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**With prevailing peace and stability, the State has built infrastructures in various sectors for regional development**

## **Prime Minister on tour of Shan State (North)**



*Prime Minister U Thein Sein inspects Hsipaw Bridge under construction. —MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Oct — Accompanied by Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut of the Ministry of Defence, the ministers, the deputy ministers and departmental heads, Prime Minister U Thein Sein left PyinOoLwin of Mandalay Region on 17 October afternoon and arrived in Hsipaw of Shan State (North) at 2.50 p.m the same day.

The Prime Minister and party together with Chairman of Shan State (North) Peace and Development Council Commander of North-East Command Brig-Gen Aung Kyaw Zaw arrived at the project engineers' office of Hsipaw-Laikha-Namhsan railroad construction project (Hsipaw-Laikha railroad section) of Myanma Railways of the Ministry of Rail Transportation.

Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min reported to the Prime Minister on already-built railroads and ongoing railroad construction project, railroad networks from east to west and from south to north, construction of concrete sleeper factories and factories to be built, bridges to be built on No (3) national railroad network construction project and condition of towns the railroad will pass and construction of railroad sections on Myitkyina-Bhamo-Momeik-Kyaukme-Hsipaw-Laikha-Namhsan railroad project.

In his response to reports, the Prime Minister stressed the need to take into consideration the use of administrative roads of railroad construction sites with no motor roads as motor roads in the future, and called for timely completion of construction works.

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**The Myitkyina-Bahmo-Momeik-Kyaukme-Hsipaw-Laikha-Namhsan railroad being built by Myanma Railways will be 474.50 miles long. There will be 39 above 180-foot and 2296 under 180-foot bridges and 78 railway stations along the railroad.**



*Prime Minister U Thein Sein meets township level officials, social organization members and townselders at Kutkai Township People's Hospital. — MNA*

### **Four political objectives**

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

### **Four economic objectives**

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

### **Four social objectives**

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

## PERSPECTIVES

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### Electric power: driving force behind industrialization

Myanmar is an agrarian country, so annual increase in agricultural production is on target. Its rice output has reached around 20 million tons a year; well exceeding local demand.

Only with industrialization, can the nation be transformed into a developed one. In order to achieve the ambitious goal, it is efficiently harnessing its rich natural resources, bringing about human resources, establishing more and more industrial regions and zones, boosting heavy machinery industry, and producing import-substitute products.

Electric power is, in fact, a driving force behind national industrialization. So, the nation is building as many hydropower plants as possible according to water and natural sources.

No. 3 generator of Yeywa Hydropower Plant in PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Region, for instance, was put into service on 16 October. It has four generators, each of which can generate 197.5 megawatts a year. No. 1 generator was launched on 24 February, and No. 2 generator, on 16 July 2010. No. 4 generator is due to operate soon.

In Myanmar, annual electric power consumption is on the increase owing to the people's living conditions getting high and growing industries. So far, the nation produces over 2800 megawatts yearly. Sustained efforts are therefore to be made to complete ongoing hydropower projects on schedule and distribute hydroelectric power through national grids for better socio-economic status of the people and national industrialization.

### On-job training course for Post-Harvest Fisheries Technology concludes

YANGON, 19 Oct—The concluding of On-job training course for Post-Harvest Fisheries Technology was held at Thiriannawa hall of Myanmar Fishery Federation in West Gyogon, Insein Township, here, this morning. Director-General U Khin Ko Lay of Fisheries Department made a concluding speech on the occasion and presented certificates to the trainees.

A total of 188 trainees from fish and prawn processing attended the six-week course which was jointly organized by Institute of Fishery of Fisheries Department under the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries and General Food Technology Industry Co., Ltd.—MNA

## People's Voice

- \* 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

### Mid-Year Myanma Gems Emporium 2010 in November



Minister U Ohn Myint addressing at coordination meeting of Central Committee for holding Myanma Gems Emporium.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Oct—A coordination meeting of Central Committee for holding Myanma Gems Emporium by Ministry of Mines yesterday evening was held at the meeting hall of Myanma Gems Museum, Zabuthiri Township here, with an address by Patron member of Mid-Year Myanma Gems Emporium 2010 Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint.

It was attended by Vice Chairmen of the committee, Secretary and Central Committee members, officials of the Subcommittees, Chairman of Myanma Gems Entrepreneurs Association and CEC members and invited persons.

Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint gave an opening address.

Secretary of the central committee Managing Director of Myanma Gems Enterprise U Thein Swe presented reports on arrangements for 2010 Mid-Year Myanma Gems Emporium and officials of the Subcommittees on the tasks being carried out.

Vice Chairman of the central committee Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aye Myint Kyu and Deputy Minister for Construction U Myint Thein gave supplementary reports.

The meeting came to an end with a concluding remark by Minister U Ohn Myint. The emporium will take place in Nay Pyi Taw from 17 to 29 November.

MNA

### Sixth anniversary of Sein Gay Har (Pyay Road) held



Sixth anniversary of Sein Gay Har (Pyay Road) packed with buyers.—MNA

YANGON, 19 Oct—Companies are selling cosmetic, skin care and other utensils at special price at Sein Gay Har (Pyay Road) from 15 to 31 October as a special programme for the sixth anniversary of Sein Gay Har (Pyay Road). Main sponsor is Beauty Credit brand Korean Cosmetic. It also includes lucky draw programme.—MNA

### Axe brand universal oil to be on display in Mandalay Expo 2010

YANGON, 19 Oct—Golden Palace Enterprises Limited will display Axe brand universal oil in Mandalay Expo 2010 to be held from 20 to 24 October by Smart Business Group in Mandalay.

Born in 1928, the 80-year old Axe brand universal oil is gaining the largest market shares in over 60 countries

across the world including China, Hong Kong and Middle East Region. It can relieve dizziness, headache, joint pain, rheumatic pain, mosquito and insect bites.

In addition, Axe branded balm and inhaler are also available at Golden Palace Enterprises Limited, No. 32, Latha Street, Latha Township, Tel:01-377914 and 09-9923004 here and Ph:02-35631, 09-9050657 in Mandalay.

MNA



Photo shows Axe brand universal oil and medicated plaster.

MNA

## NATO aircraft breach Pakistani airspace once again

ISLAMABAD, 19 Oct— NATO's aircraft breached Pakistani airspace once again Tuesday morning at Pakistan- Afghanistan border town Torkham in the northwest of Pakistan, local media reported.

NATO warplanes and gunship helicopters entered up to 15 kilometers inside Pakistani airspace, local television DAWN News reported citing paramilitary sources at certain checkpoints in the border area. However, official sources did not

confirm the incident so far.

The aircraft flew up to Wali Khel, Sultan Khel and Ayub Kala areas and took an aerial view of NATO supply trucks, eyewitnesses said. Hundreds of NATO oil tankers and container trucks are clogged in the border area as the supply is moving at a snail's pace. NATO supply is very much vulnerable to terrorist attacks in Pakistan as almost 150 trucks in different areas in various incidents of

subversion were destroyed during the past few weeks.

Pakistan closed gates at the Torkham border blocking NATO supply after NATO's two helicopters aggressed upon a paramilitary checkpoint inside Pakistan at the Pakistan-Afghan border in Kurram tribal area on 30 Sept. Three paramilitary troops were killed and another three injured in a NATO gunship rocket attack at the checkpoint.

Xinhua



Police clean up the site of a blast in Herat, western Afghanistan, on 18 Oct, 2010. An explosion that shocked Herat city, the capital of Herat province in west Afghanistan Monday morning left three people dead and injured eight others, an official said.

XINHUA



A burnt NATO oil tanker is seen near southwest Pakistan's Quetta on 18 Oct, 2010. One NATO oil tanker was attacked by unknown militants early Monday morning in a town near Quetta.

XINHUA

## NATO air strike kills, injures 18 Taliban in Afghanistan

PUL-E-KHUMRI, 19 Oct— At least 18 Taliban militants have been killed or injured as NATO's aircraft pounded their hideouts in Baghlan province, Provincial Governor Munshi Abdul Majid said Tuesday.

"The NATO-led forces conducted precision air strikes in Dand-e- Ghor District in the wee hours of Monday. As a result over 18 militants were killed or injured," Majid told Xinhua.

He said initial report indicates that two militants' sub- commanders namely Badir Khan and Mullah Dost Mohammad were among those killed in the raid. The restive Dand-e-Ghor District is located 25 km northwest of the provincial capital Pul-e-Khumri where Taliban militants often organize subversive activities against government interests throughout the Province.

According to locals, hundreds of families have fled the district and surrounding areas over the past months in fear of clashes between Taliban and security forces.

In the meantime, Mahbub Alahi who introduced himself as a Taliban spokesman in Baghlan in talks with media from an undisclosed location confirmed that three militants were killed and four others injured in the air attack, stressing 12 other victims were civilians who lost their lives in the raids.

Xinhua

## Iraq bomb kills policeman's baby nephew, three others

BAGHDAD, 19 Oct —Iraqi officials say a bomb has detonated near the house of a police officer in Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit, killing his 6-month-old nephew and three other family members.

Police and hospital officials say the officer, Lt Col Qais Rashid, was unharmed in Tuesday's blast. His brother, sister and sister-in-law were killed along with his baby nephew, Col Khalid Jassim of Tikrit police said. Saad Hassan, an official in the city's main hospital, confirmed the death toll.

