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## Myanmar National Human Rights Commission formed

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Sept—*The Union Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar issued Notification No. 34/2011 dated 5-9-2011 as follows:-*

**Republic of the Union of Myanmar  
Union Government**

**Notification No. (34/2011)  
8<sup>th</sup> Waxing of Tawthalin 1373 ME  
(5 September, 2011)**

### Formation of Myanmar National Human Rights Commission

Myanmar National Human Rights Commission was formed with the following persons with a view to promoting and safeguarding fundamental rights of citizens described in the constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

(a) U Win Mra Ambassador (Retd)	Chairman	(f) Dr Nyan Zaw State Medical Officer (Retd)	Member
(b) U Kyaw Tint Swe Ambassador (Retd)	Vice-Chairman	(g) Dr Daw Than Nwe Professor (Retd), Department of Law	Member
(c) U Tun Aung Chein Professor (Retd), Department of History	Member	(h) Daw Saw Khin Kyi Professor (Retd), Department of International Relations	Member
(d) U Hla Myint Ambassador (Retd)	Member	(i) U Tin Nyo Director-General (Retd), Basic Education Department	Member
(e) U Than Swe Director-General (Retd), Forest Department	Member		

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### True patriotism

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

## Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo delivers address at work coord meeting on drawing budgets, regional development for Shan, Kayah States



*Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo delivers an address at work coordination meeting on drawing budgets for the 2011-12 fiscal year for Shan and Kayah States and for regional development.*—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Sept—Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo addressed a work coordination meeting on drawing budgets for the 2011-12 fiscal year for Shan and Kayah States and for regional development at Shan State Government Office in Taunggyi yesterday.

It was attended by Union ministers, the Chief Minister of Shan State, the Chief Minister of Kayah

State, deputy ministers, the deputy speaker of Shan State Hluttaw, ministers of Shan State, departmental heads, chairmen of the leading bodies of the self-administered divisions and regions in Shan State and state-level officials.

In his address, Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo said he, along with Union ministers, deputy ministers and departmental heads, were present at the meeting to discuss and

fulfill the cooperation of region and state governments with the Union Government drawing budgets for the governments of the states and self-administered divisions and regions for the 2011-2012 financial year and other regional development issues while meeting with members of the ministers of Shan State and Kayah State governments, chairmen of the leading bodies of the (See page 4)

# PERSPECTIVES

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## Younger generations to join hands in industrialization

Industrialization calls for innovation and human resources, for which the government has exerted strenuous efforts. Development of industrial sector contributes towards modernization of the nation, providing sound foundations for transformation into industrialized economy.

Marching towards the goal of modernization and industrialization, factories and workshops have been established one after another in industrial regions and industrial zones while colleges and institutes are turning out industrial technicians yearly. Furthermore, industrial training schools are also turning out industrial skilled workers.

The first and only Automobile Industrial Training School (Magway) in Myanmar jointly implemented by Ministry of Industry-2 and Korea International Cooperation Agency was opened on 10 July.

The training school located near mile post No. 324/6 on Magway-Taunggyi Road in Magway Industrial Region opened its very first course on 26 August. A total of 148 trainees have joined the one-year course lectured by Myanmar instructors and Korean technicians with the help of modern teaching aids.

Apart from Automobile Industrial Training School (Magway) established with the aim to satisfy the needs of industries and produce skilled workers, the nation has so far seen four industrial schools in Sinte, Mandalay, Thagara and Pakokku.

As the government is making all-out efforts for software and hardware development of the nation, younger generations are to join hands in its drive for industrialization.

## Flood warning

NAI PYI TAW, 5 Sept—According to the 12.30 hr MST observation today, the water level of Sittoung River in Madauk 1137 cm has exceeded by 67 cm (about 2.2 feet) above its danger level. It may remain above its danger level 1070 cm during the next 72 hours commencing this noon.

The water level of Ngawun River in Ngathaingyoung 1184 cm has exceeded by 54 cm (about 1.8 feet) above its danger level. It may remain its danger level 1130 cm during the next 72 hours commencing this noon, according to the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology.—MNA

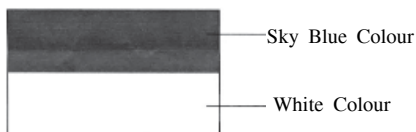
## EEL RELEASED: Kyaukse District Fisheries

Department organized third eel release ceremony into paddy farms and natural fields in Myittha Township for the third time on 25 August. Departmental officials and local farmers releasing 8200 eels into paddy farms.

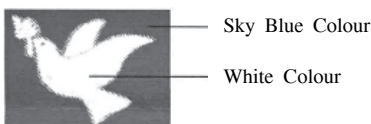
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## Public Announcement for remonstrations

1. Party for Unity and Peace headquartered at No. 10 on Gawthaka Street in Thayagon Ward of Mingala Taungnyunt Township



Flag of Party of Unity and Peace



Seal of Party of Unity and Peace

of Yangon Region, on 5-9-2011 submitted its applications for registration as a political party under Article 5 of Political Parties Registration Law. In its application, it is mentioned that the party will use its name, flag, and seal described hereunder.

2. It is hereby announced in accord with Political Parties Registration Rules 14 (d) that if there is anyone who wants to remonstrate about the name, flag and seal of the party, they may remonstrate with the Union Election Commission with firm evidence within seven days from the date of the announcement.

Union Election Commission



Deputy Minister for Education U Aye Kyu addresses the coordination meeting on publishing of school text books at No. 1 Basic Education Department.

MNA

(News reported)

## Talk on Global Strategies for Local Businesses 7 Sept

YANGON, 5 Sept—A talk on Opportunities Beyond Borders; Global Strategies for Local

Businesses will be held at Traders Hotel, here, from 6 pm to 8 pm on 7 September.

Speakers are U

Aung Chit Khin (MBA, Nottingham) and Mr Erik Frisk (MSC, International Business, Stockholm).

Those wishing to

attend the talk may contact Strategy First Institute at Room 1006, Park Tower, at the corner of Dhammazedi and Bagaya Roads, Myaynigon, Sangyoung Township, Tel: 539132 and 539135.

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## MOSA ready to help Myanmar seafarers

YANGON, 5 Sept—Seafarers will be handed job opportunity through new system, according to sources at Myanmar Overseas Seafarers Association, better known as MOSA.

Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung revealed his hope

for emergence of well-trained seamen as private schools had been allowed in a meeting on 19 August. He pointed out exam failure caused by the system apart from the lack of proficiency.

The MOSA opened its Basic Safety Training Course (1/2011) at

Yuzana Hotel here today.

Trainees, after completing the course, will be qualified to attend Four Ticket Course, said the association's Joint Secretary U Min Zaw, expressing his appreciation for the association has earned a

vital role in helping new generation seafarers grab talents.

The joint secretary said the MOSA ever comes forward Myanmar seafarers to tackle any difficulties.

The association brought back three Myanmar sailors stranded in Senegal during April, 2009. It ensured the homecoming of 23 sailors recently deserted by MV Samho Ship in Indian naval territory in connection with International Transportation worker Federatin (ITF).

The MOSA, showing its sympathy towards the aged, is providing K20,000 a month to 250 elders. The MOSA is always ready to help Myanmar seafarers, U Zaw Min said.

Zaw Tun (MNA)



## Two killed in bomb attacks in Iraq's violence

BAGHDAD, 5 Sept — Two people were killed and another two wounded in separate bomb attacks in western and eastern Iraq on Sunday, the police said.

A roadside bomb went off in the afternoon near a civilian car in the north of the Fallujah City, some 50 km west of Baghdad, killing the driver and wounding another person in the car, a source from the operations command of Anbar Province told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

In a separate incident, a government employee was killed when a sticky

bomb attached to his car detonated while he was driving near the entrance of Fallujah, the source said.

In Iraq's eastern Province of Diyala, a parliament member escaped unharmed a roadside bomb explosion near his car while he was leaving his house in the City of Maqadiyah, some 110 km northeast of Baghdad, a source from Diyala's provincial operations command told *Xinhua* anonymously.

One of the lawmaker's bodyguards was wounded by the attack, the source said.

The attacked law-

maker, Abdullah al-Jubouri, is a Sunni member of the cross-sectarian parliamentary bloc of Iraqia, headed by the former prime minister Ayad Allawi.

*Xinhua*

*Shop owners sit outside their destroyed shops after a car bomb in Kut, Iraq recently. Bomb blasts ripped through more than a dozen Iraqi cities, killing 60 security forces and civilians in the worst attack this year, one that highlighted al-Qaeda's resolve and ability to wreak havoc.—INTERNET*



## Three killed in gunmen attacks in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 5 Sept— Three people were killed in separate attacks by gunmen in northern and eastern Iraq on Sunday, while the Iraqi security forces captured an al-Qaeda leader during the day, the police said.

Gunmen broke into the house of an off-duty border guard in western Mosul, some 400 km north of Baghdad, and shot him dead and wounded his brother before they fled the scene, a local police

source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

In a separate incident, an Iraqi army soldier was killed when gunmen opened fire on him in northern Mosul, the source said. In Iraq's eastern Province of Diyala, a man in his 60s was shot dead by gunmen in the town of Abu Saydah, some 100 km northeast of Baghdad, a source from the provincial command operations told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.—*Xinhua* ■■■

## Seven killed in US drone strike in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 5 Sept— At least seven suspected militants were killed in a US drone strike late Sunday night in Pakistan's northwest tribal area of North Waziristan, reported local Urdu TV channel Ajj.

No more details are immediately available.



*US drone*

The strike, if day after the conclusion of a four-day Eid holiday,

a festival celebrated by Muslims to mark the end of the fasting month of Ramadan, which ended on 30 August.

Sunday's drone strike, the 50th of its kind in Pakistan this year, has brought the death toll to 451, most of whom are suspected militants.

*MNA/Xinhua*

## Eight insurgents killed, 38 detained in Afghanistan: gov't

KABUL, 5 Sept — Afghan police, backed by army and NATO-led troops, eliminated eight insurgents and captured 38 others throughout the country over the past 24

hours, Afghan Interior Ministry said in a statement on Monday.

"Afghan National police (ANP) with the assistance of the Afghan National Army, NDS or

intelligence agency and Coalition forces launched seven joint and independent operations over the past 24 hours in surrounding areas of the Kapisa, Baghlan, Balkh, Wardak, Ghazni and Khost provinces," said the statements here.

"As a result of these operations, eight armed insurgents were killed and 38 other armed insurgents were arrested by ANP," it said, adding ANP also discovered and defusing several anti-vehicle mines in the same time frame. Taliban have yet to make comments.

