during a Pap smear.

"Pathologists look at nuclear size in cancer cells for staging different cancers, but nobody knows what is behind this," said Rebecca Heald, professor of molecular and cell biology at the University of California, Berkeley. As a result, she and post-doctoral fellow Daniel L. Levy explored why the nuclei of two species of African clawed frog are so different in size and discovered that the large nucleus of *Xenopus laevis* sucks in more material while growing than does the small nucleus of *Xenopus tropicalis*.—*Internet*

### Saturn's moons engage in cosmic paintball fight

CALIFORNIA, 18 Oct—Five of Saturn's inner moons are engaged in a cosmic paintball fight, pelting each other with particles that leave bright, colourful splashes and may be the source of a Pac-Man feature on one of the satellites.

NASA's Cassini spacecraft recently spotted reddish and blue splashes on the icy surfaces of Mimas, Enceladus, Tethys, Dione and Rhea. The colours are helping scientists map out how material travels between these moons of the ringed planet,

and they're highlighting how "space weathering" can impact bodies in our solar system, researchers said. The discovery may also help explain the mysterious Pac-Man heat pattern Cassini spotted on Mimas earlier this year, scientists said. "The beauty of it all is how the satellites behave as a family, recording similar processes and events on their surfaces, each in its own unique way," said study lead author Paul Schenk, of the Lunar and Planetary Institute in Houston, in a statement.—*Internet*



*Tourists stand beside the Hoover Dam as they view the newly completed by-pass bridge which spans the Colorado River.*

INTERNET

## Technology

### Facebook apps leak user information to tracking companies

WASHINGTON, 18 Oct—Facebook users are inadvertently providing access to their names and in some cases even their friend's names to advertising and Internet tracking companies, through some popular applications, *the Wall Street Journal* said.

According to the Journal's investigation, the issue affects tens of millions of Facebook app users, including people who set their profiles to Facebook's strictest privacy settings, the paper said.

The practice violates Facebook's rules and raises questions about its ability to keep identifiable information about its users' activities secure, the paper said. On Sunday, a Facebook spokesman told the Journal that it is taking steps to "dramatically limit" the exposure of users' personal information. "A Facebook user ID may be inadvertently shared by a user's Internet browser or by an application," the spokesman told the paper. Knowledge of an ID "does not permit access to anyone's private information on Facebook," he said, adding that the company would introduce new technology to contain the problem identified by the Journal.—*Internet*



*German ministers criticised social networking site Facebook on Sunday for failing to respect privacy, following a report of a serious flaw that allowed non-subscribers access to private data.*

INTERNET

### Clearwire and Sprint set big city high-speed launches

NEW YORK, 18 Oct—Sprint Nextel and its Clearwire Corp venture will begin offering their high-speed wireless services from November across some of the busiest US cities: New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The service powered by a new technology known as WiMax — will be available in New York on 1 November, Los Angeles on December 1 and in San Francisco around the end of December, according to Sprint.

Because these cities have a high concentration of affluent people who tend to want to buy the latest technology first, they are seen as key battlegrounds for US telecom providers.

New York and San Francisco are seen as particularly tough markets to support wireless data services because of the number of people using high-tech gadgets. AT&T Inc, the exclusive US iPhone provider, has had to invest heavily to fight criticism about its network performance in those cities.

Sprint, the No 4 US mobile provider and a 55 percent owner of Clearwire, will offer the service which it markets publicly as its fourth-generation or 4G using space on Clearwire's network.

Internet

### Youku transcends YouTube as China becomes centre of Internet

BEIJING, 18 Oct—Youku CEO said he is tired of being asked whether his company is China's version of YouTube of Hulu.

It's both and better, Bloomberg quoted him as saying on Monday.

Victor Koo, 44, is Chief Executive Officer of Youku.com Inc, China's biggest online-video provider.

"We are in the midst of an arguably more interesting opportunity: Hulu at a YouTube scale," Koo said in an interview. "The Internet TV opportunity in China is unique and also arguably more attractive than the rest of the world."

Koo is in Beijing on Monday and Tuesday with other dot-com executives, gathering to promote the idea that Chinese online services from Youku to Tencent Holdings Ltd.'s QQ are catching up to the world and foreign companies will soon turn to China for innovation. Chinese online services' edge is an Internet population of 420 million, more than the number of people in the US and Germany. "The Internet's center of gravity is shifting toward China," said Duncan Clark, chairman of BDA China in Beijing, a technology consultant. "China has almost double the number of US Internet subscribers. That concentration matters."—*Xinhua*



*Screen capture, courtesy of Bethesda Softworks, shows a scene out of the videogame "Fallout 3," a post-apocalyptic adventure.*

INTERNET

## Health

### Asian spice may extend lifespan of humans

LOS ANGELES, 18 Oct—Curcumin, a spice that is common in Indian curries and other Asian dishes, might extend the lifespan of humans because it is full of anti-oxidants and other good chemicals, a new study reveals.

In a study on fruit flies, researchers at the University of California in Irvine found that the spice keeps the insects alive 20 percent longer than normal, improves their mobility, and prevents tumours in them.

"Preliminary results from laboratory studies suggest the spice has anti-inflammatory, anticancer and antioxidant properties," said lead researcher Mahtab Jafari, an associate

pharmacuetic sciences professor.

Curcumin is an ingredient in turmeric, a golden spice that is a staple in Asian cuisine, and used in many American kitchens for its peppery flavour as well. The spice has been used as folk medicine for centuries, and is eaten in Asia to treat upset stomachs, arthritis pain, cuts and bruises.

Jafari said her work with fruit flies may be directly relevant to how tumeric affects people, because flies and humans "share many genes and aging pathways" and the spice affected age-associated genes in the flies.

Xinhua

SINGAPORE, 18 Oct—Scientists from Singapore have found that tocotrienols, members of the Vitamin E family, are effective in lowering the levels of triglyceride, a form of fat in the blood.

High levels of triglyceride are closely linked to an increased risk of cardiovascular and metabolic diseases.

The scientists found that gamma and delta tocotrienols, derived naturally from palm oil, lowered triglyceride levels by 28 per cent after two months. The subjects also showed lower average weight, body fat mass, body fat percentage and waist measurement.

The clinical study points to the potential of tocotrienols as a natural remedy in fighting obesity.—Internet

Rachel Njeri plants potatoes last week in a small plot assigned to her in Ngendo in the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya. The United Nations top official on the right to food has called for wholesale changes in farming methods to safeguard the environment and ensure everyone has enough to eat.—INTERNET

**Scientists find tocotrienols reduce fat in blood**



A doctor examines a patient before prescribing her depression medicine at a free medical clinic in 2009. Scientists in the United States said on Sunday they had found a gene that appears to play a key role in the onset of depression, a finding that could unlock new avenues for drug engineers.—INTERNET

### Eight virus types cause almost all cervical cancer

LONDON, 18 Oct—Scientists have identified the eight human papillomavirus (HPV) types responsible for more than 90 percent of cervical cancer cases worldwide and say they should be the targets for the next generation of vaccines.

Drugmakers GlaxoSmith-Kline and Merck & Co already make vaccines against HPV strains that cause many cases of cervical cancer, which is the second most common cancer in women worldwide and is expected to kill 328,000 this year.

In a large study looking at 60 years of data from 10,575 cases of invasive cervical

cancer across 38 countries, an international team of scientists led by Silvia de Sanjose of the Catalan Institute of Oncology in Barcelona examined which types of HPV contributed most to the global incidence of the disease.

Their results, published in the Lancet medical journal on Monday, showed that eight HPV types — types 16, 18, 45, 33, 31, 52, 58, and 35 in descending order of frequency — were responsible for more than 90 percent of cases.