In Baghdad, two bombs attached to buses carrying Iranian pilgrims detonated while they drove through downtown, wounding 15 Iranians, police officials in the capital said.—Internet

Iraqi security forces are seen at the site of a bombing in Baghdad, Iraq, Sunday, 17 Oct, 2010. Iraqi police and health officials say rush-hour bombings in Baghdad have killed a government worker and wounded several other people.

INTERNET



## 60 Taliban militants lay down arms in N Afghan Province

KUNDUZ, 19 Oct—Sixty Taliban militants have given up militancy and handed over their arms to authorities in northern Kunduz province, provincial police chief Abdul Rahman Syedkhili said Tuesday.

"These people handed over their weapons to authorities in Chardara and Ali Abad districts Monday evening and vowed to help strengthen peace process," Syedkhili told newsmen at a Press conference.

Among those joined the peace process is a Taliban key commander Qari Zia and switching side by them has enabled government to strengthen its control over 20 villages, the official said.

However, he emphasized that three militants who had opposed the process were killed and three others injured.

Taliban militants have yet to make comment.

Chardara and Ali Abad districts have been regarded as the hotbed of Taliban militants in Kunduz Province from where the militants have expanded their activities to the neighboring Baghlan, Takhar and the northeast Badakhshan Provinces.—Xinhua

*Iranian passengers salvage their belongings after a bomb attack on their bus in Baghdad's central al-Saadoon Street 19 October, 2010.*

INTERNET



## Six killed in US drone attack in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 19 Oct— At least six people were killed in a US drone attack launched late Monday night in northwest Pakistan's tribal area of North Waziristan, local media reported.

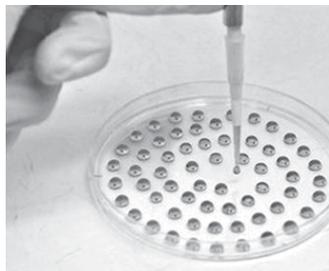
According to the report, the US drones fired six missiles, two of which were targeting at a house and the remaining four at a vehicle, at Sandali village of Datta Khel area in North Waziristan, which borders Afghanistan.

Monday's strike is the 11th of its kind since the beginning of October. At least 80 people, most of whom are believed to be militants, have been reportedly killed in these strikes.

Xinhua

## Science

### S'pore scientists make stem cell research breakthrough



*A researcher manipulates drops of stem cells in a laboratory.*

INTERNET

SINGAPORE, 19 Oct—A team of scientists in Singapore has discovered the most important genes in human embryonic stem cells (hESCs), a crucial breakthrough in discovering how human stem cells work. The team's research offers crucial understanding on how stem cells may one day be used to treat debilitating conditions such as Parkinson's disease and traumatic spinal injury. The team comprises scientists from the Genome Institute of Singapore (GIS) and the Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology (IMCB), which are two

biomedical research institutes of Singapore's Agency of Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR).

The scientists investigated the 21,000 genes in the entire human genome to find those which regulate the two characteristic properties human embryonic stem cells: The capacity to turn into any type of cell in the human body or what's known as pluripotency, and the ability to retain that capacity indefinitely.

Out of the several key genes they identified, a particular gene known as PRDM14 was discovered to make it easier to turn a type of human cell into pluripotent stem cells.

Their research, published in top scientific journal Nature, is the first genome-wide study of human stem cells on such a massive scale.

The discoveries contribute to a fundamental understanding of the nature of stem cells and help efforts to improve techniques to turn mature adult cells into hESCs.

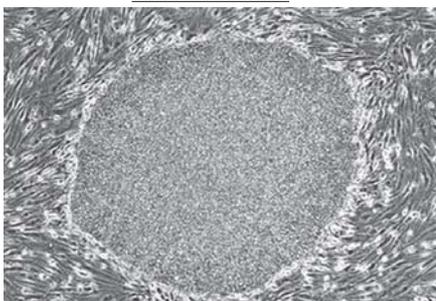
In addition, the scientists found PRDM14 played a key role in hESCs, but not in mouse ESCs.—Internet

### Japanese, French firms ink stem-cell accord

TOKYO, 19 Oct—A Japanese firm has agreed to give Collectis SA of France access to its patents on how to create stem cells for medical treatment, news reports said Monday.

iPS Academia Japan, which manages patents about use of so-called induced pluripotent stem cells, or iPS cells, signed the accord with the French biotechnology firm, Kyodo News reported without revealing the patent fee. Under the accord Collectis will test its drugs' performance and develop new therapeutic drugs using the iPS cells, which have the potential to grow into any type of body tissue, Kyodo said.

Xinhua



*This handout picture, released from Kyoto University professor Shinya Yamanaka in Tokyo in 2007, shows iPS cells which can develop into cells of various body parts, such as muscle, neural tissues and cartilage. —XINHUA*

### Scientists lower Gulf health grade

ST. PETE BEACH, 19 Oct— Six months after the rig explosion that led to the largest offshore oil spill in US history, damage to the Gulf of Mexico can be measured more in increments than extinctions, say scientists polled by The Associated Press.

In an informal survey, 35 researchers who study the Gulf lowered their rating of its ecological health by several points, compared to their assessment before the BP well gushed millions of gallons of oil. But the drop in grade wasn't dramatic. On a scale of 0 to 100, the overall average grade for the oiled Gulf was 65 down from 71 before the spill.—Internet

## Technology

### Space shuttle leaking, NASA working up repair plan

CAPE CANAVERAL, 19 Oct—Space shuttle Discovery is leaking on the launch pad.

If it isn't fixed soon, the small fuel leak could delay Discovery's planned launch on Nov. 1. The flight to the International Space Station will be Discovery's last.

Shuttle engineers met Monday afternoon to put together a repair plan. Later this week, technicians will tighten the bolts on the leaking fuel line. If that doesn't help, they may have to replace four seals or even part of the line.

Last week, NASA replaced a cap in the system, but it did not stop the leak.

The rocket fuel is used to maneuver the shuttle while it's in orbit.—Internet



*The crew of space shuttle Discovery, from left, commander Steve Lindsey, pilot Eric Boe, mission specialist's Alvin Drew, Tim Kopra, Michael Barratt and Nicole Stott attend a news conference in front of the shuttle on launch pad 39A at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., Thursday, 14 Oct, 2010. Discovery is scheduled to launch 1 Nov.*

INTERNET

### Spanish agency sues Google over Street View

MADRID, 19 Oct—Spain's data protection authority said Monday it has filed a suit against Google for allegedly capturing data from Internet users when it collected photos for its Street View service.

"The Spanish Agency for Data Protection (AEPD) has opened disciplinary proceedings against Google" for alleged violation of the country's data protection laws,

following an investigation launched in May, it said in a statement posted on its website.

It said it had evidence of five offences committed by Google involving the capturing and storing of data from users connected to Wi-Fi networks while collection photographs for Street View, and the transfer of such data to the United States.

The agency has

forwarded its findings to a Madrid court.

AEPD said that if the allegations are proven in court, Google could face fines of between 60,000 and 600,000 euros (84,000 and 840,000 dollars) for each offence.

Google's Street View provides pictures of real-world moments at spots around the world. But it has sparked concerns over the possible of erosion of privacy.—Internet



*Skull and crossbones reflected in a computer screen. International terrorism and cyber attacks pose the biggest threat to British security, a new government strategy published said, ahead of a major shake-up of the defence budget.*

INTERNET



*The camera of a street-view car. Spain's data protection authority said Monday it has filed a suit against Google for allegedly capturing data from Internet users when it collected photos for its Street View service.—INTERNET*

## Health

### Vitamin B12 can prevent people from Alzheimer disease

STOCKHOLM, 19 Oct— Researchers from Sweden and Finland found that Vitamin B12 can become a protection from Alzheimer disease, according to a report from the Swedish Daily Svd on Tuesday.

“A little bit better situation of B12

vitamin can give substantial decrease of risk, our research found,” said Dr. Miia Kivipelto from Karolinska Institutet.

“It was the first time that people look at the direct relations between B12 and Alzheimer in a large scale study with long time following up,”

Kivipelto said.

The researchers have studied 271 older people who lived in eastern Finland. They began the research in 1998 on the group of people who are 65-79 years old and followed them until 2006.

The result has been published in the latest journal Neurology.

Kivipelto said that people should research further on how the microwave oven can affect the vitamin B12 in food. There has been report that microwave oven can damage various vitamins including B12 and vitamin C in food. As early as 1998, a Japanese research group showed that over one third of the vitamin B12 could be damaged in a microwave oven, the report said.

Internet

### Gene found to play key role in depression

PARIS, 19 Oct—Scientists in the United States said 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.

A gene called MKP-1 was identified by Yale University investigators after comparing the genetic codes of 21 deceased people who had been diagnosed with depression with those of 18 otherwise healthy individuals.

MKP-1 plays the role of an off switch over a cascade of brain chemicals called MAPK that are crucial to the survival and function of neurons, according to the paper, which appears in the journal Nature Medicine.

“This could be a primary cause [of], or at least a major contributing factor to, the signalling abnormalities that lead to depression,” said the study’s lead author, Ronald Duman, a professor of psychiatry and pharmacology.