*MNA/Xinhua*

## Iranian high-ranking official survives plane accident

TEHRAN, 5 Sept — The Iranian Expediency Council's secretary, Mohsen Rezaei, was slightly injured Sunday when an Iranian passenger plane made an emergency landing in Iran's northeastern city of Mashhad, the local *Mehr news* agency reported.

Ten others were also injured in the accident early Sunday morning.

Rezaei is an Iranian politician and economist and currently secretary of the Expediency Council of the Islamic Republic. Before that, Rezaei had been the Islamic Revolution Guard Corps (IRGC) chief commander for 16 years.

He ran as a conservative presidential candidate in the 2009 Iranian elections, placing third with 1.7 percent of the vote behind the winner, incumbent President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, and reformist runner-up Mir-Hossein Mousavi.—*Xinhua*



*Iraqi policemen inspect the site of a bomb attack in Basra, 420 km (260 miles) south of Baghdad recently. A suicide bomber blew up his car near a Shi'ite mosque, killing four people and wounding at least 34 others, according to security and medical sources.—INTERNET*

*An Afghan woman, Bibi Hur, cries over her injured daughter at a hospital in Herat, west of Kabul, Afghanistan recently. Bibi Hur has lost three of her children and two more injured by a road side bomb, Hur said.—INTERNET*



## Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo...

(from page 1) of the governmental self-administered division and zones in Shan State.

Today, in accordance with the State constitution, Hluttaw meetings had been held and Union Government, region and state governments, leading bodies of the self-administered divisions and zone had been organized to participate in the administration sector, he said. Similarly, in the judiciary sector, regional and state judiciary teams had been organized, and meanwhile, legislative tasks were being carried out during the Hluttaw meetings, he said. Therefore, legislative, executive and judiciary sectors took shape in accordance with the constitution and the machinery of the new executive system had gained momentum to a certain extent, he said.

He continued to say that the President had already announced the political, economic and defence policies of the government at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw meeting on 30 March, 2011, and stressed the need for becoming the Good Governance and the Clean Government, for transparency, accountability, being agreeable to the constitution and existing laws, placing emphasis on people's wishes and effectiveness

of the governmental organizations. As part of efforts for development of the economy, the President gave guidance to the officials from economic and social fields, and National Workshop on Reforms for National Economic Development had been conducted and Action Plan was being drawn based on outcomes from the workshop, he said.

Besides, the government had conducted workshop on development of rural areas and poverty alleviation, and eight tasks which were laid down during the workshop were being carried out by the government joining hands with private organizations and businessmen, he added.

He said that the processes were also Millennium Development Goals, and urged the officials concerned to understand the fact that different regions and areas had different conditions, to start at possibilities for the tasks and to organize people concerned to cooperate with the government.

Though local authorities were service personnel in the past, representatives elected by the people were taking responsibilities for the administration today, he said.



**Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo cordially greets teachers and school board of trustees of basic education schools in Taunggyi.—MNA**

He urged the representatives to realize the wishes and expectations of the people and to try not to make honest mistakes because of strong willing to complete the tasks and good will. He also stressed the need for cooperation of the people to achieve success of the tasks.

He continued to say that efforts should be made to achieve the regional economic goals, only then will per capita income be increased and State developed. This year is the first of the five-year plan which starts from the 2011-2012 fiscal year to the 2015-2016 fiscal year. To meet the target of creating job opportunities for the people, tasks should be carried out not to posing burden to the people, he said. He also said that region and state

governments had been constituted with the ministers who knew the requirements of the local people and priorities for the people, and they should place emphasis on the tasks that would lead to the interests of the people.

He also stressed the need for carrying out preparedness tasks while doing assessment to the changing nature conditions as the world was experiencing climate change.

Afterwards, Chief Minister of Shan State U Sao Aung Myat reported on assignment of duties to village/ward administrative officers, implementation of rural areas development, completion of agricultural work for the 2010-2011 monsoon season, education and health affairs, opening of the budget department for Shan State, budgets for the departments and organizations in Shan State, tasks which had been carried out for the first six months of the 2011-2012 fiscal year and implementation of the plans for the 2011-12 fiscal year.

Afterwards, Chief Minister of Kayah State U Khin Maung Oo reported on budgets and expenditure for the 27 bodies including three central organizations, 20 ministries and departments and four economic organizations. He also reported on tasks which had been carried out for the first three months of the 2011-12

fiscal year, future tasks for the coming three months and future tasks for the remaining six months, budget deficiency for the Kayah State and efforts for poverty alleviation in Kayah State.

Afterwards, Chairman of the leading body for Danu Self-administered zone U Htoo Ko Ko, Chairman of the leading body of Pa-O self-administered zone U Khun San Lwin, Chairman of the leading body of Palaung self-administered zone U Maung Kyaw, Chairman of the leading body of Kokang self-administered zone U Pae Sauk Chein and Chairman of the leading body of Wa self-administered division U Khun Tun Lu reported on completion of drawing budgets for the respective regions, efforts for regional development tasks, efforts for drug elimination, regional facts and data and matters related to agriculture, farming and transportation.

Afterwards, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development and Livestock and Fisheries U Tin Naing Thein discussed matters related to the reports and measures that should be taken for increasing per capita income and for poverty alleviation, plans for budget balance of the ministries and increasing of per capita income in the self-administered

zones and division.

Next, Deputy Director-General of the Budget Department U Lin Aung reported on arrangements for issuing rules and regulations for drawing budget of the regions and states in cooperation with the Central Bank of Myanmar.

The Vice-President attended to the needs. In his concluding remarks, the Vice-President called on the governments of the regions, states and self-administered zones to effectively use their budgets in accordance with the financial rules and regulations.

He also urged the governments to find possible ways to increase incomes as they will have to draw their budgets and plans by themselves in future.

Afterwards, the Vice-President and party visited Women and Children Hospital in Taunggyi and called for improvement of health care services for the people so that people can rely on it. He also expressed his delight as he found that doctors and nurses were providing good care services to patients including babies. During the visit, he inspected pediatric ward, operation room, patient ward, children ward, pathology department and blood bank (branch).

The Vice-President also donated cash assistance and incubator (See page 5)



**Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo visits Women's and Children's Specialist Hospital in Taunggyi.—MNA**

## Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin pay homage to Çulamuni Lawka Chantha Pagoda



**Çulamuni Lawka Chantha Pagoda in Taunggyi.**  
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NAY PYI TAW, 5 Sept— Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin, accompanied by Shan State Chief Minister U Sao Aung Myat, Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Soe Htut, deputy ministers and departmental heads, arrived at Çulamuni



Lawka Chantha Pagoda in Taunggyi on 3 September evening. They were welcomed by members of the Pagoda Board of Trustees and officials.

The Vice-President and wife offered flowers and water to the Buddha Image in the cave of the pagoda and paid homage to the Buddha Image.

The Vice-President signed the visitors' book and donated cash to the funds of the pagoda.

Members of the Pagoda Board of Trustees accepted the donation and presented replica of the pagoda as Dhamma gift

to the Vice-President. Later, the Vice-President and party paid homage to the pagoda.

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**Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin pay homage to Buddha Image in the cave of Çulamuni Lawka Chantha Pagoda in Taunggyi.**

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### Myanmar National Human Rights ...

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| (j) U Kwa Htiyo<br>State Law Officer (Retd)                                       | Member    |
| (k) U Khin Maung Lay<br>Director (Retd), Labour Department                        | Member    |
| (l) U Lapai Zawgun<br>Minister Counsellor (Retd)                                  | Member    |
| (m) U Nyunt Swe<br>Deputy Director-General (Retd),<br>Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Member    |
| (n) Daw San San<br>Director (Retd), Labour Department                             | Member    |
| (o) U Sit Myaing<br>Director-General (Retd), Social Welfare<br>Department         | Secretary |

*By order,*  
**Tin Myo Kyi**  
Secretary  
Union Government



**Scientists said they had produced the first stemcells from endangered species, a breakthrough that could potentially save dozens of animals teetering on the brink of extinction.—INTERNET**

### Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo delivers...

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to the hospital through the Medical Superintendent Daw Theingi Nyunt.

During his visit to Taunggyi, the Vice-President met with teachers of the schools at No.1 Basic Education High School in Taunggyi. Shan State Education Officer U Hla Win reported to the Vice-President on educational affairs, upgrading of schools, pass rates of the matriculation examinations for three years in Shan State and efforts for improvement of pass rate in the 2012 matriculation ex-

amination.

According to his report, there are 4657 basic education high, middle and primary schools in Shan State.

Speaking on the occasion, the Vice-President said the President declared the education goals in his speech at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw on 30 March, 2011. They are to promote quality of teachers, to teach students with full teaching aids, to promote the quality of students, to send scholars to foreign countries, to succeed in compulsory education system at the primary level and to

encourage the constant learning as part of efforts to promote the national education standard. He also called on governmental organizations, parents and teachers, students and to make efforts for achieving the goals.

Afterwards, Chairman of Shwe Thanlwin Co Ltd U Kyaw Win presented Sky Net TV receivers to six basic education high schools who won the highest pass rate award for the matriculation examination for the 2010-11 academic year.

After the meeting, the Vice-President cordially greeted teachers and members of the school boards of trustees.—MNA

**The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.**

## Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin donate alms to monasteries in Taunggyi



*Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin and congregation receive Five Precepts from State Ovadaçariya Sunlungu Monastery Presiding Abbot Agga Maha Pandita Maha Kammathanaçariya Bhaddanta Aggadhamabhivamsa.—MNA*



NAY PYI TAW, 5 Sept—Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin attended the ceremony to donate robes and alms to abbots from monasteries in Taunggyi, at the downtown Dhammayon where Atula Marazein Hsutaungpyae Pagoda is being kept, yesterday morning.

Also present on the occasion were members of the Sangha from monasteries in Taunggyi, Union ministers, Chief Minister U Sao Aung Myat of Shan State,

Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Soe Htut, deputy ministers, departmental heads, state level departmental officials, townselders and religious associations.

First, State Ovadaçariya Sunlungu Monastery Presiding Abbot Agga Maha Pandita Maha Kammathanaçariya Bhaddanta Aggadhamabhivamsa administered the Five Precepts and members of the Sangha recited Parittas.

The Vice-President and wife offered robes and alms to the Sayadaw.

The Union ministers,

the Chief Minister and the deputy ministers donated robes and provisions members of the Sangha.

Chairman of Shan State Sangha Nayaka Committee TatU Uttarayon Pariyatti Monastery Presiding Abbot Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Pañnasiri delivered a sermon, and the congregation shared merits gained.