GSK's vaccine Cervarix and Merck's Gardasil protect against HPV types 16 and 18, and, through cross-protection, partially also against HPV types 31 and 45.—Reuters

## Business

### Cost of living rising fast in New Zealand

WELLINGTON, 18 Oct— The cost of living in New Zealand rose at its fastest quarterly rate in more than two years in the third quarter, Statistics New Zealand said on Monday.

The Consumers Price Index rose 1.1 percent in the third quarter this year, compared to an increase of 0.2 percent in the preceding three months.

Statistics New Zealand said the biggest contributions to rising prices came from food and household utilities, such as rates and electricity.

Electricity rose 2.8 percent during the quarter. Statistics NZ noted that a quarter of the increase came from power companies charging higher GST on electricity consumed in September, but invoiced in October.

Annual inflation fell for the second consecutive quarter to 1.5 percent, below the peak of 5.1 percent two years ago and below the mid point of the Reserve Bank's target band of 1 percent to 3 percent.

Xinhua



A pedestrian is seen in front of the People's Bank of China in Beijing. A major economic conference in Shanghai is aimed at strengthening the recovery from the worst recession since World War II as well as heading off a looming global currency conflict.—INTERNET

### Oil falls below \$81 as US dollar rebounds

SINGAPORE, 18 Oct— Oil prices fell below \$81 a barrel Monday in Asia as a month-long rally loses momentum amid a strengthening US dollar.

Benchmark oil for November delivery was down 50 cents to \$80.75 a barrel at midday Singapore time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract lost \$1.44 to settle at

\$81.25 on Friday.

Oil broke out of a year-long trading range between \$70 and \$80 last month, fueled by a rally in global stock markets and a falling dollar. But equities have faltered in the last few trading sessions and a recovering dollar is making oil more expensive for investors with foreign currencies.

The euro fell to

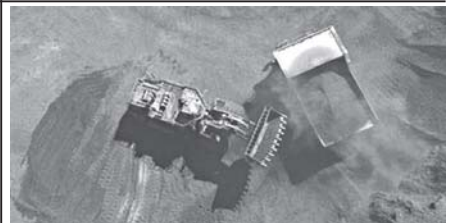
\$1.3886 on Monday from \$1.3977 on Friday while the dollar slipped slightly to 81.26 yen from 81.43 yen. Most Asia stock markets were down Monday. "Investors sold against weakness in equities and a resurgence in the dollar," Cameron Hanover said in a report. "The economic data is not helping."

Internet

### China targets better economic growth

BEIJING, 18 Oct— As Chinese lawmakers meet this week in Beijing to discuss the nation's policy blueprint for the next five years, expectations abound that they'll focus on improving the quality of growth, rather than its pace.

As our reporter Guan Xin finds out, concerned scholars and enterprises, are focusing on energy conservation and environmental protection. The nation's economy has been bedazzled with explosive growth. But China faces escalating challenges in sustaining its economic development. The country pledged to cut energy consumption per unit of GDP by 20 percent from 2006 to 2010 in its 11th Five-Year Plan. But the pace hasn't been maintained. How to address challenges from energy source depletion, and environmental deterioration, are key concerns for next half-decade.—Xinhua



File photo shows a Rio Tinto truck being loaded in the Pilbara region of Western Australia, where the majority of Rio Tinto iron ore operations are based. A joint venture between Rio Tinto and BHP Billiton in Australia's Pilbara Region, a major source of iron ore for Asia's steel mills, was announced in June 2009, as Rio struggled with debts after taking over Canada's aluminium group Alcan.—INTERNET

## Honeywell pushes back recovery forecast for business-jet

ATLANTA, 18 Oct—Honeywell International Inc's (HON.N) aerospace unit expects business-jet deliveries to expand in 2012, tempering its recovery forecast by a year as companies hold back on orders in an uncertain global economy.

The supplier of cockpit systems and aircraft engines said on Sunday it expects deliveries of 675 to 700 new business jets this year versus 849 in 2009. It forecast 2011 deliveries could also fall below 700.

The outlook, given during a media briefing in Atlanta ahead of the start of the National Business Aviation Association's annual convention, is a change from last year, when Honeywell predicted 2011 could mark a modest recovery.

The company said "disappointing rates of global economic recovery have forestalled order rates and softened the

2011 outlook."

The business jet market took a hard landing in 2009, when demand tumbled after five years of annual delivery increases as companies clamped down on spending and tighter credit made purchases difficult. Jet makers cut thousands of jobs as orders slumped.

"2009 was an enormously challenging year, maybe the worst our industry has ever experienced," Ed Bolen, president and chief executive of the National Business Aviation Association, said after the Honeywell briefing.

While the business jet industry is not seeing tremendous growth right now, "the important thing is we're not in a free-fall," Bolen said.

The Honeywell outlook is based on a survey of 1,200 corporate flight departments, including those of plane manufacturers.—*Reuters*



*An Asia Pulp and Paper (APP) logging concession in forest land in Indonesia. The area is habitat to endangered Sumatran Tiger and rich in biodiversity.*

INTERNET

## TNK-BP to acquire BP's Vietnam, Venezuela assets

Moscow, 18 Oct—Russian oil company TNK-BP said Monday it had agreed a deal with its part-owner BP to acquire the troubled British oil giant's assets in Vietnam and Venezuela for 1.8 billion dollars. TNK-BP, Russia's third largest oil company, is owned 50 percent by BP and 50 percent by a group of Russian billionaires including banking magnate Mikhail Fridman known collectively as Alfa Access-Renova (AAR).

BP has been considering selling a range of assets to finance its losses after the Gulf of Mexico oil spill and TNK-BP has also expressed interest in buying BP assets in Algeria.

"The acquisitions in Venezuela and Vietnam mark a milestone in TNK-BP's strategic expansion in the global energy market," said Fridman, who is serving as acting chief executive of the company, in a TNK-BP statement.—*Internet*

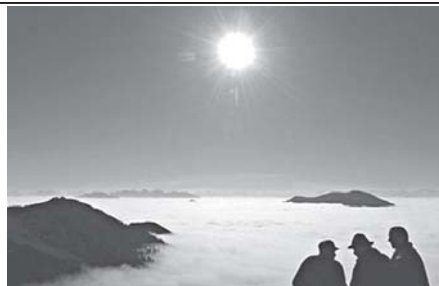
## Skype Coming to Japanese Cell Phones

TOKYO, 18 Oct—Skype has tied up with one of Japan's largest telecommunications companies in a deal that will see its Internet telephony service offered on cell phones and to broadband, fixed line and cable TV customers.

The deal is potentially the largest Skype has done so far in Japan and ties it with KDDI, a carrier second only to NTT in terms of customers and reach. KDDI operates the country's number two cellular network, has a vast fixed line business that reaches millions of consumers and businesses, operates a nationwide fiber-to-the-home network, and holds stakes in the country's dominant WiMax and cable TV operators.

The first fruits of the tie-up will come next month when the first two cell phones with Skype are put on sale. The IS01 and IS03 smartphones are based on the Android operating system and Skype will be rolled out to other Android and Brew-based handsets in 2011, the companies said in a statement.

Internet



*Hikers take a break in front of the foggy Alps mountains as they stand over the clouds on a visitor's platform under the Wendelstein top in the Mangfall mountains, the Bavarian foothills of the Alps, near the village Bayrischzell, southern Germany.—INTERNET*

## Philips makes Q3 profit of \$730M as sales rise

AMSTERDAM, 18 Oct—Royal Philips Electronics NV, the Dutch maker of shavers, televisions, medical imaging equipment and light bulbs, said Monday net profit tripled in the third quarter due to strong sales in its lighting and health care arms as well as a one-time gain on the sale of a stake in its former semiconductor arm.