The scientists created “knockout” mice whose MKP-1 had been deactivated to explore the hunch that altering MAPK levels played a role in



A doctor examines a patient before prescribing her depression medicine at a free medical clinic in 2009.

INTERNET

depression. Mice without MKP-1 were happily resilient to stress. But stressed mice with the gene developed depression-like symptoms which were then eased by using anti-depression drugs, they found.

Depression, like many other mood disorders, is believe to have multiple causes, including genetic, for its symptoms vary widely among individuals.

As many as 40 percent of depressed patients do not respond to drugs, which are mainly based on boosting uptake of a brain chemical called serotonin.

Internet



Denver Broncos junior cheerleaders wear pink to support breast cancer awareness, before an NFL football game between the Broncos and the New York Jets on 17 Oct, 2010, in Denver.

INTERNET

## Business

### Dollar briefly rises to mid-81 yen range

Tokyo, 19 Oct— The US dollar briefly rose to the mid-81 yen zone in Tokyo on Tuesday.

At 5 p.m., the dollar fetched 81.38-40 yen, versus Monday’s 5 pm quotes of 81.21-31 yen in New York and 81.24-26 yen in Tokyo. It moved between 81.14 yen and 81.56 yen during the day, trading most frequently at 81.30 yen. The euro traded at 1.3917-3919 dollars and 113.26-30 yen against 1.3929-3939 dollars and 113.21-31 yen in New York and 1.3862-3864 dollars and 112.62-66 yen in Tokyo late Monday.

Internet



An employee on an assembly line in Huntsville, Alabama.

INTERNET

### China begins research on even faster high-speed trains: Ministry of Railways official

WUHAN, 19 Oct— China has begun research and development on a new “super-speed” railway technology, an official with China’s Ministry of Railways (MOR) said Tuesday.

The new technology will increase the average speed of trains to over 500 kilometers per hour, said MOR Chief Engineer He Huawu at conference held in central China’s Wuhan City.

Meanwhile, the 400-500 km/h high-speed railway technology is in its final phase of development and the 380-km/h trains are already coming off production lines, He added.

As of September, China had put into service 7,055 kilometers of high-speed railway tracks — the longest in the world and that is expected to reach hit 13,000 kilometers by 2012.

“We aim to lead the world in high-speed railway construction,” said He. In September, the China-made CRH380A train hit a speed of 416.6 kilometers per hour on a test run to set a new world train speed record. High-speed train run at a speeds in excess of 200 kilometers per hour. Their use is rapidly expanding in China as the country strives to relieve pressures on its transportation systems.

Xinhua



European stocks rose, with gains capped by a downbeat German investor confidence survey, before results from Goldman Sachs and Bank of America, and ahead of this week’s British spending cuts.—INTERNET

### Motorola to leave Russian market in 2011

Moscow, 19 Oct— Motorola will close its Russian office on 1 January, 2011, thus abandoning the Russian market, RBC news agency reported on Monday.

The US company has been operating in Russia since 2003, employing about 1,000 workers.

Motorola, once a leader in the Russian gadgets market, has been steadily losing its market share since 2005 which lately dropped to one percent, the report said.

Beside Russia, Motorola has been axing its business in Czech Republic, Hungary, Ukraine and Scandinavia.

Xinhua

## Senior Chinese official highlights cultural exchanges with Cuba

BEIJING, 19 Oct—A senior Chinese official on Tuesday called for closer cultural exchanges with Cuba, saying culture could be seen as bridge for communications between the two peoples. Liu Yunshan, head of the Publicity Department of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, made the remarks while meeting with Cuban Culture Minister Abel Prieto in Beijing.

Prieto, as guest of Chinese culture ministry, attended the closing ceremony of the eighth China International Folk Art Festival. The two culture ministries also signed an agreement on cultural exchanges between 2011 and 2013. "China attaches great importance to cultural relations with Cuba and will strive to

lift bilateral cultural exchanges to a new height," said Liu, who is also a member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee. Liu spoke highly of China-Cuba relations, saying the two countries should work for the deep development of friendly and reciprocal cooperation on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of China-Cuba diplomatic ties this year.

Prieto expressed his hope that the two countries could expand cultural exchanges in a bid to facilitate traditional friendship.

China and Cuba have hosted a series of cultural activities marking the 50th anniversary of bilateral ties, which include ballet performances, martial arts exhibitions and traditional art expositions.—Xinhua



Youngsters perform during a ceremony marking the 150th anniversary of the sack of the Summer Palace in Beijing, capital of China, 18 Oct, 2010. The Summer Palace, an imperial garden built in the Qing dynasty (1636-1911), was sacked and destroyed by the British and French forces on 18 and 19 Oct of 1860 during the Second Opium War.—XINHUA

## More children die in LA due to abuse or neglect

LOS ANGELES, 19 Oct—More children have died in the last two years from abuse or neglect in Los Angeles despite assurances by officials that the problem was getting better, confidential documents released on Monday showed.

The number of child deaths rose despite the watchful eyes of the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), said the Los Angeles Times, which released the documents on its website.

The trend contradicts previous accounts the department had provided

to other county officials, the report said.

According to the documents, the number of deaths from abuse or neglect rose from 18 in 2008 to 26 in 2009, and 2010 so far is on track to be even worse, with 21 maltreatment fatalities in the first eight months of the year.

The department publicly released some of the case files of child deaths Monday morning after repeated inquiries from The Times but has not yet released the overall statistics, which have been circulating among senior county officials, the report said.

The majority of the

maltreatment fatalities occurred while county social workers were actively overseeing the child's welfare or just days or months after they had closed the case for the child, the records show.

The data represent the first time the public has gained access to the department's accounting of how many children in its care have died of maltreatment, the report noted.—Xinhua

Residents inspect a car damaged after Typhoon Megi hit the town of Ilagan, Isabela province, north of Manila, on 19 October, 2010.—INTERNET

## UNSG's Message on World Statistics Day

20 October 2010

Today marks the first observance of World Statistics Day, proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly to recognize the importance of statistics in shaping our societies.

Statistics permeate modern life. They are the basis for many governmental, business and community decisions. They provide information and insight about the trends and forces that affect our lives. Collected in surveys and censuses – three billion people will participate in population and housing censuses this year alone – statistics affect the planning of schools, hospitals, roads and much else.

Statistics are a vital tool for economic and social development, including our efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goals. For development to succeed, we need data collection and statistical analysis of poverty levels, access to education and the incidence of disease. Statistics are a central consideration in justifying almost every aspect of budgets and programmes that enable hungry children to be fed or that provide shelter and emergency health care for victims of natural disasters.

The United Nations Statistical Commission, established in 1947, has created international methodological standards and guidelines in virtually every area of statistics. It has played a key role in helping governments strengthen their statistical reporting, making data more available and comparable across countries and regions than ever before.

I commend the dedication that many statistical experts bring to their reports and publications. They carry out an essential public service – one that promotes peace and democracy by giving citizens reliable and impartial public information about their communities. Their core values – service, integrity and professionalism – deserve full support in all nations.

However, as in so many other areas, developing countries often find themselves at a disadvantage, lacking funds to pay salaries, train staff and collect data. On this first World Statistics Day I encourage the international community to work with the United Nations to enable all countries to meet their statistical needs. Let us all acknowledge the crucial role of statistics in fulfilling our global mission of development and peace.

UNIC

## Snowstorm paralyzes transportation systems in north China city

HOHHOT, 19 Oct—An overnight snowstorm has paralysed transportation systems in Chifeng City, Inner Mongolia, forcing highways and an airport to close, local authorities said Tuesday. The snowstorm started at 6:00 pm Monday, with snow piling as high as 15 cm in some areas, the municipal weather department said. Over 400 long-distance bus trips were canceled.

The city's Ningcheng County was among the worst hit areas. Kang Ling, deputy director of

the Inner Mongolia Meteorological Bureau, said the snowstorm was the second snowfall in the region this autumn.

The season's first snowfall came on 11 Oct, 10 days earlier than average. "The snow may harm the autumn harvests of corn and potatoes," she said. Because of the snow, temperatures in the region plunged by about 10 degrees.

Chifeng is 485 km north of Beijing, the Chinese capital.

Xinhua



## Fire kills woman, four kids in central Pa

HARRISBURG, 19 Oct— Fire ripped through a row house in central Pennsylvania on Monday night, killing five people, including four young children, and spreading to other homes, authorities said. Flames already had engulfed two white brick houses in uptown Harrisburg by the time fire crews arrived minutes after the alarm, which sounded between 7 pm and 7:30 pm, Fire Chief Robert Talloni said. "There was a plume you could see for miles," he said.

Battalion Chief Daniel Hartman told The Patriot-News that when crews arrived, "People were yelling, 'The kids were inside!'"—Internet

## Railway tunnel collapse leaves seven dead, three injured in north China

HONHOT, 19 Oct — A railway tunnel under construction in north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region collapsed Monday, killing seven workers and injuring three others, the local work safety bureau said Tuesday.

Four died instantly when the tunnel in Aohan Banner collapsed at about 3 pm Monday while three died later in hospital, a spokesman with the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Regional Administration of Work Safety said.

The three injured workers are being treated in hospital and are in stable conditions.

Local authorities are investigating the cause of the accident.

The 282 km-long railway line will link Chifeng in Inner Mongolia and Jinzhou in neighbouring Liaoning Province. Construction on it began in January 2009.