Later, the Vice-President closely paid homage to members of the Sangha, supplicated on requirements and fulfilled them.—MNA



*Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin offer alms to Sunlungu Monastery Presiding Abbot Agga Maha Pandita Maha Kammathanaçariya Sayadaw Bhaddanta Aggadhamabhivamsa.—MNA*

### Yangon Region basic education level performing arts competitions opened

YANGON, 5 Sept—The opening ceremony of 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions of Yangon Region Basic Education Laval was held at No.6 Basic Education High School in Botahtaung Township this morning

with an address by Patron of Leading Committee for the Competitions Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe.

Next, students of No. 4 BEHS and No. 6 BEHS, Botahtaung presented entertainment to the accompaniment of the orchestra of No. 6 BEHS,

Botahtaung while students of No. 2 BEHS, Sangyoung, No.1 BEHS, Dagon, No.2 BEHS, Latha and No. 2 BEHS, Kamayut presented song and dance.

Chief Minister U Myint Swe presented flower baskets and cash award to the students.—MNA

### Shark bites legs off bodyboarder in Australia

SYDNEY, 5 Sept—A shark bit the legs off a bodyboarder at a popular surfing spot in western Australia on Sunday, killing the man, police said. Authorities were reportedly

searching for the shark as well as the man's missing limbs.

The man in his early 20s was bodyboarding with five friends when the shark attacked, a police spokesman said.

He died at the scene in the surfing haven known as The Farm, off Bunker Bay near the western town of Dunsborough. The beach was closed after the attack.

Internet

### Tropical Storm Lee spawns tornadoes on Gulf Coast

MOBILE, 5 Sept—Tropical Storm Lee spawned tornado sightings and alerts from the Louisiana Gulf Coast to the Florida panhandle on Sunday, and at least two deaths related to the storm were reported.

More than a dozen tornado sightings were reported, and tornado warnings were in effect Sunday afternoon for portions of Baldwin and Mobile counties in southwest Alabama and Greene, Jasper, Perry and Wayne counties in



*Trucks drive through a flooded street as Tropical Storm Lee slowly makes landfall in Lafitte, Louisiana on 3 Sept, 2011.—INTERNET*

southern Mississippi, according to the National Weather Service.

Weather officials had not confirmed any tornadoes touching down in the area on

Sunday afternoon, but were tracking at least three twisters and funnel clouds near Mobile, Alabama, and central Mississippi near Hattiesburg.

Reuters

## Second regular session of First Amyotha Hluttaw goes on for 11<sup>th</sup> day

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Sept—The second regular session of the first Amyotha Hluttaw continued for the 11<sup>th</sup>-day at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall in Hluttaw Building here today, attended by Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint and 210 Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

Dr Khin Shwe of Yangon Region Constituency No. 9, U Saw Tun Mya Aung of Kayin State Constituency No. 5, U Myat Ko of

Sagaing Region Constituency No. 12, U Than Swe of Taninthayi Region Constituency No. 2, Dr Banya Aung Moe of Shan State Constituency No. 7, U Sai Kyaw Zaw Than of Shan State Constituency No. 2, U Min Myo Tint Lwin of Kayin State Constituency No. 10 and U Saw Taw Pale of Kayin State Constituency No. 7 seconded the proposal submitted by U Nay Win Tun of Shan State Constituency No. 9 at previous session for **“government’s measures to transform the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to become a mining-industry developed nation”** and discussed ensuring peace and stability across the nation for operating mining industry nationwide, capital and technology assistance, organizing talks to help people operate mining process on a manageable scale, from which to operate on small, medium and industrial scale, allowing national entrepreneurs to engage in mining industry, tax remission and simpler recommendation process to attract more investors to mining industry and drawing of geological map, and introduction of simple, clear mines rules.

Union Minister for

*Amyotha Hluttaw representatives seen at 11th day second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw.*  
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Mines U Thein Htaik said that mining laws about industrial exploitation and small-scale exploitation of mines resources across the nation were issued and those laws were explained to those wishing to participate in mining industry in different regions upon their request.

He continued that establishment of mining companies is to be done according to procedures set by Myanmar Investment Commission; that his ministry permits mines exploration, production and selling processes in line with its procedures to ensure easier and smoother works; that mine laws, rules, directives and instructions needed for mining industries have been issued in Myanmar and English and available at Ministry of Mines and its departments and enterprises; that according to mine laws, 5 to 7 per cent of taxes are collected on gems, 4 to 5 per cent on valuable minerals such as gold, silver, platinum and uranium, 4 per cent on minerals used in industrial process such as iron, zinc, tin, copper, lead, nickel, tungsten, antimony.

He added that private mining companies working in partnership with government on a profit-

sharing basis ranging from at least 30 to 50 per cent investment; that the ministry sets area of minefields based on industrial production which needs above-50 acre with massive capital and production cost or application of complicated technologies and techniques, and small-scale production which only needs under-50-acre land with smaller amount of capital and production cost or simple techniques.

He continued that for mining sector development, his ministry welcomes industrialists from abroad and foreign direct investment and is also encouraging national entrepreneurs to invest in mining industry giving assistance; that his ministry discourages exportation of non-extractive minerals, and persuades entrepreneurs to locally extract minerals before exportation; and that his ministry is placing emphasis on mineral exploration because of its key role in industrialization.

The Hluttaw announced that it would not make instant decision but let the Economic, Monetary and Tax Committee to gather opinions from different levels and make observation to ensure the

proposal’s advantages to the nation and people in accord with laws; only after Ministry of Mines, environmentalists, mineralogists, and other government technicians have thoroughly discussed the report submitted by the committee, the Hluttaw would decide whether to draft a bill or not for the proposal.

With regard to proposal of U Swe Aung from Yangon Region Constituency No. 12 for **government’s measures to hold peace talks over current armed conflicts without affecting Our Three Main National Causes**, U Win Naung of Yangon Region Constituency No. 5 said that conflicts between the government and national armed groups is not because they are enemies but because of third party’s instigation; that the government should take urgent measures to negotiate with them to eliminate cloud of misunderstanding.

U San Pyae of Kachin State Constituency No. 7 said that without peace and stability, there would not be development, and a solution should be found out without harming Our Three Main National Causes; now, Union and region/state governments have been formed which share three powers; that today is the age of people and people’s wishes should be respected and that negotiations should be made on mutual trust and it is needed to work in unity and harmony.

Defense Services Personnel Hluttaw Representative Maj Than Tun said that the previous government practiced soft strategy which made 17 major armed groups, 23 small armed groups, totaling 40 returned to the legal fold and 15 out of 40 groups abandoned their arms for ever and five groups transformed into border guard forces and 15 other into militia groups; that the

government has invited other remaining groups for peace negotiations; that the proposal that the negotiations should not harm Our Three Main National Causes should be the primary policy on which negotiations should be made; that national consolidation is vitally important considering history of the nation, geopolitics, and world’s political affairs.

The Hluttaw Speaker announced that the proposal will be continued for discussion tomorrow session.

The 11<sup>th</sup>-day second regular session of the First Amyotha Hluttaw came to an end at 3.55 pm and the 12<sup>th</sup>-day session continues at 10 am tomorrow. At today’s session, the Hluttaw decided to let Economic, Monetary and Tax Committee to handle one of two proposals submitted at previous session and discuss another tomorrow.

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### No (2) Mining Enterprise holds coord meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Sept—Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik addressed coordination meeting of No (2) Mining Enterprise at Thiri Yadana Hall of the ministry here this morning.

The Union Minister in

his address said that Region/State in-charges are to focus on fulfilling quotas in corporate gold mining, to pair up with gold mining companies for boosting gold production and to take disciplinary actions against the

companies breaching the pledges.

The director-general of No (2) Mining Department and Region/State in-charges discussed the conditions of collecting yearly gold quotas.

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## Second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw goes on for 11<sup>th</sup> day 19 more committees of Pyithu Hluttaw formed



*Pyithu Hluttaw representatives seen at 11<sup>th</sup> day second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw.—MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Sept—The second regular session of the first Pyithu Hluttaw continued for the 11<sup>th</sup> day at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building, here, at 1.3 pm today, attended by Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann and 385 Pyithu Hluttaw representatives.

The Deputy Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw submitted the member lists of 19 extended Hluttaw committees, list of members and secretaries of committees, duties, authority, rights and terms to the Hluttaw that approved them.

**The Citizens' Fundamental Rights, Democracy and Human Rights Committee** members were U Kyaw Soe Lay of Mohnyin Constituency, U Saw Htut Khaung Lwin of Kyain-seikkyi Constituency, U Ye Htut Tin of Pasawng Constituency, Defence Services Personnel Pyithu Hluttaw representative Col Myint Ko Ko, U Htay Lwin of Namhsan Constituency, U Aung Kyaw Khin of Kyauktan Constituency, U Soe Soe of Htigyaing Constituency, U Saw Ba Thein of Thaton Constituency, U Sai Bo Aung of Muse Constituency, U Soe Win of Sangyoung Constituency, U Maung Oo of Phaungpyin Constituency, U San Lin of Taunggyi Constituency and U Maung Maung Tin of Yekyi Constituency. U Htay Oo of Hinthada Constituency was assigned duty as Chairman and U Tin Maung Win of Mingaladon Constituency as Secretary.

**The National Race Affairs and Internal Peace Making Committee** members were U N Phon Hsan of Machanbaw Constituency, U Ngun Moun of Haka Constituency, U Soe Yei of Dimawhso Constituency, Daw Mi Yin Chan of Kyaikmaraw Constituency, U Sai Aung Kyi of Mongton Constituency, U Stephen of Kengtung Constituency, U Hla Tun of Khamti Constituency, U Khin Maung Htay of Htilin Constituency, U Ba Htay of Mogok Constituency, U Saw Thein

Aung of Hlaingbwe Constituency, U Ba Shein of Kyaukpyu Constituency, U Haw Shauk Chan of Kunlong Constituency and U Sai Maung Tin of Laikha Constituency. U Thein Zaw of Myitkyina Constituency was assigned duty as chairman and Daw Dwe Bu of Injangan Constituency as secretary.

**The Banks and Monetary Development Committee** members were U Win Myint of Myingyan Constituency, U Than Win of Taungdwingyi Constituency, U Ohn Ngwe of Myaung Constituency, U Tin Win of Dedaye Constituency, U Myint Lwin of Kyaikto Constituency, U Ba Hti of Yanbye Constituency, U Aye Thu of Minbu Constituency, U Ko Gyi of Aungmyethazan Constituency, U Kyin Wan of Hopang Constituency, U Kyaw Khaing Win of Meisei Constituency, Dr Sai Kyaw Ohn of Namhkam Constituency, U Aung Kyaw Zan of Pauktaw Constituency and U Thant Zin of Gyobingauk Constituency. U Aung Thung of Taungtha Constituency was assigned duty as chairman and U Maung Maung Soe of Thakayta Constituency as secretary.