Net profit for the period ended was euro524 million (\$730 million), up from euro176 million in the same period a year ago, and included a euro154 million gain on the share of Philips' stake in semiconductor maker NXP NV. Sales rose 9.6 percent to

euro6.16 billion, helped by a relatively weak euro. They would have been up just one percent on comparable terms, the company said. Chief Executive Officer Gerard Kleisterlee described the global economy as "still fragile."

Sales in emerging markets rose 19 percent or 7 percent in euro terms. "This means that we now generate more than one-third of our sales in these markets," Kleisterlee said in a statement.

Earnings were also helped by lower restructuring charges of euro40 million, down from euro125 million a year ago.—*Internet*



*Dancers perform during the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony at the Jawaharlal Nehru stadium in New Delhi.*

INTERNET

## Wal-Mart, Gap to launch online stores in China

BEIJING, 18 Oct—The world's largest retailer Wal-Mart and US clothing giant Gap are to launch online stores in China to tap the country's fast-growing e-commerce market, the *Financial Times* reported Monday.

Wal-Mart will use its own Internet platform to promote sales of the handful of the Sam's Club stores it currently has in China, the London-based newspaper said.

Sam's Club is a warehouse chain owned by Wal-Mart.

Eduardo Castro-Wright, head of Wal-Mart's global e-commerce business, told a meeting with investors earlier this month that the retailer was "excited about the size of the opportunity" for online sales in China,

it said.

Gap, which has said it planned to open its first four stores in the country in Beijing and Shanghai this year, will launch a Chinese online sales site next month, the report said.

Online retail sales in China, which has the world's largest web population of at least 420 million, soared by 117 percent last year to 39 billion dollars, it said, citing findings by iResearch, a Beijing-based research firm.

Wal-Mart expects the country to overtake Japan and Britain over the next five years to become the world's second-largest e-commerce market after the *United States*, the newspaper said.

Internet

*Doggies in the window : Dogs peer out from a window in the Plaka area of central Athens.*



INTERNET

## Will G20 change its currency tune?

WASHINGTON, 18 Oct—If the G20 wants to soothe currency tensions, finance leaders may have to do more than simply repeat a well-practiced refrain that too much foreign exchange rate volatility is unwelcome.

These Group of 20 officials, meeting in South Korea beginning on Friday, face even greater pressure to deliver something substantive after the United States delayed a hotly anticipated report on whether China (or any other country) was manipulating its currency to gain a trade advantage.

South Korean President Lee Myung-bak, who will chair a G20 leaders summit in Seoul next month, said his biggest concern was that “conflicts of interest between countries could develop into trade protectionism.”

This wasn't how leaders

envisioned things playing out.

When G20 leaders met in Pittsburgh a little over a year ago, they were so confident they had succeeded in ending the global crisis that they declared, “It worked.”

This week's meeting of finance ministers was supposed to be relatively quiet, a final planning session to put the finishing touches on agreements, sketched out in Pittsburgh, to be signed at the Seoul leaders summit.

Instead, a sluggish recovery in advanced economies and prospects for another round of Federal Reserve money printing have driven down the dollar. China's tightly managed currency has followed, while the euro, yen, real and other currencies have risen. Investor money has poured into faster-growing emerging markets, and some are at risk of overheating.

Reuters



*A rescuer waves to warn people on rescue boats to take care of power lines submerged in the floodwater at a village of Longtang Town in Haikou, Hainan Province on 17 October, 2010. More than 100,000 people have been evacuated as a new round of torrential rains battered China's southernmost island province of Hainan.*

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*Workers are seen at the construction site of Shijiazhuang to Wuhan railway passenger express line, central China's Hubei Province, on 16 Oct, 2010. The 840-kilometre-long railway passenger express line, with the highest speed of 350 km per hour, is a part of the Beijing to Guangzhou railway passenger express line.*

XINHUA

## Singapore pilots three commercial centres to serve old folks

SINGAPORE, 18 Oct—Singapore will set up three pilot centres to offer services to the elderly who live independently, local media reported Monday.

Housed in new public Housing Board precincts that include blocks with studio apartments specially built for those aged 55 and above, the three pilot centers will also serve nearby elderly patients, local daily *The Straits Times* reported.

The centres will complement the somewhat similar 37 existing drop-in centers for the elderly which are run by voluntary welfare organizations and

partially funded by the government, and will provide free information and referral services.

Like drop-in centres, they will be nerve centres which will be alerted if any of their elderly charges have home emergencies and call for help using the alarm system in their flats.

The big difference is that they will be commercially run.

This means besides the free core services, they will have the freedom to be creative and offer other services be it gym facilities or classes, healthcare or personal care services and charge for them.

Xinhua

## APEC ministers warn food security at 'crossroads'

TOKYO, 18 Oct—Ministers from Asia-Pacific nations warned Sunday that food security stood at a crossroads, and called for increased production to help nearly one billion undernourished people around the world.

Food security ministers from the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) members also stressed the need to enhance investment and trade to promote efficient and equitable distribution systems to ease world hunger.



*Displaced children eat at a food distribution centre in Mogadishu.*

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“Global food security stands at a crossroads. The food price spike in 2007 and 2008 served as a wake-up call about the vulnerability of long-term food security,” they said in a declaration after meeting in Niigata,

Japan.

“Increasing the availability of sufficient, safe and nutritious food in the APEC Region through expanded supply capacity... will be necessary to address a possible supply-demand imbalance for food that may result from future population and income growth,” the statement said. “Now is the time to take concrete actions to feed the future,” it said.

The meeting came ahead of the annual APEC summit, which is to be held in Yokohama next month.—Internet

## Obama says no regrets, but admits tactical errors

WASHINGTON, 18 Oct—US President Barack Obama admitted having made tactical errors but stood by his accomplishments Sunday in an interview weeks ahead of crucial midterm elections.

Obama confessed to the *The New York Times* that during his first 20 months in office he had probably not focused enough on public relations, which, like it or not, is an all-important part of the job. “Given how much stuff was coming at us, we probably spent much more time trying to get the policy right than trying to get the politics right,” he was quoted as saying in a lengthy magazine piece.

With Republicans poised to make big gains in congressional and gubernatorial races in the November 2 elections, Obama and top aides also quoted in the article discussed ways to reboot his stalled presidency.

In a reinvented administration, which aides have dubbed “Obama 2.0,” he will make sure he plays more by Washington's rules so that his accomplishments don't get drowned out by the opposition Republicans.—Internet

*People talk at a pavilion during the International Food Fair in Paris, capital of France, on 17 Oct, 2010. Some 5,700 companies from 106 countries and regions attended the fair lasting from 17 to 21 Oct.*

XINHUA



Internet

## Chile ponders what to do with mine rescue capsules

COPIAPO, 18 Oct—Chilean officials are trying to decide what to do with the three rescue capsules built specially to bring out the 33 miners who were trapped a half-mile underground for 69 days.

For now, the Phoenix 2 capsule that was used in the operation will be placed on the Plaza of the Constitution in front of Chile's presidential palace. One of the backup capsules will be in Copiapo, the town where many of workers at the San Jose mine live, and the other is being sent to China for display in Chile's exhibit at the Shanghai Expo. Interior Minister Rodrigo Hinzpeter said Sunday that while officials decide what to do with the capsules, the actual rescue vehicle will be in the capital of Santiago “for all the Chileans who want to know it, see it or take a photograph.”

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## UEC explains preparations for the upcoming...



