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## Second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw continues for 30<sup>th</sup> day

### Six questions raised and answered, one bill approved

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—Second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw continued for 30th day at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here at 10 am today, with the attendance of Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and 385 Pyithu Hluttaw representatives.

At today's session, six questions were raised and answered and one bill was approved.

Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint answered five questions related to commerce raised by five Hluttaw representatives.

Regarding the question raised by U Aung Zin of Pazundaung Constituency asking **whether the private entrepreneurs will be given a tax exemption for agricultural machinery and farm implements and they will be allowed to produce them at home**, the Union minister said the Ministry of Commerce, exercising power vested by 1947 Export and Import Supervisory (provisional) Act Section (3), Sub-section (1), exempted "agricultural tools and machinery" imported by State-owned institutions and private export and import entrepreneurs from import licensing charges in order to help agricultural production develop with the notification No (2/93) as of 1-2-1993; the Ministry of Finance and Revenue exempted agricultural ma-

chinery from customs duties with its notification No (370) dated 15-9-1961; the Ministry of Industry-2 is operating three factories producing agricultural machinery; No (16) General Heavy Industry (Hsinte) (See page 8)

Pyithu Hluttaw representatives signing attendance book. MNA



### True patriotism

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

## Second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw continues for 29<sup>th</sup> day

### Three questions answered, one out of three handed over to Public Complaint and Petition Committee, one old proposal approved, two bills passed, one bill submitted to Hluttaw



Amyotha Hluttaw representatives signing attendance book.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct— The second regular session of the First Amyotha Hluttaw continued for the 29th day at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here today.

It was attended by Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint and 204 representatives.

Dr Myat Nyana Soe of Yangon Region Constituency No.4 asked **whether there was a plan to issue licences to medical practitioners and lawyers, who lost their licences in the past, so that they could serve in the interest of the State and people making the best use of their professional.**

Union Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin replied that doctors and dentists who worked in civil service could be fired from their jobs and their licences were suspended if they were not at their departments concerned during their in service period. Their suspensions from their carriers had to be considered how many years they worked for. After the suspension period, licences were scrutinized and issued to them and they could resume their medical professional. Myanmar Medical Council had scrutinized licences in accord with the rules and regulations of the council.

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## PERSPECTIVES

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### Quality paddy for quality rice through mechanized farming

Farmers and workers are basic class of the nation. Now is the time when the government is striving for realization of rural region development and poverty alleviation scheme, placing emphasis on improvement in socioeconomic life of local folks.

Boosting agricultural production is of vital importance for better socioeconomic status of rural region. Especially, higher per acre yield of various crops, use of quality strain that can increase output, transformation from small farmland plots to hectare plots through mechanized farming system have become top priorities.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation is making a great stride in conducting research on crops output growth. But it is required to widely impart agricultural knowledge for distribution of quality strains including paddy strain that are cost effective use of GAP system, utilization of farm equipment on a wider scale and making the transition from conventional farming to mechanized farming system.

Plans are underway to implement modern mechanized farming system in 70000-acre irrigated farmland in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area step by step. Machinery for land preparation, combined harvesters, paddy transplanting machines and other implements are ready to implement the system. Harvesting and winnowing of monsoon paddy are in progress at 500-acre model plantation of mechanized farming. Arrangements are being made to cultivate winter crops and summer paddy in coming growing seasons and to make cent per cent transformation in 12000-acre irrigated farmland through GAP system.

It is necessary to have higher income and cost effectiveness in cultivation of paddy and other crops. Emphasis has to be placed on growing of quality paddy for quality rice. Cultivation of quality paddy strains for quality rice and utilization of modern agricultural machinery for minimizing wastage during the period from the harvest to the storage are necessary for farmers.

The paddy and rice businesses are wide. Development of agricultural sector needs more cooperation. Only with collaborative efforts between trade and commerce departments concerned in transforming the agricultural sector into mechanized farming from conventional farming system, will rice and paddy sector develop, thereby enabling farmers to generate greater incomes and cost efficiency.

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

### Union Foreign Affairs Minister back from UN

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin arrived back here today after attending the 18<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations Human Rights Council held in Geneva, Switzerland and the 66<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations General Assembly and other related sideline meetings held at the United

Nations Headquarters in New York, United States of America.

The Union Minister was accompanied by Director-General of the Political Affairs Department U Hau Do Suan and Head of Branch U Kyaw Zeya Lin of the Minister's Office of the ministry.

MNA

### Union Health Minister receives member of House of Representatives of Japan

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin received member of House of Representatives of Japan Mr Ryota Takeda and party at the ministry, here, at 2 pm today.

Their discussions focused on rural development being undertaken by the State, progress of cooperation between Myanmar and Japan, quality control for pharmaceuticals and medical equipment, registration for medical production and import, and conducting test on medicines.



Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin receives member of House of Representatives of Japan Mr Ryota Takeda. —MNA

The member of the House of Representatives of Japan explained matters related to hospital equipment such as wool and bandage produced in Japan and machinery.—MNA

### Country Seminar for Capacity Building of Training Teams held

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—Jointly-organized by Health Department

and JICA, the In-Country Seminar for Capacity Building of Training Teams was opened at Hotel Amara, here, this



Health Department under the Ministry of Health and JICA hold the opening of In-Country Seminar for Capacity Building of Training Teams. —MNA

morning.

Deputy Director-General Dr Thein Thein Htay of Health Department made a speech. She stressed the need to draw the training programmes based on requirements, weak points, health problems and needs of the people.

JICA-BHS Project Chief Advisor Ms Chiyoko Hashimoto gave a speech.

The seminar being attended by 45 members of training teams from regions and states and project townships will last up to 7 October.—MNA

### Basic Computer and English Language Proficiency Course commences

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—The opening ceremony of Basic Computer and English Language Proficiency Course No. 1/2011 for the staff of departments and enterprises under the Ministry of Mines was held at

Thiri Yadana Hall of the ministry, here, this morning, with an address by Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik.

In his address, the Union Minister said that as nowadays is Computer, Information

and Communication Technology age, the staff members are to study it in the long run. They have to pursue English language fluently with high level proficiency. Learning lectures from the

training, the staff members are to apply their knowledge and experience in the practical field.

Sixteen trainees are attending the four-week course. The Ministry has planned to conduct advanced computer courses.

MNA

## Bombs kill four anti-al-Qaeda fighters in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 3 Oct—officials said. Four anti-al-Qaeda fighters died Sunday when two roadside bombs exploded as their patrol passed by, Iraqi police and health



People clean up at the scene of a car bomb attack in a town just outside Hillah, about 60 miles (95 kilometres) south of Baghdad, Iraq, on 1 Oct, 2011.—INTERNET

antly Sunni Arab militias allied with the Iraqi government.

The officer said the second bomb hit another patrol rushing to the scene a few minutes later, killing two others. Three Sahwa fighters were injured in the blasts. The attack took place near the Town of Mishahda, 20 miles (30 kilometres) north of Baghdad.

A doctor in a nearby hospital confirmed the casualty figures.

Both officials spoke on condition of anonymity as they were not authorized to release information. Many of the Sahwa were former

militants or sympathizers who later turned on more extreme groups such as al-Qaeda in one of the key turning points of the war. Since then, the Sahwa have often been targeted by militants who accuse them of being traitors and supporters of the Shiite-led government in Baghdad.

Internet



Tourist walk at Ras Gitau, Manda Island, Lamu archipelago.

INTERNET

## Kenya's Lamu fears tourist exodus after kidnaps

NAIROBI, 3 Oct—In Shela Village, on Lamu island, opposite the isle where a handicapped French-woman was kidnapped Saturday, those who run the all-

important tourist trade are demanding the Kenyan government beef up security.

Since the kidnapping of Marie Dedieu from Manda Island, Abdalla Fadhil, a local investor and the owner of the land on which the French-woman had her house built, says Lamu's hotels have recorded some 300 cancellations.

An exodus of tourists would be a "disaster" for the community: the local economy is 90 percent dependent on tourism, he tells a Press conference organized around local political and economic figures.

He insisted the kidnapping was an "isolated incident." It happened, he said, because no one was prepared. In Shela "nothing of the sort ever happened," insisted Azhar Ali, deputy mayor

of Lamu and a local councillor for the village.

"But we want to beef up security so that people feel safe in our village... We're asking the government to do more," he said. He said the most important thing is to bring Marie Dedieu back safe and sound "rather than fighting over who is or is not doing his work."

But he noted the presence of a naval base on the outskirts of Shela and expressed his astonishment that no one had heard the gunshots the night of the attack.

Call for better naval patrols. Omar Mohamed, a former teacher who now runs a guesthouse is not so forgiving. He accuses the authorities of negligence and incompetence. He points out that there is more than one naval base in the area.—Internet

## Sudan Airways plane crash lands after wheels jam

KHARTOUM, 3 Oct—A Sudan Airways plane carrying 45 passengers was forced to crash land at Khartoum airport on Sunday after its wheels jammed, a civil aviation spokesman said, without causing deaths or serious injury.

The Fokker 50 aircraft left the Sudanese Capital bound for the southern town of Malakal but the young pilot was unable to deploy the wheels on arrival and returned directly to Khartoum, Abdelhafez Abdelrahim told AFP.

Aviation authorities instructed the pilot to fly around the city for more than an hour, to burn up two tons of fuel still in the aircraft before the descent, and covered the runway with chemicals to facilitate the landing.

The Sudan Airways general manager blamed US sanctions for the technical problems that caused the near-fatal accident.

"American sanctions impact on the whole aviation industry in Sudan, because we face many difficulties in getting spare parts," Al-Obeid Mohammed told reporters.

It was the latest in a series of air crashes and accidents in Sudan, whose national carrier is on a list of airlines banned from the EU because they do

not meet European safety standards.

At least 30 people burned to death when a Sudan Airways Airbus A310, carrying more than 200 people, burst into flames on landing in Khartoum in 2008.—Internet



Foam covers the tarmac after a Sudan Airways Fokker 50 plane carrying 45 passengers was forced to crash land at Khartoum airport after its wheels jammed, a civil aviation spokesman said, without causing deaths or serious injury.

INTERNET

## 12 dead in Mexico tourist hubs

MEXICO CITY, 3 Oct—Twelve people have been shot dead in two of Mexico's top tourist spots, authorities said, in two states that have been hard hit in the country's spiral of drug-related violence.

In Mazatlan, one of Mexico's busiest international tourism hubs, gunmen killed five people in a vehicle outside a liquor store. Witnesses told police the gunmen did say a word before opening fire on the three men and two women.

Mazatlan is in Sinaloa State — home to Joaquin 'el Chapo' Guzman's Sinaloa cartel, one of Mexico's largest, with its operational reach extending through Central America and down to Colombia. Guzman was arrested in 1993 but bribed his way out of a maximum security facility by hiding himself in a laundry cart.

He has a \$5 million bounty on his head. In southwestern Guerrero State, seven bodies bound and riddled with bullets were found Sunday in the beach resort of Zihuatanejo, local police said.

A local newspaper published a photo of the victims, who appeared to be half-naked and bloodied, with their feet bound to a pole in the

street. Threatening notes bearing the seal of the Knights Templar, an offshoot of the La Familia crime gang, appeared to be near the bodies.

More than 41,000 people have been killed across Mexico since the federal government in 2006 launched a crackdown against drug cartels, according to official data and media tallies.

Internet



File photo of Mexican soldiers standing next to a truck where two people were murdered by hitmen in Mazatlan, Mexico.—INTERNET

## Explosion rocks Afghan Kandahar, kills one, wounds six

KANDAHAR, (Afghanistan) 3 Oct—An explosion rocked Kandahar, 450 km south of capital city Kabul Monday morning, leaving one person dead, wounding six others, police said.

"A suicide bomber riding a motor-bike blew himself up in the 3rd precinct of Kandahar City, the capital of Kandahar Province this morning as a result one civilian was killed and six others sustained injuries," provincial police chief Abdul Raziq told Xinhua.

