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NAY PYI TAW, 1 Oct—U Thein Sein, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr. Dimitris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus, on the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Cyprus, which falls on 1 October 2011.—MNA

## Our Three Main National Causes

- \* Non-disintegration of the Union
- \* Non-disintegration of National solidarity
- \* Perpetuation of Sovereignty

## President U Thein Sein felicitates President and Commander-in-Chief of Armed Forces of Nigeria

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Oct—U Thein Sein, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Dr Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, on the occasion of the Independence Day of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which falls on 1 October 2011.—MNA

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# The government is elected by the people, and it has to respect people’s will

## It has the responsibility to address public concerns in all seriousness

## There are some parties and elements forcing government into tight corner and undermining peace and stability

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Sept—President of the Republic of Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein has sent a message to second regular sessions of the first Pyithu Hluttaw and the first Amyotha Hluttaw being convened today with addresses to speakers of respective Hluttaws. The translation of the message is as follows:-

To

Speaker  
Pyithu Hluttaw/Amyotha Hluttaw  
Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Subject: : Sending message

1. I wish the Speakers of Pyithu Hluttaw/Amyotha Hluttaw and all representatives who are putting all their energies into serving the people’s interests at the second regular sessions of the first Pyithu Hluttaw/Amyotha Hluttaw physical and mental well-being.
2. The Union government, and region and state governments also are harmoniously placing emphasis on emergence of good governance, clean government, burgeoning of democratic practices, prevalence of law and order, economic reforms and environmental conservation.
3. The common goal of all the national people is to ensure peace and stability of the State and modernization of the nation. As the Union government offered an olive branch to national race armed groups staying outside the legal fold in accord with the wish of the national people for ensuring eternal peace, state level agreements have been reached with Special Region (2) “Wa” Group and

Special Region (4) Group. At present, the Union level dialogues are in progress. Moreover, some groups have made contact with state governments concerned for peace negotiations.

4. At the same time, as Myanmar citizens who were abroad due to various reasons are scrutinized with offer of return to their mother country and native places, some have arrived back. The release of prisoners will be conducted within the framework of powers entrusted in accord with the constitution. While the Union government is accelerating its service for the national interest, it is so regrettable to witness attempts of some parties and elements forcing the government into the tight corner and undermining peace and stability.
5. Utmost efforts are being made with the aim of industrializing the nation while raising momentum in improvement of agriculture sector in building a modern and developed nation. Electricity is a sine qua non for becoming industrialized nation. Among the ways and means to generate electricity, nuclear energy, according to global incidents, is very risky; and moreover, such process is impossible for the nation due to financial constraints and political censure. In addition, all the representatives know that coal is not sufficient for electric power generation for the whole nation.

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## PERSPECTIVES

Saturday, 1 October, 2011

### Better aged care services

International Day of Older Persons falls on 1 October (today). In accord with the motto "Towards A Society For All Ages", activities in commemoration of the International Day of Older Persons have been conducted yearly in Myanmar since 1999 when International Day of Older Persons was set.

Up to date, Myanmar people maintain the tradition of taking caring of elderly persons. As taking care of the aged is thought to have originated in Myanmar, the aged care activities have been carried out in Myanmar since about one hundred years ago.

Aged care services started establishing Homes for the Aged since 1276 ME. On 12<sup>th</sup> Waning of Pyatho the same year, the first-ever aged care services conducted by humanitarian Daw Oo Zun started on the land of Mingun.

The practices of helping the poor, providing humanitarian assistance and showing sympathy are fine traditions of human society. Studying on the aged care activities being employed internationally, the aged care services are being given through home care service, family based care service, community based care service and opening of homes for the aged and care centres for the aged.

Taking care of the elderly persons is in conformity with 38 kinds of blessing. It is required to preserve Myanmar's family value forever. Living together through love and kindness, paying respects, providing care services are noble traditions of Myanmar.

So today's youths are bound to take part in the aged care services, showing sympathy and taking care of the lives of the older persons in accord with the motto "Towards A Society For All Ages".

### Yangon Mayor back from China

YANGON, 30 Sept—Yangon Mayor Yangon Region Minister for Development Affairs U Hla Myint arrived back here by air yesterday evening after attending the 2011 China Yangzhou World Canal Cities Expo & First Global Design Cities Conference held in Yangzhou city, Jiangsu Province, the People's Republic of China, from 25 to 27 September.—MNA

### Temporary closure for Shwegondine Road

YANGON, 30 Sept—The authorities concerned today announced that Shwegondine Road between Dhammazedi and West Shwegondine Roads in Bahan Township will be closed temporarily from 30 September to 2 October for enabling the Engineering Department (Roads and Bridges) of Yangon City Development Committee to finish upgrading of the road to concrete facility.

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

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### Union Minister meets Resident Representative of UNICEF

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Sept— Union Minister for Border Affairs and for Myanma Industrial Development Lt-Gen Thein Htay received Resident Representative Mr Ramesh M. Shrestha of UNICEF at his office here at 2 pm today.

The meeting concentrated on promotion of bilateral cooperation between the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and UNICEF.—MNA



*Union Minister for Border Affairs and for Myanma Industrial Development Lt-Gen Thein Htay receives Resident Representative Mr Ramesh M. Shrestha of UNICEF.—MNA*

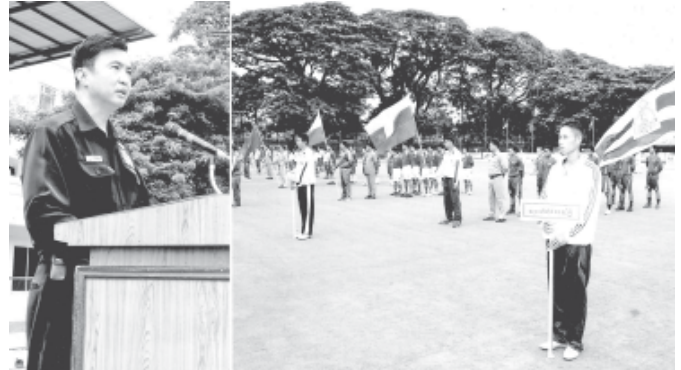
### Third IRS National Hockey Championship kicks off

YANGON, 30 Sept—The Third Inter-Region/State National Hockey Championship commenced at Theinbyu turf hockey pitch, here, this noon.

President of Myanmar Hockey Federation member of Yangon City Development Committee U Htin Zaw Win delivered an opening address and opened it.

In the debut, Mandalay Region beat Rakhine State 1-0.

Among the spectators were officials of



the Ministry of Sports and MHF, diplomats from Asian hockey countries and guests.

Tomorrow, Yangon Region will meet with Bago Region whereas Ayeyawady Region will play against Chin State.

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### Flood Warning

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Sept— According to the 12:30 hr M.S.T observation today, the water level of Bago River in Bago is (848) cm. It may reach its danger level (910) cm during the next (36) hours commencing this noon, announced Meteorology and Hydrology Department.

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## Asia reels from floods; Vietnam braces for storm

HANOI, 30 Sept—A tropical storm barreled toward Vietnam Friday, forcing 20,000 people to be evacuated, as Philippines braced for a new typhoon and swathes of India, Thailand, Pakistan and China reeled under floods after some of the wildest weather to hit Asia this summer.

Prolonged monsoon flooding, typhoons and storms have wreaked untold havoc in the region, leaving more than 450 people dead or missing in several countries since late July. In the Indian State of Orissa alone the damage is estimated to be worth \$726 million.

After pummeling the Philippines and China this week, Typhoon Nesat was downgraded to tropical storm as it headed toward Vietnam where

it was expected to make landfall later Friday with sustained wind speeds of up to 73 mph (118 kph), according to the national weather forecasting centre.

Heavy rains were reported in northern and central areas, and warnings were issued for flash floods in low-lying areas and for landslides in mountainous regions. High winds whipped through the Capital Hanoi's streets. The storm had flooded streets across the southern Chinese island of Hainan on Thursday, forcing some 300,000 people to flee their homes, the official *Xinhua News Agency* said.

On Tuesday, Nesat bashed the Philippines, where it killed at least 43 people and left 30 people missing after causing the worst flooding in the capital in decades.—*Internet*



People brave strong winds and rain on a street as a typhoon hit Haikou in south China's Hainan Province, on 29 Sept, 2011.—INTERNET

## Islamabad blast injures Pakistan airline passengers

ISLAMABAD, 30 Sept—A gas cylinder exploded on the top floor of a Pakistani hotel in Islamabad late Thursday, injuring three women and a child in a city always on guard against feared terror attacks, police said.

The blast struck the Citi Hotel in the Blue Area, the Pakistani capital's ordinarily bustling district of shops and restaurants around 11 pm (1800 GMT) at a time when people still linger over dinner in the cool breeze of evening.

"It appears to be a gas cylinder blast," city police chief Bani Amin told reporters. "It does not appear to be explosives," he added.

He said four passengers whose Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) flight was delayed and who were staying in the hotel, were injured.

"They were staying in a room," Amin added.

Another police official said three women and a child were taken to hospital with minor injuries.

An *AFP* correspondent saw shattered windows at the scene of the hotel, where water was flowing from the top floor.

*Internet*

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Emergency medical personnel wait for the arrival of passengers involved in a train collision, at the rail station in Charallave, outside of Caracas, Venezuela, on 29 Sept, 2011. INTERNET

## One dead, about 30 hurt in Venezuela train crash

CHARALLAVE, 30 Sept—Two commuter trains collided in a tunnel outside Caracas on Thursday, killing one person, injuring about 30 and leaving frightened passengers gasping for air

in the dark, officials said.

One train suddenly braked due to an apparent malfunction and another crashed into it from the rear, causing the first to derail, Transportation Minister Francisco Garces said on state television. Officials said a packed train coming in the opposite direction was able to stop before colliding with the others, averting a possible disaster.

The crash apparently cut power in the tunnel between Caracas and the suburbs of Los Valles del

Tuy. Passengers

"remained inside the wagons without air conditioning and within the tunnel," causing some to feel a sense of suffocation, said Victor Lira, civil defence director for Miranda State.

He said five people suffered scrapes or trauma while the other injured were treated for respiratory problems or high blood pressure.

Lira said the engineer of the rear train died.



## Five Australian soldiers injured in Afghanistan

CANBERRA, 30 Sept—Five Australian soldiers have been wounded by improvised explosive device (IED) in two separate incidents in Afghanistan's Uruzgan Province, Defence Force confirmed on Friday.

In the first incident on 23 September, three soldiers from the Mentoring Task Force were wounded when their vehicle hit an IED during a supply mission in the Karmisan Valley.

Group Captain Karen Leshinskas said they received first aid at the scene and were then taken by helicopter to a medical facility in Tarin Kot. "They were assessed as being in a satisfactory condition and have since returned

to restricted duties," Group Captain Leshinskas said in a statement released on Friday.

In a separate incident on 25 September, two soldiers were wounded by an IED blast while on foot patrol in the Mirabad Valley.

Group Captain Leshinskas said both soldiers have been

medically assessed as being in a satisfactory condition.

So far, 34 Australian soldiers have been wounded this year in Afghanistan. The latest casualties take the total wounded in Afghanistan to 199 since 2001.

*Xinhua*

Iraqi firefighters extinguish flames after a car bomb attack in Kirkuk, 290 kilometers (180 miles) north of Baghdad, Iraq, on 29 Sept, 2011. INTERNET



Pakistani security officials and local residents gather at the blast site in Islamabad. A blast ripped through the top floor of a hotel building in the Pakistani capital Islamabad, injuring at least six people, police officials said.—INTERNET



## Three people killed, 73 wounded in attacks in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 30 Sept—A series of gunfire and bomb attacks, including suicide truck bombing, in northern and central Iraq on Thursday killed three people and wounded some 73 others, the police said.