**Demonstration of voting process in front of Union Election Commission Office in progress.—MNA**

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In accord with Article 9 of the Political Parties Registration Law, a total of 42 political parties have been approved among the political parties that registered with the Union Election Commission. Among them, only 37 political parties remained

stand for the elections as the five political parties had been dissolved due to their failure to compete in the elections. Among those political parties participating in the elections, some are associated with the national races such as Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Rakhine, Shan, Pa-O,

Palaung and Wa.

After screening, there are over 3000 candidates who are going to stand for the multiparty democracy general elections to be held on 7 November 2010. The candidates include those from 37 political parties and over 80 independents.

All citizens who meet the qualifications prescribed in the Article 8 of the Election Law shall be eligible to stand for election to Hluttaw irrespective of sex or religion.

In the Article 9, a person who has the right to stand for election is eligible to contest in the elec-

tion either as an independent candidate or representing a political party.

The Article 10 has prescribed persons who are not eligible to stand for election. Therefore, persons who are qualified with the provisions of Article 8, can only be eligible as candidates to contest for the Hluttaw.

The Union Election Commission has issued Notifications and Directives in time allowing the political parties to campaign in line with the Political Parties Registration Law, the Election Law, and other existing laws. For example, the Union Elec-

to canvass for votes. As such, political parties have been campaigning democratically in accordance with the law.

Moreover, the Union Election Commission and subcommissions in accord with the Election Bylaws have systematically compiled a list of eligible voters in line with the respective Election Laws. List of eligible voters (electoral rolls) have been issued and displayed on notice-boards at the respective ward/village-tracts. It has been announced that those who are eligible but not included in the electoral registers may submit



**Demonstration of voting process in front of Union Election Commission Office in progress. MNA**

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tion Commission issued Directive No.(2/2010) dated 21 June 2010 for the political parties to enlist party membership; Notification No.(91/2010) dated 18 August 2010 the rights to assemble and canvass for Hluttaw candidates representing political parties and independent Hluttaw candidates; Notification No.(98/2010) dated 14 September 2010 designating date and timetable for political parties to present their policies, stances and work programmes on radio and TV

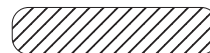
application to ward/village-tract subcommissions according to Rules 9 of the Election Law.

In order to facilitate voters to cast their secret ballots, and to enable all voters to complete their voting within the given time frame, numbers of polling stations and their venues have already been designated. Moreover, a separate ballot-box and polling booth are accommodated at polling stations for national ethnic groups.

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On the day of the election, polling stations will be opened for the duration in accord with the

law. Respective candidates, their representatives, their polling booth agents and assistant agents are allowed to enter the

polling stations from the beginning of the polling until the end.

When the casting of ballot papers is over,

counting of vote is conducted in the presence of members of the polling booth, the public, representatives of the booth by listing casted ballot papers and ad-

vanced ballot papers. The names of at least 10 persons present at the vote counting will also be recorded as witness.

A person who has filed the nomination for

1600 hrs on the day of election.

These facts prove that the forthcoming election is free and fair and in line with the international standards and norms. The



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the Hluttaw candidature has the right to revoke his nomination in the prescribed manner. A Hluttaw candidate may appoint himself/herself or another person as his/her election agent.

Hluttaw candidate or his election agents can be present and observe the counting where township election subcommission is counting advance ballot papers, received before

Union Election Commission and subcommissions at different levels are carrying out the duties in accordance with the law without giving any favour to any political party or any individual, he said.

Then, the ambassadors, charges d' affaires ai, members of Myanmar Foreign Correspondents Club and editorial members and reporters of local journals and magazines raised queries to which UEC Chairman U Thein Soe replied. Later, those present observed demonstration of voting process.

**Correspondents at the clarification of preparations for the upcoming elections.—MNA**

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## Mangrove forests in Delta to be regenerated soon

NAY PYI TAW, 18 Oct—Forest Department of Ministry of Forestry and International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO) have jointly launched a programme for all-round development of management of ecology of mangrove forests in Ayeyawady Delta and analysis of mangrove forests hit hard by Cyclone Nargis, the department and organization organized a workshop at Bogale Town Hall in Ayeyawady Region on 12 and 13 October, with a view to successfully implementing the programme.

Resource persons submitted four papers on regeneration of mangrove

forests. The workshop focused on major problems in regenerating mangrove forests, work plans for regeneration and constant management of mangrove forests, analysis of progress in regeneration of mangrove forests carried out by respective organizations, and other related matters.

MNA

## UMFCCI General Secretary meets Japanese Counsellor

YANGON, 18 Oct—General Secretary Dr Maung Maung Lay of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry met Counsellor Mr Mitsuji Suzuka and Second Secretary Mr Atsushi Igarashi of Japanese Embassy at the headquarters

of the federation on 12 October.

The Japanese Counsellor invited UMFCCI to attend Japan-Mekong Meeting to be held in the second week of December this year in Japan and discussed bilateral trade with him.

MNA

## Order on Cosmetics issued

NAY PYI TAW, 18 Oct—The Ministry of Health today issued Order on Cosmetics dated 15 October, using the power bestowed on it according to Article-11 (1) of Health Law of the Union of Myanmar to harmonize with ASEAN provisions on cosmetics.

The order is of four sections: (1)

production and sale, (2) brand and advertisement, (3) recording, and (4) general.

For more information, contact the Food and Drug Administration Division under the Department of Health at Office No. 47 in Nay Pyi Taw (Ph: 067 431134, 431137).

MNA

## True Value introduces home/office security system



YANGON, 18 Oct—True Value introduced home/office security system that only needs a desk phone. Installed with burglar sensor, smoke detector and special sensor, the wireless home alarm system enables the desk phone at unguarded home or office call automatically the house/office owner in case of fire breakout and burglar's break-in. In addition to phone call to the house/office owner, the system also makes loud alarm to wake up the neighbors.

The contact address of True Value Showroom is at No. 351, Theinbyu Road, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, Ph: 09-8022025 in Yangon, at No. 5, 26th Street, between 78th and 79th Street, Ph: 02-21572 in Mandalay and at Thabyegon Market, Ph: 067-414111 in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA

## Yatanarpon (Mandalay) upriver bridge of Ayeyawady Bridge opened



**Commander Brig-Gen Ye Aung and Minister U Khin Maung Myint stroll on Yatanarpon (Mandalay) upriver bridge of Ayeyawady Bridge.—MNA**

NAY PYI TAW, 18 Oct—Yatanarpon (Mandalay) upriver bridge of Ayeyawady Bridge in Amarapura Township, Mandalay Region, was opened on 16 October morning. The opening ceremony of the bridge, constructed by Special Group-2 of Public Works of the Ministry of Construction was attended by Chairman of Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Ye Aung and Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint. The minister and departmental heads formally

opened the bridge. Next, the commander, the minister and those present posed for a documentary photo.

The commander formally unveiled the stone plaque of the bridge. The upper and lower structures of the bridge are of broad cross type with reinforced concrete foundation. The 612-foot bridge has a 24-foot motorway with 3.5-foot pedestrian lane each on both sides. It can withstand 60 tons of loads.

It is the 246<sup>th</sup> of the 180 feet and above bridges across the State and 13<sup>th</sup> in Mandalay Region.

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**Director U Zaw Min Oo extends greeting at ceremony to introduce Eneloop battery and Solar light.**

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## Taungle Village has access to solar power electricity

NAY PYI TAW, 18 Oct—Under socio-economy enhancement programme, Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise under Ministry of Energy and PTTEP International Limited which is working in partnership with the enterprise in Mottama Offshore Oil Field on a profit-sharing basis, provided Taungle Village, Paukaung Township of Pyay District, Bago Region

with equipment for solar power generation on 15 October.

Present on the occasion were Deputy Minister for Energy U Than Htay unveiled the signboard and Senior Vice President Mr Prapat Soponpong Pipat of PTTEP International Limited explained purpose of the donation.