The attack took place while Minister for Tribal and Frontiers Affairs Assadullah Khalid was passing the area, the official said, adding the minister is safe and all the victims are civilians.

He also blamed the enemies of peace, a term used against Taleban by Afghan officials for organizing the attack, but the outfit fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops has yet to make comment.

Xinhua

## Asia stocks fall after Greece misses deficit goal

BANGKOK, 3 Oct— Asian stock markets tumbled Monday as sentiment took a hit from a weakening economic picture in Europe and Greece's admission it won't meet its deficit reduction target despite austerity.

Oil prices fell to near \$78 a barrel while the dollar strengthened against the euro but slipped against the yen.

In Tokyo, the Nikkei 225 slumped 2.3 percent to 8,493.24 — well below the close of 8,605.15 on 15 March in the aftermath of a destructive earthquake and tsunami that wiped



Glenn Carell, left, and a fellow specialist work at a post on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on 30 Sept, 2011.—INTERNET Business

out Japan's northeastern coast. A government survey showing an improvement in business confidence among Japanese manufacturers did little to nudge stocks

back to life. Hong Kong's Hang Seng dived 5 percent to 16,722.46 by the end of the morning session — its lowest level this year. Australia's S&P/

ASX 200 fell 2.6 percent to 3,904.40. Benchmarks in Singapore, Taipei, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand were all sharply lower. Markets in mainland China and South Korea are closed for national holidays.

Francis Lun, a Hong Kong-based analyst, said governments have been mishandling their economies since the 2008 financial meltdown. Greece was not given the support it needs from other countries that use the euro currency to ward off the prospect of defaulting on its debts.

Reuters



Getting the right screening test at the right time is one of the most important things a man can do for his health. Screenings find diseases early, before you have symptoms, when they're easier to treat. Early colon cancer can be nipped in the bud. Finding diabetes early may help prevent complications such as vision loss and impotence. The tests you need are based on your age and your risk factors.

INTERNET

## Purple potatoes lower blood pressure

SCRANTON PA., 3 Oct— People who ate purple potatoes cooked in the microwave twice a day for a month lowered their blood pressure by 3 percent to 4 percent, U.S. researchers say.

Joe Vinson of the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania said the blood pressure-lowering effects are likely due to the high concentration of potatoes' antioxidants — which protect the body from "free radicals," or molecules that can damage healthy cells.

Potatoes contain a variety of potentially beneficial phytochemicals at similar levels as broccoli, spinach and Brussels sprouts, but not if they are deep fried as French fries or potato chips, Vinson said.

The findings, presented at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society in Denver, showed those who ate purple potatoes lowered their diastolic blood pressure — the bottom number in a blood pressure reading — by an average of 4.3 percent and systolic — the top number — by 3.5 percent.—Internet

## Study finds early potential in GSK leukaemia drug

Health

LONDON, 3 Oct— British scientists conducting early-stage research have found that a potential new drug from GlaxoSmithKline could treat mixed-lineage leukemia (MLL) — the most common form of leukemia in babies.

In a study published in the journal *Nature*, scientists from the British drugmaker collaborating with the charity Cancer Research UK (CRUK) and Cellzome AG found that the experimental

drug, called I-BET151, mimics a chemical tag which is key to preventing the process of activating the leukemia genes.

"This ... is an exciting new avenue for drug discovery which we hope will be useful for other types of cancer in addition to MLL-leukaemias," said Tony Kouzarides of the Wellcome Trust/CRUK Gurdon Institute at Cambridge University, who co-led the study.

Kevin Lee, head of

epigenetics discovery research at GSK, who also worked on the



Signage is pictured on the company headquarters of GlaxoSmithKline in west London. INTERNET

study, said he too was excited about the findings, although it will probably be many years

before the drug could potentially reach the market.

Reuters

## Barclays, BofA mull sale of Archstone stakes-source

Business



The sign on a Bank of America ATM machine is pictured in downtown Los Angeles on 8 October, 2010.—INTERNET

NEW YORK, 3 Oct— Barclays Plc and Bank Of America Corp are looking to sell their stakes in apartment company Archstone, a source familiar with the matter said on Sunday.

The banks have been trying to work with the estate of Lehman Brothers — Archstone's other co-owner — on a plan to exit Archstone, but have not been able to agree on a course of action,

the source said.

So, the two banks have decided to try to sell their stakes, which total 53 percent of Archstone, the source said.

The source spoke on condition of anonymity because the matter is not public yet. *The Wall Street Journal* reported the news earlier on Sunday. The newspaper said the combined value of Barclays' and Bank of America's stake is likely between \$2 billion and \$3 billion, citing people familiar with Archstone's finances. Barclays declined to comment. Bank of America, Lehman and Archstone could not immediately be reached for comment. Archstone is one of the largest owners of US apartments, with many of its holdings in some of the most expensive metropolitan areas, including New York, Washington DC, San Francisco, Boston, Southern California and Seattle.—Reuters

## Cheap medication helps smokers quit

Health

LONDON, 3 Oct— Cytisine, a nicotine substitute, more than triples a person's chances of quitting smoking for at least a year, British and Polish researchers say.

Lead author Robert West, director of tobacco studies at the Cancer Research UK Health Behavior Research Centre at University College London said co-investigator Witold Zatonski, a doctor at the Cancer Centre and Institute of Oncology in Warsaw, Poland, had been telling him for years

that "there was this pill available in Eastern Europe that he believed was effective and cost next to nothing," to help smokers quit.

The drug, sold under the name Tabex to Eastern European countries for more than 40 years, binds with high affinity to the nicotinic acetylcholine receptor, controlling nicotine dependence, *Medscape Medical News* reported.

Although Tabex was withdrawn by some countries when they joined the European Union, it is still available

in Poland for about \$15 for a treatment course and for about \$6 in Russia, Zatonski said.

A randomized, controlled trial of more than 740 smokers from Poland, who smoked 10 or more cigarettes a day for 25 days.

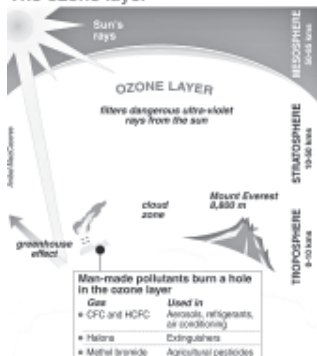
The study, published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, showed significantly more participants receiving cytisine maintained smoking abstinence at six months and one year compared with those receiving a placebo.—Internet

## Scientists worried as Arctic has record ozone loss Science

SAN FRANCISCO, 3 Oct—An ozone hole five times the size of California opened over the Arctic this spring, matching ozone loss over Antarctica for the first time on record, scientists said on Sunday.

Formed by a deep chill over the North Pole, the unprecedented hole at one point shifted over eastern Europe,

### The ozone layer



**A factfile shows how manmade pollutants affect the ozone layer. An ozone hole five times the size of California opened over the Arctic this spring, matching ozone loss over Antarctica for the first time on record, scientists said on Sunday.—INTERNET**

Russia and Mongolia, exposing populations to higher, but unsustainable, levels of ultra-violet light. Ozone, a molecule of oxygen, forms in the stratosphere, filtering out ultraviolet rays that damage vegetation and can cause skin cancer and cataracts. The shield comes under seasonal attack in both polar regions in the local winter-spring. Part of the source comes from man-made chlorine-based compounds, once widely used in refrigerants and consumer aerosols, that are being phased out under the UN's Montreal Protocol.

But the loss itself is driven by deep cold, which causes water vapour and molecules of nitric acid to condense into clouds in the lower stratosphere. These clouds in turn become a "bed" where atmospheric chlorine molecules convert into reactive compounds that gobble up ozone. Ozone loss over the Antarctic is traditionally much bigger than over the Arctic because of the far colder temperatures there. In the Arctic, records have — until now — suggested that the loss, while variable, is far more limited. Satellite measurements conducted in the 2010-2011 Arctic winter-spring found ozone badly depleted at a height of between 15 and 23 kilometres (9.3 and 14.3 miles).—*Internet*



**A Soyuz-2-1A launch vehicle blasts off from the launch pad at the Russian leased Kazakhstan's Baikonur cosmodrome in 2010.—INTERNET**

## Russia launches first Soyuz rocket since August crash Science

MOSCOW, 3 Oct—A Russian Soyuz-2 rocket launched a GLONASS navigation satellite on Sunday, the defence ministry said, in the first launch since a freighter carried by the flagship vehicle crashed into Earth in August.

Russia has "successfully completed the launch of a Soyuz-2 rocket with the GLONASS-M (satellite)

at 0015 (2015 GMT)," Colonel Alexei Zolotukhin was quoted as saying by the *Interfax* news agency.

The satellite was launched from the Plesetsk cosmodrome 800 kilometres (500 miles) south of Moscow.

In August, an unmanned Progress space

ship carrying tonnes of cargo for the *International Space Station (ISS)* crashed into Siberia in August shortly after blast-off. Sunday's launch had been scheduled for late August, but was repeatedly postponed following cargo ship's crash.—*Internet*

## Act now to diversify crops at risk, say scientists Science

COPENHAGEN, 3 Oct—Farm chiefs have a narrowing chance to diversify vital crops at rising threat from drought, flood and pests brought by climate change, food researchers warned on Monday. The world's nearly seven billion people are massively dependent on a dozen or so crops that, thanks to modern agriculture, are intensively cultivated in a tiny number of strains, they said.

When climate change gets into higher gear, many of these strains could be crippled by hotter and drier — or conversely wetter — weather and exposed to

insects and microbial pests that advance into new habitats. "Farmers have always adapted, but the pace of change under climate change is going to be much greater than in the past. There's going to be a real need to move fast," Bruce Campbell, head of a research programme called Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS), told *AFP*.

In a series of studies, the experts highlighted the risk for staples such as wheat, corn, bananas and cassava. They described the example of



**File photo shows a crop duster plane spraying fungicide to protect a 7,000-hectare banana plantation in the southern Philippine island of Mindanao.—INTERNET**

the potato, whose starch is a vital nutrient to hundreds of millions of people.

Although it is a hardy tuber, the potato is vulnerable to heat stress, which curbs growth and starch formation. Warm-

ing will make potato-growing more hazardous in southern Africa and tropical highlands, and encourage the spread of an insect pest, the potato tuber moth, into more northerly latitudes.

*Internet*

## Chilean car shines in solar auto competition Tech

SANTIAGO, 3 Oct—Latin America's first big solar car competition has a winner: a Chilean entry named Intikalpa sped to success in the Atacama Solar Challenge. Intikalpa — which means solar energy in the indigenous Quechua language of the Andes — beat out 30 entries from seven countries across the Americas on a 1,060 kilometre (660 miles) course.

Racers hit the road with clean green vehicles in the Friday through Sunday competition which saw vehicles travel through Iquique, Antofagasta and Calama, crossing the Atacama desert, the world's driest.

On the Atacama Solar Challenge track of the competition, for cars only, the Intikalpa had some stiff competition but pulled out ahead.

Built by the Chilean team Antakari, it chalked up an impressive average speed of 75 km/h. The team was made up of engineers from the private Los Pelambres mining company and students at the Universidad de La Serena.—*Internet*



**Alejandra Oyarzo, pilot of the Universidad de La Serena's Intikalpa team arrives in Antofagasta, some 1300 Km north to Santiago, Chile, after completing the first stage of the Atacama Solar Challenge on 30 September, 2011.**

*INTERNET*

## Japan eyes private firms help on cyber attacks

Tokyo, 3 Oct—Japan plans to work more closely with private companies by sharing information on cyber attacks after defence contractor Mitsubishi Heavy Industries was hacked, *Nikkei* business daily reported Sunday.

The government also aims to ratify an international treaty on online crimes, the *Nikkei* said without citing a source.