**The Plans and Financial Development Committee** members were U Ko Ko Lwin of Mawlamyinegyun Constituency, U Kyi Tint of Danubyu Constituency, U Min Swe of DaikU Constituency, U Soe Myint of Nyaunglebin Constituency, U Kyan Tun of Kani Constituency, U Myo Thant of Yedashe Constituency, U Kyi Pyone of Singaing Constituency, U Khun Thein Pe of Hopong Constituency, U Aye Maung of Bawlake Constituency, U Than Soe of Thazi Constituency, Daw Khin Saw Wai of Yathedaung Constituency, Daw Tin Nwe Oo of Dagon Myothit (North) Constituency and U Myint Lwin of Kyaikto Constituency. U Soe Tha was assigned duty as chairman and U Aye Mauk as

secretary.

**The Farmers, Workers and Youth Affairs Committee** members were U Aung Kyaw Oo of YeU Constituency, U Hla Tun Oo of Dalla Constituency, U Thein Tun of Kyaunggon Constituency, U Thein Yi of Htantabin Constituency, U G Phon Sar of Naungmon Constituency, U Myint Hlaing of Mabein Constituency, U Tin Win of Kawlin Constituency, U Win Thein of Pinlebu Constituency, U Paik Lin of Paletwa Constituency, U Kyaw Myint of Momeik Constituency, Daw Nan Say Awa of Hpa-an Constituency, U Zaw Tun of Momauk Constituency and U Aung Thein of Ywangan Constituency. U Tin Htut was assigned duty as chairman and U Htay Win as secretary.

**The International Relations Committee** members were U Aung Kyaw Soe of Natmauk Constituency, U Nelson (a) U Hsaung Hsi of Kyaukme, Dr Roh Oak of Matupi Constituency, Defence Services Personnel Pyithu Hluttaw Representative Col Tint Hsan, U Sai Kyauk of Mongphyat Constituency, U Khin Maung Shwe of KhinU Constituency, U Mya Thein of Mudon, U C Khan Ram of Khaunglanphu Constituency, U Aung Hsan of Singu Constituency, U Kyaw Myint of Ayadaw Constituency, U Win Swe of Nyaungshwe Constituency, U Soe Thein of Kalewa Constituency and U Tun Aung Kyaw of Ponnagyun Constituency. U Hla Myint Oo was assigned duty as chairman and U Ko Ko Tun as secretary.

**The Economic and Trade Development Committee** members were Dr Win Myint of Hline Constituency, U Aye Naing of Hsinpaungwe Constituency, U Tin Win of Mongyang Constituency, U Win Than of Thapaung Constituency, U Francisco of Pekhonn Constituency, U Soe Naing of Mindon Constituency, U Kyaw Ni Naing

of Laukkai Constituency, U Kyaw Tin Shwe of Mongshu Constituency, U Tun Tun of Mansi Constituency, U San Lin of Taunggyi Constituency, U Aung Sein Tha of Minbya Constituency, U Kyi Myint of Latha Constituency and U Sai Aung Hla of Namtu Constituency. U Maung Maung Thein was assigned duty as chairman and U Khin Maung Oo as secretary.

**The Transport and Construction Committee** members were U Han Sein of Taikkyi Constituency, U Myint Htay of Ngaphe Constituency, U Ye Tun of Thandwe Constituency, U Nan Oo of Monyo Constituency, U Khin Maung Myint of Yaksawk Constituency, U Aung Zaw Win (a) U Zawki Ahmed of Maungtaw Constituency, U Kyin Tehm (a) Kyan Te Wan of Kongyan Constituency, U Aung Myint of Gangaw Constituency, U Khin Maung Thi of Loilem Constituency, U Thein Aung of Thanbyuzayat Constituency, U Tha Sein of Kyauktaw Constituency, U Sai Kyaw Myint of Monai Constituency and U Win Kyaw of Thayet Constituency. U Thein Swe of An Constituency was assigned duty as chairman and U Myo Swe of Tanai Constituency as secretary.

**The Sports, Culture and Public Relations Development Committee** members were U Soe Paing of Wuntho Constituency, U Maung Nyo of Sitway Constituency, U Yaw Dee Dwe of Putao Constituency, U Aung Myint Thein of Paungde Constituency, U Kyaw Win of Kangyidaunt Constituency, U Sai Than Naing of Papun Constituency, U Thang Lein of Mindat Constituency, U Than Tun of Sedoktara Constituency, U Win Ko of Hsihseng Constituency, U Khin Maung Yi (a) Khaing Maung Yi of Ahlon Constituency, U Ye Tun of Hsipaw Constituency, U Aung Hsan of Pabedan Constituency and Dr Khin Maung Swe of Kyaukdaga Constituency. Thura U Aye Myint was assigned duty as chairman and U Aung Kyaw as secretary.

**The Agriculture and Livestock Breeding Development Committee** members were U Nyunt Hlaing of Pyu Constituency, U Maung Maung Soe of Ingapu Constituency, Dr Soe Moe Aung of Bilin Constituency, U Kin Sein of Thayetchaung Constituency, U Sai Tun Sein of Mongpyin Constituency, U Thaug Han of Yinmabin Constituency, U Khattiya of Monghsat Constituency, U Hsa Mu of Lahe Constituency, U Ba Htay of Laymyethna Constituency, U Tin Hlaing of Kalay Constituency, U Nyan Swe Win of Kyaukkyi Constituency, U Zaw Tun of Labutta Constituency and U Shein Kyaw Win of Seikpyu Constituency.

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U Soe Naing of Pyapon Constituency was assigned duty as chairman and U Aung Thant of Patheingyi Constituency as secretary.

**The Investment and Industrial Development Committee** members were U Maung Ko of Pyigyidagun Constituency, U Than Myint of Wundwin Constituency, U Tin Myint of Taze Constituency, U Hla Myint (a) U Maung Hla of Palaw Constituency, Daw Mi Myint Than of Ye Constituency, U Win Oo of Yebyu Constituency, U Win Myint of Pyay Constituency, U Sein Myint of Botahtaung Constituency, U Bo Ni of Yamethin Constituency, U Win Tin of Minhla Constituency, U Than Win of Kyaiklat Constituency, U Soe Win of Sangyoung Constituency and U Sai Hla Kyawof Langkho Constituency. U Htay Myint of Myeik Constituency was assigned duty as chairman and U Kyi Tha of Gwa Constituency as secretary.

**The Resources and Environmental Conservation Committee** members were U Paik Htwe of Kanma Constituency, U Than Nwe of Budalin Constituency, U Moe Zaw Hein of Katha Constituency, U Maung Maung of Thayawady Constituency, U Ye Htut Oo of Nattalin Constituency, U Myint Thu of Myothit Constituency, U Than Oo of Myawady Constituency, U Zaw Win Aung of Myinmu Constituency, U Sai Tun Aye of Mongkai Constituency, U Kyi Myint of Hmawby Constituency, U Sai Maung Tin of Laikha Constituency, U Thaug of Kyaukse Constituency and U Thein Yi of Htantabin Constituency. U Lun Thi of Kungyong Constituency was assigned duty as chairman and U Thein Lwin of Chauk Constituency as secretary.

**The Health Promotion Committee** members were Dr San Hlaing of Taungup Constituency, U Aung Than of Shwebo Constituency, Dr Khin Maung Swe of Kyaukdaga Constituency, Dr Soe Thura of Kyonpyaw Constituency, Dr Than Win of North Okkalapa Constituency, U U Yei (a) U Oo Yei of Prusho Constituency, U Shi Thee of Leshi Constituency, U Sai Saw Tin of Mongyawng Constituency, U Mya Thein

of Bogale Constituency, U Khamai Mon Kwam (a) U Kha Khaing Tan of Sumprabum Constituency, U Thein Nyunt of Thingangyun Constituency, U Ko Gyi of Aungmyethazan Constituency and U Htay Maung of Saw Constituency. Dr Kyaw Myint of Chanayethazan Constituency was assigned duty as chairman and Dr Nay Lin of Seikkan Constituency as secretary.

**The Education Promotion Committee** members were U Saw James of Eimme Constituency, Daw Nan Nwam of Shadaw Constituency, U Khun Lwin of Falam Constituency, U Tun Hsa of Tangyan Constituency, U Myint Shwe of Waw Constituency, U Kyin Thein of Bago Constituency, U Saki Kaw of Mongping Constituency, U Kyaw Nyunt of Kyunhla Constituency, U Tun Myint Oo of Mongpan Constituency, U Khin Maung Myint of Paung Constituency, U Kyi Maung of Myitha Constituency, U Soe Aung of Thegon Constituency and U Thein Nyunt of Thingangyun Constituency. Dr Chan Nyein of Kanbalu Constituency was assigned duty as chairman and Dr Mya Oo of Ngazun Constituency as secretary.

**The Judicial and Legal Affairs Committee** members were U Than Tun of Dabayin Constituency, U Soe Win of Kyauktada Constituency, Defence Services Personnel Pyithu Hluttaw Representative Major Tet Tun Aung, U Lwin Oo of Thanlyin Constituency, U Myint Soe of Pyawbwe Constituency, U Htay Maung of Saw Constituency, U Zin Wam of Nanyun Constituency, U Tin Htwe of Okpo Constituency, U Khin Maung Win of Lanmadaw Constituency, Daw Nan Wah Nu of Kunhing Constituency, U Sai Thein Aung of Tachilek Constituency, Dr Roh Oak of Matupi Constituency and U Thaug of Mawlaik Constituency. Thura U Aung Ko of Kanpetlet Constituency was assigned duty as chairman and U Myint Tun of Kawthoung Constituency as secretary.

**The Public Affairs Management Committee** members were U Khin Maung Lwin of Salin Constituency, U Aung Mya Than of Nyaungdon Constituency, U Pom Khant Inn of Tiddim Constituency, Defence Services Personnel Pyithu Hluttaw Representative Col Htay Naing, U Sai Win Khaing of Hsenwi Constituency, U Aung Tun Tha

the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to discuss the bill was approved as it won a unanimous support and the hluttaw decided to discuss the bill.

In seeking the approval of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw for the bill of amending the commercial tax law, the proposal that from paragraph 1 to paragraph 14 of the bill should be part of the bill was approved as the proposal won a unanimous support and the hluttaw decided that from paragraph 1 to paragraph 14 of the bill are part of the bill.

The Joint Bill Committee made a comment that necessary regulations with



of MraukU Constituency, U Zaung Khaung of Sawlaw Constituency, U Khin Maung Nyo of Loikaw Constituency, U Khin Maung Nyunt of Thabeikkyin Constituency, U Pyae Maung of Madaya Constituency, U Kyaw Than of Banmauk Constituency, U Yein Bawm of Waingmaw Constituency and U Aik Yun Mon of Metmang Constituency. U Maung Oo of Tatkon Constituency was assigned duty as chairman and U Tin Maung Oo of Shwepyitha Constituency as secretary.