The donation is aimed at furnishing Taungle Village Basic

Education High School and Station Hospital with electricity through sun light. The donation contributes much to education and health sectors of the village, providing 24-hour electricity.—MNA

**Director U Aung Myo Myat extends greeting at launching party for Shine tooth paste.**

MNA

## Commander attends Commander's Shield Championship Shooting Contest

NAY PYI TAW, 18 Oct—Chairman of Ayeyawady Region Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Brig-Gen Tin Maung Win inspected road works along Patheingyi-Monywa road on 11 October.

The commander then proceeded to Agricultural Supervision Camp in Bwat village tract in Ingapu Township. There, an official reported to the commander on target of the township on monsoon paddy. After that, the commander inspected broadcasting of

fertilizers, and met local farmers.

On 12 October, the commander delivered an opening address at the opening of Commander's Shield Championship Shooting Contest, and opened the contest. After that, he presented cash assistances.—MNA



**Minister U Khin Maung Myint and officials formally open Yatanarpon (Mandalay) upriver bridge of Ayeyawady Bridge.—MNA**

## Heavy rains cause floods in NyaungU and TadaU Townships

NAY PYI TAW, 18 Oct—Heavy rain on 14 and 15 October in NyaungU and TadaU Townships in Mandalay Region caused floods in Hse and Letwe villages of Ngathayauk in NyaungU

Township. Due to erosion of some railroad sections of Mandalay-Bagan railroad, officials of Myanma Railways made repair works. A group of engineers rebuilt the damaged railroad section

as Mandalay-Bagan train derailed on Bagan-Taungzin railroad section on 15 October morning. There were no damage or casualties in the flood in TadaU Township.

MNA

## SANYO Eneloop battery put into market

YANGON, 18 Oct—Earth Trading Co Ltd held an introducing ceremony for its Eneloop battery and Solar light at Chatrium Hotel here yesterday morning, with an address of Director U Zaw Min Oo. Managing Director Mr Mitsuru Iguchi of Sanyo

Energy(s) Corporation Pte, Ltd, Regional Sales Manager Mr James Yee presented use of Sanyo Eneloop products and Ambassador (retired) U Hla Maung and Daw Swe Zin Htaike on environmental conservation. Sanyo Energy Corporation Pte, Ltd

appointed Earth Trading Co Ltd as sole agent across the nation. For more information, contact Earth Trading Co Ltd at No 53, 54 on Pyay Road, Nine Mile in Mayangon Township, Yangon, Ph: 651696, 652730 and 661222.

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## Launching party of Shine tooth paste held

YANGON, 17 Oct—Launching party of Shine tooth paste was held at Inya Lake Hotel here yesterday. Shine tooth paste, produced by Myanmar Consumer Enterprise Ltd with the formula of best-selling tooth paste of Korea, is now available at the market. Three kinds of Shine tooth paste—cavity, protection, green fresh and

menthol fresh are available. For more information, contact MCE Ltd: No. 42, Yannaingswe (2) road, Thakayta Industrial Zone, Yangon (Ph-09-8624832 and 09-8627301) and No. 24/87 (B), Aungmyethazan Township (86<sup>th</sup> street and 87<sup>th</sup> street), Mandalay (ph-02-66420, 02-21546 and Fax-02-66420).—MNA



## New HIV cases in Australia hits record number during 2009

CANBERRA, 18 Oct—Australians newly diagnosed with Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) has totaled 1,050 during 2009, the highest number in almost two decades, latest data showed on Monday.

According to University of New South Wales Associate Professor David Wilson, it was the fourth year in a row that new HIV diagnoses in Australia reached over the thousand mark.

During the late 1990s, there were only about 700 cases of HIV diagnoses recorded.

While the number of people newly diagnosed with HIV every year consistently hits a thousand, it is becoming increasingly rare to die from Acquired immune deficiency

syndrome (AIDS) in Australia.

National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research (NCHECR) figures showed there were just nine deaths attributed to AIDS in 2009, down from 26 in 2008, and the figure has declined since the 1990s.

Dr Wilson indicated the number reflected the rising effectiveness of treatments that can stop HIV from progressing to AIDS.

"We are in an era where we are seeing the lowest deaths associated with HIV than we have seen in history," Dr Wilson told *Australia Associated Press* on Monday.

"In the next ten years we can expect our population living with HIV to get a lot older.

Xinhua



A girl poses for a photo near a 940-pound giant pumpkin at Chicago Botanic Garden in Chicago, the United State, on 16 Oct, 2010. Giant pumpkins are exhibited to welcome the upcoming Halloween in Chicago on Saturday.

XINHUA

## Ten people killed in stampede in N India

NEW DELHI, 18 Oct—

Ten people, including four women, were killed and 10 others injured in a stampede late Saturday at a temple in the northern Indian state of Bihar, said local media on Sunday.

The stampede took place at a village in the Banka district of Bihar about 200 km from the state capital Patna when about 30,000 devotees gathered in the temple to sacrifice goats on the occasion of the Hindu festival "Navratri" dedicated to the goddess Durga.

Four injured people were stated to be in critical condition and under treatment in hospital, said local media reports.

The stampede occurred in the jam-packed temple campus after a portion of the sacrificed body of the goat fell on some devotees, creating a scare leading to a mad rush among the gathering, said the *Press Trust of India*.—Xinhua



An Iranian woman looks at the food while visiting the 7th food festival in Teheran, capital of Iran, on 15 Oct, 2010.—XINHUA

## Two killed, three injured in North Michigan car crash

CHICAGO, 18 Oct—Two Chinese students were killed and three others were injured on Saturday morning in a car crash near Saginaw City, Michigan State, Chinese Consulate-General in Chicago told *Xinhua* on Sunday.

An official of the consulate-general said that these five students are on their way for a fall colour tour in North Michigan on Saturday but their SUV lost control on the highway, which rolled over and finally stopped by striking a tree around 8 am Saturday. The reason of this fatal accident is still under investigation.

Two people, a male and a female student, in the front seat were dead on the scene and the other three injured students were transported to the local St Mary's Hospital.—Xinhua

## Bus crash kills 11, injures nearly 30 in Brazil

SAO PAULO, 18 Oct—Authorities say a bus carrying people back from a sports festival for special needs athletes fell from a bridge into a river in southeastern Brazil, killing 11 and injuring nearly 30. Police say the bus driver apparently had brake problems and lost control of the vehicle while trying to avoid another bus on a bridge near the small city of Carbonita on Sunday.

A statement from the Minas Gerais state police says the bus was carrying disabled people attending a sporting events in the region. It was unclear if disabled people were among the dead.—Internet

## Hitachi, US firm seek battery technology tie-up

TOKYO, 18 Oct—Japan's Hitachi will seek a tie-up with US automobile battery maker Johnson Controls as it tries to boost global sales of its lithium ion and other cutting-edge batteries, the firms said Monday.

Johnson Controls is a top automobile battery maker and a major manufacturer in autoparts, with a more than 30 per cent share in the lead-acid storage battery market.

The Japanese technology firm hopes to increase sales of its lithium ion and other batteries for use in electric vehicles and smart grids by using Johnson's sales network, which spans more than 150 countries.

"The introduction of efficient energy storage is anticipated in various fields in society for sustainable growth of the global economy," Yoshito Tsunoda, head of Hitachi's battery systems division,



said in a statement.

"I strongly believe the two companies will succeed in providing advanced, competitive batteries and related services through strong and fruitful collaboration." By teaming up with Johnson Controls, instead of a particular automaker, Hitachi aims to boost an auto battery market share by supplying products to a wider range of carmakers.—Internet

## Poland, Russia agree on draft gas accord

WARSAW, 18 Oct—Poland and Russia reached an agreement on a draft contract for the delivery of increased amounts of gas to Poland following many-hours talks in Moscow on Sunday, the Polish Economy Ministry told the *PAP* news agency.