The United States has recently pressured Japan to take more action against cyber attacks after Mitsubishi Heavy, which works closely with Boeing, said in September network information such as IP addresses may have been leaked.

Tokyo is considering asking private companies including utilities, railway operators, defence

contractors, automakers and electronics to sign an agreement with public bodies to share information on cyber attacks, the *Nikkei* said.

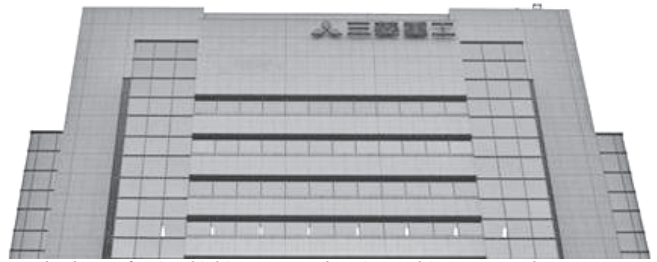
Once the agreement is in place, the government and the public bodies would then widely share information on such attacks without identifying which firms were targeted, the *Nikkei* said. But Tokyo will not establish a new law requiring firms to report online breaches to the government as this would be too difficult, the *Nikkei* reported.

The government also plans to ratify the Convention on Cyber-crime, a treaty dealing with network security breaches and other online crimes by establishing an international network to provide help to

investigators globally, the *Nikkei* said.

Japan, which in 2001 signed the treaty initiated by the Council of Europe, is among the nearly 50 countries that have signed or ratified the treaty, but it has yet to bring this into force.

Reuters



The logo of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd is seen on the company headquarters in Tokyo on 20 September, 2011.—INTERNET

## Typhoon-triggered floods kill at least four in south China, more rains to come

NANNING, 3 Oct—The death toll in the floods caused by Nesat rose to four on Sunday

in south China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, as the typhoon continued

to wreak havoc, local authorities said on Sunday.

By 4 pm, 2.48 million of people were affected by the typhoon in the region's eight cities and 37 counties,

and over 140,000 were evacuated, according to the region's civil affairs department.

More than 2,700 houses were toppled, with another 7,800 damaged.

Water from heavy downpours brought by Nesat has entered major river courses in the region, and the water levels of five rivers in the region had exceeded danger marks by Sunday morning, local flood control and drought relief headquarters said.

In the City of Qinzhou, the Qinjiang River edged over an embankment that protects a riverside park, submerging roads and bushes.

The headquarters warned that flooding is expected to crest on Monday morning, putting the water level at 1.2 metres above the danger mark in Qinzhou.

Xinhua



Soldiers of armed police transfer trapped villagers in Jiulong Township of Qinzhou, southwest China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, on 2 Oct, 2011. XINHUA

## Filipinos still trapped on roofs; typhoons kill 59

MANILA, 3 Oct—Floodwaters are slowly receding in many parts of the Philippines after two typhoons that killed nearly 60 people.

Some people are still stranded on rooftops and local officials are appealing for more rescuers and boats to bring them down.

Mayor James de Jesus of worst-hit Calumpit town north of Manila said Monday that at least 15 villages were still inaccessible.

He says evacuation centres are crowded and cannot accommodate any more families.

At least 59 people were killed by two typhoons that hit the northern Philippines days apart last week. Typhoon Nalgae killed at least three people Saturday. It is headed for China's Hainan Island and central Vietnam.—Internet



Residents keep themselves dry on the steps of a flooded basketball court which serves as an evacuation centre as flooding continues for the fourth day on 2 Oct, 2011 at Calumpit township, Bulacan Province north of Manila, Philippines.

Back-to-back typhoons left at least 59 people dead and rescuers scrambling on Sunday to deliver food and water to hundreds of villagers stuck on rooftops for four days because of flooding in the northern Philippines.—INTERNET

## Boat searching for kidnapped French woman capsizes, two navymen missing

NAIROBI, 3 Oct—A Defence Military Intelligence (DMI) boat searching for the French woman kidnapped early Saturday in Kenya's coast hit a rock and capsized on Sunday, leaving two military men missing.

There were 10 soldiers onboard when the accident happened. Eight military personnel from the Kenya army, Kenya navy and DMI were rescued by their colleagues while the two, a corporal and a senior private army officer, are still missing so far.

A witness said he saw a boat capsizing at the Kiu Channel and one of the officers swimming to safety and reporting to the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) at Mkokoni about the accident. The disabled French woman, 66, was kidnapped by suspected Somali pirates from her beach villa on Manda Island, which is opposite Lamu Island. She was then taken across the border to Somalia where she is still being held.

It had also been claimed that the security team had been shot at by the pirates, who were using the woman as a human shield, making it difficult for them to launch any meaningful attacks.

The beach villa's security guard has been arrested after the incident.

Police sources confirmed that the guard was the first person to give a call after a group of 10 armed men ambushed the house and abducted the woman, shooting at her partner, before escaping with her on a fiber boat.—Xinhua

About 311,000 hectares of crops were soaked. Direct economic losses exceeded 1.6 billion yuan (251 million US dollars), the department said.

## Man accused of 1957 murder also charged with a teen's rape

CHICAGO, 3 Oct—A Seattle man accused of killing a young Chicago-area girl in 1957 now has been charged as well with sexually assaulting a teenage girl, Illinois authorities said. The suspect, Jack McCullough, was charged in July with the kidnapping and murder of 7-year-old Maria Ridulph in Sycamore, Illinois. He is being held at the Dekalb County, Illinois jail in one of the nation's oldest cold cases of murder.

McCullough, who was 71 at the time of his arrest, has been indicted on one count of child sexual assault and four counts of indecent liberties with a child, the Illinois State Police and the Dekalb County State's Attorney's Office said in a statement on Friday.

The victim told investigators that McCullough raped her when she was 14 in Sycamore, the statement said. "Sadly, we have another victim, and for the families of all victims, the pain never goes away," said Illinois State Police Director Hiram Grau.

The statement did not give details of the alleged assault by McCullough, a former police officer in Washington state. However, a probable cause statement filed by Seattle police in conjunction with McCullough's arrest in June said that a runaway teenage girl who met McCullough in the early 1980s accused him of sexually assaulting her.—Reuters

# Teachers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Daw Nyunt Nyunt (DMERB)

In the 21<sup>st</sup> century, human society is putting forward a series of needs for talented persons. It becomes the important duty of teachers. Teachers of today have to take on various duties as passing on knowledge, promoting skills and comprehensive ability, cultivating creative spirit, shaping their beliefs, values and behaviours, molding noble souls, encouraging their talents building peace in their mind, etc. New century makes higher demands for teachers' qualities.

The basic professional quality of a teacher is subject knowledge, which is to be engaged in their teaching profession. They must master in their subjects. Then, they should make great efforts to master modern educational technique and methods and to positively investigate teaching and educating methods. Only by doing so, can they be specialists in educating their students. Moreover, teachers' knowledge, thoughts and moral character should be admired and respected by the people. The huge strength of teachers lies in the fact that they can be set up as a role model for their students to imitate.

It is also the duty of teachers to ensure that the needs of future generation will be met through education. They must have the ability to forecast the future of the society. They must clearly know the requirements of the future for the students and also for themselves. They must have the

characteristic of opening up. They must renew their education ideas, keep up with the time, and improve themselves all the time. They must learn new knowledge all their lives. They should make great efforts to have a large range of knowledge, accumulate more experience. They should help students to create a good cultural environment in the cultivation of students.

In this rapidly changing society, creativity and imagination will be more and more important. Teachers' development of potentiality will enable them to create a more active more harmonious environment for students to put their creation and imagination to good use.

Teacher-student cooperation is a key for the success of education. It should be the cooperation in the process of teaching, in the intercommunication of feelings, moral, spirit, etc. A good teacher must also enhance his cooperation with parents, with his fellow teachers and the community. They must keep in pace with the rapid development of the society receiving as much information as possible.

The ability to use computer is also necessary for a teacher of today. The computer has brought us a lot of convenience. A huge amount of information was disseminated through computer and internet. Teachers must be able to use computer deftly in their teaching and education. Multi-media

teaching will not only make the classroom full of life, but also promote the efficiency of education.

In this century, research work is also a function of teachers. Teachers have accumulated a lot of experience from their work. Teachers of this century must have the ability to conclude their practical teaching and education experiences and do research work arduously. Research work is very important for teachers to promote the level of understanding, and it is the important sign of teachers' self learning ability, thinking ability, creation ability, etc.

In conclusion, it is essential to improve the quality of teachers to meet the needs of the new age, since teaching profession in the 21<sup>st</sup> century has its new importance. Learning to keep up with the age will be a necessity of all teachers. It should be noted that the illiterate persons in the future will not be the people who can't read and write, but the people who don't know how to learn. In this context, enhancing teachers training is crucial important. All educational institutions should create opportunities for teachers to improve themselves by combining institution studies with self study and teaching with research. Only then, can teachers solve the new educational problems of this century. Let's make concerted efforts to ensure that future needs of our human society will be met through education.

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Union Minister at President Office U Soe Maung and wife being welcomed by Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Kim Hae Yong at the reception to mark National Day and Armed Forces Day of ROK in Traders Hotel of Yangon on 3 October.—MNA

## Mine planter killed while activating the mine in Myitkyina

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—An explosion occurred near the fence of staff quarter in Myitkyina of Kachin State yesterday night, killing a male stranger.

Due to the sound of blast that turned out near the fence of staff quarter in Thida lane, Thida Ward of Myitkyina at about 7.55 pm, a team led by the head of Kachin State police force rushed to the

scene where a stranger aged about 30 and assumed to be an insurgent was found dead.

According to findings in the immediate vicinity, the mine went off while the man was activating it and he who was trying to cause public casualties and panic with villainous desire was killed. The case is under investigation to expose further details.—MNA

Departmental staff, members of social organizations and residents of Nyaungdon Township weeded and gave fertilizers in teak plantation of the township on 25 September.—MYANMA ALIN



## Tiny nation Tuvalu declares fresh water emergency

WELLINGTON, 3 Oct—The tiny Pacific island nation of Tuvalu has declared a state of emergency due to a severe shortage of fresh water.

New Zealand's Foreign Minister Murray McCully said in a statement that water is scarce in the capital, Funafuti, as well as in a number of outlying islands.

McCully said New Zealand's defence services were flying Monday to Tuvalu armed with supplies including two desalination units. The New Zealand Red Cross is also contributing supplies

and people to help.

Tuvalu officials could not be immediately reached Monday by *The Associated Press*.

Less than 11,000 people live on Tuvalu's series of low-lying coral atolls. *Internet*

## 11 injured in Argentina sound system collapse

BUENOS AIRES, 3 Oct—At least 11 people were injured Sunday in the upscale neighbourhood of Belgrano in the Argentine Capital when a sound system collapsed upon a group of people attending

a charity event, emergency personnel said. The accident happened when a tower with loudspeakers for broadcasting music and announcement suddenly collapsed at the University of Palermo.

"One of the women injured in the accident suffered a serious skull trauma," said a spokesman at the Medical and Emergency Service of Buenos Aires, adding that all the injured were quickly sent to nearby hospitals for treatment.

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produces power tillers, 4-inch pump, 2-inch pump, 16-tooth harrow, 3-tooth plough, 3-tooth power plough, chopping hoe, dust-pan and water pump; No (17) General Heavy Industry (Malun) produces 4-ton trailer of 90-horsepower tractor, thresher and rice mill with capacity of (3/5) tons a day; No (18) General Heavy Machinery (Inngon) produces combine harvester and 22-horsepower engine; in moving towards agricultural mechanization for the development of the State with its base in agriculture, importing and producing agricultural machinery are allowed as the State-owned industries alone do not meet the demand.