**The Women and Children Protection Committee** members were Dr Daw Aye Myint of Shwedaung Constituency, Daw Le Le Win Swe of Tamway Constituency, Daw Khin Than Myint of Ngaputaw Constituency, Daw Zar Talem of Thantlang Constituency, Daw Win Maw Tun of Yenangyoung Constituency, U Sai Myint Aye of Lashio Constituency, U Nyan Win of Hlinethaya Constituency, U Aung Zin of Pazundaung Constituency, U Kyaw Myint of Nawngkhio Constituency, U Zone Teint of Chipwe Constituency, U Aik Mone of Mantong Constituency, U Win Kyi of Pindaya Constituency and Daw Nan Say Awa of Hpa-an Constituency. U Maung Maung Swe of Namsang Constituency was assigned duty as chairman and U Myint Thu of Dagon Myothit (East) Constituency as secretary.

**The Reform and Modernization Assessment Committee** members were U Aye Myint of Insein Constituency, U Tha Win of Yankin Constituency, U Nyan Win of Hlinethaya Constituency, Daw Su Su Hlaing of Dagon Myothit (South) Constituency, U Than Sein of Kyimyindine

Constituency, U Hla Myint of Dawbon Constituency, U Maung Pa of Seikkyi-khanaungto Constituency, U Tin Tun of Shwegyin Constituency, U Shwe Maung (a) U Adul Rawzez of Buthidaung Constituency, U Sai Ngaung Hsai Hein of Maukmai Constituency, U Sai Um Saimai of Kehsi Constituency. U Tin Maung of Chanmyathazi Constituency and U Kyi Myint of Latha Constituency. U Aung Thein Lin of South Okkalapa Constituency was assigned duty as chairman and Dr Maung Maung Wint of Bahan Constituency as secretary.

**The Water Transportation Development Committee** members were U Yon Bee of Taninthayi Constituency, U Hla Maung of Chaungzon Constituency, Dr Tin Maung Kyaing of Kyangin Constituency, U Win Naing (a) U Phyu of Shwegu Constituency, U Aung Sein of Manaung Constituency, U Tun Aung Kyaw of Ponnagyun Constituency, U Than Win of Kyaiklat Constituency, U Aung Lin Hlaing of Bokpyin Constituency, U Aye Han of Paukhaung Constituency, Defence Services Personnel Pyithu Hluttaw Representative Major Than Zaw Oo, U Aye of Homalin Constituency, U Win Oo of Yebyu Constituency and U Pe Than of Myebon Constituency. U Kyi Min of Dawei Constituency was assigned duty as chairman and U Aye Pe of Cocogyun Constituency as secretary.

The committees are the Union level organizations and they are of one year term from the date they were formed.

The 11<sup>th</sup> day meeting was adjourned at 2.35 pm. The 12<sup>th</sup> day meeting continues tomorrow at 10 am.—MNA

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submitted by the Union Minister for Finance and Revenue to the hluttaw to approve the bill of amending the Myanmar Stamp Act in accord with Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rule-91, sub-rule (a).

Regarding the bill of amending the commercial tax law, the chairman of Joint Bill Committee read out findings and remarks of the committee. The proposal submitted by Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun to

the approval of the Union Government stated in paragraph 15, sub-paragraph (a) should be amended as necessary rules, regulations or disciplines with the approval of the Union Government.

The Union Minister for Finance and Revenues replied his acceptance of the amendment.

The proposal to amend the paragraph 15, sub-paragraph (a) as necessary rules, regulations or disciplines with the approval of the Union Government was approved as the amendment gained a widespread acceptance and the hluttaw decided to amend the paragraph 15, sub-

paragraph (a) as necessary rules, regulations or disciplines with the approval of the Union Government.

The proposal that paragraph 16 should be part of the bill was approved as it won a unanimous support and the hluttaw decided that the paragraph is part of the bill.

In seeking the approval of hluttaw for the proposal that the name of the bill should be part of the bill, the proposal was approved as it won a unanimous support and the hluttaw decided that the name of the bill is part of the bill.

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A Hluttaw representative seconded the proposal submitted by the Union Minister for Finance and Revenue to the hluttaw to approve the bill of amending the commercial tax law in accord with the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rule-91, sub-rule (a).

The proposal to approve the bill of amending the commercial tax law was approved as it won a unanimous support and the hluttaw decided to approve the bill of amending the commercial tax law.

Regarding the bill of amending income tax law, the Joint Bill Committee read out the findings and remarks. Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun submitted the proposal to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to discuss the bill. The proposal to discuss the bill was approved as it won a unanimous support and the hluttaw decided to discuss the bill.

The Joint Bill Committee remarked that the approval should be continued, and no Hluttaw representatives submitted proposal for amendment. So, it was not needed to read out every paragraph of the bill for approval. The Hluttaw approved that the segment between paragraph 1 and paragraph 25 is the piece of the bill as there was no one who disagreed the proposal that "the segment between paragraph 1 and paragraph 25 of the bill should be part of the bill" when the approval was sought for the part between paragraph 1 and paragraph 25 at once.

When the approval was sought for the proposal that "the name of the bill should be part of the bill", the Hluttaw approved the proposal as there was no objection.

The Union Minister for Finance and Revenue submitted proposal to approve

Income Tax Law Amendment Bill, which was submitted by the Union minister himself, in accord with Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rule 91 (a). One Hluttaw representative seconded the bill.

The Hluttaw approved the Income Tax Law Amendment Bill as the proposal 'to approve Income Tax Law Amendment Bill' received no objection.

The Chairman of Joint Bill Committee read out observations and remarks of the committee regarding 'Office Tax Act Amendment Bill'. Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun submitted the proposal 'to consider the Office Tax Act Amendment Bill'. With no objection, the proposal was approved.

The Joint Bill Committee remarked that the approval should be continued, and no Hluttaw representations submitted proposal for amendment. So, it was not needed to read out every paragraph of the bill for approval. The Hluttaw approved that the segment between paragraph 1 and paragraph 4 is the piece of the bill as there was no one who disagreed the proposal that "the segment between paragraph 1 and paragraph 4 of the bill should be part of the bill" when the approval was sought for the part between paragraph 1 and paragraph 4 at once.

When the approval was sought for the proposal that "the name of the bill should be part of the bill", the Hluttaw approved the proposal as there was no objection.

The Union Minister for Finance and Revenue submitted proposal to approve Office Tax Act Amendment Bill, which was submitted by the Union minister himself, in accord with Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rule 91 (a). One Hluttaw representative seconded the bill.

The Hluttaw approved the Office Tax Act Amendment Bill as the proposal 'to approve Office Tax Act Amendment

Bill' received no objection.

The Hluttaw agreed to rename the Ministry of Forestry the Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry as the President had proposed the name change in accord with Section 202 Sub-section (a) of the Constitution. The President sent the alteration or formation of the territorial boundary or name change of a village, village-tract, ward, town, township or district of a Region, State, Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Zone acted in agreement with the Union government to the Hluttaw for putting into record in accord with Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Law Section 58.

Those actions in Mandalay Region include formation of one village, changing names of four villages, and alteration of the territorial boundary of a village in Mogok Township in Pyin Oo Lwin District; and formation of five villages in Myittha Township in Kyaukse District; formation of two villages in Pyawbwe Township in Yamethin District; and changing names of two village-tracts and two villages in Lewe Township in Nay Pyi Taw Council Region.

Those in Shan State include formation of 21 villages and cancellation of 22 villages in Kalaw Township, and cancellation of 54 villages in Hopong Township in Taunggyi District; formation of three villages in Mongmao Township, rearrangement of village-tracts and villages in Mongnai Township and Kengtawng Sub-Township in Langhio District; and formation of Hopang District with Mongmaw, Panwai, Ngaphan and Pansai (Panhkam) Townships in Lashio District, Maman Township in Kengtung District; Hopang Township, and Panlong and Namtit Sub-Townships in Kunlong District.

Those in Bago Region include formation of a village in Kyaukkyi Township in Toungoo District; and

formation of 42 villages and cancellation of 12 villages in Kyauktada Township, and formation of five villages and cancellation of two villages in Thanatpin Township in Bago District.

Those in Sagaing Region include formation of two villages and cancellation of eight villages and changing names of four villages in Ayadaw Township; formation of a village and changing names of one village-tract and 11 villages in Budalin Township; and formation of 11 villages, cancellation of five villages and one village-tract, and changing names of one village in Pale Township in Monywa District.

Those in Mon State include formation of 11 villages and cancellation of 26 villages in Thanbyuzayat Township; and formation of 25 villages, cancellation of five villages and changing names of one village in Kyaikmaraw Township in Mawlamyine District; formation of seven villages, cancellation of 23 villages, changing names of one village-tract and 11 villages in Bilin Township of Thaton District; formation of 30 villages, cancellation of 21 villages, and changing names of three village-tracts and 13 villages in Ye Township of Mawlamyine District.

Those in Ayeyawady Region include rearrangement of three wards, 22 village-tracts, 112 villages in Hainggyikyun Sub-Township and 16 village-tracts and 62 villages in Labutta Township in Labutta District, totaling one town, one sub-township, three wards, 38 village-tracts and 174 villages into Ngapudaw Township of Patheingyi District.

The Pyidaungsu Hluttaw put the alteration or formation of the territorial boundary or name change of a village, village-tract, ward, town, township or district of a Region, State, Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Zone into record.

The second-day second regular session of First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw concluded at 11.15 am.—MNA

## Insomnia costs high in US

BEIJING, 5 Sept—Insomnia costs average US worker 11.3 days, or 2,280 dollars, in lost productivity each year, according to a new study published in journal *Sleep*.

The total cost to the nation is 63.2 billion dollars annually, the study said.

Researchers analyzed information about sleep habits and work performance from 7,428 workers taking part in Harvard Medical School's American Insomnia Study survey in 2008-09.

As a result, 23.2 percent of the participants

suffered insomnia, characterized by a hard time falling or staying asleep.

Moreover, insomnia rates were 19.9 percent for those with less than a high school education and 21.5 percent for college graduates.

Xinhua

## Woman returns wallet containing \$4,600

SOLON, 5 Sept—A Twinsburg, Ohio, woman found a wallet containing \$4,600 but says she didn't think twice about turning it over to police. Leah Kleppinger found the wallet in a shopping cart outside of a Solon, Ohio, mall on Thursday, The Cleveland Plain-Dealer reported. "I looked inside the wallet and saw the license and credit cards," Kleppinger

said. "I noticed the cash, but I didn't know how much. I knew that it was a substantial amount."