In northern Iraq, a woman was killed and 67 people wounded in a suicide truck bomb explosion near a bank in the City of Kirkuk, some 250 km north of Baghdad.

The attack occurred before midday when a suicide bomber blew up his explosive-laden truck near a crowd of policemen gathered outside the government-owned bank in central Kirkuk to collect the salaries on behalf of their units.

The powerful blast left at least eight vehicles ablaze and caused severe damages to the bank building and several nearby houses, the source said.

"The security measures were tight in the area, but the attacker drove his booby-trapped truck to the scene rapidly and managed to blow it up," the source said.

*Xinhua*

## UNSG's Message on The International Day of Older Persons

1 October 2011

Next year marks 10 years since the adoption of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing. The theme of this year's International Day of Older Persons, "Launch of Madrid Plus 10: The growing opportunities and challenges of global ageing", reflects this upcoming milestone. This year we also commemorate 20 years since the adoption of the United Nations Principles for Older Persons. These basic principles – independence, participation, care, self-fulfilment and dignity – both enshrine the human rights of older persons and give us the objectives for which we strive.

"Nearly two-thirds of older persons live in developing countries, yet older persons are still largely excluded from the wider global, regional and national development agendas. At a time when the international community is preparing to take stock of sustainable development and is looking to forge a development agenda for the future, it is important that the needs and contributions of older persons become a bigger part of the picture. Older persons are vibrant and essential contributors to the development and stability of society, and more can and should be done to utilize their potential.

"Over the last decade, there has been progress in the formulation of national plans of action related to ageing, including the emergence of non-contributory pensions in some developing countries. However, discrimination and social exclusion persist. These issues are a priority for the recently established General Assembly opened working group on ageing.

"As we commemorate milestones in global development for older persons, let us recommit to the full implementation of the Madrid Plan of Action. In the current fiscal environment, we must be vigilant in ensuring that the provision of social protection, long-term care and access to public health for the elderly is not undermined. On this International Day of Older Persons, I call on governments and communities everywhere to provide more opportunities for their ageing populations.—UNIC/Yangon

## Japan fires fresh salvo on yen as economic upswing

Business



Workers stand in front of container at an industrial port in Tokyo July 21, 2011.

TOKYO, 30 Sept—Japan said on Friday it will boost its currency intervention fund and keep watching dealers' trading positions in yet another effort to tame the yen in the face of growing evidence that its strength is stalling the economy's post-quake rebound.

August industrial output and other data showed Japan's swift recovery from the 11 March earthquake and tsunami was tailing off under the weight of the yen's strength and faltering global growth.

Finance Minister Jun Azumi said the government would authorize a further 15 trillion yen (\$195 billion) for market interventions, effectively

increasing the amount available to a record 46 trillion yen. He also said the government will maintain for two more months monitoring of currency traders' daily positions put in place last month to discourage speculative bets on the yen's rise.

The yen has held broadly steady against the dollar at around 76-77 yen since Tokyo bought a record 4.5 trillion yen worth of currencies on August 4, but the currency continued to rise against the euro and currencies of its Asian rivals.

And with the yen still within striking distance of its all-time high of 75.94 against the dollar, Tokyo is clearly alarmed that its exporters are ill equipped to cope with such persistent yen strength.

"The recent 75- to 80-yen range could pour cold water on the Japanese economy's recovery," Azumi told reporters, a clear signal that not only sharp market moves, but the very levels at which the yen has been trading was a concern. The currency market showed little reaction, though, with one trader describing Azumi's warnings as "posturing."

Some players said, however, boosting the war chest would serve as a reminder that intervention was a possibility. "Boosting forex intervention fund is to send the message to the market that Japan will not have immediate trouble if it intervenes," said Masafumi Yamamoto, chief currency strategist at Barclays Capital.—Reuters

## Touching helps promote learning

Health

NOTRE DAME, 30 Sept—People's ability to learn and remember information depends on what they do with their hands while they are learning, US researchers suggest. Professor James Brockmole and postdoctoral fellow Christopher Davoli of the University of Notre Dame said people holding objects they're learning about process detail and notice differences among objects more effectively.

In contrast, keeping hands away from the objects helps people notice similarities and consistencies among those things, the researchers found.

Study participants were asked to analyze a set of complex geometric patterns in a series of images — half did so while holding their hands alongside the images, while the other half held their hands in their laps. The study, sche-

duled to be published in Memory and Cognition, showed it was harder for people to recognize the commonalities among identical but differently colored patterns if they held them in their hands, suggesting that information near the hands is processed at a deeper level of detail.

This orientation to detail, in turn, hampers people's ability to consider the similarities that exist among slightly different objects, the study said.

"Near the body, and

especially near the hands, attention to detail is crucial because subtle differences among objects can differentiate the harmful from the benign," Brockmole said in a statement. "We needed to recognize which berries were poisonous and which were not; what snakes will bite and which will not. On the other hand, people can think about objects that are farther away from the body in more categorical terms since details are less important."—Internet

## World stocks fall after mixed US economic data

Business



Traders work on the floor at the New York Stock Exchange in New York, on 27 Sept, 2011.

INTERNET

BANGKOK, 30 Sept—World stocks tumbled Friday as the boost from Europe's move to contain its debt crisis faded and mixed US economic data reinforced pessimism about recovery prospects.

Benchmark oil rose above \$82 a barrel while the dollar gained against the euro and the yen.

European shares slipped in early trading. Britain's FTSE 100 fell 1 percent to 5,146.91. Germany's DAX lost 1.6 percent to 5,550.72 and

France's CAC-40 fell 0.8 percent to 3,002.43.

Wall Street also appeared headed lower, with Dow Jones industrial futures down 0.7 percent to 11,020 and S&P 500 futures slipping 0.7 percent to 1,147.80. Japan's Nikkei 225 swung between gains and losses before closing fractionally lower at 8,700.29. South Korea's Kospi also was in and out of positive territory before settling marginally higher at 1,769.65. Australia's S&P/ASX 200 gained less than 0.1 percent to 4,008.60, while shares in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Shenzhen sank after data showed China's manufacturing continued to stagnate in September. Hong Kong's Hang Seng slumped 2.3 percent to 17,592.41. Mainland's Shanghai Composite Index fell 0.3 percent to 2,359.22 and the smaller Shenzhen Composite Index lost 0.2 percent to 1,004.52.

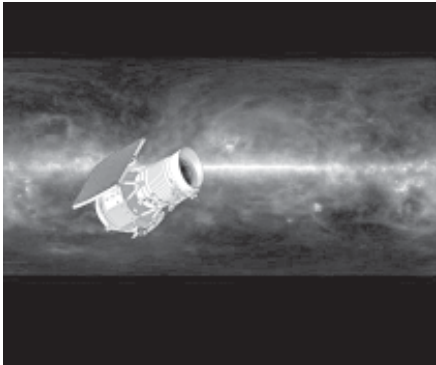
On Thursday, buoyant investors plunged into stocks after German lawmakers approved new powers to fortify a fund aimed at helping countries that use the euro common currency to deal with heavy debt loads. But passage was expected and the boost to sentiment short-lived.—Internet



The vegetarian diet is a healthy lifestyle followed by more than 4 million Americans. Compared to the general population, the typical vegetarian diet is lower in cholesterol and total and saturated fats, which helps reduce the risk of type 2 diabetes and coronary artery disease. Sound promising? Let WebMD point you toward some of the most nutritious and satisfying vegetarian foods.—INTERNET

**NASA IDs 90 pct of largest near-Earth asteroids** **Science**

LOS ANGELES, 30 Sept—If you're worried about a killer asteroid wiping out Earth, NASA has some good news. The space agency said Thursday it has identified more than 90



In this undated artist's rendition released on 29 Sept, 2011 by NASA/Jet Propulsion Laboratory, showing WISE, (Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer), NASA on 29 Sept, 2011 said its sky-mapping spacecraft called WISE has discovered 911 of 981 of the largest asteroids and has found more than 90 percent of the biggest asteroids that might pose a threat to Earth.—INTERNET

percent of giant near-Earth asteroids, including ones as big as the one thought to have killed the dinosaurs eons ago. None poses a danger to the planet in the next several centuries.

"We know now where most of them are and where most of them are going. That really has reduced our risk" of an impact, said Amy Mainzer of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

NASA researchers also downgraded their estimate of the number of medium-sized asteroids, saying there are 44 percent fewer than previously believed. The downside is that scientists have yet to find many of these mid-sized

asteroids, which could destroy a metropolitan city.

"Fewer does not mean none," Mainzer said. "There are still tens of thousands out there that are left to find."

The updated census comes from data from NASA's sky-mapping spacecraft named Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer, or WISE, which launched in 2009 to seek out near-Earth objects, galaxies, stars and other cosmic targets.

Unlike previous sky surveys, WISE has sensitive instruments that can pick out both dark and light objects, allowing it to get the most accurate count yet of near-Earth asteroids.

Internet

**Einstein's general relativity theory proved again in galaxy clusters** **Tech**

BEIJING, 30 Sept— A new study has accurately proved Einstein's general relativity theory again on cosmic scales.

The study, led by astrophysicist Radoslaw Wojtak from University of Copenhagen, was published in Thursday's issue of the British scientific journal *Nature*.

The researchers analyzed the data collected from 8,000 galaxy clusters by the Sloan Digital Sky Survey, finding that the light from the galaxy clusters was redshifted in proportion to the distance from its centre.

The finding confirmed a classic prediction of general relativity: light will lose energy as it is escaping a gravitational field. "We have independent measurements of the cluster masses, so we can calculate what the expectation for gravitational redshift based on general relativity is," said Wojtak. "It agrees exactly with the measurements of this effect." "Albert Einstein wins again." Microsoft national broadcast remarked on its website.

Einstein's theory was recently challenged by a research, which could prove the existence of particles travelling faster than light.

Xinhua

**Amazon looking to buy Palm** **Tech**

NEW YORK, 30 sept—Amazon wants to buy Palm and its smartphone/tablet platform WebOS, VentureBeat reports citing a well-placed source.

There are other interested parties, but Amazon is nearest to completing the deal, the same source claims. After HP gave up on the tablet business, rumors started swirling about possible buyers for Palm and WebOS - a platform which showed a lot of promise even in its early days, but was never given a chance to shine as Palm changed hands.

Recent reports that Samsung was interested in acquiring Palm were quickly shot down by the company CEO Choi Gee Sung. HTC, on the other hand, carefully let the world know that it wouldn't



This screen shot provided by MediaMall Technologies Inc, shows "My Recordings" section of Playlater.tv. PlayLater, which bills itself as "the DVR for online videos," can record content from a number of different online sources — including Hulu, YouTube and Netflix — and save it to your computer.

INTERNET

**Software for recording now, playing later** **Tech**

SAN FRANCISCO, 30 Sept—If the idea of being stuck on a plane for hours without access to the movies in your Netflix queue fills you with dread, software that

lets you record streaming videos from the Web and watch them later on your laptop may be an appealing solution.

That's the idea behind PlayLater, which

mind having a spare mobile OS on its hands, although CEO Cher Wang was careful not to go into specifics.

Now Amazon rises as the next likely contender. The company recently shook the world of tablets by introducing a cheap 7-inch device, Kindle Fire, which has something in common with the tablets from HTC and Samsung - it's Android-based.

After Google's purchase of Motorola Mobility, focusing one's entire tablet/smartphone strategy on Android quickly became a lot less attractive, so it seems as if it's just a matter of time until someone takes Palm off HP's hands - probably at a big discount.—Internet



In this file photo taken 28 Sept, 2011, the Kindle Fire is shown at a news conference, in New York. The e-reader and tablet has a 7-inch (17.78 cm) multicolor touchscreen and will go on sale for \$199 on 15 Nov. Amazon's unveiling of the Kindle Fire this week isn't a statement of its ambition to outdo the iPad. Amazon's real aim is to dominate digital content.—INTERNET

**Renewable energy shows strongest growth in global electric generating capacity** **Tech**

HOUSTON, 30 Sept— The amount of the global generating capacity for hydroelectric and other renewable energies will rise 2.7 percent per year through 2035, more than any other electricity generating sources, according to a report released Wednesday.