"The text of the inter-government agreement has been agreed on. It will be initiated after the conclusion of negotiations concerning operator's agreement between EuRoPolGaz and Gaz-System," the ministry said.

The ministry assured that there is no threat of stoppage of Russian gas deliveries to Poland.

Under the deal, Russia is to increase gas deliveries to Poland to some 10 billion cubic meters annually. Some of the contract entries have to be renegotiated as they have been questioned by the European Commission.

Russia's Gazprom Export head Aleksandr Medvedev expressed hope that all procedure linked with the drafting of an operator's contract will be concluded within two-weeks time.

Xinhua

In this on 16 Oct, 2010 photo an Indonesian woman with a painted face participates in a carnival in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The carnival was held to commemorate the 254th anniversary of the central Java town.

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Smoke****CLAIMS DAY NOTICE****MV FRIENDLY SEA VOY NO (43)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV FRIENDLY SEA VOY NO (43) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 19.10.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W.6 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 Claim Day.

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*Africa United tells the story of three Rwandan children who travel across Africa in the hope of taking part in the opening ceremony of the 2010 World Cup. — INTERNET*

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**Africa's children get the  
'Slumdog' treatment**

LONDON, 18 Oct — A film that its makers claim will do the same for Africa's children as Slumdog Millionaire did for India's — but rather more sympathetically — premieres at London's Leicester Square tonight.

Africa United tells the story of three Rwandan children who travel across Africa in the hope of taking part in the opening ceremony of the 2010 World Cup in Johannesburg, but board the wrong bus and end up in a children's refugee camp in Congo. It tackles serious issues such as HIV, child prostitution and genocide, yet its makers claim it's an uplifting tale that will correct the "perceived stereotype that Africa is just about safaris or pestilence or death". — *Internet*



*Lilia Hackert, 5, looks through a telescope while her sister Adriana, 3, pilots the hot air balloon during grand opening festivities at the new Toy Shop at Sears in Oak Brook, Illinois, on 16 Oct, 2010. — INTERNET*

**Iranian chocolate  
thief faces hand  
amputation**

TEHERAN, 17 Oct — An Iranian judge has sentenced a man convicted of robbing a confectionery shop to have one of his hands cut off, Iranian media report. The judge also sentenced the man to one year in prison.

Police arrested the man in May after finding \$900 (£560), three pairs of gloves and a large amount of chocolate in his car, *Fars* news agency said.

— *Internet*

## Bigfoot no-show at his special day

The small town of Felton, Calif, held its annual Bigfoot Discovery Day but the guest of honour again failed to show up, organizers said.

Staged Saturday by the Alliance of Independent Bigfoot Researchers and the Bigfoot Discovery Project, the event has been held every year since 2006, *the Santa Cruz (Calif) Sentinel* reported.

About 50 people attended the outdoor lunch and meeting in the town of 1,051 people north of Santa Cruz to hear of purported Bigfoot sightings and examine evidence.

Many of the stories were told with an emphasis on Santa Cruz County, the newspaper reported Saturday.

"We have plenty of evidence of a Bigfoot presence up here in the mountains," Michael Rugg, curator of the town's Bigfoot Discovery Museum, said.

"I have some vocalizations we've recorded, we have some video that we shot locally, and we have a number of eyewitnesses who have reported sightings," he said. "In our testing, we've come up with more evidence to indicate it's true than the opposite."

Rugg said he founded the museum in 2004 because he wanted to "have a bigger part in trying to solve this mystery."

"I'm so sure this is real, I don't care what anybody says," he said.

## News Album



*Chefs prepare the world's largest 'Enchilada', a traditional Mexican food, during the National Enchilada Fair at the neighbourhood of Iztapalapa in Mexico City, 17 Oct, 2010.*

## Mexican borough makes world's biggest enchilada

A Mexico City borough went for the whole enchilada and got it!

Residents of Iztapalapa cooked up a 230-foot-long (70-metre-long), almost 1 1/2-ton enchilada Sunday. Guinness record official Ralph Hannah announced that it was the world's biggest.

The colossal concoction was made of corn tortillas, white onions, serrano chilis, green tomatoes, avocado, cheese, cream and a sea of salsas, among other ingredients. "With this Guinness record we are showing the world that Iztapalapa is a high-level tourist destination," said Mexico City tourism secretary Alejandro Rojas.

## Running miner invited to NYC Marathon

A Chilean miner who kept fit by running up to 6 miles a day while trapped deep underground for 69 days has been invited to compete in the New York City Marathon.

Edison Pena's regimen earned him the nickname "The Runner" during the time he and 32 comrades spent underground in the San Jose Mine, ABC News reports. He used the mine corridors as his jogging track.

Mary Wittenberg, president of the New York City Road Runners Club, said the group has

offered Pena a trip to the city for this year's race on 7 Nov. She said he can either run in the grueling 26.2-mile event, which takes in all of New York's boroughs, or attend as a spectator.

"NYRR wanted to send a message of great support and admiration to Mr Pena for the heart and soul and fortitude he showed every day by running in the mine," Wittenberg said.

Wittenberg said the club has been unable to contact Pena directly or the Chilean consulate in New York.

## Wis woman finds stolen dress, solves burglaries

Wisconsin police say a 25-year-old woman's search for her stolen wedding dress helped solve several other burglaries as well.

After a storage unit owner called Alena Gadke of Chippewa Falls on 8 Oct to tell her of some break-ins, Gadke went there and noticed her wedding dress was gone. Police assured her they would find the thieves, but Gadke was impatient. That night she went to Craigslist and

found her dress.

She says she traded 40 texts and voice messages with the seller, who kept changing the time and location to meet.

Gadke alerted police and the next day she met the seller in a Chippewa Falls parking lot, where police arrested the 16-year-old girl. That led police to a 17-year-old boy and a 23-year-old man, who confessed to multiple thefts.

## Italian animated film wins Anim'est award in Bucharest



People wait for a film to start during the Anim'est cartoon international film festival in 2009. Italian short film "Big Bang Big Boom" directed by Blu was awarded late Saturday the top prize at international animation festival Anim'est in Bucharest.—INTERNET

BUCHAREST, 18 Oct—Italian short film "Big Bang Big Boom" directed by Blu was awarded late Saturday the top prize at international animation festival Anim'est in Bucharest.

The jury praised the creation for its "inventive and monumental execution". Produced in 2010, "Big Bang Big Boom" evokes evolution and its possible consequences in a non-scientific manner.

French-Italian co-production "Eleanor's Secret" by Dominique Monfery received the prize for the best feature film, while South Korean director Yumi Jung was awarded the prize for best short film for her "Dust Kid".

Created last year to stimulate animation in the region, the Balkan animation section gave its award to a Bosnian-Canadian co-production, "Once upon a many time" by Eva Cvijanovic. The film explores relationships with places and people when forced to leave home.—Internet

## 'Jackass' gang pulls biggest stunt with \$50M debut

LOS ANGELES, 18 Oct—Johnny Knoxville and his "Jackass" gang are even bigger hits in three dimensions.