Kleppinger, who brought the wallet to the Solon police station, said returning the wallet was the right thing to do, as well as what God would want her to do. "There are still honest people in this world," said Solon Lt Bruce Felton. Police returned the wallet to its



Cyclists ride past the Parliament Building during the Mayor of London Skyride, in London, Britain, on 4 Sept, 2011. The annual Skyride, aiming at encouraging cyclists of all age and ability, is held in central London on Sunday, with major streets free of motor traffic throughout the day.

XINHUA

rightful owner, a man who works in Solon. The man "regularly carries a lot of cash due to his occupation," Felton said. Kleppinger's husband received

a phone call from the wallet owner to say thank you and alert them that he had left a gift for them at the police station, a cash reward.—Internet

# Sink holes force China highway closure

BEIJING, 5 Sept— Chinese authorities Monday closed a highway in eastern Jiangxi Province after two sink holes appeared on a slope nearby. *China Daily* quoted local reports that one of the

holes, 10 metres (about 33 feet) wide and deep, appeared on a slope of the Shanghai-Kunming Highway. Details about the other one were not available.

The newspaper said roads through Yichun to

Pingxiang, two cities in the Province, also were closed.

About 200 villagers near the highway escaped after the sink holes appeared, but no injuries had been reported. Several houses in the area had collapsed, *China Daily* said. An underground river was discovered in 2002 during the construction of the highway, the newspaper said.

Internet



**A hunter of Oroqen ethnic group picks mushrooms at an edible mushrooms cultivating base in Hulun Buir, north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, on 4 Sept, 2011. About 80 percent of hunters here are able to gain an extra income of 1,000 yuan (154.6 US dollars) from cultivating mushrooms.—XINHUA**

# Teen sought in NYC party shooting

NEW YORK, 5 Sept—New York City police said they were hunting for a teen gunman they say wounded eight people, one critically, at a backyard party early Sunday. The victims of the 3:39 am shooting spree in the Bronx borough included a 24-year-old man hospitalized in critical condition with a gunshot wound to the chest, the *New York Daily News*. The other victims, ages 11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21 and 24, had less severe wounds and were expected to survive, the newspaper said.

Police said they suspect a 17-year-old opened fire following a dispute. It wasn't clear what the disagreement was about. The teen allegedly responsible was identified by police as Oneil Dasilva of Mount Vernon, NY, the *Daily News* said.—Internet



**A businessman from Russia (1st R) introduces products at the ongoing China-Eurasia Expo in Urumqi, northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, on 1 Sept, 2011. The expo has attracted exhibitors from over 30 countries around the world.—XINHUA**

# Mexican man found living with sister's corpse

MEXICO CITY, 5 Sept—An octogenarian in Hidalgo, a state in central Mexico, has been found living with his dead sister's corpse, officials said. The discovery was made Thursday night at a house in Tulancingo, a City located about 120 km northeast of Mexico City.

Police had received a report that an elderly man was wandering

around the City. Joaquin Soto Marroquin, who is around 80 and apparently suffers from mental problem, was taken home by officers, who found his sister's body in an advanced state of decomposition in a bed. The body was taken to the coroner's office in Tulancingo. The elderly man told police his sister, Clementina, was sick and not dead, the *El Sol de*

*Hidalgo* newspaper reported Saturday.

Tests conducted by crime scene investigators indicate that the woman died about eight months ago from natural causes, the newspaper said.

Neighbours had noticed that Soto Marroquin's sister was not around, but they never suspected she had died, *El Sol* said. Investigators are trying to determine whether the octogenarian has relatives who can take charge of him and claim the body.—Internet

Internet

# Bomb threat forces emergency landing

LAS VEGAS, 5 Sept— A passenger was taken into custody after allegedly making a bomb threat aboard a Spirit Airlines flight from Las Vegas to Los Angeles, authorities said. Las Vegas police said Spirit Flight 245 returned to McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas Saturday evening and the passenger was taken into custody at the gate by police, Las Vegas' KTNV-TV reported.

A Transportation Security Administration representative told the TV station another passenger had told the flight crew the man in custody had behaved suspiciously. The flight's passengers were evacuated and screened, and the plane was inspected. No bomb was found. The remaining passengers were then put on another aircraft for their trip to Los Angeles.—Internet



**Drivers prepare to drive the electric taxis in Haikou, capital of south China's Hainan Province, on 4 Sept, 2011. Haikou held a ceremony on Sunday to put a batch of eco-bus and eco-taxi into use. The batch includes 30 electric buses, 170 hybrid-electric buses and 27 electric taxis. Haikou planned to increase the number of eco-cars to 1,050 by 2012.—XINHUA**

# Jetliner slides off Ottawa runway

OTTAWA, 5 Sept—A United Express jetliner inbound from Chicago slid overran a runway while landing in heavy rain Sunday at the airport in Ottawa, Ontario, authorities said.

Airport police spokesman Paul Benoit said no injuries were reported among the 44 people aboard United Express Flight 3363, *The Ottawa Citizen* said.

A bus was used to bring the passengers inside the airport terminal but they had to leave their possessions behind on the plane while firefighters dealt with a fuel leak at the crash site, the newspaper said.

Witnesses said the aircraft swung around 180 degrees and came to rest off the runway.

Authorities were investigating the incident.



**The Galaxy Tab 7.7 of Samsung Electronics Co is unveiled for the first time at the annual International Radio Exhibition (IFA) during a news Conference in Berlin, Capital of Germany, on 1 Sept, 2011.—XINHUA**

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**Hillary Clinton would have been better than Obama in building gaps with Republicans**

WASHINGTON, 5 Sept—Former US Vice President Dick Cheney has praised Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, saying that she might have been better at building gaps with Republicans if she were in the White House than the current president.

During an interview with *Fox News*, Cheney

called Clinton as one of the more competent members of President Barack Obama's administration "She might have been easier for some of us who are critics of the president to work with," Cheney said citing a litany of complaints about Obama's approach to the economy. "I have the sense that she's

one of the more competent members of the current administration. And it would be interesting to speculate how she might perform," he added.

Cheney was asked whether the Democrats would have been better off with Clinton than Obama as their candidate in 2012.

"I certainly wouldn't want to discourage a good primary contest on their side," Cheney responded, though he noted he would be supporting the Republican nominee no matter what.

Cheney complained that Obama's policies have hurt the economy by loading up the private sector with regulations.

*Internet*

**Magnitude 6.6 quake hits near Tonga**

HONG KONG, 5 Sept—A magnitude-6.6 earthquake occurred near Tonga around 9.52 GMT on Monday, said Hong Kong Observatory.

The epicentre was monitored at 15 degrees south latitude and 173.1 degrees west longitude, about 710 kilometres north-northeast of Nuku'alofa.

The US Geological Survey reported the earthquake was 6.4 on the Richter scale.

*Internet*

**Children 'should be' screened for anxiety**

LONDON, 5 Sept—Children should be screened for anxiety disorders to prevent them developing severe mental problems in later life, it has been claimed. Treating anxiety early would be the single most effective way of reducing the burden of mental disorders -- one of the most common causes of disability in the developed world, according to Professor Hans Ulrich Wittne, lead author of a study of the state of Europe's mental health.

It is estimated that 38.2pc—165 million people —of people in Europe suffers from a mental disorder and that anxiety is the commonest. All age groups are affected but some conditions, such as eating disorders, are more prevalent among the young and others, such as dementia, commoner in the elderly.—*Internet*



*Barbara Palmaffy smiles at the award ceremony after winning the Miss Pole dancing Hungary 2011 competition in Budapest, capital of Hungary, on 4 Sept, 2011.— XINHUA*

*Lion dance is seen during a carnival parade in Beijing, capital of China, on 4 Sept, 2011. Some 700 performers participated in the bussiness promotion carnival parade in downtown Beijing on Sunday. XINHUA*



**Kids 'living with smoker miss more days of school'**

WASHINGTON, 5 Sept—Children who live with smokers are likely to take more sick days and miss school than those who live in households with non-smokers, says a new study.

Researchers from the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) found that these children have higher rates of respiratory

illnesses that can be caused by second-hand smoke.

They analyzed data from the 2005 National Health Interview Survey that tracked, among other things, how many days of school children aged 6 to 11 missed and the reason for their absence.

Of the 3,087 children, more than 14

percent lived in a home with at least one person who smoked in the house.

They found children living with one or more smokers in the home missed one to two more days of school per year on average, than those who lived with non-smokers.

The research suggests that families could reduce

absenteeism by 24 to 34 percent if smoking was eliminated from their households.

"Among children ages 6 to 11 who live with smokers, one quarter to one third of school absences are due to household smoking," said lead author Douglas Levy, PhD, of the Mongan Institute for Health Policy at MGH.

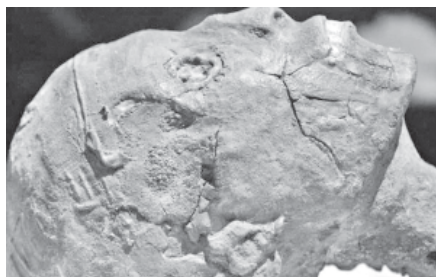
The finding appears in the online edition of *Pediatrics*.—*Internet*

## Mummy study: Egyptians used hair gel

British researchers say their study of 18 mummies indicates ancient Egyptians used fat-based products as hair-styling gel.

The University of Manchester researchers, who published their findings 16 Aug in the *Journal of Archaeological Science*, said hair samples collected from the mummies were examined under a microscope and the team found the hair had been treated with a substance made from plant and animal fatty acids, Livescience.com reported Tuesday. The researchers said they believe the substance was used as hair-styling gel by the ancient Egyptians and the embalmers sought to retain the hairstyles the mummies wore in life.

"Personal appearance was important to the



A replica of King Tutankhamun's mummy is displayed at the King Tut exhibit at the Times Square Discovery Centre on 21 April, 2010 in New York City.

ancient Egyptians so much so that in cases where the hair was styled, the embalming process was adapted to preserve the hairstyle," the team wrote. "This further ensured that the deceased's individuality was retained in death, as it had been in life, and emphasizes the importance of the hair in ancient Egyptian society."

## Record set for largest kammouneh serving

A group of Lebanese set the world record for the largest serving of kammouneh, a Lebanese national dish, the group says. Officials from Guinness World Records was present in Bint Jbeil, Lebanon, Saturday to confirm the record, *The (Beirut) Daily Star* reported. Sixty men and women participated in preparing the kammouneh dish, which measured nearly 10 feet in diameter and weighed over half a ton.