The installed hydroelectric power capacity is expected to increase more than other renewable sources between 2008 and 2035, said the report issued by the US Energy Information Administration.

However, the world is projected to see its installed solar power capacity enjoy the largest growth rate over the period, expanding 8.3 percent per year, followed by 5.7 percent for wind, 3.7 percent for geothermal, 2 percent for hydropower, and 1.4 percent for other renewables such as wood waste, landfill gas, and agricultural byproducts, the report said.

Long-term annual growth rates for the global installed generating capacity will be 2 percent for nuclear, 1.6 percent for natural gas-fired power plants, and 1.3 percent for coal.—Xinhua

Cartoon Network, ESPN, Comedy Central and Internet radio service Pandora.

For password-protected sites like Netflix, you'll have to enter your login info. The software is not hard to navigate, but it's ugly and cumbersome with lots of text and few images. You typically have to click through several levels of tabs to find the video clip, movie or TV show you want. Fortunately, some of the channels have a search bar, and when available I found it was usually easier to just use this to find what I wanted.

The software, which for now only works on PCs running Microsoft's Windows, is simple to download from the PlayLater.tv website and install. It works with 30 sites, or "channels," ranging from the aforementioned Netflix, YouTube and Hulu to

Internet

## Wetsuit tourniquet saved S African shark victim

CAPE TOWN, 30 Sept—The British man who was mauled by a shark at Cape Town beach was saved by good Samaritans who turned a wetsuit into a tourniquet to stem his bleeding, his surgeon said Thursday.

Michael Cohen, a 43-year-old British man living in Cape Town, lost his right leg above the knee and his left leg below the knee when a great white shark attacked him on Wednesday, local

authorities said.

"The injury to the right leg had been controlled at the scene with a tourniquet," said Andrew Nicol, the trauma surgeon who operated on Cohen.

"That tourniquet has consisted of a wetsuit that had been applied around the thigh and wrapped with two belts very, very tightly," he told a news Conference. "It's just too early to predict at the moment about the outcome but I think a

promising sign is the fact that he is stabilizing," he said. "We've basically replaced his blood volume twice over already."

The beach was closed after sharks had been spotted earlier in the day but Cohen ignored warning flags when he went into the water at Fish Hoek beach, the city of Cape Town said in a statement.

He was rescued by two passersby who dragged him from the water and by one of the city's Shark Spotters who used his belt to fasten the tourniquet, said National Sea Rescue Institute spokesman Craig Lambinon. Beaches along Cape Town's False Bay remained closed on Thursday after two sharks were spotted in the morning.—*Internet*



An undated photograph of a Great White Shark swimming off Gansbaai, about 180 kms from Cape Town.—INTERNET

## Russia successfully tests new strategic missile

MOSCOW, 30 Sept—Russia on Thursday successfully test-launched a new sea-based intercontinental ballistic missile "Liner", said a Defence Ministry spokesman.

Colonel Igor Konashenkov, the spokesman, told reporters that the missile was test-launched

from the Tula nuclear-powered submarine in the Barents Sea, a marginal sea in the Arctic Ocean, and hit the designed target in Kamchatka in the Russian Far East.

"The launch was effectuated in the scheduled mode and the missile's warheads reached the target area on

time," Konashenkov said.

According to the spokesman, the Liner missile is an advanced version of the sea-based Sineva ballistic missile with longer flight range and more sophisticated systems which allow it to penetrate anti-missile defence.

*Xinhua*

## Hungary villages heal slowly from red sludge spill

mile downstream. "When I returned to my house, I reached for my keys.... only to realize the door was gone," Fuchs said.

The disaster, the worst in Hungarian history, killed 10 people and injured 120, polluted a town and two villages, including Kolontar, bleached nearby rivers and spread 1.9 million cubic meters of a soft sludge, the colour of tennis clay, which emitted a pungent acidic smell that could be detected miles away. The physical cleanup is nearly complete.

Crews have removed 53,000 truckloads of the sludge from the fields. Hundreds of damaged houses have been bulldozed and about a hundred new ones were built for those who requested them. Vegetation and soil have been replaced. Two memorial parks are being erected.

But the emotional scars will take much more time to heal. Hungarian Aluminum (MAL), the metals company behind the sludge, was under state management for months. Eight of its employees are suspects in an ongoing investigation, and the company has received a 135-billion-forint (\$632-million) fine.

*Reuters*



The damaged reservoir near an alumina plant is seen from the air in Kolontar, 93.2 miles west of Budapest, on 9 October, 2010.—INTERNET

KOLONTAR, 30 Sept—Shortly after noon on a sunny day last October, 56-year-old Janos Fuchs was plowing his field in western Hungary when a nearby reservoir wall collapsed, unleashing a torrent of toxic waste that destroyed all in its path.

Fuchs managed to reach higher ground on his tractor but he could do nothing but watch as the flood of caustic red mud — the waste from a nearby alumina plant — swept away his village, ruining his mother's home as well as his own.

She would be found dead three days later, half a



The Osprey assembly line at Boeing's Ridley Park, Pennsylvania plant is seen in this 6 May, 2002 file photograph.—INTERNET

## Boeing workers busted in drug sweep at plant

RIDLEY PARK, 30 Sept—Federal agents arrested dozens of current and former Boeing workers on Thursday on charges of illegally dealing in painkillers and anti-anxiety drugs at a plant that makes military aircraft models used in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Workers were led in handcuffs out of the Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, plant in the early-morning bust by agents wearing FBI and DEA bullet-proof vests, witnesses said.

As a result of an investigation that began four years ago at the Boeing plant, 23 people were charged with selling the prescription painkiller Oxycontin and other drugs, US Attorney

Zane David Memeger told a news Conference in Philadelphia.

Another 14 people were charged with attempted possession of various drugs for trying to buy them, he said.

Boeing employs more than 6,000 people at the Ridley Park plant, where the V-22 Osprey vertical take-off aircraft and H-47 Chinook helicopters are produced. The Osprey and Chinook

are standard US military aircraft used in Iraq and Afghanistan. There was

no evidence that the integrity of the work on any aircraft had been compromised, Memeger said. "This investigation and prosecution focused not only on the sellers, but also on the users because of the critical role that these employees play in manufacturing military aircraft," Memeger said.—*Reuters*

## Hope for 18 missing in Indonesia plane crash



This aerial illustration photo shows a view of the forest in Sumatra, Indonesia.—INTERNET

JAKARTA, 30 Sept—There were hopes there could be survivors from an Indonesian plane that crashed with 18 people aboard, the government said, after rescuers spotted the fuselage intact and a door open. The Casa 212 turboprop plane, carrying 14 passengers including four children, and four crew, went down in Sumatra island on Thursday after departing Medan City, in Sumatra, for the nearby Province of Aceh. But the commercial flight run by Nusantara Buana Air sent a distress signal soon after and crashed at 1,100 metres (3,600 feet) in the mountainous Bohorok area, around 70 kilometres (40 miles) northwest of Medan.

A search-and-rescue team determined Thursday that the fuselage was largely undamaged and early Friday morning they reported from a helicopter that a door to the aircraft had been opened. "They saw an open door, which makes us think that some passengers may be alive, so we are hopeful," transport ministry aviation head Herry Bakti told AFP, adding that there were no foreigners on the flight.—*Internet*

## The government is elected...

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6. Although natural gas can be produced from Myanmar territorial waters, the business is run with foreign investment and thus the country get only its share of gas from the production. As the country has made some investments in the business with loans from foreign nations, she will enjoy fruits in future, but currently, has to pay the interest in installments. The nation is exploring and producing onshore gas, but cannot produce enough even to fulfil domestic demand.
7. As the country has natural rivers and creeks to produce renewable energy, the Tatmadaw government made efforts to generate hydropower inviting foreign investments. Thanks to the efforts, the country has 23 more power stations with generating capacity of 2831 megawatts up from two hydropower plants and seven natural gas-fired power plants with total generating capacity of 529 megawatts.
8. **In accord with 30-year strategic plan for electricity, there has been greater potential to generate more electricity from 64 hydropower projects and three coal-fired power plants with total generating power of more than 40000 megawatts.** Those projects include eight projects at the upper reaches of Maykha and Malikha and Ayeyawady confluence in Kachin State.
9. While first phase of Ayeyawady Myitsone hydropower project was implemented with the investment from the People's Republic of China, we noted

- that there arise the following public concerns about the Myitsone project.
- (a) **natural beauties of Myitsone the gift of nature and a landmark not only for Kachin State but also for Myanmar may disappear;**
  - (b) **possible loss of livelihood of national races villages due to inundation at the upstream of the river;**
  - (c) **commercially-grown rubber and teak plantations which are heavily invested by private entrepreneurs may be destroyed;**
  - (d) **melting ice from snow-capped mountains at the far north triggered by climate change, torrential rains or severe earthquakes may destroy Myitsone dam, claiming lives and property of the people in towns and villages at the downstream of the dam; and**
  - (e) **there may be a devastating effect on the Ayeyawady River.**
10. **As our government is elected by the people, it is to respect the people's will. We have the responsibility to address public concerns in all seriousness. So construction of Myitsone Dam will be suspended in the time of our government.** Other hydropower projects that pose no threat will be implemented through thorough survey for availability of electricity needed for the nation. I would like to inform the Hluttaws that coordination will be made with the neighbouring friendly nation, the People's Republic of China, to accept the agreements regarding the project without undermining cordial relations.

**Thein Sein**  
President

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

## Religious Affairs Ministry concludes English proficiency course No. 1

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Sept— A concluding ceremony of an officer level English proficiency course No. 1 of the Ministry of Religious Affairs took place at the ministry here this morning.

It was attended by Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung, Deputy Minister Dr Maung Maung Htay, officials concerned of the departments under the ministry, trainees and officials concerned.

On the occasion, the Union Minister delivered a speech and presented first, second, third prizes to Staff Officer U Thurein Myint, Staff Officer Daw Let Let Moe of the Religious Affairs Department and

Staff Officer Daw Shwun Wai Myint of the Ministry of Religious Affairs respectively.

Afterwards, the Union Minister enjoyed the demonstration of their skills on English Language.

The six-week course was taken by a total of 28 trainees.

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**Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung presents first prize to Staff Officer U Thurein Myint.**

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**Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint addresses opening of Seminar of Forum Expert Network for Southeast Asia; Sustainable Urban Future.**—MNA



NAY PYI TAW, 30 Sept—German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) of Federal Republic of Germany, the University of Cologne of Germany and Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development under the Ministry of Construction jointly organized the Seminar of Forum Expert Network for Southeast Asia: Sustainable Urban Future at Thingaha Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone, here,

this morning.

It was attended by Union Minister at the President Office U Soe Maung, Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint, deputy ministers, departmental heads, Mrs Katrin Fruehinsfeld of Culture and Education Section of Germany Embassy and experts of civil projects from ASEAN countries.

Speaking on the occasion, Union Minister

## Seminar on Sustainable Urban Future commences

U Khin Maung Myint said that the seminar is to focus on planning and management for sustainable development of urban, continuous sustainability of urban heritage, social, economic and environment, and exchange of thoughts in addition to urban infrastructures. The seminar will share international urbanization experience of University of Cologne to experts from ASEAN countries and those of Myanmar, he said. The sharing of experience will be a contribution to systematic development of the urban sector in Myanmar, he added.

Mrs Katrin Fruehinsfeld of Culture and Education Section of Germany Embassy, Lecture in University of Foreign Language Mr Tillman Pfeiffer of German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) extended greetings, and Professor Dr Frauke Kraas of Geography Department of the University of Cologne explained the agenda of the seminar.