Regarding the question raised by U Win Myint of Myingyan Constituency asking **whether there is plan to import motor vehicles and machinery under amended rules and regulation to be commensurate with the current reality in order to boost commodity trade with low transportation rate and to cover against the fall in dollar and kyat currency exchange rate**, the Union Minister answered that the ministry adopted the policy to allow importing left-hand drive trucks manufactured within past seven years, machinery manufactured within past seven years, and left-hand drive minibuses and buses manufactured within past seven years; as the State is amending rules and regulation to be suited with the current age in public interests, old private vehicles are planned to be swapped with new ones; the programme was detailed in newspapers published on 11 September; respective ministries of the Union government are working in cooperation under the programme; with the recommendation form (d) of the group for handing over of overage vehicles with cancelled registration, joint departmental group constituted with staff of the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Rail Transportation and the Ministry of Finance and Revenue is issuing permits; for public convenience, permits will be issued on weekends if necessary; the opening of automobile showrooms in Myanmar will be allowed in contact with automakers in Japan, China, India, Korea, Malaysia and Thailand; luxury vehicles, light trucks, trucks and buses will be allowed to apply for in regard to the kinds of overage vehicles handed over; the Ministry of Commerce will issue permits for purchase of automobiles for foreign export enterprise, tourism industry, investment enterprise, those who are working in foreign country and seamen if foreign currency is deposited officially in State-owned banks; the government is handling with high price of automobiles and high transportation charges following paucity of vehicles.

Regarding the question raised by U Sai Saw Tin of Mongyawng Constituency asking **how the officials concerned will help tackle issues of peasants in Mongyawng Township as they are not able to sell out surplus rice of previous year**, the Union Minister answered Myanmar adopted rice policy to extend arable lands for food security for estimated 100 million population, improving per-acre yield and exporting the surplus rice; there are Tapin investigation gate on Kengtung-Mongla road, Wuntapon gate, Mongkhat gate and Mongyawng gate on Kengtung-Mongyawng road, Kengtung cooperated gate, Mongphyat cooperated gate, Malyan cooperated gate on Kengtung-Tachilek road and Mongyu gate at the exit of Mongyawng in Shan State (East); Myanmar Police Force and related departments are conducting investigations at the gates for deterring passage of weapons and explosives, restricted goods by the State, drugs and trafficking; agricultural produce including rice is allowed to export officially to foreign countries if it outnumbers local demand; illegal trafficking will be contained; the exporting of rice will be scrutinized to make sure it surpass domestic demand as rice is stable food; unnecessary rise in rice price and illegal trafficking will be suppressed; to export through border regions, respective State governments should estimate surplus from self-sufficiency

of each State and submit it to the Union government; rice in Mongyawng Township of Shan State (East) can be sold and exchanged in the country freely; to sell through border trade, the State government should implement by reporting to the Union government.

U Khin Maung Yi (a) U Khaing Maung Yi of Ahlon Constituency asked **"if there is a plan to amend trade policy for importation of reconditioned and second-hand machines in addition to brand new ones as desired by industrialists for development of small and medium enterprises"** and the Union Minister replied that the Ministry of Commerce has permitted private businessmen to import brand new machines without restrictions; it has also permitted importation of reconditioned machines for SMEs which are pivotal in industrial development; in addition, importation of reconditioned machines is permitted in accordance with rules and regulations for private entrepreneurs to be able to establish factories for domestic production (including hiring);



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moreover, the ministry has permitted importation of brand new and fully reconditioned automobiles, constructional vehicles and machinery; so importation of reconditioned vehicles is safer than used vehicles; if importation of unlimited number of used machines is permitted, useles machines from abroad will influx into Myanmar, leading to environmental pollution, scarcity of spare parts deterring normal operation of factories and workshops, poor quality of products due to old machines, incapacity to penetrate international market because of sub-standard products; all of these are to be taken into consideration for development of the nation in the long-run.

U Sai Maung Tin of Laikha Constituency asked **"if Ministry of Finance and Revenue and Ministry of Commerce can share fixed percentage out of all taxes collected from border trade with regions and states which have border trade camps for their fund, and if there are measures to promote border trade through check-points in regions and states sharing border with neighbouring countries and illegal entrances and exits and raise funds for region and state."**

The Union Minister replied that import tax license fees is the only tax collected from border trade camps of Border Trade Department under the Ministry of Commerce and his ministry hands over all import tax license fees to the budget of the Union; Customs Department levy commercial tax on imports and exports except some goods of border trade which Internal Revenue Department of Ministry of Finance and Revenue has exempted from tax.

The Union Minister added that according to Article 231 (a) of the 2008 Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, those taxes are not included in Table-5—tax to be levied by Region or State and but are to be levied by the State and handed over to Union fund; In Article 254 (a), (b) and table-5 of the 2008 constitution prescribes the tax to be levied by the Region or State Governments; so there is no provision in the constitution

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that Union-level organizations have to share fixed percentage of taxes levied with region and state governments.

He went on that a total of 12 border trade camps in border regions sharing border with neighbours are handling normal cross-border transaction and taxes collected from border trade are handed over to the Union fund; measures are taken to block trade through illegal entrances and exits and for trade through legal border trade camps; to transform the illegal entrances and exits to illegal border trade camps, the chosen region should have peace and safety, smooth transportation, and the two neighbours should maintain friendly ties, and have agreed to open border trade camp and reached agreement in commercial, tax and banking services practicable, balance in trade volumes and intersection linking with other regions and states should be available. He concluded that all taxes levied from border camps are handed over to Union fund.

U Thein Swe of An Constituency asked **"actions of the Union government for delimitation of maritime boundary between Myanmar and Bangladesh which is being heard at International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and progress."**

Union Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin replied that Myanmar and Bangladesh had held a number of talks through exchange of technical teams inclusive of representatives of the two countries from 1974 to 2009 for delimitation of maritime boundary such as territorial waters, Exclusive Economic Zone and offshore shallows in Bay of Bengal; despite those talks, the two nations could not reach any accurate and acceptable agreement and thus Bangladesh on 8, October 2009, proposed that it would like to file delimitation of maritime boundary.

In order to deal with the proposal of Bangladesh, special work leading group inclusive of the minister for Foreign Affairs as the chairman, the minister for Transport as the vice-chairman and scholars, totaling 27 was formed according to Order No. 22/2009 of the government dated 29-10-2009 for settlement of Bangladesh-Myanmar marine delimitation dispute. Also, a legal expert group led by the then Deputy Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin, a technical expert group led by Commodore Myo Myint Than of Panmawady Naval Region Command and a management and supporting group led by Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint was formed.

As Bangladesh submitted the proposal for the dispute to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) on 13-12-2009, the ITLOS addressed it to Myanmar on 14-12-2009. Myanmar also agreed to appear at ITLOS. Why to do so was that Myanmar, a member of the UN, is obliged to settle the dispute in peace, accepting the disputes between regional

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countries are to be settled in a peaceful way prescribed in Chapter Six of the UN Charter. Four peaceful ways to settle arguments are prescribed in Article 287 in International Law of the Sea Convention which is part of the international law. To settle dispute before the ITLOS is first way. As advantage, the dispute can be resolved at the ITLOS and the UN bears all the costs of the tribunal. That was why Myanmar accepted the proposal of Bangladesh to be coped at the ITLOS. So, Myanmar earned recognition of global countries as a UN member country to approach the dispute through peaceful way. Myanmar announced that it accepted the judicial power of the ITLOS on 4-11-2009. Now, marine delimitation between the Myanmar and Bangladesh at the Bay of Bengal reached case No. 16 before ITLOS in Hamburg of Germany.

ITLOS is formed with 21 judges who come from all over the world and can prove adept in the art of international law without political attachment, and both sides can submit to send an ad hoc judge each. The two ad hoc judges have equal right like other judges in giving verdict. The present president of the tribunal is an international legal expert from Cape Verde in the Caribbean. The tribunal makes judgment about international law affairs, profession and marine measuring cases. Now, as the marine delimitation case is the one that came up first before the tribunal, the world sets eyes on the case and the case was posted on the website of the tribunal from beginning to end.

The State appointed the then Deputy Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin of the Attorney-General's Office as the representative of the country along with two second representatives. The Deputy Attorney-General and party made discussion with the president of the ITLOS, second representative and judges of Bangladesh about the case, and coordinated arrangements and appointed dates for the case at ITLOS on 25 and 26 January, 2010.

In coordination with the chairman of legal expert group, technical expert group and management and supporting group, doctors of law, legal expert group, marine measurement experts and judges from all over the country, who qualified for international law and international marine affairs and three law systems of the world, were hired to deal with the ITLOS case.

Hearing the case at the tribunal is similar to civil case in the country. The case involves two parts. First part is the submission of proposal and rebuttal. Bangladesh submitted proposal on 1-7-2010 and Myanmar submitted rebuttal on 1-12-2010. Then, Bangladesh resubmitted proposal on 15-3-2011 and Myanmar resubmitted rebuttal on 1-7-2011. Next, hearing the case started in the second part. The tour for hearing the case took 15 days consecutively without counting days for preparation.

In accordance with rules and regulations to tackle the case at ITLOS, Myanmar side headed by legal expert group leader in detailed coordination with oversea lawyers group could make submission and resubmission of rebuttal. Pleading the case by both sides started.

Arguments from both sides have been heard at the ITLOS. Bangladesh presented arguments from 8-9-2011 to 13-9-2011 for the first time of hearing the case. The Union Attorney-General made an opening speech for the case and Myanmar pleaded arguments from 15-9-2011 to 20-9-2011. Myanmar lawyers also firmly presented arguments from the point of views of legality, marine measuring profession and geological way. For second time pleading case, Bangladesh pleaded arguments from 21-9-2011 to 22-9-2011 and Myanmar, on 24-9-2011.

The Union Attorney-General together with hired oversea lawyers from Myanmar side presented documents on International Law of the Sea, professions, marine measurement professions, geological evidence. The representatives of both countries made concluding speeches that they believed the peaceful settlement will

boost existing friendly relations between Myanmar and Bangladesh.

It is hoped that ITLOS will make impartial judgment on the case in accord with International Law of Sea in March of 2012; officials concerning the territorial waters dispute between Myanmar and Bangladesh are working under the directive of the Union government, there are three parts in Law of Sea; the first one is territorial waters, normally it is 12 miles under the law; the second one is continental shelf; and the third is Exclusive Economic Zone; if the distance goes beyond 200 miles, it is assumed as economic zone called offshore sea; Myanmar demanded Equidistance Method which ensure justice; only if the method is not applicable, the other method is used; that is why Myanmar made such demand as its attitude is to adopt Equidistance Method; laws and precedents of international tribunals are referred; Myanmar chose Equidistance Method after consulting with attorneys as it will make no loss to its side and will be fair for the opposing site; the method adopted by the other side is what they called Angle by Sector; they asked for the territory as the situation is in special condition according to their method; Myanmar turned down their claim; the demarcation line we demanded is under Equidistance Method, but that their demand is under Angle by Sector Method; both sides are to be heard in accord with the procedures of the tribunal; after experts of both sides are heard, the tribunal comprising of all 23 judges has to hear third expert summoned separately by the tribunal; after hearings, the tribunal will adopt the methods which will not suffer each side; the case is the first in the world regarding territorial waters and for Myanmar; and the judges are also trying to pass impartial verdict with great care, said the deputy attorney-general.

**Peaceful Gathering and Peaceful Procession Bill** submitted on 26 September was discussed, based on amendment proposals submitted by Hluttaw representatives on 29 September. Paragraphs and subparagraphs with no amendment proposal are approved without submitting separate proposal and acquiring approval of the Hluttaw. Amendment proposals are discussed paragraph by paragraph.

Chapter (1) title, paragraphs 1 and 2, and subparagraphs (a) we are approved as part of the bill as there is no proposal for amendment.