Preparers used 551 pounds of tomatoes, 33 pounds of bulgur, 26 gallons of olive oil, as well as 44 pound mixture of mint, salt, pepper and salad seasoning. The event drew crowds from surrounding areas, as well as local Parliament member Ali Bazzi, heads of municipalities and representatives from the UN Development Programme. Lebanon also holds Guinness records for largest flag draped and largest serving of humus, both scored in 2010.

## Group breaks bar-hopping record

A group of 13 drinkers visited 200 bars throughout New York's Manhattan to set a new Guinness World Record for most pubs visited within a 24-hour-period.

The "Thirsty 13" hit the 200 pub mark after

10 hours of bar-hopping that began at 8:45 am Saturday at O'Hanlon's Pub on 14th Street, the *New York Daily News* reported.

After visiting pizza joints, sake bars and European bistros, the group ended its record-

breaking day at Solas on E 9th Street where group leaders Chris Solarz and Bea Reigh celebrated their wedding anniversary.

The two met three years ago at Solas during a speed dating event. In order to break the

previous record of 170 bars within a day, the New York group had one member drink a half pint at each bar they visited.

The visits were documented on camera and each drink was signed off by a bartender.

## News Album

## No tour for Spice Girls: Mel C

LONDON, 5 Sept —Former Spice Girls singer Mel C does not think the British pop girl band will tour together again. The group - which comprised Victoria Beckham, Melanie Brown, Emma Bunton, Melanie Chisholm and Geri Halliwell - re-grouped for a string of shows in 2007 and 2008 following their split in 1998.

Mel C does not see them going out on the road any more.

"The reunion tour rekindled our friendship. To play in the O2 and Madison Square Garden in front of so many fans was brilliant, but for us girls to get back together was the highlight," femalefirst.co.uk quoted the 37-year-old as saying.—Internet

## Steven Spielberg's 'Schindler's List' the saddest film of all time

LONDON, 5 Sept—Steven Spielberg's Holocaust epic 'Schindler's List' has beat tearjerkers such as 'Love Story', 'Terms of Endearment' and 'Titanic' to be the saddest film of all time.

The 1993 film, starring Liam Neeson as German businessman Oskar Schindler, won seven Oscars - including Best Director for Spielberg.

It tells the tale of how Schindler saved hundreds of his Jewish workers from being sent to their deaths at Auschwitz. More than 20 percent of moviegoers who took part in a poll by Entertainment Weekly magazine to name cinema's weepiest production singled it out. The 1957 Disney film 'Old Yeller' was second, while 'Terms of Endearment', with Jack Nicholson and Shirley MacLaine, came third with 14 percent of the vote.—Internet

A model presents fashion creations during the design contest of young designers at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Dalian International Costume Festival in Dalian, northeast China's Liaoning Province, on 4 Sept, 2011. Thirty young designers across the county participated in the contest on Sunday. XINHUA



Singer Rainie Yang poses during a promotion activity of her new album in a plaza of Taipei, southeast China's Taiwan, on 4 Sept, 2011.—XINHUA

## Hugh Jackman's son finds him embarrassing

LONDON, 5 Sept — Actor Hugh Jackman's 11-year-old son is embarrassed by his father.

Jackman has son Oscar, and a six-year-old daughter, Ava, with actress-wife Deborah-Lee Furness.

"I just did this one-

man show in Toronto. There's an early song where I'm talking about how I like to dance, but I'm Wolverine - it's a funny, fun thing," femalfirst.co.uk quoted the 42-year-old as saying.

"I was dancing and being a bit of a goofball. My son turned to my wife

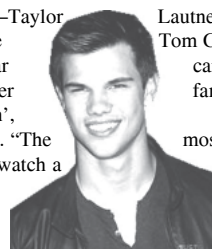


Actor Hugh Jackman's

and said, 'My dad is so embarrassing.' He thinks I'm embarrassing," he added.—Internet

## Taylor Lautner would 'kill to have a career like Tom Cruise, Matt Damon'

WASHINGTON, 5 Sept — Taylor "kill" to have a career like 19-year-old 'Twilight' star Impossible' actor and other for his role in 'Abduction', imitate their success story. "The sit down beforehand and watch a actors that I look up to," as saying. "We studied Report', Harrison Ford,



Lautner has revealed that he would Tom Cruise and Matt Damon. The carefully studied the 'Mission famous action stars to prepare admitting he would love to most important thing I did was lot of movie and study Contactmusic quoted hi8m Tom Cruise in 'Minority Matt Damon, Denzel

US film star Al Pacino accepts the Glory to the Filmmaker Award at the 68th Venice International Film Festival in Venice, Italy, on 4 Sept, 2011. XINHUA



Washington. "I would love [to follow in their footsteps].

That would be an honour, to be compared to people like that. I look up to Tom Cruise and Matt Damon. I would kill to have the careers they've had," he added. Internet



The start of a NASCAR race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway in July 2011 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Indianapolis will continue to host a MotoGP event from 2012 through 2014 after an agreement announced Sunday between the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and MotoGP officials.—INTERNET

### Indy to host MotoGP event to 2014

INDIANAPOLIS, 5 Sept — Indianapolis will continue to host a MotoGP event from 2012 through 2014 after an agreement announced Sunday between the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and MotoGP officials.

The site of the famed IndyCar oval race has hosted MotoGP races every year starting in 2008 after a split with Formula One, which staged US Grand Prix races at Indy from 2000 through 2007, five of them won by Michael Schumacher. Speedway and MotoGP officials announced the fifth annual Indianapolis MotoGP Grand Prix would be staged 17-19 August, 2012. Australia's Casey Stoner, the MotoGP season points leader, won this year's event last weekend. "We're happy to welcome back the exciting action and colorful, daring riders of MotoGP," Speedway president Jeff Belskus said.—Internet

### China sweeps Minglin Cup cycling race titles

HOHHOT, 5 Sept — Chinese on Sunday claimed both men's and women's titles at the Minglin Cup road cycling race in Yakeshi, north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region. A total of 130 cyclists from the United States, Russia, Mongolia, Japan, South Korea and host China took part in the 35-kilometre race. Li Haoyong won the men's title in one hour and nine seconds, while Sha Nuo topped the women's race.

Xinhua

### Rain postpones NASCAR Atlanta race until Tuesday

HAMPTON, 5 Sept — With the remnants of Tropical Storm Lee bearing down on Georgia, NASCAR postponed its race at Atlanta Motor Speedway until 11 am on Tuesday. Officials hoped to get the race in as scheduled Sunday night, but outer bands of the massive storm brought light rain to the track late in the afternoon.



Another burst of heavy showers ended any chance of beginning the race before midnight. "This is one of those deals nobody wins from," NASCAR president Mike Helton said. "It's unfortunate it happens from time to time."

Many of the pre-race festivities went on as scheduled, including driver introductions, the national anthem and a concert by Lynyrd Skynyrd. Blowers were sent out shortly after the scheduled 7:30 pm start time, and NASCAR thought there was about a three-hour window to get in at least a shortened race. Then, with the track nearly dry, a short but heavy dose of rain moved in about 9:30 pm. It didn't even show up on the radar.

Internet

Lynyrd Skynyrd performs before the NASCAR Atlanta Sprint Cup AdvoCare 500 auto race, on 4 Sept, 2011, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway, in Hampton, Ga.—INTERNET

### Wilshere out for two months

LONDON, 5 Sept — Arsenal midfielder Jack Wilshere faces a further two months out of action with an ankle injury. Wilshere had been hoping to be back in action by now, after suffering the injury in June. The 19-year-old was thought to have recovered by late July but he limped off after just seven minutes of Arsenal's Emirates Cup match with New York Red Bulls.

He then suffered a setback in training last month, and was forecast to miss "two or three weeks" by manager Arsene Wenger. However Wilshere is now not expected back until No-

vember. An Arsenal spokesperson said: "He will be out for a couple more months, he needs to rest and then we will see where he's at." Wilshere is wearing a protective boot to guard the affected right ankle, which Wenger claims was first injured when the youngster was on England duty against Switzerland.

Internet



Jack Wilshere

### Meireles: I did not move for money

LONDON, 5 Sept — Midfielder Raul Meireles insists he did not leave Liverpool for Chelsea because of financial reasons.

The Portuguese midfielder was a surprise departure from Anfield in the closing stages of trans-

fer deadline day. Meireles handed in a transfer request prior to sealing his move to Stamford Bridge just before the close of the transfer window.

The 28-year-old found himself down the pecking order at Liverpool at the start of the season, but he is adamant his move to Stamford Bridge had nothing to do with money.

"These are things that happen in football. I can only say good things about Liverpool, it was a fantastic year," Meireles said. "People think I am a Judas and that it was because of the money. It was not because of that, I will explain it later, things are still fresh." "It all happened very fast. I am not the only one to blame for my exit from Liverpool, but I will never stop loving the club and I have great friends there."—Internet



Raul Meireles says he did not move to Chelsea for the money.—INTERNET

## SPORTS

### Del Potro's US Open return ends at third hurdle

NEW YORK, 5 Sept — Juan Martin Del Potro saw his nine-match US Open winning streak come to an end as the 2009 champion fell 4-6, 7-6, 6-2, 7-6 to France's Gilles Simon in the third round on Sunday at Flushing Meadows. Del Potro, who beat Rafa Nadal and Roger Federer on his way to his first grand slam title at the National Tennis centre, missed last year's championship following wrist surgery. The 18th-seeded Argentine has made an encouraging comeback from the injury this year with titles at Delray Beach and Estoril, but was not quite at full force.—Internet

### Revenge on Murray's mind after reaching last 16

NEW YORK, 5 Sept — Britain's Andy Murray, determined to have a short work night, won the first 14 points and rolled to a 6-1, 6-4, 6-2 victory Sunday over Feliciano Lopez of Spain in the third round of the US Open. The fourth-seeded Murray, a three-time grand slam finalist gunning for his first major title, was never broken as he took less than two hours to improve his record against the Spaniard to 6-0.

Internet



Murray of Britain returns volley to Lopez of Spain during US Open

### Nadal collapses after win at scorching US Open

NEW YORK, 5 Sept — Rafa Nadal sent shockwaves through the US Open on Sunday when he collapsed during his post-match news conference because of severe cramping in his leg as the first week of the tournament ended in dramatic fashion. The scorching conditions have been a key factor in the 18 retirements so far at the final major of the season, and for a brief moment it appeared the defending men's champion would join them in an event that has become a survival of the fittest.—Internet

### American men enjoy success at US Open

NEW YORK, 5 Sept — Amid much moaning in US media about the state of the nation's tennis prowess, veteran Andy Roddick, emerging Donald Young and big serving John Isner kept up a strong showing by American men with wins at the US Open on Sunday. Roddick, the main flagbearer for American men in recent years and

the 2003 US Open champion, beat France's Julien Benneteau, 22-year-old Young followed with a one-sided win over 24th seed Juan Ignacio Chela of Argentina and Isner beat compatriot Alex Bogomolov to reach the fourth round.