The seminar will last up to 8 October in Nay Pyi Taw and Yangon.—MNA



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use electric power from Shweli Hydropower Plant in Shan State (North) for regional development and in national grid; then electric power from national grid could be supplied to Lashio, Hsipaw and surrounding areas via Manhsan-Lashio, Manhsan-Hsipaw (66) KV double power lines.

The Union Minister went on that 79 miles long Lashio-Mongyai-Tangyan 66 KV power line is under construction but was suspended for a while due to security condition of the region; the ministry is making large investment and implementing projects in time for regional development and with the assistance of locals and entire national people, regions will be developed in pace with modernization process.

Daw Nan Wa Nu of Kunhing Constituency asked **"the power supply project for Kunhing of Shan State (South) with Kengtawng Hydropower Plant."**

The Union Minister said that Kengtawng Hydropower Plant with installed capacity of 54 megawatts was constructed in Shan State (South) against various difficulties and was finally commissioned in 2008; 73.88 miles long Kengtawng-Namhsan (132) KV power grid and Namhsan main power station (132/66/11) KV, (75) MVA was constructed simultaneously in order to receive and distribute electric power and Namhsan main power station could receive electricity first.

The Union Minister continued that since then, Namhsan-Pimpet-Kalaw, Namhsan-Mongnai-Langkho power line and power stations were constructed; in addition, Namhsan-Kolang (66) KV power line and Kolang (66/11) KV, (5) MVA power station could be constructed in 2010; the ministry has planned to construct 33 miles long Kolang-Kunhing (66) KV power line and (66/11)KV, (5) MVA power station in Kunhing to supply electric power to Kunhing with national grid.

U Sai Oum Hsai Mong of Kehsi Constituency asked **"the ministry's plan for power supply to Mongnan Model Village in Mongnawng sub-township in Kehsi Township as access to electric power is of vital importance to rural development undertakings and environmental conservation works."**

The Union Minister replied that electric power has been able to send to (6/11) KV, (5) MVA power station in Wamhsin through 42 miles long Kholan-Wamhsin-Mongnawng and 20 miles long Kholan-Wamhsin 66 KV power lines since 19 July 2011; only about five miles is left for cable-fixing in construction of 22 miles long Wamhsin-Mongnawng (66) KV power line, which is because of security conditions; power station buildings have been constructed and power station equipment are being purchased and thus power supply works will be taking shape soon; currently, electric power is being supplied to Mongnawng Sub-township with (35) KVA diesel generator since 15 June 2004; when the national grid is available in there, not only Mongnawng but also its surrounding villages will have access to electric power.

The Union Minister added that in supplying electric power from national grid, the ministry is constructing main power lines in priority and the ministry imposes conditions on region, villages and private part wishing to use power from national grid on self-reliant basis; after electricity is sent to Mongnawng power station, supply of power to Mongnawng Village-tract will be permitted in accordance with rules.

U Yaw De Dwe of Putao Constituency asked **"if the government could supply electric power to Putao as construction of a small-scale power plant in Putao for electricity sufficiency will be cost-effective and time-saving."**

The Union Minister replied that electric power is being supplied to Putao with two 100-Kilowatt generators of Namtwan Creek Hydropower Plant owned by the

Ministry of Electric Power No (2), two 75-Kilowatt generators owned by Bukha Company, department-owned 65 KVA diesel generators; out of 10 wards in Putao, electric power is being supplied to eight wards alternately based on current power lines and power generation; electric power still cannot be supplied to Htonelitu and Pain awards they are far from Putao.

He went on that his ministry is going to construct one (11/0.4) KV 100 KVA transformer and power cables in Hokhio Wad, one additional 11/0.4 KV (160) KVA transformer and substituting 65 KVA generator with 300 KVA generator in Lonesut Ward and Layingwin Ward and making coordination with Bukha Company to supply surplus electricity of hydropower plant of Bukha Company to Layingwin ward and Lonesut Ward and thus wards in Putao will be supplied with more electricity.

The Union Minister added that he has learnt that the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation has conducted necessary survey at one mile above current power supplier to Putao, Namtwan Hydropower Plant and 10 miles from



*Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Sai Oum Hsai Mong of Kehsi Constituency raising question.*

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*Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Yaw De Dwe of Putao Constituency raising question.*

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Putao for construction of dam and generation of hydroelectricity; it has conducted ground survey and still need to carry out hydrological survey and geological survey, it will ask fund from the State if the project is feasible and will implement works according to list of priorities; more electricity will be supplied to Putao if dam and small-scale hydropower plant project come into emergence.

U Tin Maung Oo of Shwepyitha Constituency asked the ministry **"for supply of electric power to No. 4 Ward, No.15 Ward and No. 20 Ward in Shwepyitha Township and the time for start of electricity supply."**

The Union Minister replied that 16 households in No. 4 Ward within the reach of 300-ft power of 400-volt power line from (300) KVA transformer owned by Yangon City Electricity Supply Board at the corner of Nwethako Street and Arzani ring road in No. 3 Ward have access to electricity, but the ward is largely sparsely populated and thus currently it is not able to supply electricity because of possible high production cost; but electricity supply to the wards is projected for implementation in coming fiscal year.

The Union Minister said that he has learnt that about 5200 residents of 124 households moved from Steel Plant compound in Insein Township in 2008-2009 lived in extended Ward No. 15; to supply electricity to the whole ward, extended construction of 1 mile long (11) KVA power line, construction of (315) KVA transformer, extended construction of one mile long 400-volt cable line will be needed; to implement those works, the ministry will ask for fund in 2012-2013 fiscal year.

He went on that out of 1328 households in No. 20 Ward, electric power is supplied to 126 households, which are within the reach of cable lines, with (11-6.6/0.4) KV, (500) KVA transformer at Bogyoke Street in Ward No. 19 owned by self-reliant power supply committee; it is learnt that the ward residents are collecting cash to purchase transformer, cable lines and related equipment on self-



*Union Chief Justice U Tun Tun Oo makes clarification.*

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reliant basis for supply of electric power to remaining households and his ministry will provide technical assistance and permit construction of power lines and sub power stations for soonest power generation.

Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin answers two questions related to cultural affairs raised by two Hluttaw representatives.

U Tha Sein of Kyauktaw Constituency raised the question that **the city wall of Danyawady era is still visible on the southern precinct of Maha Myat Muni Buddha Image; lack of preservation, the city walls and other buildings are gradually vanishing, with lands covered up; the site of Danyawady palace and cultural heritages of ancient city will possibly be excavated if the excavation is conducted, tracking from the city wall; the excavation will uncover both Rakhine and Myanmar cultures; whether the State will lead to excavate and preserve archaeological regions.** The deputy minister answered that the Ministry of Culture is preserving and excavating archaeological heritages across Myanmar under State level policy and short-term and long-term plans; in preserving cultural heritages, laws, rules, regulations and warnings are issued and local people are educated; the buildings are maintained in original archaeological design; mural paintings, decorative works, stone sculptures, glazed earthen tablets and wood works are systematically maintained.

Regarding the conservation of cultural heritage across the country, Myanmar experts on conserving ancient buildings and artworks were working together with non-profit organizations, international organizations and foreign experts on maintaining cultural heritage. The ministry had categorized the ancient structures according to their current value, cultural standard and significant artwork and had maintained and conserved the buildings. The ministry also excavated Danyawady ancient state. According to Rakhine history, the first Danyawaddy Kingdom was founded by King Marayu in BC332, the second Danyawady Kingdom by King Kanyazargyi by BC 1507 and the third Danyawady Kingdom in BC580 by Sanda Thuriya. From 2005 to 2006, Department of Archaeology (Branch) in MyaukU made two field trips to the site where the second Danyawady ancient city was believed to be established. The department also made detailed assessment of the areas around the Maha Myatmuni Buddha Image with the use satellite pictures and made field trips to the site in 2002 and 2003.

The Ancient Archaeology Department (Branch) in MyaukU had excavated the third Danyawady ancient state in Kyauktaw Township from 27, July, 2003, to 29, February, 2004, and after excavating three sites, it was found that the third Danyawady ancient state was circled by three brick walls.

The eastern entrance of the Danyawady ancient state had been conserved not to damage its original structure since its excavation in 2004, and an library was established in the compound of the building where Maha Myatmuni Buddha Image was kept and believed to be the centre of the state.

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The ministry had a plan to continue to carry out the conservation work, considering Danyawady ancient state as the ancient cultural heritage zone as it had not yet included in the 37 cultural zones which were conserved by the State. Afterwards, the ancient city state would be categorized into suitable position, besides, the State had a plan to designate Waithali ancient city state and other ancient archaeological sites as the cultural heritage areas and to conserve them step by step.

Afterwards, U Aung San of Pabedan Constituency asked whether the Ministry of Culture had a plan to open evening courses of Myanmar traditional performing arts (singing, playing and dancing) or not, to include new generation of performing troupes in the State-level Myanmar traditional performing arts competitions or not, to entertain the people with classic dramas as the Birth of Buddha classic drama and Thadda Thumana drama attracted many audience in Yangon and Mandalay in 2010 performed by the cultural classic drama troupes of the ministry.

The Deputy Minister replied that Myanmar traditional dancing school and the painting & sculpture school had been established in Yangon and Mandalay in 1952 and 1953. Since 2010, the schools had been changed as fine arts high schools, and in 1962, evening courses were conducted at the school. The evening courses were suspended since 1987 as it was found that skills of the students who learnt at the evening courses were low despite the same curriculum and private courses on fine arts including singing, dancing, playing musical instruments and painting had been conducted after 1985 and the enrollment rate had been down at the evening courses.

However, since March, 2009, courses on painting, dancing, singing and playing musical instruments were conducted at the fine arts high schools in summer and completion certificates were conferred on those who completed three levels of the consecutive courses by the schools.

Therefore, summer courses were conducted at the schools for those who want to learn fine arts.

The Ministry of Culture had conducted the State-level Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions since 1993. The competitions in 1993 had comprised the singing contest (Maha Gita), dancing contest, composing contest and playing harp, xylophone, oboe and Myanmar traditional orchestra contests. In 1994, the competitions had included more contests including singing (Maha Gita), religious song, modern song, dancing, song composing, playing harp, xylophone, Myanmar traditional orchestra, oboe, piano, violin, Ozi and Dohbet contests. Marionette contest and classical drama contest were also included in 1997 and puppet contest in 1998 in the competitions. Twelve musical instruments were included in the playing contest while contest for narration of religious or historical stories and drama contest were conducted as part of efforts for conserving Myanmar traditional arts.

The contests of the Myanmar traditional performing arts competitions were expanded following advices of doyen artistes. It was considered that competitions were considered to benefit the conserving and promoting of Myanmar traditional performing arts.

Therefore, Myanmar traditional performing arts competitions were expanded year by year, and not only performing troupes but also other performing arts would be included in the competitions.

The Ministry of Culture had been conserving and promoting the Myanmar traditional arts as part of efforts for uplifting national prestige and integrity and for conserving national characteristics. Moreover, the ministry had also been making efforts for penetrating

foreign countries while entertaining, conserving and promoting Myanmar traditional performing arts. The Ministry had explored and practiced plays or dramas of prominent late artistes such as Alinka Kyawzwa Shwe Mann U Tin Maung, Shwekyinyo Bago Mya, U Aung Maung-Bago Mya and the Birth of Buddha Drama and Thadda Thumana Drama of Shwekyinyo – Bago Mya were performed in Yangon Region and Bago Region in late 2010 and in early 2011.

Besides, arrangements had been made to perform dramas of late Alinka Kyawzwa Shwe Mann U Tin Maung and troupes would perform the dramas on tour in regions and state at reasonable charges.