U Aung Thein of Ywangan Constituency submitted the proposal "to insert the word **freely** behind the phrase **one's desire** in paragraph (2), subparagraphs (b) and (c) of original text, the phrases **desires** and **or with any other ways** in paragraph (2), subparagraph (e) of original text, the phrases **desires** and **or with any other ways** in paragraph (2), subparagraph (f) of original text, the word **processions** in paragraph (3), subparagraph (b) of original text and the word **rights** in subparagraph (c), and the phrase **one's desire** in paragraph (4) of original text". Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko suggested the original text is more appropriate when his attitude was acquired.

U Aung Thein said he accepted the clarification of the Union minister.

The Hluttaw decided the proposal of U Aung Thein was not approved and paragraph (2), subparagraphs (b), (c), (e) and (f), paragraph (3) subparagraphs (b) and (c), and paragraph (4) are part of the bill as in original.

Paragraph (2), subparagraphs (d, g, and h), paragraph (3), subparagraph (a) and paragraph (4), subparagraphs (a and b) are approved as part of bill as there is no proposal for amendment.

U Khin Maung Yi (a) U Khaing Maung Yi of Ahlon Constituency submitted the proposal of amendment on substitution of the word **personal profile** in the original provision of paragraph 4, subparagraph (c) with the word **name and address**. In asking the attitude, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko remarked that it should keep the word as original provision.

As U Khaing Maung Yi submitted that he would like to seek decision of the Hluttaw, the majority of representatives objected his proposal. The Hluttaw approved that paragraph 4, subparagraph (c) shall be part

of the bill.

As there is no amendment to subparagraphs (d) and (e) of paragraph 4, the Hluttaw approved them.

The Bill Committee submitted that the clause **however, if it is not against the State security, prevalence of law and order, community peace and tranquility or laws prescribed for the sake of the people, it shall not refuse issuance of permission** behind the original provision of paragraph 5. In asking the attitude, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko remarked that as it was thorough supplement, there was no separate submission.

As there is no objection from paragraph 6 to paragraph 8, subparagraph (d), the Hluttaw approved them.

U Thein Nyunt of Thingangyun Constituency submitted a proposal of amendment to substitute the phrase **the rules prescribed in regional necessary requirement** in the original provision of paragraph (8), subparagraph (e) with the phrase **following the existing law**. The Hluttaw asked the attitude of the Union Minister for Home Affairs, and Lt-Gen Ko Ko remarked that it should be kept as original provision.

U Thein Nyunt sought the approval of the Hluttaw. The majority of representatives did not approve the proposal, and the Hluttaw decided that paragraph (8), subparagraph (e) shall be part of the bill in line with the original provision.

Paragraph 9, subparagraph (a) shall be part of the bill because there was no objection against the proposal.

U Thein Nyunt of Thingangyun Constituency submitted a proposal of amendment to substitute the phrase **head of General Administration Department** in the original provision of at third line paragraph (9), subparagraph (b) with the phrase **Minister for Security and Border Affairs**. The Hluttaw asked the attitude of the Union Minister for Home Affairs, and Lt-Gen Ko Ko remarked that it should be kept as original provision.

U Thein Nyunt sought the approval of the Hluttaw. The majority of representatives did not approve the proposal, and the Hluttaw decided that paragraph (9), subparagraph (b) shall be part of the bill in accord with the original provision.

U Khaing Maung Yi of Ahlon Constituency submitted a proposal of amendment to substitute the phrase **within 14 days** in the original provision at second line of paragraph (9), subparagraph (b) with the phrase **within seven days**. The Hluttaw asked the attitude of the Union Minister for Home Affairs, and Lt-Gen Ko Ko remarked that it should be kept as original provision.

U Khaing Maung Yi sought the approval of the Hluttaw. The majority of representatives did not approve the proposal, and the Hluttaw decided that paragraph (9), subparagraph (b) shall be part of the bill in accord with the original provision.

U Khaing Maung Yi of Ahlon Constituency submitted a proposal of amendment a new clause to add one more subparagraph that **if it is completed in decision of region or state police force commander, appeal can be submitted to chief minister of region or state as paragraph 9, subparagraph (c), and to substitute the clause that the decision of chief minister of region or state shall be final resolution in accord with the subparagraph (c) of the original provision with the subparagraph (c) and the original provision subparagraph (c) is to be designated as the subparagraph (d)**. In asking the attitude, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko remarked that it should keep the word as original provision.

U Khaing Maung Yi sought the approval of the Hluttaw. The majority of representatives did not approve the proposal, and the Hluttaw decided that subparagraphs of paragraph (9) shall be part of the bill in accord with the original provision.

The Bill Committee submitted that subparagraph (a) of paragraph 10 should be cancelled and the remaining clause is to be formed as paragraph 10. Likewise, U Sai Maung Tin of Laikha Constituency submitted a proposal (See page 10)

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to amend single clause that **it shall peacefully assemble at the place prescribed in the permission with regard to the peaceful assembling** in the paragraph 10 instead of provisions of subparagraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 10 in line with the original provision.

The Chairman of Bill Committee reported that the subparagraph (a) was cancelled due to unconformity with the constitution.

With regarding the amendments, the Union Minister for Home Affairs was sought for his attitude. Lt-Gen Ko Ko said that as these amendments did not harm the original meanings, and so he said he had no separate remark.

The Hluttaw approved paragraph 10 as part of the bill in accord with amendment. As there was no objection against the paragraph 11, the Hluttaw approved that it shall be part of the bill.

U Khaing Maung Yi submitted a proposal to cancel the phrase **it may be possible** in second line of subparagraph (a) of paragraph 12 in accord with the original provision. In asking the attitude, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko remarked that it should keep the word as original provision.

U Khaing Maung Yi said that he would like to withdraw his proposal. Thus, the Hluttaw approved that subparagraph (a) of paragraph 12 shall be part of the bill.

As there is no objection, subparagraphs (b) (c) and (d) of paragraph 12 shall be part of the bill.

U Tun Myint Oo of Mongpan Constituency submitted a proposal "to cancel the phrase **and chanting slogan** in the original provision of subparagraph (e) of paragraph 12 and U Thein Nyunt of Thingangyun Constituency, a proposal to substitute the clause **not to do chanting and shouting** in the subparagraph (e) of paragraph 12 with

the clause **not to do chanting and shouting except slogans allowed**".

In asking the attitude, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko remarked that he has no objection as amendment of U Thein Nyunt reflected disciplinary acts and process of democratization.

U Tun Myint Oo accepted the attitudes of the Union Minister and U Thein Nyunt.

Thus, the Hluttaw approved the subparagraph (e) of paragraph 12 in line with the amendment of U Thein Nyunt shall be part of the bill.

U Win Myint of Pyay Constituency submitted a proposal to add one more new paragraph bearing that **do not talk incorrect information (rumours) or incorrect facts** as subparagraph (e) below the subparagraph (d) of original provision paragraph 12. In asking the attitude, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko remarked that the submission was better so he had no separate report.

Thus, subparagraph (e), paragraph 12 shall be part of the bill in line with the new supplement.

Due to adding subparagraph (e), the subparagraphs (e, f, g and h) of paragraph 12 shall be subparagraphs (f, g, h and i).

As there was no objection, subparagraphs (f, g and h) of paragraph 12, paragraphs 13 and 14 shall be part of the bill.

U Thein Nyunt of Thingangyun Constituency submitted a proposal to insert the clause to **withdraw the order of permission in accord with the evidences** behind the clause **for ensuring region peace and tranquility** in the first line of paragraph 15 of the original provision and the phrase **with official letter** behind the clause **with regard to withdraw** in the fifth line. In asking the attitude, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko remarked that the first part of proposal should not need to insert, and he had no objection against the second part.

U Thein Nyunt withdrew the first part of his proposal.

Constituency No. 1 asked **whether there was a plan to categorize and disclose the list of farmland in Sittway District confiscated by departments to public or not, to scrutinize and categorize the extra confiscated farmland and to allow farmers to use the their confiscated farmland and grazing land legally or not.**

Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Kyaw Zan Myint replied that land were confiscated for special projects and departments under the 1894 Land Acquisition Act and measures for land acquisition had to taken step by step under the agreement of the Union Government and ministries concerned. If the land should be made acquisition, the Union Minister for Home Affairs had to appoint a deputy commissioner as an officer for land acquisition under Section 4 (1) of the Act and grand the power of land acquisition to a deputy commissioner under the Section 6 of the Act. The deputy commissioner had to carry out the tasks under the rules and regulations of the Act and had to make acquisition as least of the required land. Besides, a department or an organization which made acquisition were obliged to use the land as they applied for and if they did not follow the obligation or no longer want to use the land, they must be return the land to the State, he said.

He continued to say that any one can apply to a district administration office concerned through ward/village, township administrative bodies to see not only categories of the land acquisition and list of land acquisition in respective areas but also extra land acquisition when they were made, encouraging the people to carry out the work in accordance with rules and regulations as a district general administration department concerned was available to cooperate with a land record department concerned.

He continued to say that those farmers who viewed that they lost their farmland when the governmental departments and organizations made more land acquisition more than the areas they were permitted could apply for getting their farmland to a township or district general administra-

Thus, the Hluttaw decided that the first part of proposal was not approved, and the second one was approved.

As there was no amendment, it shall be part of the bill.

U Win Swe of Nyaungshwe Constituency submitted the proposal "to add a new phrase **not exceed ... than** before the phrases "or fine" in paragraphs 17, 18 and 19 of the original provision. In asking the attitude, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko said that as the submission was appropriate and he agreed it. And, he added that if the approval has been sought from the organization that can approve the fine to be prescribed in the bill, he said he will submit the report again.

Thus, paragraphs 17, 18 and 19 shall be part of the bill in line with the amendments.

As there was no objection, the title of Chapter VIII, paragraphs 20, 21 and 22 shall be part of the bill.

Therefore, the Hluttaw approved the title and preamble of the bill shall be part of the bill.

Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko submitted a proposal "to approve **the Rights of Peaceful Assembling and Peaceful Processing Bill** in line with the amended paragraphs and subparagraphs. The Hluttaw approved it in line with the sub-rule (d) of Pyithu Hluttaw Rule.

Today's approved **the Rights of Peaceful Assembling and Peaceful Processing Bill** comprising eight chapters and 22 paragraphs. As Section 354, Sub-section (b) of the constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar stipulates every citizen shall be at liberty in the exercise of the following rights, if not contrary to the laws, enacted for Union security, prevalence of law and order, community peace and tranquility or public order and morality for assembling peacefully without arms and holding procession, they strove for enacting this bill.

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He continued to say Union Supreme Court issued licences to advocates on recommendation of the Bar Council and the Union Supreme Court issued licences to the Higher Grade Pleaders. Works of pleaders were scrutinized under the Bar Council Act and the Legal Practitioners Act.

When complaints about advocates happened, the Union Supreme Court looked into the cases and handed over the cases to the Bar Council to be proceeded. Then, the Bar Council assessed the cases in detail and sent recommendations on the cases to the Union Supreme Court. Then, the Union Supreme Court warned or suspended the licences or fired the pleaders concerned, he added.

Permanent revocations of licences of pleaders were very rare as the Bar Council scrutinized each case in details and only warnings and licence suspensions were happened unavoidably.

If a pleader concerned petitioned for a punishment of licence suspension or revocation during the period of the punishment, the Bar Council could make suitable recommendation after making reassessment of the case according to the justice, equity and conscience and could send it to the Union Supreme Court. On recommendation of the Bar Council, the Union Supreme Court had to decide the case again, he said.

The Union Supreme Court also had to scrutinized the complaints about the high grade pleaders, he said. Therefore, matters related to licences of medical practitioners and pleaders had handled by the Myanmar Medical Council, the Bar Council and the Union Supreme Court based on the justice, equity and conscience, he said.

Afterwards, Dr Aye Maung of Rakhine State

tion office concerned through their ward/village administration bodies concerned. A representative of a state government and officials from the General Administration Department, Settlement and Land Record Department and Fisheries Department would made field trips to do assessment of the land acquisition and the Region/State Government would make arrangements for the farmers.