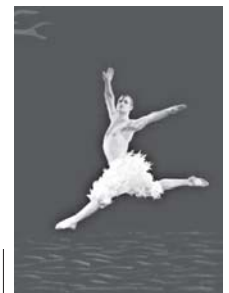
"Jackass 3D," their latest big-screen collection of crazy stunts and antics, opened with a whopping \$50 million, soaring past the debuts of their first two movies, according to studio estimates Sunday. It was the third-straight No 1 opening for Paramount's franchise, which launched with a \$22.8 million opening for 2002's "Jackass: The Movie" and continued with a \$29 million debut for 2006's "Jackass Number Two." This was the first 3-D outing for Knoxville and his pals, and it was a natural for "what they do. They don't use it as a gimmick. It's seamless in their stunts," said Don Harris, Paramount executive vice president for distribution. "When some guy gets hit in the crotch with a baseball in 2-D, it's one thing, but when he's kind of up in your face and it happens, it's another experience."—Internet

## Bourne's male swans are back, and soaring again

NEW YORK, 18 Oct—In the imagery of classical dance, the swan is innocence personified. It is ethereal. It floats, it flutters, it wobbles and it dies ever so delicately.

The swan does not have rippling biceps or chest hair. It does not have 10 pack abs. It does not thunder, it does not hiss, and it never, ever, glistens with body sweat.

Unless, of course, we're in Matthew Bourne's world. And what a mesmerizing place that is. More than a decade after Bourne's eye-popping troupe of male swans first hit New York in his reimagined "Swan Lake," winning three Tony awards, the production returned Sunday for a nearly four-week run at City Centre. Internet



In this undated publicity image released by New York City Centre, Richard Winsor performs as The Swan in 'Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake,' returning for a limited engagement from 13 Oct, 2010 to 7 Nov, at New York City Centre. INTERNET

In this film publicity image released by Paramount Pictures, Johnny Knoxville is shown in a scene from 'Jackass 3D.'

INTERNET



Gijon beat Sevilla to end Manzano's perfect start

MADRID, 18 Oct — New coach Gregorio Manzano suffered his first defeat in charge of Sevilla losing 2-0 at Sporting Gijon on Sunday to end the honeymoon period.

Argentine striker Gaston Sangoy put Gijon ahead on



Sporting Gijon's goalkeeper Juan Pablo (R) catches the ball close to teammate French defender Gregory. INTERNET

six minutes and Diego Castro added another on 51 minutes to leave Sevilla empty-handed.

Manzano started with wins over Borussia Dortmund in the Europa League and Atletico Madrid in the league Sevilla's second defeat of the season leaves them down in seventh.

Manzano gave Brazilian international forward Luis Fabiano — who has publicly said he wants to leave in January — only his second league start of the season but neither he nor his team-mates could find the back of the net.

INTERNET

Fergie's Rooney snub fuels transfer talk

LONDON, 18 Oct — Sir Alex Ferguson's latest snub to Wayne Rooney has fuelled fresh speculation that the Manchester United superstar could be heading for the Old Trafford exit.

Ferguson left Rooney on the bench for Saturday's Premier League clash with West Bromwich Albion, where the Red Devils squandered a two-goal lead as the Baggies fought back to snatch a 2-2 draw.

Ferguson did not comment about the decision to omit Rooney, a move that



Manchester United's English striker Wayne Rooney (L) starts the match on the substitutes bench.—INTERNET

followed speculation of a rift after the striker last week contradicted the United boss's claims he was injured by stating he was fully fit.

INTERNET

Results of EPL, Serie A, Laliga, Bundesliga and France on 17 October

England - Premier League

Everton 2 - 0 Liverpool  
Blackpool 2 - 3 Manchester C.

Italy - Serie A

Cagliari 0 - 1 Inter Milan  
Brescia 0 - 1 Udinese  
Catania 1 - 1 Napoli  
Cesena 1 - 1 Parma  
Juventus 4 - 0 Lecce  
Palermo 4 - 1 Bologna  
Sampdoria 2 - 1 Fiorentina  
Bari 0 - 2 Lazio

Spain - Primera Division

Deportivo La Coruna 0 - 0 Osasuna  
Levante 2 - 1 Real Sociedad  
Mallorca 0 - 1 Espanyol  
Racing Santander 1 - 0 Almeria  
Athletic Bilbao 2 - 1 Zaragoza  
Sporting Gijon 2 - 0 Sevilla

Germany - Bundesliga I.

Kaiserslautern 0 - 3 Eintracht Frankfurt  
Hoffenheim 3 - 2 Monchengladbach

France - Ligue 1

Lens 0 - 0 Rennes  
Lorient 2 - 1 Valenciennes  
Nice 2 - 1 Saint-Etienne  
Lyon 3 - 1 Lille

Murray crushes Federer to win Shanghai Masters

SHANGHAI, 18 Oct — Andy Murray buried remnants of his 2010 slump on Sunday with a crushing 6-3, 6-2 defeat of Roger Federer to win a second Masters trophy of the season in Shanghai.

It took less than 90 minutes for the fourth-ranked Murray to completely re-write his 2010 scenario and earn his second shield of the year — also recording his second consecutive defeat of the Swiss in a Masters final.

Defeat denied Federer the chance to draw alongside Rafael Nadal on the all-time best of 18 Masters titles.

"It was obviously a

very, very good week," said Murray. "The match was, from my side, very solid. Roger had a couple chances to get back in the first set."

INTERNET



Andy Murray of Britain reacts after a point won against Roger Federer of Switzerland in the final.—INTERNET

Rennes remain top despite draw at Lens

PARIS, 18 Oct — Rennes held onto top spot in the French first division despite being held to a 0-0 draw at Lens on Sunday, while second-placed Saint-Etienne were un-



Lens' French defender Serge Aurier vies with Rennes' Sylvain Marveaux during the French L1 football. INTERNET

able to capitalise after losing 2-1 at Nice.

A hamstring injury to summer signing Victor Hugo Montano means Rennes are currently without a senior striker and they didn't threaten until early in the second half, when Lens goalkeeper Vedran Runje saved from Jires Kembo-Ekoko.

Second-bottom Lens procured the clearer chances thereafter, with Toifilou Maoulida and Razak Boukari both unable to convert presentable chances.—INTERNET

Recari wins first LPGA Tour title

DANVILLE, 18 Oct — Beatriz Recari has ridden with Mario Andretti in an IndyCar going 200 mph and witnessed the Running of the Bulls in her hometown of Pamplona.

Standing over a 2-foot par putt on the 18th hole the Spaniard needed to make for her first career LPGA Tour victory seemed easy in comparison.

The 23-year-old tour rookie rebounded from a late bogey and made the short putt for a 2-under 70 and a one-stroke victory over France's Gwladys Nocera in the CVS/pharmacy LPGA Challenge on Sunday.

Recari, who had made

the cuts in only three of her first 13 stroke-play events this season, immediately jumped into the arms of her caddie to celebrate.

INTERNET



Beatriz Recari, of Spain, reacts after missing a birdie putt on the tenth green during the final round.—INTERNET

Hoffenheim end winless streak, move to fourth

BERLIN, 18 Oct — Hoffenheim jumped to fourth in the Bundesliga on Sunday with a 3-2 victory at home against nine-man Borussia Moenchengladbach to stay seven points behind new leaders Borussia Dortmund.

Raul Bobadilla gave Gladbach the lead in the 12th minute but Demba Ba answered just 30 seconds

after the re-start before Gladbach's Juan Arango was given his marching orders in the 62nd minute.

Gladbach's Anderson headed into his own goal just five minutes later and then Sejad Salihovic converted a penalty in the 82nd minute to make it 3-1 just seconds after Sebastian Schachtern was also shown red for taking down Ba in the area.—INTERNET

Vazquez beats Hernandez to retain WBO title

KISSIMMEE, 18 Oct — Puerto Rico's Wilfredo Vazquez Jr stopped Mexico's Ivan Hernandez in the 11th round on Saturday night to retain his WBO super-bantamweight title.