Daw Le Le Win Swe of Tamway Constituency asked if the penalties in the 1996 Television and Video Law were effective or not to prevent malpractices and illegal copies of videos, movies, films, songs and performance of troupes on DVDs and there was a plan to order effective penalties for offenders.

Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win replied that Myanmar was rich in cultural heritage such as literature, music, painting, sculpture and traditional customs. Such own cultural heritage and customs had supported the people to stand with integrity among other nations.

Film, video and music entertainment production were based on Myanmar traditional culture, and the ministry had been scrutinizing the production so as not to get rid of the nation's own traditional cultural customs. Besides, while encouraging creation based on Myanmar traditional culture of the movie world, the ministry had also scrutinized their production in accordance with rules and regulations and took actions against those who broke the rules and regulations.

The scrutinizing sector had two objectives—to conserve the national cultural customs and to prevent penetration of alien culture in accordance with the rules and regulations.

It was found that there were films, video, music which could damage the national culture and there were some businessmen who made illegal copies of videos, movies, films and songs and illegally distributed unlicensed foreign DVDs. Video scrutinizing committees comprised with responsible personnel from Ministry of Information and Ministry of Home Affairs and local authorities were working together to crack down the illegal business across the country.

However, the committees warned and/or fined those who committed minor cases in accordance with the rules and regulations while bringing those who involved in the major causes or broke the rules before the court in order not to harm them.

They were charged under Section 32 and 33 of the Television and Video Law which was promulgated on 29 July, 1996, as a law number 8/96. The law states that a convict may get three-year jail sentence and/or K100,000.

The study of the actions taken for production, distribution and sale of pirated CDs across the country shows that, although three years imprisonment stated in Sections 32 and 33 of the Television and Video Law is enough to prevent piracy, the amount of K 100,000 in fine is unreasonable to prevent piracy any longer according to the present situation.

According to the findings, the Ministry of Information and the Union Attorney-General's Office coordinated to amend, substitute and cancel 14 sections including the sections prescribed in the Television and Video Law enacted in 1996. The three-year imprisonment remained unchanged while the amount of fine was increased from K 100,000 to K 500,000. So, the changed penalties and fine will become enough to prevent piracy.

As the Management Committee led by the Union Minister for Information approved the changed Television and Video Law, the law was tabled to the Union Attorney-General's Office on 6-9-2011. When the Union Attorney-General's Office approves, measures

will be taken by way of procedures to get approval of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

U Myo Swe of Tanai Constituency asked whether there is a plan to give permission to sell C-class-and-under jade and gems in Myitkyina in accord with law to generate more job opportunities for locals as Kachin State is a hub place producing jade. In response, Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik said that efforts are being made in order not to move Myanmar jade and gems market to other countries, jade and gems sales have been annually held in Nay Pyi Taw, the capital of Myanmar, so as to make jade and gems market strong. Measures are being taken to draw necessary laws to sell precious stones to local and foreign entrepreneurs by foreign currency.

After paying tax for jade in Phakant gems land, entrepreneurs will be able to sell their products across the country except border areas. Currently, they are being put on sale in some cities in the country. Jade from the companies running joint venture with the State are to be sold at the sales held in Nay Pyi Taw after paying tax for them. So, all the entrepreneurs are being delighted to cooperate at the situation of flourishing jade and gems market and jade and gems sales. Although works are legally allowed, some smuggle precious stones to neighboring country.

At present, jade, gems and pricey jewelry are being freely and conveniently sold in Myitkyina of Kachin State on a grand scale. Maha Aungmye Trading Camp in Mandalay of Mandalay Region is not a camp legally set by the Ministry of Mines, and sales are not held there, but just a place arranged by local entrepreneurs.

Jade and gems sale centres trading on a commercial scale are seen across Myitkyina of Kachin State. It is not well understood that the meaning of permission for sale of C-class-and-under jade and gems is given in Myitkyina by designating market in accord with law. At present, it is not opportune to hold jade sales.

Arrangements will be made to stage world-standard Myanmar jade and gems sales in Nay Pyi Taw, the capital of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, on a grand scale in order not to move the market to other countries.

U Soe Tha of Twantay Constituency submitted the proposal of conducting survey to bring about State-owned enterprises and State-owned companies agreeable to present situation so that the country sees economic development, and submission of good ways to have reasonable State budget system.

The proposal will be discussed next week and representatives who will take part in the discussion are to submit their name on 3 October.

Regarding the proposal submitted yesterday by U Hla Tun of Khamti Constituency about continuation of the opening of Nationalities Youth Resource Development Degree College, Thura U Aye Myint of Wetlet Constituency, U U Yei (a) U Oo Yei of Prusho Constituency, U Sai Tun Sein of Mongpyin Constituency, U Sai Than Naing of Papun Constituency, U Htan Lein of Mindat Constituency, U Ye Tun of Thandwe Constituency and U Htay Maung of Saw Constituency, Daw Nan Nwam of Shadaw Constituency, U Tun Hsar (a) U Sai Tun Win of Tangyan Constituency and U Zaung Khaung of Hsawlaw Constituency said that as students from remote areas are economically deprived, they have difficulties to bridge further studies in towns after ending their high school education. The university is a very suitable place for national races. The national races from the university at all time upheld non-disintegration of the national solidarity by inculcating Union spirit and patriotic spirit into youth students in their designated regions. The representatives approved the proposal assuming that continuation of the opening of Nationalities Youth Resource Development Degree College is more beneficial.

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Regarding the proposal, Chairperson of Union Civil Service Board U Kyaw Thu said that the Institute for Development of National Races was opened at the time of the Revolutionary Council on 20-10-1964 with the aim of generating graduates to dispatch them as educational staff to their own region which lag behind other regions in development, to widen horizons of locals and to take part in regional development tasks.

President U Thein Sein in his address on 6-4-2011 said that **a system and an era come into existence. According to new system and era, it is also needed to change appropriate ideology and procedure.**

Now, universities, technological universities and universities of computer studies have been opened in all 14 regions and states. In some regions, the government has opened degree colleges. Opening of universities and colleges with huge amount of budget aims to bring about parallel development across the country and make sure that national races study higher education in their own regions.

Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs was formed in September 1992 so as to carry out border area development measures to the fullest. Today's new government reformed it as Ministry of Border Affairs. Under the management of the Ministry of Border Affairs, two Nationalities Youth

Resource Degree Colleges were opened in Yangon and Mandalay with the aim of emergence of human resource development and generating of intellectuals who can engage in regional development tasks.

One of six ideal standards of democracy society says "reliance on consideration". Consideration is crucial for building an envisioned future new democratic nation. He said that the statements of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives who approved and discussed the proposal of continuation of the opening of Nationalities Youth Resource Development Degree College are appropriate, and so, the decision from Hluttaw will be heard.

As nobody opposed the proposal of U Hla Tun, Hluttaw decided to approve it.

The Institute for Development of National Races was opened in Asikhan Ward (now called Ayemyawady Ward) in Sagaing and moved to Ywathitkyi on 14-8-1968. The Institute for Development of National Races Law was enacted on 11-5-1991 and the instituted was upgraded into university level so as to foster non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty and nurture educational staff staying away from party attachment and corruption. The university is constituted with 21 departments and conducting PAT course, special PAT course, one-year BEd course, M.Phil course (Education), MEd course, Dip in Education course, BEd course (bridge), four-year BEd course, and have generated over 10,000 trainees.

At today's session, U Thein Swe of An Constituency submitted the proposal that **"Pyithu Hluttaw welcome, support and record facts in**

**message sent to Pyithu Hluttaw through Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker by the President this morning".** The Hluttaw decided to approve the proposal and put the message on record.

Daw Dwe Bu of N'Jiangyan Constituency, Daw Nan Se Owa of Hpa-an Constituency, Daw Lei Lei Win Swe of Tamway Constituency, Daw Khin Than Myint of Ngapudaw Constituency and U Nyan Win of Hlinethaya Constituency discussed the proposal submitted yesterday by Daw Mi Yin Chan of Kyaikmaraw Constituency **"to amend laws regarding women"**. They discussed that provisions commensurate with the nation and its culture which protect interests of women are to be considered and inserted; law experts should consider and handle the responsibility.

Regarding the proposal, Union Chief Justice U Tun Tun Oo said that the proposal for amending Criminal Procedure Section 488 (1), and Penal Code Section 415, 417 and exemption of Section 375 is appropriate and should be considered; Union Supreme Court is preparing for amending these provisions and other provisions in Criminal Procedure and Penal Code; in amending the laws, the proposal will be considered; Bill amending Criminal Procedure and Bill amending Penal Code will be submitted to the Hluttaw after the bills are drafted.

As the proposal of Daw Mi Yin Chan is the task being carried out by the respective department, the Hluttaw put the proposal on record.

The 29<sup>th</sup>-day second regular session concluded at 4.35 pm and the 30<sup>th</sup>-day session continues on 3 October.—MNA

## Questions and answers at press conference after meeting between Union Minister U Aung Kyi and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Sept—Queries of reporters were answered after the meeting between Union Minister for Labour and for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

Questions and answers are as follows:-

**U Aung Hla Tun (Correspondent-Reuters)**

**Q:** I want to ask both the sister and the minister. About a week ago, U Khin Aung Myint said in Cambodia that if the sister enters parliament, he will welcome. For Daw Aung San Suu Kyi to enter parliament, it is a little bit problematic technically. Is the government in the position to resolve the situation? That is the question to the minister.

Another one is to the sister. If the government makes some adjustments for NLD, will NLD be registered and run for by election? Do the sister yourself hope to contest the election?

**Union Minister U Aung Kyi**

**A:** We welcome NLD to work in cooperation with as ever after it registered in accord with the law.

**Daw Aung San Suu Kyi**

**A:** I have no authority to speak for NLD and all. I will have to report CEC. I will be able to answer after reporting CEC.

**U Aung Hla Tun (Correspondent-Reuters)**

**Q:** It is learnt that spokesperson of NLD CEC U Nyan Win in the morning

said it is possible and it does not decide not to run for the election.

**Daw Aung San Suu Kyi**

**A:** We are not opposing the election on principle. We accept election is part of democracy. Procedures and preparations of the election are what we will consider.

**Dr Zaw Than (Correspondent-Sankei Shimbun Newspaper)**

**Q:** I want to raise a question to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. What is your comment on suspension of Myitsone Hydropower Project by President U Thein Sein?

**Daw Aung San Suu Kyi**

**A:** What I understand is that the President sent a message to Hluttaw this morning and the message suggests the Myitsone Dam Project is suspended in the light of worries and concerns of the people. In my point of view, listening to the voice of the people is very good. That is what every government has to do. Listen to the voice of the people. Concerns of the people must be addressed in all seriousness. So, I welcome the decision.

**U Thiha Saw (Open News Journal Chief Editor)**

**Q:** The public is expecting three outcomes. The three outcomes the people expect are official involvement of Aunty Suu and NLD in political process, release of political prisoners and peace with national races. To which extent Aunty Suu is collaborating on these

## Union Minister U Aung Kyi meets Daw Aung San Suu Kyi



Union Minister U Aung Kyi meets Daw Aung San Suu Kyi at Seinle Kantha State Guest House.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Sept—Union Minister for Labour and for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi met with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi at Seinle Kantha State House here from 1 to 2.17 pm today.

After the meeting, the two briefed local and foreign correspondents on matters discussed.

And they held a press release after discussions. The full text of the press

release is as follows:-

### Press release

At the invitation of the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi called on Union Minister U Aung Kyi at Seinle Kantha State House from 1 to 2.17 pm on 30 September 2011.

They discussed steps being taken by the President to grant amnesty, means and ways on

bilateral cooperation in conservation of the Ayeyawady river, endeavours of the government to build eternal peace with armed groups within the framework of law and cooperation in ensuring community peace and prevalence of law and order.