Land acquisition was not allowed for the private interests and just for interests of State and the people. On recommendations of the region/state governments on assessment made by regional administrative bodies, the Ministry of Home Affairs had to report to the Union Government. The Union Government had been making the land acquisition in accordance with the rules and regulations, he said. Next, the Hluttaw announced that the question was transferred to the Public Complaints and Petitions Committee.

Regarding the question raised by U Zon Hle Htan of Chin State Constituency-2 who asked whether **there is a plan to set Chin State as a special zone for rural development and poverty alleviation and to implement special projects in the state as Chin State has the highest poverty rate among 14 States and Regions**, Union Minister for Environmental Conservation and Forestry U Win Tun answered that it is required to present a report describing reasons to the Union government through the Chin State government for setting up of "Chin Hills Development Special Funds" for Chin State with natural barriers and that is not included in "24-Special Development Regions Project".

The Union minister continued to say that Iwa-3 and Koyoko quality apple strains which are suitable for the Chin State are being used and systematic agricultural methods, grafting from quality plants and imports of quality strains carried out. The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation will encourage in extended growing of apple and other fruits like grape which are suitable for the region. He called for active participation of the State government in this process.

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## Second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw...

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A total of 68000 mythuns are being bred in Chin State under pasturized breeding system. 8040-acre of pasture land was set for breeding of 2000 mythuns in Haka since 2010. Arrangements are being made to set up pasture lands and a special breeding zone for mythuns in townships with the potential for mythun breeding. When meat production develops, private sector will be invited to invest in canned meat and leather production businesses.

The proposal submitted by Pyithu Hluttaw Representative Thura U Aung Ko of Kanpetlat Township Constituency of Chin State to set a prioritized plan by the Union government for poverty alleviation in Chin State and to lift the ban as a restricted area and to build infrastructures for emergence of ecotourism was answered by the Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism.

Up to 2010-2011 fiscal year, the Ministry of Border Affairs built 19-mile and four-furlong tarred road, 35-mile and seven-furlong gravel road, 817-mile and six-furlong earth road and three above 100-foot bridges and one under 100-foot bridge and nine suspension bridges with the contribution of K 2570.619 million. Besides, extended construction of earth road, village-to-village road and rural road are being prioritized in eight townships with a total fund of K 90.24 million in Chin State for 2011-2012 fiscal year.

From the beginning of 2002-2003 fiscal year to date, the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation reclaimed highland farming on 2684 acres by the department concerned and 4109 acres by farmers totaling 6793 acres. Reclamation of 100-acre highland farming is under arrangement in accord with the funds for 2011-2012 fiscal year and 46 acres have been reclaimed so far. Depending on the funds for coming fiscal years, reclamation of highland farming will be continued. The Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry under the first five-year plan performed making the list of slash and burn farmlands for elimination of slash and burn farming in Chin State from 2002-2003 fiscal year to 2006-2007 fiscal year, setting up of 6349-acre of crop and forest plantations and 3290-acre of forest plantation owned by local people, demonstration on natural fertilizer and distribution of .115 million saplings. During the second plan from 2007-2008 to 2011-2012, 600-acre of forest and crop plantation and 1036-acre of local-owned forest plantation have been established so far. Demonstration on making natural fertilizer and distribution of 0.13 million saplings have been carried out. Courses on yam growing and propagation of herbal orchids and valuable teak plants are being conducted for local people in Natma Hill National Park in cooperation with Makino Botanical Garden of Japan.

Regarding the proposal submitted by U Nyunt Tin of Yangon Region Constituency-2 on 29 September to urge the Union government to enact a law related to Myanmar aviation with the aim of upgrading Myanmar Airways as a National Flag Carrier in global aviation sector, serving the national interest, Dr Myint Kyi, Dr Myat Nyana Soe, U Kyaw Kyaw and U Khin Maung Yi discussed saying that it is required to lay down plans for development of Myanmar aviation sector as plans are being implemented in other ASEAN member countries for development of aviation sectors. A board should be formed by setting as a public firm for development of Myanmar aviation sector which lacked progress due to various reasons. Harmonious efforts of the Union government, private companies and all citizens should be made without seeking profit. In accord with changing economic policies and economic system of the State and ASEAN standards, it is time to draw a bill in conformity with the present time and system for emergence of National Flag Carrier by revoking Myanmar Aviation Law. In accord with the provisions of the future law, the Ministry of Transport is to grant permits to do

freely, provide necessary supervision, assistance and directives by forming a management committee.

Regarding the proposal, Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung replied that Department for Civil Aviation is supervising the functions of domestic and international flights in accord with provisions of International Civil Aviation Organization while Department of Marine Administration domestic and foreign going shipping in accord with provisions of International Marine Organization.

In the aviation sector, Myanmar Airways operates flights of three F-28s, three AFTs and three MA-60s to 25 domestic routes from Yangon at its centre for passengers and commodities transport. Moreover, one joint venture airline, four private airlines and Myanmar Airways, totaling six are giving aviation services.

With regard to international flights, Myanmar Airways International jointly established by Myanmar Airways and Royal Myanmar Transport Co manages its flights from Myanmar to neighbouring countries with the use of four Air Bus-320s. In addition to the regular international flights, the MAI transports leaders of the State on their visits to foreign countries and attending the summits.

Airlines face uncertainties such as large amount of capital, difficulty on recruitment of skillful pilots and engineers and rapid changes of market situation. Moreover, the aviation depends on economic growth of people, improvement of tourism industry and others.

Myanmar Airways is running its flights with other



**Amyotha Hluttaw Representative U Zone Hle Htan of Chin State Constituency No (2) asking question.**

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**Amyotha Hluttaw Representative Dr Myat Nyana Soe of Yangon Region Constituency No (4) raises question.—MNA**

private and joint venture airlines in competitiveness in domestic passenger transport. At present, it is a difficult situation to achieve success in undertaking the tasks as management system and financial control system of the State-owned economics of Myanmar are not in conformity with the market economic system.

He concluded that formulation of a specific law is in the process in order that economic system can be practiced in line with management system and financial control system compatible to market economy in conformity with the existing constitution and announced that the Hluttaw confirmed the proposal.

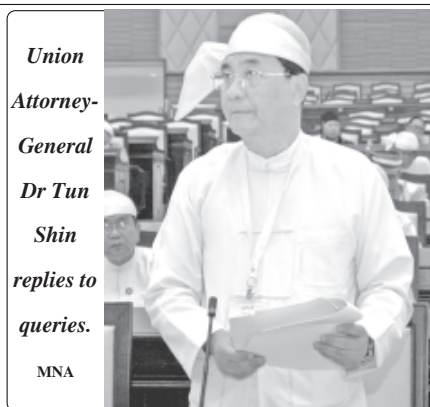
Then, Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker asked the opinions of Amyotha Hluttaw representatives about amendments made by Pyithu Hluttaw to the bill amending the Amyotha Hluttaw Election Rule which Amyotha Hluttaw sent to Pyithu Hluttaw for further amendments. As no representatives raised objection to the amendments of the Pyithu Hluttaw, Amyotha Hluttaw announced that amendment Section 49 (a) did not need to be included in the bill amending the Amyotha Hluttaw Election Rule as it was already included in the original rule and amendments 74 (a), 88 (a), 88 (b) and 88 (c) confirmed were parts of the bill.

Amyotha Hluttaw asked the opinions of Amyotha Hluttaw representatives about amendments made by Pyithu Hluttaw to the bill amending the Region Hluttaw Election Rule or State Hluttaw Election Rule which

## Special civil appeal cases heard

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—The special appellate court comprising of Union Chief Justice of Union Supreme Court U Tun Tun Oo, and Judges of Union Supreme Court U Tha Htay and U Mya Nyein heard 6 special civil appeal cases at the courtroom-1 of Union Supreme Court at 9.30 today and heard 6 special civil appeal cases.

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**Union Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin replies to queries.**

MNA

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Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker announced that Pyithu Hluttaw had made amendments to Private School Registration Bill sent by Amyotha Hluttaw for further amendments and said representatives wishing to discuss the bill may register at Amyotha Hluttaw Department.

Then the Hluttaw announced that the second regular session of Amyotha Hluttaw put the ceremony in which Republic of the Union of Myanmar was accepted fully fledged member of AIPA and Myanmar delegation attending 32nd ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly held in Phnom Penh of Cambodia on record as a remarkable achievement.

Amyotha Hluttaw also put message of felicitations dated 15-4-2011 sent by the Myanmar Honorary Consul General to Lebanon to the Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw on his election as the Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw, message of condolence dated 30-3-2011 sent by the President of Senate of Thailand to Amyotha Hluttaw for loss of lives and properties in Shan State due to an earthquake, message of felicitations dated 8-4-2011 sent by the Filipino Ambassador to Amyotha Hluttaw on successful completion of the first regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw.

The Speaker announced that Amyotha Hluttaw would send message of condolence to Phnom Penh for loss of lives and properties in Cambodia due to floods.

Then, the 29th-day second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw adjourned at 12.10 pm and the 30th-day session continues at 10.30 am tomorrow.

At today's session, Union Minister replied to three queries raised by Hluttaw representatives, one out of three were handed over to Complaint and Petition Committee, one old proposal was approved, two bill passed, Republic of the Union of Myanmar becoming a full member of AIPA and Myanmar delegation attending 32nd AIPA was put on record together with messages sent to Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker and Amyotha Hluttaw decided to send message of condolence to Cambodia for loss of properties and lives due to floods.—MNA

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MV BILLION VOY NO (128)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BILLION VOY NO (128) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 4.10.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W-4 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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Models display creations of designer Lee Seoyoun during the Korea Heritage Fashion show in Seoul, capital of South Korea, on 2 Oct, 2011.— XINHUA

**Indian Air Force to acquire  
six more Hercules aircraft  
from US**

NEW DELHI, 3 Oct— The Indian Air Force (IAF) would procure six more C-130J Super Hercules special operations aircraft from the United States in addition to the six already ordered, local media reported Monday.

Head of the Indian Air Force, Air Chief Marshal Norman Anil Kumar Browne, said that the aircraft had performed well in the recent earthquake relief operations in north-eastern India, the Times

of India newspaper reported. The C-130J can land and take off from unpaved, grassy fields with the size of a football ground and can be a big support in both peace and war to drop or pick up equipment, soldiers and those hit by calamities, the newspaper said.

The IAF had earlier signed a deal for six C-130J aircraft for about 1.1 billion US dollars with the US military systems giant Lockheed Martin on 31 Jan, 2008.

Xinhua

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

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**Chinese archeologists find evidence  
of agricultural activity in ancient city**

BEIJING, 3 Oct — Chinese archeologists have found evidence indicating that the mysterious ancient City of Loulan (Kroraina) once had highly-developed agricultural systems. Scientists from the Institute of Geology and Geophysics under the Chinese Academy of Sciences conducted remote sensing procedures, field investigations and sample testing in the area and found that there were once large tracts of farmlands in

Loulan. The farmland featured regular and straight circumferences stretching for 200 to 1,000 metres as well as irrigation ditches running throughout, said Qin Xiaoguang, a member of the research team.

Moreover, researchers found grain particles in the area's ground surface, which are very likely to be remains of crop plants, Qin said. These findings show that irrigation farming had been practiced in Loulan for at least 100 years,

Qin said. Qin said they also found canal remains measuring 10 to 20 metres wide and 1.6 metres deep in the Loulan relics, indicating that the city, which is suspected of perishing in drought, was once rich in water resources.—Xinhua



People visit the art car show in Houston, the United States, on 2 Oct, 2011. — XINHUA

**CIA killer  
arrested after  
parking-spot  
fight**

NEW YORK, 3 Oct— A CIA contractor who killed two men during a shootout in Pakistan earlier this year has been charged after getting into a fight over a parking spot at a shopping centre in the United States.