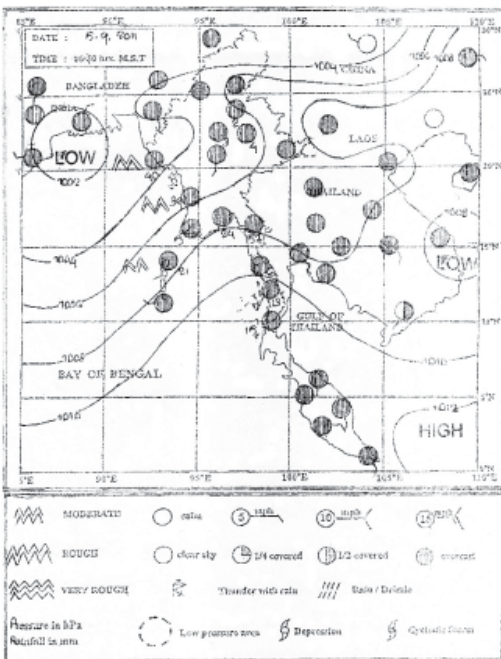
All marched on in straight sets to form a quarter of the fourth round.

Internet



Mardy Fish celebrates after defeating Kevin Anderson of South Africa after their match at the US Open tennis tournament.—INTERNET

**Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas**



**Weather forecast for 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2011**

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	34/93	26/79	Scattered rain or thundershowers	100%
2	Kayah	29/84	22/72	Scattered rain or thundershowers	100%
3	Kayah	31/88	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershowers (HH)	100%
4	Chin	21/70	14/57	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	100%
5	Upper Sagaing	35/95	25/77	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
6	Lower Sagaing	36/97	26/79	Scattered rain or thundershowers	100%
7	Tamihayi	29/84	24/75	Widespread rain or thundershowers (HH)	100%
8	Bago	30/86	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	100%
9	Magway	35/95	27/81	Scattered rain or thundershowers	100%
10	Mandalay	34/93	27/81	Scattered rain or thundershowers	100%
11	Mon	30/86	25/77	Widespread rain or thundershowers (HH)	100%
12	Yangon	31/88	24/75	Widespread rain or thundershowers	100%
13	Rakhine	29/84	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers (HH)	100%
14	Southern Shan	24/75	18/64	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	100%
15	Northern Shan	31/88	21/70	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	100%
16	Eastern Shan	29/84	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	100%
17	Ayeyawady	31/88	25/77	Widespread rain or thundershowers	100%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	34/93	26/79	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
19	Neighbouring Yangon	31/88	24/75	One or two rain or thundershowers	100%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	34/93	27/81	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%

During the past (24) hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Lower Sagaing, Yangon and Tamihayi Regions, fairly widespread in Upper Sagaing, Bago and Ayeyawady Regions, Shan, Chin, Rakhine and Mon States and scattered in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavy falls in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Bago Regions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Mudon (5.51) inches, Nyaunglaypin (3.94) inches, Kyaikmarazi (3.23) inches, Pyawpon (2.91) inches, Kyaikkham (2.87) inches, Kumbale (2.20) inches and Pathingyi (Agro) (1.75) inches.

Bay Inference: Monsoon is moderate to strong in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of increase of rain in the coastal areas.

**Floods kill 136 in Pakistan**

KARACHI, 5 Sept— A Pakistani relief official says monsoon rains have killed 136 people in the south of the country and flooded hundreds of thousand of rice, cotton and sugarcane crops.

Sajjad Hayder Shah said Monday 90 of the victims had been killed over the last week, many when their houses collapsed.

Last year, southern Pakistan was hardest hit by massive floods that swamped much of the country, killing 2,000 people.

Shah says Pakis-

**Pakistani youngsters play during heavy rainfall in Islamabad, Pakistan on 4 Sept, 2011.**



tani soldiers were helping distribute food and other emergency supplies to hardest hit areas. The rains began in early 12 Aug and have affected some 170,000 acres of agricultural land. Monsoon season in Pakistan usually lasts until the middle of September, after which winter begins.—Internet

**Myanmar**



**Tuesday, 6 September View on today**

- 7:00 am**  
1. Paritta By Venerable Mingun Sayadaw
- 7:15 am**  
2. Dhamma Puja Song
- 7:25 am**  
3. To be Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am**  
4. Morning News
- 7:40 am**  
5. Nice & Sweet Song

- 7:50 am**  
6. Health Programme
- 8:05 am**  
7. Songs of Yester Years
- 8:15 am**  
8. Dance of National Races
- 8:25 am**  
9. Selected Songs for 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions (2011) (Oldies & Mono Classical) (Basic Education) (Level Women)
- 8:40 am**  
10. International News
- 8:45 am**  
11. Musical Programme
- 4:00 pm**  
1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm**  
2. Musical Programme

- 4:20 pm**  
3. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions
- 4:35 pm**  
4. University of Dstance Education (TV Lectures) -Third Year (Match)
- 4:55 pm**  
6. The Mirror Images of The Musical Oldies
- 5:00 pm**  
7. Teleplay (Health)
- 5:15 pm**  
8. Sweet Melody
- 5:30 pm**  
9. Documentary

- 5:45 pm**  
10. Selected Songs for 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions (2011) (Oldies & Mono Classical) (Basic Education) (Level Men)
- 6:00 pm**  
11. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**  
12. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**  
13. Sing A Song
- 7:00 pm**  
14. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm**  
15. News
- 8:00 pm**  
16. International News
- 8:00 pm**  
17. Weather Report
- 8:00 pm**  
18. Bakery World
- 8:00 pm**  
19. TV Drama Series

**MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (6-9-2011) (Tuesday)**

Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Overseas Transmission	(6-9-11 09:30 am ~ 7-9-11 09:30 am) MST

**Local Transmission**

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* MraukU, Treasure Trove of Rakhine Culture
- \* News
- \* Secret Place for Yummy food (Episode-9) Coconut Rice

- \* To be with you (Press Conference)
- \* News
- \* VCD Centre
- \* Increase Production of High Yield Seeds of Crops
- \* News
- \* On the LEDO ROAD (Part-III)
- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* MraukU, Treasure Trove of Rakhine Culture
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- \* News
- \* Youth and Career
- \* Lacquerware Museum
- \* News
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## Conflicts rife among KIA

### Group in favour of peace and group against peace exchange gun fire at meeting, leaving one dead, one injured

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Sept—The government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar issued announcement No. 1/2011 on peace talks dated 18-8-2011 and invited all national race armed groups with the aim of building national consolidation for development of the State.

At a rally organized by KIA in Laiza on 27-8-2011, the local people firmly showed their sentiment to peacefully join hands with the government by avoiding military means. Likewise, a similar rally was held in Myitkyina of Kachin State. The local people unanimously showed their sentiment that Kachin State is home to various national races; and

they are willing to strive for joining hands with the Union government to undertake development tasks and promote peace and stability in the state.

While aspiration for emergence of genuine peace was flourishing among the national people in the state, a meeting was held at the KIA Headquarters in Laiza at 1 pm on 1 September and the participants discussed raising attacks against Tatmadaw columns through guerilla tactic. It was attended by Chief of Staff Gan Shaung of KIA, Deputy Chief of Staff Gwam Maw, those at levels of brigade commanders and commanding officers, and veterans of KIA.

At the meeting, a gun fire broke out between

KIA (Kachin) veteran group and warmonger KIA leaders. The incident left one dead and one KIA leader injured.

Local national races in Kachin State wish KIO/KIA to return to the legal fold to cooperate with the local people for serving the interest of the state and the Union instead of committing mines attacks to destroy roads, bridges and towers of power lines in Kachin State, forced recruitment in villages with the use of arms to threaten the local people, collection of extortion money, undermining economic projects and exchanging gun fire among them.

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## First Pyidaungsu Hluttaw second regular session continues for second day

### Five bills approved; ministry renamed; changing, forming or renaming village, village-tract, ward, town, township or district in self-administered divisions or zones put into record



*Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint attends second day second regular session of first Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.—MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Sept — The first Pyidaungsu Hluttaw second regular session continued for the second day at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here this morning, attended by Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann and 597 Hluttaw

representatives.

Approving five bills submitted on 22 August, the first-day second regular session of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, renaming the ministry, putting into records the changing, forming or renaming the boundaries of village, village-tract, ward, town, township or district in self-administered divisions or

zones were carried out at today's Hluttaw session.

Regarding the bill of revoking Revenue Law, the chairman of Joint Bill Committee read out findings and remarks of the committee. On behalf of the Union Government, Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun submitted the proposal

to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to discuss the bill and the proposal to discuss the bill of revoking Revenue Law was approved as it won a unanimous support.

The Joint Bill Committee made a comment on the bill to be approved as the bill was scrutinized by the committee and there was no proposal to amend the bill submitted by Hluttaw representatives. So it was not necessary to seek the approval of Hluttaw for individual paragraphs of the bill. In seeking the approval of Hluttaw from paragraph 1 to paragraph 5 of the bill at a stroke, the proposal that from paragraph 1 to paragraph 5 of the bill should be part of the bill was approved as it won a unanimous supports.

In seeking the approval of Hluttaw for the proposal that the name of the bill should be part of the bill, the proposal was approved as it won a unanimous

support.

A Hluttaw representative seconded the proposal submitted by the Union Minister for Finance and Revenue to the Hluttaw to approve the bill of revoking Revenue Law in accord with Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Rule-91, sub-rule (a).

As the proposal to approve the bill of revoking Revenue Law won a unanimous support, the proposal was approved and the Hluttaw passed the bill.

Regarding the bill of amending Myanmar Stamp Act, the chairman of Joint Bill Committee read out findings and remarks of the committee. The proposal submitted by Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to discuss the bill was approved as it won a unanimous support and the Hluttaw decided to discuss the bill.

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comment on the bill to be approved as the bill was scrutinized by the committee and there was no proposal to amend the bill submitted by Hluttaw representatives. So it was not necessary to seek the approval of Hluttaw for individual paragraphs of the bill. In seeking the approval of Hluttaw from paragraph 1 to paragraph 7 of the bill at a stroke, the proposal that from paragraph 1 to paragraph 7 of the bill should be part of the bill was approved as it won a unanimous support.

In seeking the approval of Hluttaw for the proposal that the name of the bill should be part of the bill, the proposal was approved as it won a unanimous support and the Hluttaw decided that the name of the bill is part of the bill.

A Hluttaw representative seconded the proposal (See page 9)