Xinhua



*Workers clean the area near the remains of a bus and another vehicle in San Luis Potosi, outside Queretaro, Mexico, on Oct. 18, 2010. At least 21 people were killed on Monday when a bus crashed with a truck carrying industrial waste.*

XINHUA

## Mexico seizes 105 tons of marijuana

MEXICO CITY, 19 Oct—Mexican security troops seized more than 105 tons of marijuana in over 10,000 packs on Monday during a special operation in Tijuana, south of the Mexico-US border. The seizure, reportedly the largest in years in Mexico, was made as soldiers and policemen raided several houses in suburban Tijuana in the early hours of Monday.

A total of 11 suspected drug traffickers were detained after a brief exchange of fire.

The drugs, estimated to worth at least 4.2 billion pesos (340 million US dollars) in street value, were headed for the US after being brought together in Mexico for several months, officials said. Mexico is a major transit point for drug trafficking to the United States. Since 2006, the Mexican government has been taking tough measures against the country's notorious drug cartels.—Xinhua

## Four found guilty in New York bomb plot



*David Williams, one of four suspects arrested in an FBI sting operation, is escorted out of FBI offices in New York in this May 21, 2009 file photo. XINHUA*

as well as to fire Stinger missiles at planes at a nearby Air National Guard base.

They were charged with conspiracy and attempting to use weapons of mass destruction. They face sentences of up to life in prison.

"Homegrown terrorism is a serious threat," Manhattan US Attorney Preet Bharara said in a statement. "The defendants in this case agreed to plant bombs and use missiles they thought were very real weapons of terrorism. We are safer today as a result of these convictions."

The jury in Manhattan federal court took a week to reach the verdict following a trial in which the court heard how an FBI informant lured the four men deeper and deeper into an extended sting operation.—Xinhua

NEW YORK, 19 Oct — Four New York men were convicted on Monday of plotting to blow up synagogues in the Bronx and shoot down military planes.

James Cromitie and three others had been accused of wanting to destroy the Jewish house of worship and a Jewish community centre in the Bronx,

## At 13 dead, many missing in Malaysia boat-barge collision

KUALA LUMPUR, 19 Oct— An express boat collided with a timber-barge in the Ulu Tatau River in Sarawak, a state in East Malaysia, on Monday, killing at least thirteen persons, while at least 20 others are missing.

Confirming the incident, a police officer from the state security unit told Xinhua that the tragedy happened Monday afternoon.

However, detailed report had yet to be received as the rescue team was still searching for survivors, said the officer. Local people described the incident as the worst river tragedy in the largest state of Malaysia. Several parties, including the police, the fire and rescue department, the fisheries department and the marine department, as well as local residents and civil organizations are involved in the rescue and search operation.

Xinhua

## F16A jet of Thai Air Force found crashed

BANGKOK, 19 Oct— An F16 jet fighter of Thai Air Force crashed in northern Tak Province, killing the pilot, Tak governor Samart Loyfa said.

The jet fighter disappeared from the radar at 10 am while it was flying to Wing 41 in northern Chiang Mai Province from Wing 4 in central Nakhon Sawan province along with other three jet fighters. However, the other three reportedly arrived at Chiang Mai safely.

The investigation team went to inspect the area after the local villagers said they heard crashing sound and urged the authorities to go there.

The jet fighter was found crashed in a mountainous area in Ban Tak district, Tak province. Body of the pilot was mutilated but his name tag identified him as Flight Lieutenant Ekthakorn Luangrungrawaree, 31 year-old. According to Air Force spokesman Gp Capt Monton Satchukorn, Aircraft Accident Investigation Committee has already been ordered to examine the area where the accident took place to clarify whether poor weather caused the tragedy.

This single-seat F16A jet has been in use in the Royal Thai Air Force since 1997.

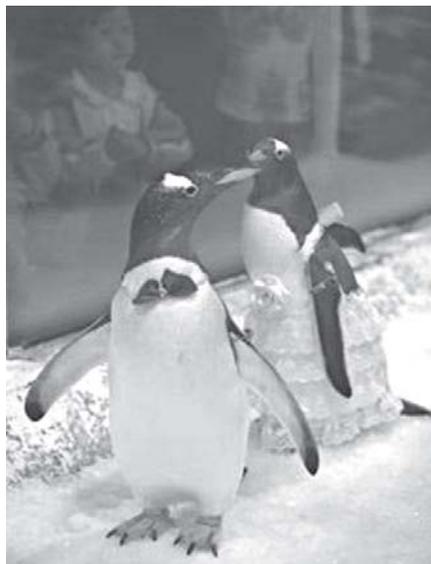
Xinhua

## Cambodians died of wine poisoning

PHNOM PENH, 19 Oct — At least 12 Cambodians have died of wine poisoning and 20 others fall ill after drinking local-made wine, DAP News reported on its website on Monday, citing a senior police official.

Non Samen, Police chief of Kompong Cham province was quoted as saying that 12 local residents in Prothet commune, Oreang Ov district of Kompong Cham province, about 125 km east of capital Phnom Penh, had died after drinking local wines poisoning since 16 Oct in religion ceremony of ancestors. They first feel foot and hand coldness, then began dizzy and vomit, and finally death by suffocation, according to victims family members.

Samen added that the local people used the bottles which used to contain grass poisoning to buy local wine and to drink when they gathered in religious ceremony. Nine Cambodians died in first day, and up to now, there were 12 people died and other 20 were falling ill, but now they were getting better after treatment in the hospital, he added.—Xinhua



*A pair of penguins dressed as bride and groom are seen during a symbolic mass wedding for penguins at the Dalian Sun Asia Ocean World in Liaoning Province recently. The oceanarium held a symbolic mass wedding for four pairs of penguins on Friday to attract visitors and with the hope that the penguins will breed, local media reported.*

INTERNET



**Prime Minister U Thein Sein inspects expansion of 18-mile Kutkai-Tamoenye-Monese-Tarpa road (Tarshwehtan road).—MNA**

**With prevailing peace and stability, the State has built ...**

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Next, the Prime Minister cordially greeted townselders and urged them to make collaborative

groundwork for building Hsipaw-Laikha section of Hsipaw-Laikha-Namhsan railroad project.

Then the Prime Minis-

ter built by Myanma Railways will be 474.50 miles long. There will be 39 above 180-foot and 2296 under 180-foot bridges and 78 railway stations along the railroad.

The Prime Minister and party left Lashio by

Minister oversaw medical store and gave necessary instructions.

The Prime Minister and party then flew to Namhkam. At the meeting hall of Namhkam Township People's Hospital, the

being built by Shwe Khit construction company in the compound of Muse Township People's Hospital.

At the briefing hall in the compound of Muse Township People's Hospi-

The Prime Minister and party inspected development of Muse and checkpoints at Myanmar-China checkpoint in a motorcade.

On arrival at the checkpoint of 105th Mile Border Trade Zone in Muse,



**Prime Minister U Thein Sein inspects 105th Mile Border Trade Zone Checkpoint in Muse.—MNA**

efforts for development of the region as the government has already carried out works for all-round development of Hsipaw including transport facilities and to work hard for improvement of their socio-economic status with the use of infrastructural development.

Then the Prime Minister and party inspected

ter proceeded to the briefing hall of Hsipaw Bridge Project on Mandalay-Lashio road and looked into progress of Hsipaw Bridge.

The Prime Minister and party left Hsipaw by helicopter and arrived in Lashio in the evening.

The Myitkyina-Bhamo-Momeik-Kyaukme-Hsipaw-Laikha-Namhsan railroad being

helicopter the following day and arrived in Kutkai at 8.30 a.m.

At township People's Hospital, the Prime Minister gave a speech in meeting with departmental officials, members of social organizations and townselders. He presented foodstuff to patients and comforted them.

Afterwards, the Prime



**Prime Minister U Thein Sein cordially greets local people of Hsenwi.**



**Prime Minister U Thein Sein at poppy-substitute Wulon dried tea factory in Tamoenye.—MNA**

Minister met departmental officials, members of social organizations and townselders and cordially greeted them.

After inspecting development of Namhkam in a motorcade, the Prime Minister and party flew to Muse.

Next, the Prime Minister looked into construction of two-storey patient ward

tal, the Prime Minister met departmental officials, members of social organizations and townselders and presented medicines to the hospital through Medical Superintendent Dr Daw Myint Myint Khine.

Next, the Prime Minister presented foodstuff to patients and comforted them.

The Prime Minister looked into arrival and departure of trucks, flow of commodity and One Stop Service given at import department. The Prime Minister called on officials to discharge their duties honestly and to show goodwill in carrying out works for swift flow of commodity abiding by law and regulations.

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*Prime Minister  
U Thein Sein inspects  
construction site of  
Hsipaw-Laikha  
railroad section.*

MNA



**With prevailing peace and stability, the State has built ...**

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Next, the Prime Minister and party arrived back at Lashio from Muse by helicopter in the evening.

This morning, the Prime Minister and party went to Tamoenye Sub-Township in Kutkai Township by helicopter. On arrival at the briefing hall of Kutkai-Tamoenye - Monesee-Tarpa road expansion, the Prime Minister met with the local people, saying the State is building sound infrastructures in education and health

sectors including the transport sector for the development of Tamoenye region. So, they are to strive for regional development as well as for their socio-economic improvement, he added.