Deputies responded to an altercation between two men outside Einstein Bros Bagels in Highlands Ranch, south of Denver, Colorado, and took Raymond Davis into custody on Saturday morning, police said.

He was charged with third-degree assault and disorderly conduct, both misdemeanours.

Internet

**Philippine gunmen free US hostage**

MANILA, 3 Oct—Kidnappers in a lawless part of the Philippines have freed an American woman after more than two months in captivity, but held on to her son and nephew, according to authorities. Gerfa Yeatts Lunsman, her 14-year-old son Kevin and her Filipino teenage nephew were abducted on 12 July on a resort island off Zamboanga City, close to other southern islands where a range of Islamist militants are based.

Lunsman's ordeal ended on Sunday night after the kidnappers took her by boat from an undisclosed location to a wharf on nearby Basilan island, and ordered her to walk into a town, local officials and the military said.

However her son and nephew remain in captivity, said Celso Lobregat, mayor of Zamboanga City. "Efforts are now being made to also recover the children," Lobregat told AFP, but did not give further details.

Regional military spokesman Lieutenant Colonel Randolph Cabangbang said Lunsman was taken to a military base in Zamboanga to recover and for health checks, but no details about her medical condition were released.

No group has officially claimed responsibility for the kidnapping although Islamist militants are suspected.

A Muslim militancy in the south that has dragged on for more than 40 years has given birth to a wide range of Islamist militants, bandits and pirates, many of which regularly carry out kidnappings for ransom.—Internet



A man prepares to take pictures of his son in front of a straw figure, that stands by the roadside near the town of Molodechno, 70 km (46 miles) north-west of Minsk, Belarus, on 30 Sept, 2011. Straw figures are installed to mark the agricultural holiday of the end of the harvest on state collective farms.

INTERNET



Waiters compete in the annual Waiters Race, in Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina, on 2 Oct, 2011. About 450 waiters took part in the competition on Saturday.

### NM balloon festival sets world record

The 40<sup>th</sup> Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta in New Mexico said it set a world record Saturday by launching 345 hot air balloons into the sky in 1 hour. The annual October balloon festival is petitioning to have the number added to the Guinness World Records, Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Inc. said in a release Saturday. "There's no better way to celebrate the 40th Balloon Fiesta than breaking a world record on our opening day," said John Sena, president of the board for the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. "It was a beautiful day and a signature moment for the world's premier balloon event." The current record is held by the 12th Lorraine World Air Balloon Festival in Chambley-Bussieres, France, which launched 343 balloons earlier this year. The Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, the largest gathering of balloons and balloonists in the world, held the record in 2000 by launching 329 balloons in 1 hour.

### Beer man suspended for joking with player

A veteran beer peddler at Yankee Stadium in New York was suspended after joking around with a player from the rival Boston Red Sox. Steve Lazarus, 53, was standing with co-workers near a freight elevator at the stadium last Sunday when he heard the sound of cleats, the *New York Post* reported. "I think we all looked over," he said. "It's rare that we hear [players] come by now."

The footstep belonged to Red Sox relief pitcher Alfredo Aceves. Lazarus walked over to the pitcher and jokingly called out, "Hey, you got ID?" Aceves answered by grabbing his crotch and saying, "I got your ID right here." The beer man, a Bronx native who has been selling beer since he was 19, was summoned by a supervisor later in the game. "He said,

"You were harassing the opposing team's player," Lazarus told the newspaper. After an investigation of the incident, Lazarus was suspended Thursday from the first two games of the American League Division Series. "They take my badge — this is only my 35th year, by the way — and they escort me out like a common criminal," he told the *Post*. "To suspend me, when I did nothing?"

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This NASA image released on 7 October, 2010 shows the nose of an inflatable half-scale model of a NASA F/A-18 in front of the NASA Aeronautics exhibit points skyward as a host of hot-air balloons ascend during the 2010 International Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, NM.

### 'Dolphin Tale' leaps to top box office spot



Cozi Zuehlsdorff, a cast member in the motion picture family drama "Dolphin Tale", attends the premiere of the film in Los Angeles on 17 Sept, 2011.

dropped from No 1 to No 3 at \$11 million. All studio estimates of gross US box office receipts are via Box Office Mojo. "50/50" was fourth with \$8.9 million; "Courageous" fifth with \$8.8 million; "Dream House" sixth with \$8.2 million; "Abduction" seventh with \$5.7 million; "What's Your Number?" eighth with \$5.6 million; and "Contagion" ninth with \$5 million. "Killer Elite" rounded out the Top 10 with \$4.9 million.

Internet

LOS ANGELES, 3 Oct— "Dolphin Tale," starring Harry Connick Jr and Ashley Judd, jumped from No 3 to the top spot at the US box office during the weekend, grossing \$14.2 million. "Moneyball," starring Brad Pitt and Robin Wright, claimed the No 2 spot in its second week at \$12.5 million, while the 3-D re-release of the 1994 animated feature "The Lion King"



Cast members of the film "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" post for photographs at the Leavesden Studios in Hertfordshire.

Internet

### UK studio tour aims to conjure Harry Potter magic

LONDON, 3 Oct— Wave a wand and a ladle across the room turns in a cauldron. Move your hand and a knife starts to chop. Warner Brothers aims to recreate the magic of the Harry Potter movies with a major tour at its newly renovated Leavesden Studios on the outskirts of London, with the attraction due to open next spring.

### Disney World marks 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary

ORLANDO, 3 Oct—Disney World says it will wrap up the festivities marking the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Florida park's opening with an extended fireworks show Sunday. Scores of visitors have been packing Disney World all weekend as part of the anniversary celebration of its opening day on 1 Oct, 1971. There was plenty of commemorative merchandise to be snapped up by souvenir hunters, and the park's guidebook was patterned after the original park map issued in the 1970s, the Orlando Sentinel said. Saturday's big event was a mass sing-along of the classic "When You Wish Upon a Star" at Cinderella's Castle. Park President Meg Crofton and Vice President Phil Holmes also made brief remarks that saluted the past and also the future, symbolized by the ongoing expansion of Fantasyland. "That will be another part of our legacy that goes on and on," said Holmes, who was a ticket-taker on the first day.

Internet

The Hollywood studio behind the record-breaking franchise has relocated the original Great Hall at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, and visitors will be treated to a surprise entrance into the towering set.

There they can admire the attention to detail in which the production crews on the eight movies took great pride — from the elaborate "stonework" of the outer walls to graffiti carved into wooden tables by students. There will be no floating candles — that particular piece of magic was conjured by computers, but many of the characters, props, costumes and settings were real-life.

Among the highlights will be the giant spider Aragog suspended from the ceiling, and fans will be able to pose for photographs in one of the "flying" Ford Anglia cars used in "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets." The sharp-toothed "The Monster Book of Monsters" has been dusted off, and Buckbeak the "Hip-pogriff" is getting a meticulous makeover for when the doors of the attraction open.

Reuters



Thousands of guests watch as fireworks and confetti close the celebration ceremonies for Disneyland's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom near Orlando FL on 5 May, 2005.—INTERNET

## Wenger gives up on Arsenal title hopes



Arsene Wenger

LONDON, 3 Oct—Arsene Wenger admits Arsenal cannot be regarded as title contenders after falling 12 points behind leaders Manchester United following their 2-1 defeat at north London rivals Tottenham. Wenger endured another frustrating day as his side crashed to their fourth loss in seven league games at White

Hart Lane. The Gunners' disappointment was compounded by a potentially serious injury to Bacary Sagna who was taken to hospital with an ankle problem that could keep him out for several weeks.

Arsenal's dismal start to the season mean they sit just two points above the bottom three and Wenger accepts it is unrealistic to consider his side to be likely challengers for the championship while they are in their current plight. "I think at the moment we have to set realistic targets like to say today we want to get in the Champions League positions," Wenger said. —Internet

## Ex-England boss McClaren quits as Forest coach

LONDON, 3 Oct—Ex-England coach Steve McClaren has resigned as Nottingham Forest manager after just 10 games in charge of the struggling Championship side, the former European champions confirmed on Sunday. McClaren walked out just hours after Forest fans called for him to quit following Birmingham's 3-1 win at the City Ground.

"Nottingham Forest can confirm that Steve McClaren has resigned from his role as manager,"



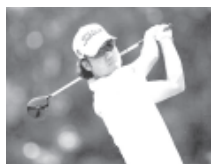
Former England coach Steve McClaren

a club statement said. "McClaren informed chairman Nigel Doughty of his decision after today's 3-1 home defeat by Birmingham. He has left the club without compensation, nor will he be seeking any.

Internet

# SPORTS

## Na hits Vegas jackpot with first PGA Tour title



South Korea's Kevin Na

LAS VEGAS, 3 Oct — Kevin Na kept his cool with a red-hot putter to hold off fellow American Nick Watney and claim his first PGA Tour title with an emotional two-shot victory at the Las Vegas Open on Sunday.

South Korea-born Na rolled in a 43-footer to

birdie the par-three 17th before paring the last for a six-under-par 65 and a 23-under total of 261 at the TPC Summerlin.

The 28-year-old, who had been winless in his previous 210 PGA Tour starts, threw both arms skywards in celebration before removing his cap and embracing his caddie. "Oh wow," a tearful Na said greenside after being told he had finally triumphed in his 211th career start. "I went through a lot. I'd have nightmares finishing second.

Internet

## Barcelona top La Liga, Higuain fires Real hat-trick

GUON, 3 Oct—Defending champions Barcelona went top of La Liga with a laboured 1-0 win at rock-bottom Sporting Gijon while Gonzalo Higuain blasted a hat-trick in Real Madrid's 4-0 cruise at Espanyol. An injury-plagued Barcelona moved into first place with 14 points on Sunday as Adriano gave them their first away win of the season.

Unfashionable Levante are tucked just behind on goal difference after a 1-0 win against Real Betis, while Real are a point further back in third spot ahead of Malaga and Valencia who also have 13 points. After draws against Real Sociedad and Valencia, Barcelona went

into their game at Sporting with a lengthy injury list. Cesc Fabregas and Andres Iniesta were among the midfielders in the treatment room while neither Carlos Puyol nor Gerard Pique started in defence. — Internet



Sporting Gijon's midfielder Ivan Hernandez (L) vies with Barcelona's Argentinian forward Lionel Messi (R), during the Spanish league football match Sporting Gijon vs Barcelona, at El Molinon stadium, in Gijon. —INTERNET

## Villas-Boas hails Chelsea's ruthless finishing vs Bolton

LONDON, 3 Oct—Chelsea manager Andre Villas-Boas insists his team's 5-1 destruction of Bolton showed they have finally discovered the ruthless instincts required to win the Premier League.

Frank Lampard scored



Chelsea manager Andre Villas-Boas

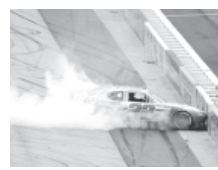
a hat-trick within an hour on his 350th league appearance for the club, while Daniel Sturridge scored twice as Chelsea routed Wanderers, who had to settle for a consolation goal from Dedryck Boyata early in the second half at the Reebok Stadium on Sunday.

The Blues are now in third place, three points behind leaders Manchester United, and Villas-Boas is adamant it was about time Chelsea won by a big scoreline. — Internet

## Kurt Busch wins at Dover

DOVER, 3 Oct — Kurt Busch left a rocky start to the Chase and his fiercest rival behind him. Busch stormed into contention for a second Cup championship, holding off fellow Chase drivers Jimmie Johnson and Carl Edwards to win Sunday at Dover International Speedway, tightening the leaderboard in a playoff where no driver has emerged as a clear-cut favorite. Busch, though, is in the mix. His No 22 Dodge seemed only to get stronger over the 400-mile race and he beat Johnson, his long-time antagonist, on the final restart to take the checkered flag for the

second time this season. The win pushed Busch from ninth to fourth in the points standings, only nine points out of first. Only 15 points separate the top eight drivers with seven races left. — Internet



Kurt Busch (22) does a burnout after he won the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race at Dover International Speedway in Dover, Del, on 2 Oct, 2011. —INTERNET

## Allegri insists Milan have nothing to worry about



AC Milan coach Massimiliano Allegri

ROME, 3 Oct—AC Milan coach Massimiliano Allegri insisted there was nothing to worry about despite a 2-0 defeat at Juventus leaving his side 15th in Serie A. Although the season is only five matches old, champions Milan have managed just one victory in the league and are two points above the relegation zone.