In the second defense of his 122-pound title, Vazquez gradually wore down Hernandez during the second half of their bout at the Silver Spurs Arena.

INTERNET

Lazio back on top as Eto'o silences racist chants

ROME, 18 Oct — Lazio downed Bari 2-0 in Sunday night's late game to return to the top of the Serie A table as Samuel Eto'o silenced racist chants in Cagliari in Inter Milan's



Lazio's Brazilian midfielder Anderson Hernanes (L) celebrates after scoring the goal. INTERNET

1-0 victory. Goals from Brazilian Hernanes and Sergio Floccari gave the Romans the three points and kept them on top of the pile following wins for Inter and AC Milan.

Eto'o had earlier scored the only goal of the game in Sardinia to gain revenge on fans who started the game by taunting him.

Surprise package Lazio continued their positive start to the season and lead the table by two points from Milan, who top Inter on goals scored.

But despite their lofty position, Floccari said they're not kidding themselves.—INTERNET

Rescued Chile miners invited to Man United match

LONDON, 18 Oct — English Premier League football giants Manchester United have invited the 33 Chilean miners who survived weeks trapped underground to attend one of their matches, one of the team's sponsors said.

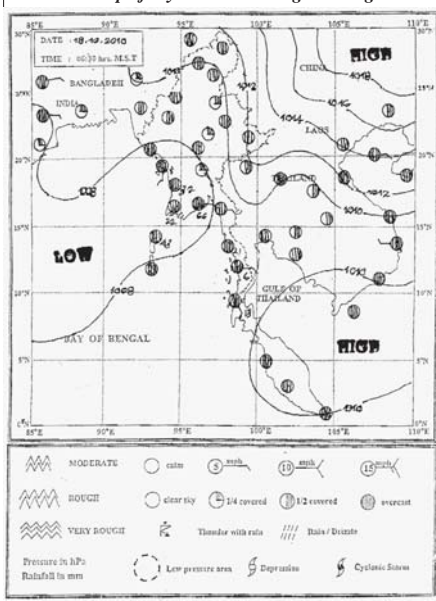
The invitation was conveyed to Chilean President Sebastian Pinera in a weekend meeting in London with the club's manager, Sir Alex Ferguson, and Rafael Guilisasti, vice chairman of sponsor Vina Concha y Toro.

The miners were invited to attend a Premier League match at the team's Old Trafford ground next year, said Vina Concha y Toro on Sunday in a statement.

Ferguson also presented Pinera with a signed team shirt from the club during the meeting.—INTERNET

S P O R T S

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



## WEATHER

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2010

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T.** During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, lower Sagaing and Magway Regions, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Chin and Kayin States, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Regions, scattered in Kachin, Shan, Rakhine and Mon States, Bago Region and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with isolated heavy falls in Rakhine and Mon States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Manaung (3.54) inches, Ye (3.15) inches, Yangon (Kaba-Aye) (2.60) inches, Yangon (Central) (2.21) inches, Pyay (1.89) inches and Cocogyun (1.70) inches.

## Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 17-10-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 18-10-2010 was 73°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 18-10-2010 was (84%). Rainfall on 18-10-2010 was (Nil).

## Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 17-10-2010 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 18-10-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 18-10-2010 was (84%). Total sunshine hours on 17-10-2010 was (5.6) hours.

Rainfall on 18-10-2010 was (0.75) inch at Mingaladon, (2.60) inches at Kaba-Aye and (2.21) inches

at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (77.64) inches at Mingaladon, (90.79) inches at Kaba-Aye and (102.05) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (7) mph from Southeast at (13:30) hours MST on 17-10-2010.

**Bay Inference:** Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the Andaman sea and East central Bay and partly cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until afternoon of the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2010:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, scattered in Kachin, Shan, Chin and Kayin States, upper Sagaing Region, fairly widespread in Rakhine State and Bago Region and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with Likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Taninthayi Region. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**State of the sea:** Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

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

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 19-10-2010:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 19-10-2010:** One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 19-10-2010:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

## Singapore firms head to Nantong, Jiangsu for business opportunities

SINGAPORE, 18 Oct—Thirty-eight Singapore companies will head to Nantong, Jiangsu province to explore business opportunities from Oct. 21 - 22.

The country's pro-enterprise International Enterprise (IE) Singapore said on Monday the mission is in conjunction with the fourth Singapore-Jiangsu Cooperation Council meeting taking place on 22 Oct.

The visiting Singapore companies span industries such as environmental services, urban infrastructure, transport and logistics, education services and financial services.

From January to August 2010, bilateral trade between Singapore and Jiangsu amounted to 6.17 billion US dollars, a strong increase of 25.5 percent over the same period in 2009.—Xinhua



*A black bird balances on a branch on Wendelstein mountain near Bayrischzell, southern Germany on 18 Oct, 2010. Low temperatures caused first snowfalls in some parts of southern Germany.*

Internet

### MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (19-10-2010)(Tuesday)

#### Transmissions

Local - (09:00am - 11:00am) MST  
Oversea Transmission - (19-10-10 09:30 am ~ 20-10-10 09:30 am) MST

#### Times

#### Local Transmission

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* Tapestry A Genuine Myanmar Handicraft
- \* Food Offering Ceremony at the end of the Buddhist Lent (Thingyut Festival)
- \* News
- \* Songs for you
- \* The Conspicuous Dhammayangyi
- \* Welcome to Khua Do Festival
- \* News
- \* "Myanmar's Beauty and Nature" Beach
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- \* Hand-made Bags
- \* Today's Efficient Youth (OBF)

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- \* Today's Efficient Youth (OBF)
- \* News
- \* Padalin Cave: A Hidden Treasure House
- \* News
- \* (Being Young) Youth and art
- \* Music Gallery
- \* News
- \* Ancient Mural Paintings of Poe Win Hill
- \* News
- \* Secret Places for Yummy Foods
- \* Myanmar Movie
- \* "He sows when he reaps"



Tuesday,  
19 October

View on today

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Vanarable Min Gun Sayadaw

7:10 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. Documentary

8:00 am

7. Songs Of Yester Years

8:05 am

8. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

8:20 am

9. Song Of National Races

8:30 am

10. Teleplay (Traffic)

8:40 am

11. International News

8:45 am

12. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

4:20 pm

3. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

4:30 pm

4. Joint Performance by State Orchestra and State Traditional Orchestra

4:45 pm

5. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - Second Year (Zoology)

5:00 pm

6. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:10 pm

7. Teleplay (Forest)

5:20 pm

8. Musical Programme

5:35 pm

9. Documentary

5:50 pm

10. Sweet Melody

6:00 pm

11. Evening News

6:15 pm

12. Weather Report

6:20 pm

13. Kyae Pwint Myaye Yin Khone Than

6:50 pm

14. Sing A Song

7:00 pm

15. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

16. News

8:00 pm

17. Talks of the Political Parties (Repeat)

8:00 pm

18. International News

8:00 pm

19. Weather Report

8:00 pm

20. "How to Cast Vote" (Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon)

8:00 pm

21. Just for Laughs

8:00 pm

22. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

23. Movie Quiz

- ★ 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



*Dean of Diplomatic Corps to Myanmar Singaporean Ambassador, diplomats of foreign missions, resident representatives of UN agencies, members of Myanmar Foreign Correspondents Club, editorial staff and reporters of local journals and magazines and guests observe demonstration of voting process. (News on page 1)*

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### **Zoological Garden (Nay Pyi Taw) to be kept open on Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut (Abhidhamma Day)**

NAY PYI TAW, 18 Oct —Zoological Garden (Nay Pyi Taw) will be kept open on 23 October, Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut (Abhidhamma Day), and special programmes such as magic shows, Chinlon skills show of women and animal shows will be presented on that day.—MNA