Then, the Prime Minister inspected the expansion of the 18-mile road up to 34 feet wide one and gave necessary instructions. The Prime Minister and party had a documentary photo taken together with the local people. At the briefing hall, Construction Minister U Khin Maung Myint reported on the expansion of the road. Tamoenye Chantha Co Chairman U Myint Lwin reported on successful cultivation of lily flowers on a commercial scale in the region and showed the samples

of flowers.

The Prime Minister proceeded to Tamoenye Sub-Township People's Hospital where he greeted the medical superintendent, doctors and nurses and inquired about the health care services. He then inspected the dental room, operation room, medical store and X-ray room. The Prime Minister and party comforted and gave away food to the patients.

Afterwards, the Prime Minister and party visited Maha Waiyan Bontha Aungmyin Pagoda in Tamoenye, inspected all-round renovation of the pagoda and offered flowers, water, lights and joss sticks to the Buddha images kept in the cave of the pagoda. Next, he paid



*Prime Minister U Thein Sein views thriving of Wulon tea plantation.— MNA*



*An aerial view of Muse. —MNA*

homage to Sayadaw of Hill Region Missionary Yanaungmyin Monastery Saddhamma Jotika Dhaja Bhaddanta Oakkansa and members of the Sangha and presented offertories to them. The Prime Minister then made cash donations for the pagoda.

The Prime Minister and party visited Wulon poppy-substitute dried tea factory. The factory manager U Khin Maung reported on production process of quality dried tea.

The Prime Minister and party tried the taste of dried tea and viewed the packaging of dried tea. Then, the Prime Minister viewed the thriving Wulon tea plantation near the factory.

The Prime Minister and party left Tamoenye for Hsenwi by helicopter. On arrival at 66/11 KV (5) MVA sub-power plant of Electric Power Supply Enterprise under the Ministry of Electric Power No. 2 in Hsenwi, the Prime Minister was reported by Managing Director U Myint Aung on construction of 66/11 KV (5) MVA sub-power plant and installation of Lashio-Hsenwi (66) KV 34-mile power lines. Minister U Khin Maung Myint gave a supplementary report.

At the briefing hall, the Prime Minister cordially greeted the local people and made a speech. The Prime Minister and party arrived back in Nay Pyi Taw by air in the evening.

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## With prevailing peace and stability, the State has built ...

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During his inspection tour of the townships of Shan State (North), the Prime Minister met the local people and made speeches. He said that Shan State (North) lagged behind others in development due to different ideologies such as racism, ism and regionalism. But with the prevailing peace and stability at present, the State has built infrastructures in various sectors, including road transport, education and health sectors for regional development. As a result, the locals are enjoying fruits of progress. He also explained efforts for the establishment of an industrialized nation,

requirement of human resources to tap national resources the State has already had, establishment of 24 development regions, opening of an arts and science university, university of computer studies and technological university in each development region and measures being taken to turn out intellectuals and intelligentsia in home regions. Then, the Prime Minister gave instructions on maintaining of prevailing peace and stability up to the posterity, cooperation with the local authorities to ensure the rule of law, giving support and encouragement to children to be able to complete basic education and higher education, cooperation in regional development tasks and making efforts for socio-economic development making use of the already-built infrastructures.

MNA

## Railways Ministry of PRC presents locomotives ...

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Administration who handed over relevant documents to Managing Director U Thein Swe of

Myanma Railways.

Minister U Aung Min, deputy ministers and personnel sprinkled scented water on the engines and viewed documentary photos on cooperation between Ministry of Rail Transportation of Myanmar and Ministry of Railways of the PRC. The minister,

deputy ministers and Chinese director-general looked round Nay Pyi Taw Railway Station.

The minister and deputy minister then saw off Mr Wen Qing Liong and party who went to Mandalay from there by train. The engines are Cifang branded diesel hydraulic ones with 1000-



Minister U Aung Min and officials view documentary photos on cooperation between the Ministry of Rail Transportation and the Ministry of Railways of the PRC.—MNA



Minister U Aung Min attends the hand-over ceremony of 30 locomotives for the third time.—MNA

Photo shows locomotives presented by the PRC. MNA



horse power capacity.

China presented 35 locomotives, 150 coaches, 200 wagons, and 16 kinds of maintenance equipment to the Union of Myanmar which in return gave away two steam-powered engines (class SI) and two wooden coaches to the former in September 2009.

MNA

## Life Style & People's Choice 2010 from 22 to 25 Oct

YANGON, 19 Oct — Life Style & People's Choice 2010 will be held at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wisara Road here from 22 to 25 October.

The exhibition will showcase electronics, furniture, household goods, mobile and accessories, watches, cosmetics, food and beverages, pickled tea leave, edible oil, computers, electronic dictionaries, Sano solar energy electronics, Midea Induction Cooker, MNZ Bill Counter, Midea Electrical, Setra digital weighting, brother copier machine and accessories, lubricants, cement, vehicle, and so on.

The exhibition is organized by K Future Co Ltd, mainly sponsored by Shine Group of Companies and co-sponsored by Sinma Furnishing Co Ltd, Do Co Mo Mobile Shop and Panasonic Electronic, and entertainment programmes are sponsored by Shine Group of Companies, Europe and Asia Commercial Co Ltd (EMO Coffeemix).

MNA

## Mandalay, Bago regions see flood Local authorities rendering necessary assistance

NAYPYITAW, 19 Oct—Heavy torrential rain on 15 and 16 October caused minor damage to Bagan ancient region in Nyaung U Township, Mandalay Region.

Personnel from Bagan Railway Station have repaired the railroad between Bagan and Palin stations damaged due to erosion. Likewise, on 17 October, a total of 37 persons from seven flooded houses in Region-I, Nandawgon Ward, Meiktila were evacuated to safe place. Local authorities, personnel, and social organizations are rendering necessary assistance to the flood victims.

On the same day, wellwishers provided flood victims in Madaya Township with cooked rice, rice, onion, instant

noodles, salt, oil, drinking water and cash assistance. About four homes in Gyobingauk Township, Bago Region lost some of their electrical appliances on the same day as those houses were caught in the lightning area as the rain was pouring down.

The chairman of the Township PDC and members, staff of the township development affairs committee and locals dredged the blocked drains. On 17 and 18 October, the chairman of the township PDC, personnel, and social organizations went to flooded wards in low-lying regions of Amarapura Township and provided assistance, but no houses were evacuated, it is learnt.—MNA

## Philippine death toll from Typhoon Megi rises to 10



*A general view shows houses submerged by flooding due to heavy rains brought by Typhoon Megi in Baguio City, Benguet Province, north of Manila on October 19, 2010. —XINHUA*

BAGUIO CITY, 19 Oct— The death toll from supertyphoon Megi, the strongest typhoon to hit the Philippines in the last four years, continues to rise with ten people now dead, the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council

(NDRRMC) said Tuesday.

NDRRMC Executive Officer Benito Ramos said three were killed in the province of Isabela; four in Pangasinan; one in Baguio, one in Kalinga and one in Cagayan. Seven were injured. Ramos said 90 percent of houses in Palanan, Isabela were wiped out.

The heavy rains and strong winds uprooted trees, toppled power lines that caused widespread blackouts in northern Philippines, and overflowed rivers in northern Philippines. Most of the casualties were killed by falling trees that flattened houses.

In the Cordillera region, Megi caused landslides, forcing hundreds of residents to flee the mountainous areas. Some vegetable farming communities were isolated while main roads in Benguet and Kalinga provinces remain impassable.

Packing sustained winds of 175 kilometers per hour and gusts of up to 175 kph, Megi is located 180 km west northwest of Dagupan City in Pangasinan province, according to the latest bulletin issued 11 am local time by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa).

Xinhua



*An artist draws Chinese paintings on an unfinished ceramic tile at the 2010 China Jingdezhen International Ceramic Fair in the porcelain town of Jingdezhen, east China's Jiangxi Province, on 19 Oct, 2010. The ceramic fair kicked off here Monday involving participants from over 30 countries and regions. Various ceramic products used for daily lives and the industry were exhibited here.*

XINHUA

## 14 dead, Nine missing in S Russia floods

MOSCOW, 19 Oct— The death toll has risen to 14 with nine more missing in the wake of the flooding that hit Russia's southern Krasnodar region over the weekend, Russian media reported on Monday.

Torrential rains fell in mountainous areas of the region on Saturday, causing rivers to overflow and flooding more than 20 villages. About 300 people were evacuated and a state of emergency was imposed.

Aleksandr Gulobev, an official from the Meteorological Monitoring agency said the water level there is expected to reach the alarming lines and even higher in future. "The same events are not excluded; they may develop not at that tragic scale, so far the situation there is rather volatile," he was quoted by the RIA Novosti news agency as saying.

He also explained that the anticyclone moving from the South of Russia to the North-East would cause an intense atmospheric front in the south of the country, warning that authorities should be ready for more rains.—Xinhua



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

XINHUA

## Death toll rises to 31 in Vietnam flood

HANOI, 19 Oct— The death toll caused by continuous heavy rain and massive flood in central Vietnam has risen to 31, the Vietnam News reported Tuesday.