They also reached an agreement to continue their meetings.—MNA

three matters? Aunty Suu used to say it will be revealed in right time. What exactly is the right time?

**Daw Aung San Suu Kyi**

**A:** It is included in the statement read out by Minister U Aung Kyi. The matters have been discussed. If

our involvement is to be defined, we are getting involved to the extent which is beneficial to the people. At full strength, we will participate in the fields which benefit the country and the people.

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## First Amyotha Hluttaw second regular...

(from page 16)

foreign investments and imports of goods. As such, it can be seen that India has high capabilities in economic development and penetration of Indian companies into the international market.

In thoroughly reviewing the processes of emerging economies of Asian countries, they focused on economic liberalization giving priority on competitiveness without practising the protectionism. They realized the export oriented policy, but not import substitute policy. In realizing the export oriented policy in Thailand, tax exemption is granted for import of raw materials to manufacture export machines and machinery. As export incentive policy, China designated export promotion zones and created opportunities for more inflow of foreign investments. The Republic of Korea uses local-made products only without restriction on imported goods, and the country is focusing on tax relaxation for the commodities in cooperation with the countries that have signed the free trade agreement. Therefore, these countries purchase home-made products due to widening local market, high quality of domestic products and competitive capabilities in international market, but not restriction.

Adopting the import policy must be in conformity with rules and regulations of regional organization, the World Trade Organization-WTO and international organizations. Myanmar has to make preparations for realizing its tasks in line with ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) in 2015. To gain competitiveness in the world market for development of economy, it is necessary to uplift competitive capabilities of local entrepreneurs so as to realize the free trade.

The government is encouraging in holding National Workshop on Macro Economy and introducing macroeconomic reforms so that local entrepreneurs will be able to overcome challenges of free trade.

Regarding the programme to publicize widely developmental undertakings being implemented in Regions, States, Self-Administered Division and Zones, it is being carried out not only by the Ministry of Information but also by private media, informing the public about economic and development affairs and other public policies. Besides, the ministry is carrying out to attract more public interest in State media, changing in form and essence. Private media, in their part, are allowed to give constructive criticism of State policies based on national interest.

Mass media are presenting all national issues such as peace making, national reconsolidation, national



**Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win responding queries.**

MNA

Next, the chairman of Amyotha Hluttaw Bill Committee read out the committee's report on suggestion for **Myanmar Micro Finance Scheme Bill** by U Nyan Lin of Shan State Constituency No. 1.

Then the Hluttaw approved that from paragraph 1 to paragraph 67 shall be part of the Bill and the title of the Bill shall be part of the Bill.

The Speaker informed the Hluttaw representatives about amendments sent back by Pyithu Hluttaw to Bill Amending the Amyotha Hluttaw Election Law and Bill Amending the Region or State Hluttaw Election Law approved by Amyotha Hluttaw, and announced that representatives wishing to hold discussions may enlist their names.

The 28<sup>th</sup> day second regular session of the first Amyotha Hluttaw ended at 12.35 pm.

One question was answered and one Bill approved at today's session.

MNA



**Amyotha Hluttaw Representative U Shu Maung of Shan State Constituency No. 8 shooting questions.**

MNA

development, improvement in socio-economic life of the people, preparation to gain highly competitive in the market to overcome potential challenges of free trade, education, health and democratization being implemented by the government. So today's policies and procedures of the Union Government and the Ministry of Information are similar to facts in the question.

## Middle-aged women happier with moderate exercise

NEW YORK, 30 Sept— encouraged to exercise Middle-aged women at moderate intensity



**Women participate in exercises during a fitness class at The Bar Method in New York, in this picture taken on 28 March, 2011.—INTERNET**

were much happier and more likely to continue working out than peers who exercised more intensely, according to a study.

Researchers led by Steriani Elavsky of Penn State University in Pennsylvania recruited 255 women between 40 and 60 years old to do either moderate or vigorous exercise, then followed the volunteers to monitor their reactions.

Overall, women who did moderate exercise

were about twice as likely to feel energized and confident they could do more exercise in the future, and more of them also showed decreased feelings of sadness and anxiety than the vigorous-exercise group. "Exercise makes you feel better but it is going to be more pleasant when performed at moderate intensity as compared to vigorous, especially when you have been previously inactive or may be overweight," Elavsky told Reuters Health.

Reuters



**The rescuers wait to leave for the flooded areas from Bangkok, Capital of Thailand, on 28 Sept, 2011. A total of 158 people were confirmed dead in the floods that have inundated the central and northern parts of the country for nearly two months.—XINHUA**

## Germany's cross-eyed opossum Heidi dies

BERLIN, 30 Sept—Germany's celebrity cross-eyed opossum Heidi — who made an appearance on American television this February predicting Oscar winners — died of old age on Wednesday at 3-1/2 years. The star of Leipzig Zoo became a national darling when her photo appeared in the mass-circulation newspaper *Bild* in December.

With merchandise, a song written about her, and more than 330,000 fans on Facebook, Heidi's death will be mourned by many. "The cross-eyed opossum Heidi has closed her eyes forever," the zoo wrote in a statement on their website.

The zoo said Heidi had not moved and had been suffering for weeks. The pain had intensified over the last few days — even with increased medication. "We did everything possible to find the cause of her immobility," Leipzig Zoo Director Joerg Junhold said in the statement. Zookeepers deemed her condition to be a result of old age and put her out of her misery by injection on Wednesday.

Heidi is the third German animal celebrity to pass away in a year.

Knut the polar bear, who became internationally famous as a cub when Berlin zoo hand-reared him, died after an epileptic fit in March this year.—Reuters



**Famous cross-eyed opossum Heidi inspects its new enclosure at the newly built tropical hall of the Zoo in Leipzig, on 9 June, 2011.—INTERNET**

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

**MV SEA MIRACLE VOY NO (11)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV SEA MIRACLE VOY NO (11) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 1.10.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of B.S.W-1 where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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*In this 27 July, 2008 file photo, a chunk of ice is shown drifting after it separated from the Ward Hunt Ice Shelf off the north coast of Ellesmere Island in Canada's far north.—INTERNET*

**Canadian Arctic nearly loses entire ice shelf**

TORONTO, 30 Sept—Two ice shelves that existed before Canada was settled by Europeans diminished significantly this summer, one nearly disappearing altogether, Canadian scientists say in newly published research. The loss is important as a marker of global warming, returning the Canadian Arctic to conditions that date back thousands of years, scientists say. Floating icebergs that have broken free as a result pose a risk to offshore oil facilities and potentially to shipping lanes. The breaking apart of

the ice shelves also reduces the environment that supports microbial life and changes the look of Canada's coastline. Luke Copland is an associate professor in the geography department at the University of Ottawa who co-authored the research published on Carleton University's website. He said the Serson Ice Shelf shrank from 79.15 square miles (205 square kilometres) to two remnant sections five years ago, and was further diminished this past summer.

Copland said the shelf went from a 16-square-mile (42-square-kilometre) floating glacier tongue to 9.65 square miles (25 square kilometres), and the second section from 13.51 square miles (35 square kilometres) to 2 square miles (7 square kilometres), off Ellesmere Island's northern coastline.—Internet

**Dogs, not only pet, but motivator for taking exercises**

BEIJING, 30 Sept—People having a dog is way healthier than those don't, both physically and mentally, media reports said Tuesday. People owning dogs are more likely to take exercises than those having none, according to a recent poll of Mars Petcare, a pet food company. Two thirds of the walks dog owners take each week are attributed to their dogs, according to the poll, in which over 1,000 adults were surveyed.—Xinhua

**Prehistoric cave etchings**

**'created by three-year-olds'**

CAMBRIDGE, 30 Sept — Prehistoric etchings found in a cave in France are the work of children as young as three, according to research. The so-called finger flutings were discovered at the Cave of a Hundred Mammoths in Rouffignac, alongside cave art dating back some 13,000 years. Cambridge University researchers recently developed a method identifying the gender and age of the artists. It is thought the most prolific was a girl aged five. The artists ran their hands down the cave's soft surfaces.

children appear in every chamber throughout the caves," said archaeologist Jess Cooney, who has pioneered the research in conjunction with Dr Leslie Van Gelder of Walden University in the US. "We have found marks by children aged between three and seven-years-old - and we have been able to identify four individual children by matching up their marks. "The most prolific of the children who made flutings was aged around five — and we are almost certain the child in question was a girl."

"Flutings made by

Internet



*Finger flutings were made by people running their hands down the soft surfaces of the walls and roofs.*

**Three teenagers shot on west London estate**

LONDON, 30 Sept — Three teenagers were in a serious condition in hospital on Thursday night after being shot in the street. The female victims, aged 17, 18 and 19, were shot outside a property on an estate in North Kensington, west London. Police hunting the gunman were investigating if the attack was a botched drive-by shooting. It was initially believed that only one shot was fired. One of the victims

was taken to hospital in a critical condition but has since improved. The victims' injuries are not believed to be life threatening. Scotland

Yard said the teenagers were shot outside an address in John Fearon Walk at around 7.15pm.

The 18-year-old was

treated for gunshot wounds at the scene before being taken to hospital by air ambulance.

Internet



*A police cordon in North Kensington, west London, where three female teenagers were injured in a shooting.*  
INTERNET

**School threats spread to northern Mexico**

MONTERREY, 30 Sept—Banners similar to those left by Mexican drug cartels appeared Thursday threatening to attack schools in three communities outside the northern Mexico City of Monterrey.

Similar banners and messages left near schools in the southern

City of Acapulco led dozens of grade schools to close in late August.

But there was no immediate indication that the banners left in communities in the township of Santiago on the outskirts of Monterrey would affect classes there. Santiago Mayor Vladimiro

Montalvo Salas said he asked state and federal authorities to step up security in the township, but urged parents to continue sending their children to school.

Montalvo Salas said he hoped the banners were just a bad joke.

He said state police had taken down the banners, adding that it was unclear whether they contained any demands for protection payments as the messages in Acapulco did. Drug gangs are known to operate in and around Monterrey. Last year, Montalvo Salas' predecessor as mayor was killed.

Santiago was once considered a quiet, bucolic weekend getaway for Monterrey residents, drawn by the town's quaint colonial-style streets. But the violent Zetas cartel began operating in the area around 2010.

Internet

## Belgium's "Mr Penguin" dreams of Antarctic funeral



"Monsieur Pingouin", dressed in his favourite hooded black and white penguin suit, talks with neighbours near his home in Brussels.

Belgian pensioner Alfred David dreams one day he'll find eternal rest in the icy waters somewhere near Antarctica, dressed in his penguin suit and laid out in a coffin decorated with penguins. The 79-year-old

"Monsieur Pingouin" (Mr Penguin), as he is known to locals in his Brussels neighbourhood, dons his favourite hooded black-and-white penguin costume as he looks back at more than 40 years of obsession. "My ultimate dream is to be buried in a deep ocean close to where penguins live," David told *Reuters*.

David's life changed in May 1968 when his hip was injured in a car accident. His resulting limp was characterised by his colleagues as a waddle, and they dubbed him Mr Penguin.

As his obsession grew, he eventually set up a museum in his home displayed some 3,500 items of penguin memorabilia.

## Robber hits same NYC bank for three days

New York police said they arrested a brazen bank robber who targeted the same downtown branch on three consecutive days. Investigators said Charles Burnett, 29, of Teaneck, NJ, stole more than \$26,000 from the Sovereign Bank branch on Gold Street Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the *New York Post* reported Thursday.

Burnett was arrested by a pair of police officers passing by the bank as he exited Wednesday. "They tackled him today as I was coming in," said teller Danielle Stephens, 25, who was present during Tuesday's robbery. "He ran out onto Gold Street and they tackled him."

"Same guy, three days in a row," Stephens said. "Obviously he wanted to get caught. He didn't seem like he was all there." Burnett was charged with three counts of robbery.