However, they are also just six points off top and a point ahead of bitter rivals Inter Milan, who, before the season began, were considered their ma-

ior title rivals.

Milan were outplayed by Juventus but held out until three minutes from time when Claudio Marchisio scored the first of his two goals. Allegri paid tribute to Juve but claimed his team will come good. "They played very well, we weren't up to it, we made many technical mistakes," he said.

Internet



AC Milan defender Prince Kevin Boateng (R) and Juventus forward Mirko Vucinic during the Serie A football match on 2 October, at the Juventus stadium in Turin.

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## Li Na bows out of China Open first round



Li Na of China

BEIJING, 3 Oct—World number five Li Na became the biggest seed casualty in the opening round of the China Open on Sunday, slumping to a 6-4, 6-0 defeat to the unknown Romanian qualifier Monica

Niculescu. Li, who broke up with her Danish coach Michael Mortenson after staging a string of disappointing results since being crowned as French Open champion, still cut a sorry figure on home court under the guidance of her husband coach Jiang Shan.

Li meant her words in the pre-tournament Press conference the previous day, saying that the main draw was never easy although her rivals in the first two rounds are either qualifier or wild card player. —Xinhua

## Tumbling Tiger set to drop out of world's top 50

ATLANTA, 3 Oct — Tiger Woods will plummet to depths he has not reached in 15 years as he is projected to drop two spots to 51st in the world rankings to be issued Monday. The former world number one has not triumphed anywhere since the 2009 Australian Masters and has been steadily losing ranking points because of his struggles on and off the course.

In Monday's rankings, Woods is expected to be

sandwiched by South African Louis Oosthuizen (in 50th) and fellow American Jonathan Byrd (52nd), the first time he has been out of the top 50 since he was 61st on 13 Oct, 1996.

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Tiger Woods

**MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL  
Programme Schedule  
(4-10-2011) (Tuesday)**

	Transmissions	Times
Local	-	(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Overseas Transmission	-	(4-10-11 09:30 am ~ 5-10-11 09:30 am) MST

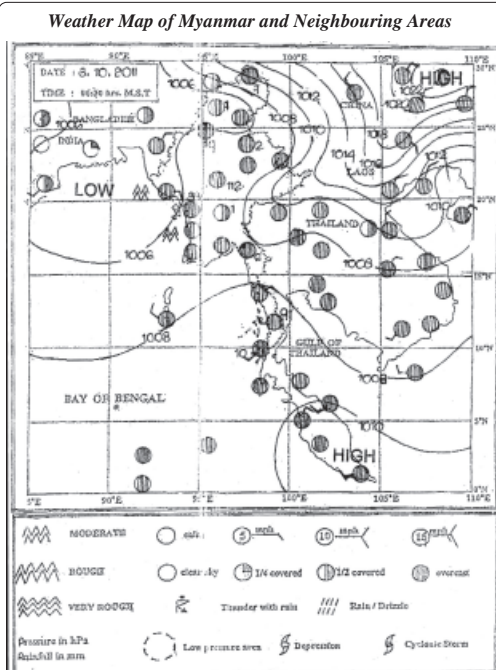
**Local Transmission**

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* Festival of Month April..Traditions from Eastern Shan State
- \* News
- \* The Magic of Melodious Music (Part-2)
- \* News
- \* Introduction of the DVD entitled "Kamma"
- \* News

**Overseas Transmission**

- \* A Warm Welcome from the Golden Land
- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* Festival of Month April..Traditions from Eastern Shan State
- \* News
- \* The Magic of Melodious Music (Part-2)
- \* News
- \* Introduction of the DVD entitled "Kamma"

- \* News
- \* A Warm Welcome from the Golden Land
- \* News
- \* The Heart Love Influenced (U Hla Tun Cancer Foundation)
- \* News
- \* Me N My Travel (Min Gun)
- \* News
- \* Closing Ceremony of Russia Language 4 Skills Training Course
- \* Music Gallery
- \* News
- \* September Emotion
- \* Myanmar Movie "Pure Love"



**Tuesday,  
4 October  
View on today**

- 7:00 am**
- 1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw
- 7:15 am**
- 2. Dhamma Puja Song
- 7:25 am**
- 3. To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am**
- 4. Morning News
- 7:40 am**
- 5. Nice & Sweet Song
- 7:50 am**
- 6. Health Programme

- 8:05 am**
- 7. Documentary
- 8:15 am**
- 8. Dance of National Races
- 8:30 am**
- 9. Selected Songs for 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition (2011) (Modern Song) (Amateur (Second Division) (Level Men)
- 8:40 am**
- 10. International News
- 8:45 am**
- 11. Songs of Yester Years
- 4:00 pm**
- 1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm**
- 2. The Mirror Images of The Musical Oldies
- 4:20 pm**
- 3. Dhamma Sekka Thutta Reciting Competition (1st Prize Winner)

- (Thanlin) B.E.H.S (1)
- 4:50 pm**
- 4. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - Third Year (Myanmar)
- 5:05 pm**
- 5. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 5:10 pm**
- 6. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition
- 5:20 pm**
- 7. Selected Songs for 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition (2011) (Modern Song) (Amateur) (Second Division) (Level Men)
- 5:35 pm**
- 8. Greatest Famous Songs

- 6:00 pm**
- 9. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
- 10. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**
- 11. Kyae Pwint Myaye Yin Khone Than
- 6:30 pm**
- 12. Sing A Song
- 7:00 pm**
- 13. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm**
- 14. News
- 15. International News
- 16. Weather Report
- 17. 8<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition (2011) Interview (Songs)
- 18. Bakery World
- 19. TV Drama Series
- 20. India Drama Series

**Weather forecast for 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2011**

S. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	28/82	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
2	Kayah	27/81	19/66	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
3	Kayah	30/86	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
4	Chin	23/73	13/55	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
5	Upper Sagaing	31/88	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
6	Lower Sagaing	28/82	23/73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
7	Taintharyi	29/84	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
8	Bago	32/90	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
9	Magway	30/86	25/77	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
10	Mandalay	30/86	22/72	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
11	Mon	28/82	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershowers (H)	80%
12	Yangon	33/91	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
13	Rakhine	33/91	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
14	Southern Shan	21/70	15/59	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
15	Northern Shan	30/86	21/70	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
16	Eastern Shan	28/82	21/70	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
17	Ayeyawady	31/88	25/77	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	32/90	24/75	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
19	Neighbouring Yangon	33/91	24/75	One or two rain or thundershowers	80%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	30/86	22/72	One or two rain or thundershowers	80%

**Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today**

During the past (24) hours, rain or thundershowers, has been scattered in Magway and Yangon Regions and Shan State, fairly widespread in Bago, Ayeyawady and Taintharyi Regions and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavy falls in Lower Sagaing and Mandalay Regions. Kayah and Mon States and isolated heavy falls in Upper Sagaing Region. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kyaukse (7.51) inches, Myintar (5.80) inches, Mandalay (4.41) inches, Sagaing (4.37) inches, Amayapura (3.92) inches, Miodon (3.46) inches, Dhaton (3.23) inches, Sintaing (3.20) inches, Kalay (3.02) inches and Loikaw (2.60) inches.

**Bay Inference**

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

**State of the Sea**

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

**Outlook for subsequent two days**

Likelihood of thundery activities in Deltaic areas.

**Roddick out, Wozniacki wins at China Open**

BEIJING 3 Oct— Andy Roddick lost to South Africa's Kevin Anderson 4-6, 5-7 in the first round of the China Open on Monday, a defeat the sixth-seeded American called "unacceptable."

On the women's side, top-ranked Caroline Wozniacki rallied from a set down to beat Lucie Hradecka of the Czech Republic 3-6, 6-0, 7-5.

Roddick managed to handle Anderson's huge serve but struggled with his own and was broken in the seventh game to go one set down. The second set brought more of the same. While Roddick evened things up at 5-5, Anderson's momentum carried him through.

"If I break twice and don't win a set that says my serve isn't on," Roddick said. "It's unacceptable."

Wozniacki, the defending champion, was troubled at the start against another big-serving opponent — Hradecka had nine aces to the Dane's two. But Wozniacki improved in the second set as Hradecka's first serves increasingly hit the net, saving eight of 12 break points for the match.

"It wasn't a pretty match," Wozniacki said. "But I'm through and that's what's most important."



**Denmark's Caroline Wozniacki serves the ball to the Czech Republic's Lucie Hradecka during a women's singles tennis match of the China Open tennis competitions held at the National Stadium court in Beijing, China, on 3 Oct, 2011.—INTERNET**

Third-seeded Klara Zakopalova of the Czech Republic defeated Nadia Petrova of Russia 6-3, 6-7 (3), 6-1, while Maria Kirilenko of Russia beat Julia Goerges of Germany 7-6 (9), 6-3.

Serbia's Ana Ivanovic downed Russia's Svetlana Kuznetsova, 6-2, 6-3, and Italy's Flavia Pennetta defeated China's Peng Shuai, 7-6 (6), 7-5.

Wild-card entry Zheng Jie of China outlasted Alberta Brianti of Italy 4-6, 6-1, 7-5; qualifier Virginie Razzano of France defeated Gisela Dulko of Argentina 6-2, 6-3; and Tamira Paszek of Austria beat Petra Cetkovska of the Czech Republic 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

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## Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann receives member of House of Representatives of Japan and party

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann received a delegation led by member of House of Representatives of Japan Mr. Ryota Takeda at the hall of Pyithu Hluttaw of Hluttaw Building, here, at 9 am today.

Also present at the call were Deputy Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Nanda Kyaw Swa, Chairman of Resources and Natural Environment Conservation Committee U Lun Thi, Chairman of Economic and Trade Development Committee U Maung Maung Thein, Chairman of International Relations Committee U Hla Myint Oo, Chairman of Investment and Industrial Development Committee U Htay Myint and officials of the Pyithu Hluttaw office.

The member of House of Representatives of Japan and party were accompanied by officials of the Japanese Embassy.

They held discussions on fostering relations between two Hluttaws of both countries, and promotion of friendly relations and businesses between Myanmar and Japan.



Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann receives a delegation led by member of House of Representatives of Japan Mr. Ryota Takeda at the hall of Pyithu Hluttaw.—MNA

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## Union level peace making group, “Wa” Special Region (2) peace making group hold peace talks for first time



NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct — The first peace talks between the peace making group formed by the Union Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and “Wa” Special Region (2) peace making group took place in Lashio at 9 am on 1 October.

At the meeting, Leader of “Wa” Special Region (2) peace making group U Shauk Min Hlyan said that “Wa” Special Region (2) is a part of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar; the Union and it will not secede from the Union; it will never commit the act of disintegrating the Union and it will cooperate with the government for peace and stability and development of the border region, moving ahead on ensuring internal peace.

Furthermore, both sides discussed matters related to reopening of education, health and liaison

offices, reassignment of staff, drug elimination tasks in cooperation with the government and measures to be taken for border region development and arrangements for economy-driven industries and signed agreements.

Peace making group of the Union government led by U Aung Thuang (Pyithu Hluttaw representative of Taungtha Township) and nine members and “Wa” special region (2) led by U Shauk Min Hlyan (vice-chairman) and 15 members attended the meeting.

After the meeting, both sides exchanged gifts.

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First peace talks between the peace making group formed by the Union Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and “Wa” Special Region (2) peace making group in progress.—MNA

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