According to the Central Steering Committee for Flood and Storm Prevention and

Control, 13 victims are in Ha Tinh Province, 12 in Nghe An, five in Thua Thien-Hue province. A bus carrying 37 passengers was washed away in heavy flood waters on Monday. While 17 have been rescued, the other 20 are

still missing. Floods have submerged more than 152,000 houses in central Vietnam.

The National Hydro meteorological Forecast Centre has issued a flood and landslide warning to residents in the central provinces.

Xinhua

## South China on alert as typhoon Megi approaches

GUANGZHOU, 19 Oct— Southern China is bracing itself for typhoon Megi, as possibly the strongest typhoon to hit China this year inches toward south China's Guangdong Province. Megi, meaning "catfish" in Korean, reintensified into a super typhoon at 8 am Tuesday after entering the South China Sea late last night.

It is located 850 kilometers east of Zhuhai City, Guangdong Province, according to the latest report from the Guangdong Provincial Meteorological Administration.

Packing winds of 52 meters per second near its centre, the typhoon is heading west northwest at a speed of 15 kilometers per hour. Although it is too early to accurately tell where and when Megi will make landfall, authorities warned that central and western parts of Guangdong Province are most vulnerable. The State



*Fishing boats moor to the berth to shelter from storms in Haikou, capital of south China's island province of Hainan, Oct. 18, 2010. Super typhoon Megi is estimated to enter the South China Sea on Monday night, approaching the island, according to Hainan Meteorological Observatory.—XINHUA*

Oceanic Administration estimates 5-to-7-meter high waves near Guangdong Province over the next 48 to 72 hours. Authorities have ordered all fishing boats to return to harbor before midnight Tuesday and reservoirs and hydro-stations to be on alert. Megi dumped heavy rains on Taipei's Ilan and Hualien Monday, with rainfall expected to reach 1,000 millimeters. Total losses are not yet known. The

typhoon left four dead and six injured in the Philippines while also destroying tons of crops. The Ministry of Civil Affairs and the State Disaster Relief Commission issued urgent notices Monday to civil affairs departments in regions along China's southern coast Hainan, Guangdong, Guangxi and Fujian ordering them to prepare for rescue and relief operations.—Xinhua

## Landslide hampers rescue efforts for trapped miners in Ecuador

QUITO, 19 Oct— The rescue of two miners trapped in a collapsed gold mine in Ecuador has met with difficulties due to a landslide, a minister said Monday.

According to Non-Renewable Resources Minister Carlos Pareja, the rescue operation, now in its fourth day, was not easy due to a landslide.

"The landslide is making the rescue more difficult," he said.

Some 100 rescuers were searching for the trapped miners at the "Esperanza (Hope)" mine, trying to reach them via two entrances.

According to the authorities, both

miners, one of them Peruvian, could be alive. "There is not a bad odor in the mine, which shows us the probability that they could be alive," National Secretary of Risk Management Maria del Pilar Cornejo said. She said the rescuers are close to the place where the miners could be trapped, but they have not made contact with them yet.

Four miners were trapped on Friday some 150 meters underground in El Oro Province, about 400 km southwest of the capital. Two of them were found dead by the rescuers on Saturday.—Xinhua

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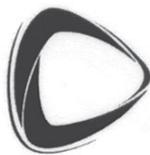
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**'Moss Man' arrested outside museum**



**A man dubbed "Moss Man" on the internet was arrested outside a museum near Portland, Oregon.—INTERNET**

PORTLAND, 19 Oct—Police investigating a possible break-in at a rock museum were surprised when they stumbled upon a man concealed on the



**Members of the Mexican military search for David Hartley's body on the Mexican side of Falcon Lake during the week of Oct.—INTERNET**

**Mexico 'Pirate Attack' wife gives new details**

MEXICO CITY, 19 Oct —The wife of an American tourist reported shot to death by pirates on a border lake has given helpful new details about the incident to Mexican authorities, the federal government said on Saturday.

The Attorney Gener-

al's Office said Tiffany Hartley gave a second statement on Friday at the Mexican consul in McAllen, Texas, on what happened to her husband on 30 Sept on the Mexican side of Falcon Lake. "Mrs Hartley provided valuable information that will allow federal investigations to continue," the statement said.

The agency did not give any specifics on her statement. She has said that she and her husband, David Hartley, rode Jet Skis into Mexico's portion of the lake to take pictures of a historic church that was half submerged when the Rio Grande was dammed in 1946 to create Falcon Lake.

Mrs Hartley said that pirates shot her husband in the neck and that she barely escaped when they shot at her when she tried to retrieve him.—Internet

**One dead, 39 hurt in Jamaica bus crash; driver flees**

KINGSTON, 19 Oct—Police in Jamaica say a bus has plunged over a cliff on the Caribbean island's north coast, killing a teenage girl and injuring 39 people. Police Constable Yanique Matthews says the bus driver fled after the accident late Friday and has not been found.

Matthews said on Saturday that the bus was carrying church members to a weekend retreat when it went off the road in St Ann, Jamaica's largest parish. She says a 16-year-old girl died and several of the 39 injured people are in critical condition.

Internet

**Heads, it's a new world record**

LONDON, 19 Oct—Staff at the Royal Mint have used hard cash to set a new Guinness World Record with a coin tossing attempt involving hundreds of people.

It was a case of heads you win, tails you lose as the money making factory in Llantrisant, mid Wales, played host to 850 workers and hundreds of family and friends. The outcome was far from being a toss up, with a new world record established at the flip of a coin - or several hundred.

"It was a great success with a new world record of 1,697 coins being tossed simultaneously," said a Royal Mint spokeswoman. "After a final, nail-biting count to verify the number of coins officially flipped, the Royal Mint team were confirmed as the new world record holders."

"The title was snatched from previous holders, the Achariya World Class

Educational Institution from Puducherry in India, who achieved a total of 1,485 simultaneous coin tosses on 6 August this year.—Internet



**Four-year-old Mali Pearce, from Cardiff, practices for the attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the most number of people simultaneously flipping a coin.—INTERNET**

**Woman allegedly used car as weapon**

TRENTON, 19 Oct—A Michigan woman who harassed a sick 7-year-old girl on Facebook in a feud with the girl's grandmother faces charges of running down a neighbour, police say. Jennifer Petkov, 33, of Trenton appeared in court on Friday, the *Detroit Free Press* reported.

She was released on \$75,000 bail after being charged with assault with a dangerous weapon — her car — and reckless driving. Police said Petkov on Wednesday aimed her car at a neighbour who was on her way to visit the grandmother of Kathleen Edward, the girl Petkov taunted on Facebook.

Kathleen has Huntington's disease, a degenerative genetic disorder. Her mother Laura Edward died of Huntington's last year. Petkov put pictures on the Internet showing Laura Edward being embraced by a symbolic figure of Death and Kathleen's face on a skull and crossbones. She has removed the material, and she and her husband apologized to Kathleen and her grandmother, Rebecca Rose, the *Free Press* said.— Internet

## Racing: Aussie bookie pays out five days before race



**Legendary Australian horse trainer Bart Cummings sits beside the Melbourne Cup during a press conference ahead of the race, in Melbourne in 2009. An Australian bookmaker Monday paid out 250,000 dollars (245,000 US) in winnings five days before next weekend's Cox Plate, declaring it a "one-horse race".**

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Sportsbet.com.au said Bart Cummings-trained So You Think was a "foregone conclusion" for Saturday's race at Moonee Valley, near Melbourne.

"As a bookmaker I know there is no such thing as a sure thing in racing, but this horse is about as close as you get," said chief executive Matthew Tripp. "He has been so dominant this spring and we think the Cox Plate is at his mercy."

One punter had scooped 77,000 dollars after betting 7,000 dollars at odds of 10 to one, sportsbet.com.au said. So you think is unbeaten in his past three races, with his odds now shortened to one to two.

## Tooth in man's ear for 30 years

A British man who suffered headaches and partial deafness for 30 years said doctors eventually found a tooth lodged in his ear canal.

Stephen Hirst, 47, of Sheffield, England, said he began suffering frequent earaches and infections when he was 14 and doctors were baffled as to the cause of the discomfort for 30 years, *The Mirror* reported Monday.

"I decided to have one last try to sort it out. The nurse used a microscope then tweezers and pulled out the tooth. She stood there stunned. I don't know why they didn't find it before," Hirst said.

He said full hearing has not returned to his right ear, but the headaches have disappeared and he now sleeps with greater ease.

## Indian centenarian goes back to school

An Indian man who just entered his 100th year and retired as a court judge 39 years ago has enrolled at university, insisting it is never too late to learn.

"There is no age limit for acquiring knowledge," Bholaram Das told *AFP* in the northeastern city of Guwahati, where he will pursue a doctorate on the role his native village played in the spread of a particular stream of Hinduism.

Das, who has five sons, one daughter, 10 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild, was born on 16 October, 1911, when India was a British colony, and turned 99 this weekend. "I had a very fulfilling 100 years, having been a teacher, dabbled with politics by joining the Congress party in 1945, became a lawyer, then a magistrate, and retired as a judge in 1971," Das said.



**Indian centurian Bholaram Das, who has just entered his 100th year and retired as a court judge 39 years ago, has enrolled at university, insisting it is never too late to learn.**

## Israeli lottery repeats number set

Israeli statisticians said a lottery draw with the same numbers as a recent draw, only reversed, was a one in 4 trillion occurrence.