## David Beckham delighted with new daughter

BEVERLY HILLS, 30 Sept—David Beckham says his new baby girl is nothing like his three sons.

The 36-year-old soccer star says 3-month old Harper Seven is already sleeping through the night and is "a lot calmer" than his boys were at that age.

Besides baby Harper, Beckham and wife Victoria are parents to sons Brooklyn, Romeo and Cruz.

Harper's three brothers are also on dad's side when it comes to her eventual dating life. Beckham says he plans to be "overprotective in every way possible" and his sons will be "exactly the same." He says his boys will take her to and from her dates, and he will answer the door when she gets home.

He talked about Harper while promoting his new fragrance, *Homme* by David Beckham, recently in Beverly Hills.—*Internet*



In this 26 July, 2011 file photo, soccer star David Beckham is interviewed in New York. Beckham has launched a new cologne fragrance called "Homme by David Beckham".

INTERNET

## 'Bridesmaids' tops DVD sales, rental lists

LOS ANGELES, 30 Sept—The female-powered, R-rated comedy "Bridesmaids" is No 1 on the DVD sales and rental charts in the United States, Rentrak reported Thursday.

Coming in at No 2 on the sales roster for the week ending 25 Sept is "Spooky Buddies," followed by "Dumbo" at No 3, "Thor" at No 4 and



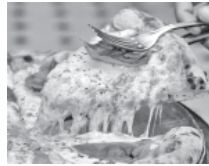
Rose Byrne, a cast member in the motion picture comedy "Bridesmaids".

INTERNET

"X-Men: First Class" at No 5.

Rounding out the top tier are "Modern Family: The Complete Second Season" at No 6, "Barbie: Princess Charm School" at No 7, "Hanna" at No 8, "The Office: Season 7" at No 9 and "Supernatural: The Complete Sixth Season" at No 10.

The No 2 DVD rental for the week ended 24 Sept is "Thor."—*Internet*



A slice of pizza is served a in Sao Paulo, on 28 September, 2007.

## Man shoots self on first date

Police in North Carolina said a couple's first date was interrupted when a man accidentally shot himself in a parking garage. Charlotte police said the couple returned to the man's car after eating Tuesday at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse on Fairview Road and the man's gun, which was in the car, somehow went off and shot the man, *The Charlotte Observer* reported Wednesday.

His date was not injured and he was treated at Carolinas Medical Centre for a non-life-threatening leg wound.

## Insurance broker launches pizza parlor policy

In the specialized world of insurance, this one takes the cake — or perhaps the pie — a new policy called "SLICE" specifically designed to protect the owners of pizza parlors.

California insurance brokerage EPIC Programmes Group said late Wednesday the "Safety, Loss Control, Insurance, Coverage, Expertise" programme would address liabilities pizza parlor owners face from their delivery drivers. The programme, available in 40 states, includes mandatory driver

training and other risk control measures. EPIC said the programme was being underwritten by an unnamed insurer that specializes in auto coverage. As unusual as it may seem, "pizza business insurance" is actually an important line of coverage in the food service industry.

Some of the world's best-known insurers and insurance brokers, including Willis Group, Progressive and Allianz SE's Fireman's Fund, offer specialized pizza programmes.

## News Album

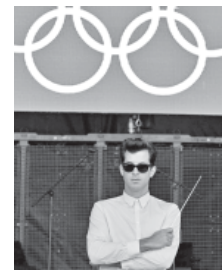
Animals' cute sleeping positions



## Producer offers sneak preview of Olympics song

LONDON, 30 Sept—Music producer Mark Ronson has been working with Olympic hopefuls from five countries to create an anthem that fuses sounds from training with the beat of music. The three-time Grammy winner described the project Thursday as Coca-Cola unveiled its global "Move to the Beat" campaign for the London 2012 Games. The song will provide the soundtrack for commercials, digital platforms and events during the games.

Ronson, who worked with the late singer Amy Winehouse, recorded athletes as they went about their training, sometimes attaching microphones on their legs, chests and arms. He placed mikes on running tracks, on archery targets and on people — often getting sound not possible during the games because they would interfere with competition.—*Internet*



Music producer, Mark Ronson, poses for photographers during the launch of a global campaign by London 2012 Olympic Games' major soft drinks sponsor, in East London, on 29 Sept, 2011.—INTERNET

## With new digs, NY Film Festival carefully expands



In this file photo taken on 1 June, 2011, a man passes the new Film Society of Lincoln Centre in New York.—INTERNET

NEW YORK, 30 Sept—A sense of expansion presides over this year's

New York Film Festival, the 49th and first since Lincoln Centre's new \$41 million film centre was opened. But as with all things NYFF, any growth is measured and restrained.

The annual movie event, which begins Friday and runs through 16 Oct, is the country's most prestigious film festival. Presented by the

Film Society of Lincoln Centre, it has long defined itself by its boutique selections of international cinema: a small slate of 26 films; no awards; no rabid industry marketplace auctioning; no fluff. There's a purity of movie-going to the festival, with the intention of gathering the best pictures a year has to offer.

Internet

### Kuyt: More to come from Suarez

LIVERPOOL, 30 Sept — Liverpool forward Dirk Kuyt has warned the Barclays Premier League that Luis Suarez will only get better. The Uruguayan striker has been a big hit at Anfield since swapping life in Holland for that on Merseyside back in January. Having enjoyed a prolific spell with Ajax in the Eredivisie, Suarez sealed a



Dirk Kuyt believes team mate Luis Suarez can get even better

big-money move to the Barclays Premier League in January. Suarez has wasted little time settling into English football and is already a firm favourite with the Kop.

Holland international Kuyt admits his South American team-mate deserves immense credit for the speed at which has been able to adjust to life on a much grander stage. He is, however, convinced that Suarez will get even better in the future, with the £24m man still getting to grips with the game in England.

"What people seem to forget about Luis is that it really is a very big step to come from the Eredivisie," said Kuyt, who joined Liverpool from Feyenoord back in 2006. "The style of football and the pace are totally different and it's very difficult to be a success straight away. — *Internet*

### Injured Benzema in doubt for Espanyol match

MADRID, 30 Sept — Real Madrid's French international Karim Benzema skipped training with the rest of his teammates on Thursday due to injury and is in doubt for the club's league match away against Espanyol. The 23-year-old was forced to leave the pitch during Real's 3-0 Champions League win over Ajax on Tuesday after 75 minutes of play because of an adductor muscle problem in his left thigh.

In a statement posted on their website, Real said Benzema did not hit the pitch with the rest on the

team on Thursday because he "is undergoing medical treatment and awaiting developments." Benzema contributed one of the

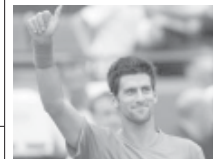
goals in Real's win over Ajax which cemented the Spanish giants' place at the top of Group D.

*Internet*

Real Madrid's French forward Karim Benzema



### Injured Djokovic pulls out of China Open



Novak Djokovic BELGRADE, 30 Sept — World number one Novak Djokovic will miss next week's China Open in Beijing with a back injury, the 24-year-old Serb said on Thursday. Djokovic, who won the Australian Open, Wimbledon and the US Open this season as he dislodged Rafael Nadal from the top of the world rankings, aggravated a niggling injury in Serbia's Davis Cup tie with Argentina earlier this month.

The strain he felt in his win over Nadal in the US Open final in New York became a rupture during

his singles against Argentina's Juan Martin Del Potro, Djokovic retiring in anguish and sending the South Americans through to the final. "I am very sad to announce I will not participate in the China Open," he told his website ([www.novakdjokovic.rs](http://www.novakdjokovic.rs)). "Because of my back injury, which is very particular and restrains me from rotating my upper body in serve motion, I am not able to compete," added the Serb who has won 64 of his matches this season.

*Internet*

### Oosthuizen part of 4-way lead at Dunhill Links

KINGSBARN, 30 Sept — Former British Open champion Louis Oosthuizen put himself in contention for another memorable victory at St. Andrews, taking a share of the lead Thursday after the first round of the Dunhill Links Championship. The South African shot a 6-under 66 in excellent conditions at Kingsbarns, joining Rafael Cabrera-Bello, Markus Brier and Michael Hoey at the top of the leaderboard.

The tournament ends Sunday at St. Andrews, the scene of Oosthuizen's sensational seven-shot win in the 2010 British Open. "There's nothing better than holding the claret jug at St. Andrews," Oosthuizen said. "Hopefully, at the end of the week, it's a different trophy. That would be special." — *Internet*



Former British Open champion Louis Oosthuizen

### Lampard wants Chelsea run

LONDON, 30 Sept — Chelsea midfielder Frank Lampard says he needs a run of matches to maintain his form. Lampard almost enjoyed a dream return to the starting XI on Wednesday night when his goal set the Blues on their way to what looked set to be another Champions League victory in Valencia. The midfielder's performance appeared to vindicate manager Andre Villas-Boas' decision to rotate him in and out of the team, something Lampard declared he was prepared to accept because of his love for the club.

*Internet*

### Zabaleta says squad must help Tevez

MANCHESTER, 30 Sept — Manchester City defender Pablo Zabaleta on Thursday said teammates needed to help Carlos Tevez after his apparent refusal to play in the mid-week Champions League loss at Bayern Munich. City have suspended Tevez pending a full investigation but Zabaleta insisted a hand of friendship had to be extended to his compatriot.



Carlos Tevez

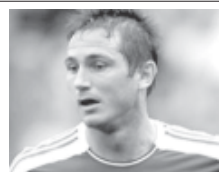
"We need to try to help Carlos," said Zabaleta. "He has been a really important player for us in the last two years but maybe this season he has had more games on the bench. "Sometimes that is difficult, and more so for strikers, who need to play, need to score, need to feel confidence."

"Everybody always

wants to play, maybe it's like that," Zabaleta said in trying to rationalise Tevez's behaviour — though the striker insists the whole incident was a misunderstanding. "We need to accept that sometimes we are on the bench but we always have to be looking to get into the team," said Zabaleta, who also watched from the sidelines as City went down 2-0. — *Internet*



Pablo Zabaleta



Frank Lampard wants a run of matches in the first team

### France squad for Euro 2012 qualifiers

PARIS, 30 Sept — Following is the France squad announced by coach Laurent Blanc on Thursday for the Euro 2012 qualifiers against Albania on 7 October and Bosnia-Herzegovina four days later:

Goalkeepers: Hugo Lloris (Lyon), Steve Mandanda (Marseille), Cedric Carrasso (Bordeaux)

Defenders: Eric Abidal (Barcelona/ESP), Bakary Sagna (Arsenal/ENG), Adil Rami (Valencia/ESP), Patrice Evra (Manchester United/ENG), Anthony Reveillere (Lyon), Younes Kaboul (Tottenham/ENG), Laurent Koscielny (Arsenal/ENG)

Midfielders: Alou Diarra (Marseille), Blaise Matuidi (Paris Saint Germain), Yohan Cabaye (Newcastle/ENG), Yann Mvila (Rennes), Florent Malouda (Chelsea/ENG), Jeremy Menez (PSG), Samir Nasri (Manchester City/ENG), Marvin Martin (Sochaux), Mathieu Valbuena (Marseille)

Forwards: Bafetimbi Gomis (Lyon), Kevin Gameiro (PSG), Karim Benzema (Real Madrid/ESP), Loic Remy (Marseille), Franck Ribery (Bayern Munich/GER). — *Xinhua*

### Sampras and Safin to debut at China Open's new stadium



Pete Sampras

BEIJING, 30 Sept — Former tennis great Pete Sampras and Marat Safin will play the debut match at the new stadium of China Open on Friday to mark the opening of this tournament. The new stadium, named National Tennis Stadium or "Diamond Stadium", has a retractable roof and a diamond-like structure. It is located in

the Olympic Green Tennis Center, which hosted the tennis matches at the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games.