The numbers from Saturday's lottery draw — 36, 33, 32, 26, 14, 13 — matched the numbers from a 21 Sept lottery pull with the numbers reversed, *Ynetnews.com* reported Monday.

"We are in the business of luck, and when it comes to chances and probabilities anything is possible, even the rare and infrequent, like in this case," said Dr Chaim Melamed, the statistics expert for Miphal HaPays, Israel's gambling organization. The lottery organization said 3 people picked all seven winning numbers plus the "string number" of 2 Saturday, earning \$1,116,694 each. Miphal HaPays said 92 others got six of the numbers correct, earning \$1,116 to \$1,831 each.

## News Album

## Madrid's Prado to stage Renoir exhibit

MADRID, 19 Oct— Madrid's Prado Museum opens Tuesday an exhibition of 31 oil canvases by French painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir, the first major retrospective of the artist in Spain. The "Passion for Renoir" show, which runs until 6 February, will feature the Clark Art Institute's complete collection of 31 works by the Impressionist master. It is the first time the US museum has loaned all its Renoirs at once.

The paintings are mostly from Renoir's earlier years but the exhibit also includes a handful of works from when his art evolved from light-dappled Impressionism to a more tight, classical manner inspired by old-school masters such as Titian and Rubens.—*Internet*



**Visitors look at the painting entitled "Self Portrait" by Pierre-Auguste Renoir from 1899 during the exhibition "Passion for Renoir" at the Prado museum in Madrid.—INTERNET**

## Retooled Elvis album marks a new take on the King

MEMPHIS, 19 Oct—A re-styled version of the Elvis Presley hit "Suspicious Minds" hit radio stations on Monday, part of an album being released later this year featuring newer, more contemporary takes on many of his hits. "Suspicious Minds" is the first single off "Viva Elvis-The Album," set for mass release 9 Nov. The 12-track compilation is a companion piece to the Las Vegas show "Viva Elvis" by Cirque du Soleil, which began in February. The new "Suspicious Minds" and the other reworked songs on the album could strike a dissonant chord with Elvis' older fans. But the minds behind the new album said the new tracks won't lose the qualities that made them hits in the 1950s and '60s.—*Internet*



**An undated image provided by Sony/Legacy shows cover art for "Viva Elvis-The Album," which features re-styled versions of classics like "Blue Suede Shoes," "That's All Right," and "Suspicious Minds." "Suspicious Minds" is set to hit radio stations 18 Oct, 2010 and the album is set for mass release on 9 Nov. INTERNET**

## Bon Jovi, Paisley perform in Gulf Shores

GULF SHORES, (Ala) 19 Oct— Music stars Jon Bon Jovi and Brad Paisley performed weekend concerts in Gulf Shores, Ala, in an effort to entice tourists to return after BP massive oil spill.

Months after the 200 million-gallon spill in the Gulf of Mexico, local businesses are still struggling to recover from the economic impact of the disaster. This past weekend, tens of thousands of tourists headed to the



**Jon Bon Jovi and wife Dorothea arrive for the Metropolitan Museums of Art's Costume Institute Gala at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York on 3 May, 2010. INTERNET**

## Songwriters today "pretty awful," says Elton John

LONDON, 19 Oct— British singer Elton John described today's songwriters as "pretty awful," pop music as uninspiring and talent shows like "American Idol" as boring in an interview published on



**British singer Elton John**

Tuesday. The 63-year-old singer of "Your Song" and "Candle in the Wind," one of the most successful pop artists of all time, added that the instant fame which talent shows can bring was not the way to become a genuine star. "It's important they (pop stars) write their own songs, so they're not at the mercy of anyone," John, whose real name is Reginald Dwight, told Britain's *Radio Times* magazine.—*Reuters*

beaches in Gulf Shores for two Concerts for the Coast events, said organizers Music Allies.

"It just goes to show you just how resilient the people of this coast are and how tough they are," Bon Jovi said at his gig Friday.

*Internet*

## Strachan exits struggling Middlesbrough

LONDON, 19 Oct — Gordon Strachan has left his job as Middlesbrough coach by "mutual consent" after less than a year in charge, the Championship side announced on Monday.

The former Scottish international leaves Boro following their 2-1 defeat

at home to Leeds United on Saturday, a result that left them in 20th place in the English second tier.

It was a sixth defeat in 11 games this year for Boro, who won only 13 of the 46 games under Strachan following the Scot's appointment in October 2009.

Chairman Steve Gibson told the club's website: "Gordon is a man of great integrity. He has torn up his contract and walked away without compensation because he felt it was in the best interests of the football club.—Internet



Middlesbrough boss Gordon Strachan.

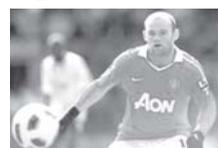
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## Rooney 'ready to quit' United: reports

LONDON, 19 Oct — The future of Wayne Rooney dominated media reports here Monday as speculation mounted that the Manchester United superstar was set to leave Old Trafford following a rift with Sir Alex Ferguson.

Although Manchester United officials have dismissed talk of Rooney being sold as "nonsense," the denial failed to halt an avalanche of media coverage stating the player was determined to quit the English giants.

Several newspapers reported that Rooney's previously close relation-



Manchester United's English forward Wayne Rooney, seen here during a match against Bolton Wanderers.

INTERNET

ship with Ferguson had deteriorated irrevocably following a bust-up over lurid tabloid revelations about the striker's private life which emerged last month.

Internet

# SPORTS

## No Contador, nor Armstrong as 2011 route looms

PARIS, 19 Oct — Defending champion Alberto Contador will be conspicuous by his absence in Paris Tuesday when Tour de France chiefs unveil the route for



Defending champion Alberto Contador, seen here in July 2010, will be conspicuous by his absence in Paris.

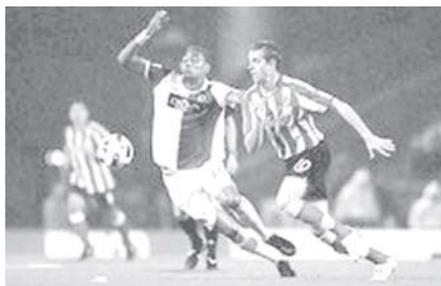
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2011's 98th edition of the epic bike race.

Contador, who has also won the Tour of Spain and Tour of Italy, was considered by many as a legend in the making after securing his third yellow jersey in July.

However his world came crashing down in spectacular fashion several weeks ago when it was revealed he had tested positive for trace elements of the banned substance Clenbuterol.

Internet



Blackburn Rovers' French midfielder Steven N'Zonzi (L) competes with Sunderland's English.—INTERNET

## Rovers and Sunderland fight out bore draw

BLACKBURN, 19 Oct — Blackburn Rovers and Sunderland failed to defy the critics expectations here on Monday as they battled out a 0-0 draw in their Premier League clash.

Both sides had managed just 14 goals in their 14 matches so far this season and Sunderland could not even take advantage of playing against 10 men throughout the second-half after Rovers central defender Christopher Samba was sent off in time added on of the first-half.

The draw - Sunderland's fifth successive stalemate - leaves them only three points clear of third from bottom Wolves.—Internet

## Fabregas returns for Arsenal Champions League tie

LONDON, 19 Oct — Arsenal captain Cesc Fabregas could make his comeback from injury after being named in the Gunners squad for their crucial Champions League tie with Shakhtar Donetsk on Tuesday.

Arsenal boss Arsene Wenger confirmed the return of the Spanish midfielder, who has been sidelined with a hamstring injury since last month, at a press conference here Monday.

Winger Theo Walcott, who injured an ankle on England duty last month, has also been named in the



Arsenal captain Cesc Fabregas, seen here with striker Carlos Vela, at a training session. INTERNET

squad along with striker Nicklas Bendtner, who had been nursing a groin strain.—Internet

## Slovak Cibulkova upsets fourth seed Pavlyuchenkova

MOSCOW, 19 Oct — Dominika Cibulkova of Slovakia upset Russia's Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, fourth seed of the joint WTA and ATP Kremlin Cup tournament, here on Monday.

Cibulkova, 31st in the WTA rankings, won 7-6



(7/5), 2-6, 6-0 in two hours 13 minutes to level her head-to-head record with Pavlyuchenkova at one all.

"I have nobody to blame for the defeat except myself," Pavlyuchenkova said.

"I played well in the first set and won the second but lost concentration completely in the third. The defeat is my fault only." —Internet

Dominika Cibulkova of Slovakia.—INTERNET

## Hercules and Villarreal see red in draw

MADRID, 19 Oct — Villarreal missed the chance to go top of the Spanish league on Monday after a 2-2 draw away at Hercules which saw three players sent-off.

The visitors will be ruing not taking full advantage of playing against 10-men for most of the second-half after Hercules French striker David Trezeguet was sent-off in the 44th minute.

His red card came minutes after he had put the hosts into the lead for the second time in the match - that was cancelled out by Borja Valero midway through the second-half before he too was sent-off for a dangerous tackle on Dutch international Royston Drenthe.

Their goals came after Hercules Paraguayan international Dely Valdez had given the hosts the lead in the 26th minute only for Spanish World Cup winner Joan Capdevilla to equalise three minutes later.

Internet



Hercules' French forward David Trezeguet control the ball during their Spanish League football match.—INTERNET

## We're here to win, says Basel coach Fink

ROME, 19 Oct — Swiss side Basel can record their first Champions League win of the campaign on Tuesday against Italian outfit AS Roma, Basel coach Thorsten Fink said on Monday.

Fink, whose side lost their first two matches, said there was no reason why Basel could not defeat Roma, who got a much-

needed win at the weekend to move out of the relegation places in Serie A.

"Our target, is the three points," said Fink, who won a Champions League winners medal with Bayern Munich in 2001.

"If we don't get them then we will not be going much further in the Champions League.

"At the very least we want to do enough to be in the Europa League by finishing third in the group."

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## Woods getting used to a new life

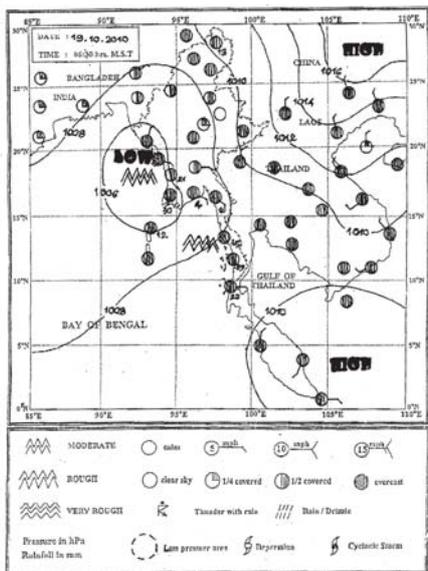
THOUSAND OAKS, 19 Oct — Tiger Woods says he never learned more in a year in which he never won less. Woods said Monday he is more at peace with his personal life than when he returned to golf in April, and he remains hopeful that his season will not end without a victory.

"I learned a lot about myself, and I learned how things went wrong, why they went wrong, and had to take a pretty deep and introspective look at myself. And there wasn't a lot of things I like about it," Woods said in a video conference call for his Chevron World Challenge. "But I had to do it, and I did it, and grateful that I did.

"I think that I come from a much better place, much more grounded place now than I ever have before."

Internet

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



# WEATHER

Tuesday, 19<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 Mandalay Region, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Chin and Kayah States, upper Sagaing Region, scattered in Kachin, Shan and Kayin States, lower Sagaing Region, fairly widespread in Rakhine State, Bago and Ayeyawady Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with isolated heavy falls in Taninthayi Region. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Myeik (3.50) inches, Kyeikmaraw (2.41) inches, Kyeikkhame (2.17) inches, Paung (2.02) inches, Ye (1.97) inches, Chaungzon (1.77) inches, Kayan (1.69) inches, Dawei and Kawkaik (1.38) inches each, Gwa and Taungup (1.30) inches each.

**Nay Pyi Taw**

Maximum temperature on 18-10-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 19-10-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 19-10-2010 was (92%). Rainfall on 19-10-2010 was (Nil).

**Yangon (Kaba-Aye)**

Maximum temperature on 18-10-2010 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 19-10-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 19-10-2010 was (96%). Total sunshine hours on 18-10-2010 was (2.8) hours.

Rainfall on 19-10-2010 was (0.78) inch at Mingaladon, (0.86) inch at Kaba-Aye and (1.22) inches

at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (78.42) inches at Mingaladon, (91.65) inches at Kaba-Aye and (103.27) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southeast at (12:30) hours MST on 18-10-2010.

**Bay Inference:** According to the observations at (12:30) hrs MST today, the low pressure area over East Central Bay still persists. Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until afternoon of the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2010:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, scattered in Kachin, Shan and Chin States, fairly widespread in upper Sagaing and Bago Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Increase of rain in the Southern Myanmar areas.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 20-10-2010:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 20-10-2010:** One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 20-10-2010:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

### U Aung Soe Age (81) years Retired Senior Captain Myanmar Airways

U Aung Soe of Room 901, Condo (A), Tekkatho Yeik Mon Housing Estate, New University Avenue Road, Bahan Township, beloved husband of Daw Khin Khin Aye, beloved father of U Stanley Aung Soe, Daw Ohnmar Aung Soe, U Micky Aung Soe, beloved grandfather of Kendrick Aung Soe and Pauline Aung Soe passed away at 8:50 am on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2010.

Cremation will be held at Yay Way Cemetary at 4:00 pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2010.

Bereaved Family



### Asleep in Jesus Daw Myint Myint Thein @ Teacher Margaret (TTC) Mrs Maggic Tha Hla Age (88) years

Beloved wife of the late Saw Tha Hla, mother of Noel Myint Hla, Joel Ye Hla, Mabel San San Hla, Rachael Htwe Htwe Hla, Hazel Htay Htay Hla, eldest sister of (Daw Khin May Thein), Daw Hla Hla Thein-(U Kyi Khin), Daw Lwin Lwin Thein-U Than Myint, (Daw Nwe Nwe Thein-U Tin Mg Latt), was called peacefully to her heavenly home, to be with The Lord and Master, on 19-10-2010 (Tuesday) at 1:30 am at No. 7, Shwe Mg Ogh lane, U Loo Nee Street, Kyimyindine Yangon.

Funeral Service will be held at the Judson Memorial Hall, Myanmar Baptist Convention Headquarter, (143) Min Ye Kyawswa Road, Lanmadaw, Yangon on 21-10-2010 (Thursday) at 9:00 am and thence the cortege will leave for Yayway, Kayin Christian Cemetery for entombment.

Bereaved Family

Cliff Lee pitches against the New York Yankees on 19 Oct, 2010.—INTERNET

### MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (20-10-2010)(Wednesday)

| Transmissions        | Times                                       |
|----------------------|---|
| Local                | (09:00am - 11:00am) MST                     |
| Oversea Transmission | (20-10-10 09:30 am ~ 21-10-10 09:30 am) MST |

**Local Transmission**

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* Thadingyut, the end of the Buddhist Lent
- \* The Skill and Grace of Chinlon
- \* News
- \* A Visit to Inlay Region
- \* News
- \* The Richly Blessed Gem Land
- \* News
- \* Passionate Designer & Gorgeous Wedding Dress

**Oversea Transmission**

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- \* Passionate Designer & Gorgeous Wedding Dress
- \* News
- \* National Kandawgyi Garden (PyinOo Lwin)
- \* News
- \* (Being Young) Youth and Music (III)
- \* Music Gallery
- \* News
- \* Smogless Sky, Enchanting Smiles (Bagan)
- \* A Myanmar Tapestry
- \* News
- \* City Mart
- \* Myanmar Movie "Implicated Attachment"



Wednesday,  
20 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. Cultural Dances
- 8:05 am**  
7. Documentary
- 8:10 am**  
8. Classical Songs
- 8:15 am**  
9. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions
- 8:25 am**  
10. Musical Programme
- 8:40 am**  
11. International News
- 8:45 am**  
12. Teleplay (Health)
- 3:30 pm**  
1. Myanmar National

- League MNL Cup (2010) Football Competition Delay (Southern Myanmar FC Vs Yadanarbon FC)
- 5:00 pm**  
2. Dance Of National Races
- 5:15 pm**  
3. Songs For Upholding National Spirit
- 5:20 pm**  
4. "ASEAN" Programme
- 5:35 pm**  
5. Melody Tunes (Sogyaw Pyawshwin Tay Thansin)
- 6:00 pm**  
6. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**  
7. Weather Report

- 6:20 pm**  
8. Traditional Boxing
- 6:45 pm**  
9. Shwe Yin Chone Than
- 7:15 pm**  
10. Ratha Pawlwin Thayotesaung Lwin Pyin
- 7:45 pm**  
11. "How to Cast Vote" (Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon)
- 8:00 pm**  
12. News
13. Talks of the Political Parties (Repeat)
14. International News
15. Weather Report
16. TV Drama Series
17. Myanmar Drama

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

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

### People's Desire

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

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

## Railways Ministry of PRC presents locomotives to Ministry of Rail Transportation



*Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min and officials inspect locomotives handed over by China.—MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Oct—Ministry of Railways of the People's Republic of China handed over 30 locomotives to the Ministry of Rail Transportation for the third time today at Nay Pyi Taw Railway Station. Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min attended the handing over ceremony.

Speaking on the occasion, Managing Director

of Myanma Railways U Thein Swe said that the ministry received 130 coaches from Ministry of Railways of the PRC in 2006, five engines, 20 coaches and 200 carriages in 2009, 16 kinds of maintenance equipment last week and expressed his gratitude to the PRC for the presents. It was followed by greetings of Director-General Mr Wen Qing Liong handed over of Kunming Railway  
*(See page 10)*

## Low pressure at Mid-east of Bay of Bengal

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Oct—Department of Meteorology and Hydrology announced that a low pressure area was observed at Mid-east of Bay of Bengal at (17:30) hr today and the department is keeping a close watch on progress of the low pressure.—MNA

## Knowledge on traffic rules disseminated in Pobbathiri Township

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Oct — Organized by Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee, Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Police Force gave educative talks on traffic rules at Nyaungpingyisu village in Pobbathiri Township in Nay Pyi Taw District on 16 October.

Police Inspector Khin Maung Shwe gave an account of road accidents, casualties and international traffic methods.

It was attended by officials of Pobbathiri Township Peace and Development Council, the village PDC chairman and locals. Educative pamphlets published by the Committee were distributed at the ceremony.—MNA

## Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (19 -10-2010)

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