"It is my first time being there. I have numerous expectations towards my tour in China, especially the game with my oldfangled adversary Safin," Sampras said in a



Marat Safin

news conference on Thursday, meanwhile, Safin was obviously more familiar with the city, saying Beijing has always been a very welcoming destination for him. "I had a memorable farewell match here," added the Russian, who lost to Rafael Nadal in the quarter-finals of China Open two years ago and received a touching retirement ceremony from his Chinese fans. — *Xinhua*



**MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (1-10-2011) (Saturday)**

Transmissions		Times
Local		(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Overseas Transmission		(1-10-11 09:30 am ~ 2-10-11 09:30 am) MST

**Local Transmission**

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* Fortune of Human Correlated with Astroscience
- \* News
- \* Youth & Language (II)
- \* News
- \* Myanmar-Thai Entrepreneurs
- \* The Eldest Woman on Earth
- \* News

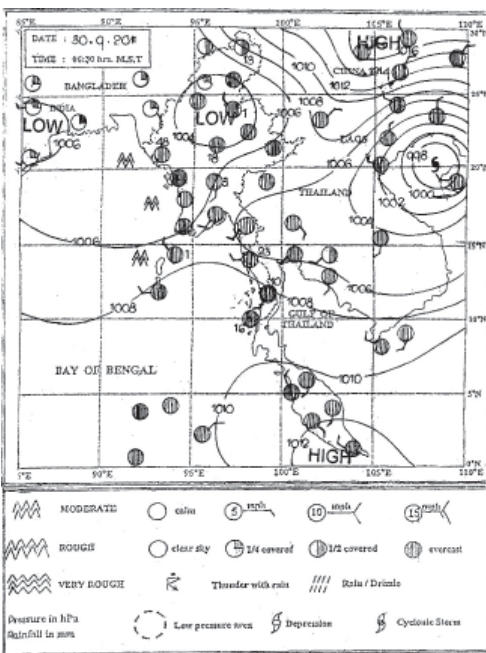
- \* Distinct People Different Lifestyles (Pan-Pack Village)

**Overseas Transmission**

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* Fortune of Human Correlated with Astroscience
- \* News
- \* Youth & Language (II)
- \* News
- \* Myanmar-Thai Entrepreneurs
- \* The Eldest Woman on Earth

- \* News
- \* Distinct People Different Lifestyles (Pan-Pack Village)
- \* News
- \* Success.. A Reward or An Award
- \* News
- \* Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda Festival (Part-II)
- \* News
- \* Heart Beats of A Diva (Part-I)
- \* News
- \* Learn And Fun At Monument Books and Toys
- \* Glorious MraukU & Its Pagoda Festival
- \* Shwe Than Lwin Home For Aged
- \* Myanmar Movie "In emergency.....Kyaye Mone is ready"

**Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas**



**Weather forecast for 1st October, 2011**

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (C/F)		Forecast	Percent
		Maximum	Minimum		
1	Kachin	34/93	24/75	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
2	Kayah	28/82	20/68	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
3	Kayah	30/86	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
4	Chin	21/70	13/55	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
5	Upper Sagaing	35/95	26/79	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
6	Lower Sagaing	29/84	25/77	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
7	Tamuhay	31/88	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
8	Bago	31/88	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
9	Magway	29/84	25/77	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
10	Mandalay	30/86	25/77	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
11	Mon	31/88	24/75	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
12	Yangon	31/88	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
13	Rakhine	31/88	22/72	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
14	Southern Shan	23/73	18/64	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
15	Northern Shan	29/84	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
16	Eastern Shan	30/86	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
17	Ayeyawady	32/90	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	31/88	24/75	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
19	Neighbouring Yangon	31/88	23/73	One or two rain or thundershowers	80%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	30/86	25/77	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%

During the past (24) hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kayah State. Scattered in Upper Sagaing and Bago Regions, Rakhine, Kayah and Mon States, fairly widespread in Mandalay, Magway and Ayeyawady Regions, Kachin, Chin and Shan States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavy falls in Mandalay Region. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Dakpho (2.90) inches, Mindat (2.05) inches, Shwearyan (1.92) inches, Sitway (1.89) inches, Thabeikgyin (1.69) inches, An (1.65) inches, Zaung Ta and Kawthoung (1.57) inches each.

According to the observations at (12:30) hrs MST today, the severe tropical storm (NESAT) over South China Sea (Gulf of Tonkin) has moved West ward and weakened into a Tropical Storm, it is centered at about (60) miles East-Southeast of Hanoi, Vietnam. It is forecast to move westward direction.

Weather is partly cloudy in the North Bay. Monsoon is strong in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and moderate elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Gulf of Mottma off and along Mon-Tamuhay Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of continuation of rain or thundershowers in Upper Myanmar areas.



**Saturday, 1 October View on today**

- 7:00 am
  1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw
- 7:15 am
  2. Dhamma Puja Song
- 7:25 am
  3. Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am
  4. Morning News
- 7:40 am
  5. Nice & Sweet Song
- 7:50 am
  6. Health Programme
- 8:00 am
  7. Poem Garden

- 8:15 am
  8. Documentary
- 8:25 am
  9. Selected Songs for 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition (2011) Oldies & Mono Classical) (Basic Education Level) (Men)
- 8:40 am
  10. International News
- 8:45 am
  11. Musical Programme
- 11:00 am
  1. Martial Song Sayadaw
- 11:10 am
  2. Musical Programme
- 11:20 am
  3. Round Up of the Week's TV Local News
- 1:05 pm
  4. Delicious Dishes
- 1:15 pm
  5. Teleplay
- 4:00 pm
  1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm
  2. Musical Programme

- 4:20 pm
  3. International Day of Older Persons
- 4:30 pm
  4. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Second Year (Oriental)
- 4:45 pm
  5. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 5:00 pm
  6. Songs in honour of Myanmar Police Force Day
- 5:10 pm
  7. International Science News
- 5:15 pm
  8. Selected Songs for 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition (2011) Oldies & Mono Classical) (Basic Education Level) (Women)
- 5:25 pm
  9. 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar

- Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition (2011) Interview (Asio)
- 5:35 pm
  10. Game for Children
- 6:00 pm
  11. Evening News
- 6:15 pm
  12. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm
  13. Ahlshamae Hlagabawai
- 6:35 pm
  14. Yindagomae
- 7:00 pm
  15. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm
  16. News
- 17. International News
- 18. Weather Report
- 19. TV play in honour of Myanmar Library Foundation
- 20. Cartoon series
- 21. TV Drama Series
- 22. Gitadagale Phwintbaohn

**American Young reaches semifinals at Thailand Open**

BANGKOK, 30 Sept—Donald Young reached his second semifinal of the year by beating Go Soeda of Japan 6-1, 6-2 Friday at the Thailand Open.

Young, ranked No. 55, also reached the semifinals last month in Washington, but he has yet to make a final.

"I hope to go further. Every time you make it into a stage, the second time you hope to go further," Young said. "When you win a tournament you want to repeat."

Young will face second-seeded Gael Monfils of France, who defeated Jarkko Nieminen of Finland 7-5, 7-6 (4) in another quarterfinal match.

"He gets a lot of balls back," Young said. "He's in the top 10. He beat me pretty bad the last we played. Whoever I play, it's going to be a tough match for me."

Monfils, who also reached the



*Donald Young of the United States returns the ball to Go Soeda of Japan during their quarterfinal match of the Thailand Open tennis tournament in Bangkok, Thailand Friday, Sept. 30, 2011. Young beat Soeda 6-1, 6-2.*

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Thailand Open semifinals in 2008, is still recovering from a knee injury but held on in both sets to advance.

"I still had a small pain on the knee and I have to ice it, put a bit more protection," Monfils said.

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### Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo felicitates Chinese Vice-President

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Oct—On the occasion of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Founding Day of the People's Republic of China, which falls on 1 October 2011, Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Xi Jinping, Vice-President of the People's Republic of China.—MNA

### Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham sends felicitations to Chinese Vice-President

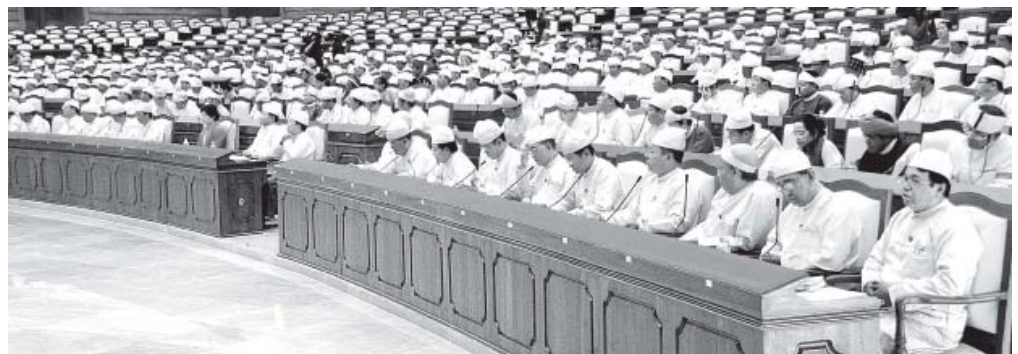
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## Second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw continues for 29<sup>th</sup> day Message of President approved and put on record

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Sept—The second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw continued for 29<sup>th</sup>-day at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here today, attended by Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann and 385 representatives.

At today's session, message of the President was put on record, nine questions were answered, one new proposal was submitted, one important proposal was approved and put on record and two proposals were discussed.

The Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker read out the message dated 29 September sent by the President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to him and the message was put on record as approved by the Hluttaw. Union Minister for Electric Power No (2) U Khin Maung Soe replied to queries raised by five



Representatives attending 29<sup>th</sup> day second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw.—MNA

representatives.

U Sai Thiha Kyaw of Mongyai Constituency asked "if the ministry can resume power supply works for Mongyai Township of Shan State (North) for rapid development of

the region as it is heard that electric power would be supplied to Mongyai and the cable towers erected in some places but later construction works were suspended."

The Union Minister replied that

his ministry constructed 180 miles long Shweli-Manhsan-Shwesayan 230 KV power grid and Manhsan and Shwesayan main power stations in 2008 in order to

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## First Amyotha Hluttaw second regular session continues for 28<sup>th</sup> day One question answered, one Bill approved



Representatives attending 28<sup>th</sup> day second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Sept — The second regular session of the first Amyotha Hluttaw continued for the 28<sup>th</sup>-day at the Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here this morning, attended by Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint and 210 Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

At the session, the Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw read out the message dated 29 September sent by President of the Republic of the Union of

Myanmar to him.

Regarding the question raised by U Shu Maung of Shan State Constituency No. 8 who asked **whether there is a plan to launch an educative programme in order to disseminate knowledge about undertakings being implemented in the national interest**, Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win replied that the definition of the national interest comprises international relations, economic and

political sectors and others in all aspects.

In general, it is aim and goal for serving the interest of the nation and the people in international relations, economic and political affairs. In the international community, it can be witnessed that all the countries cooperate with each other in political, economic and defence sectors based on their national interest. Therefore, Myanmar on its part must realize international relations and internal affairs based on its national

interest.

In so doing, such activities must be undertaken in conformity with the laws of the nation as well as international laws. As part of efforts to enhance the national economy as national interest, it is necessary to improve the national entrepreneurs. Likewise, it should take care of avoiding the activities in blocking inflow of foreign investment and advancing technologies to the nation.

In the economic liberalization process of India, the country practised protectionism for its local industries before 1991. In consequence, the domestic industries declined their production quality due to lack of competitiveness, so they faced declining of capabilities to compete in the international market. Therefore, local consumers used the low quality products with lack of any choice. In 1991, India performed economic reformation and contributed to development of local entrepreneurs to have competitive capabilities in the market and allowed

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