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Goodwill visit of Thai Prime Minister further strengthen existing friendly relations between two countries

President U Thein Sein thanks Thailand for its support for Myanmar on proposal of taking responsibility of Alternate Chairman of ASEAN in 2014

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.



President U Thein Sein and party meet with a goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra of the Kingdom of Thailand.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein met with a goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra of the Kingdom of Thailand at the meeting hall of the President Office at 4.50 pm today.

Also present at the meeting were Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko, Union Minister for Defence Lt-Gen Hla Min, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister at President Office U Thein Nyunt, Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein, Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung, Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay, Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint, Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sandar Khin and departmental heads.

The Thai delegation was accompanied by officials of the Thai Embassy.

President U Thein Sein extended greetings saying that on behalf of the Myanmar government and the people, he heartily welcomed the Thai Prime Minister and goodwill delegation. He continued to say that he warmly welcomed the goodwill visit of the Thai Prime Minister after her assumption of office. He said he firmly believed that the goodwill visit of the Thai Prime Minister will further strengthen existing friendly relations between the two countries.

Afterwards, the Thai Prime Minister extended greetings. She said that she was delighted at her official visit to Myanmar leading the Thai goodwill delegation. She expressed thanks for the warmly welcome to her delegation.

Next, the Thai Prime Minister discussed cooperation matters between the two countries, border affairs, border trade, future tasks for Myanmar migrant workers in Thailand and construction of motor road from Thingannyinaung to Kawkaeik.

The President informed the Thai PM on

developments of Myanmar politics. He thanked Thailand for its support for Myanmar on the proposal of Myanmar to take responsibility of Alternate Chairman of ASEAN in 2014. Moreover, the President discussed bilateral ties, construction of the road at the foot of Dawna Hill (Thingannyinaung) to Kawkaeik, successful implementation of India-Myanmar-Thailand highway project, cooperation of the two countries in smooth implementation of Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) among Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam, economic cooperation, narcotic drug eradication, bilateral cooperation in issue of Myanmar migrant workers in Thailand and promotion of trade and investment between the two countries.

President U Thein Sein and visiting Thai Prime Minister Ms Yingluck Shinawatra attended the ceremony to present cardboard on the Contribution of meteorological instruments by

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Cultivate reading habit

Literacy is a right of humans, a tool for improving personal quality, as well as a mean for social and spiritual development. As literacy has positive impact on personal characteristics, social and political affairs, the State have been striving for literacy of all citizens. The literacy rate of Myanmar has touched over 95 per cent thanks to such efforts.

Every literate person needs to keep on reading. Especially, it is needed to inculcate reading habit into residents in rural regions. It is reading with which people can achieve intellectual development and reasoning power.

Nowadays, libraries have been opened across the nation in order that people have easy access to reading. Libraries are mushrooming now across the nation and are developing further as a result of collaborative efforts of the State, Myanmar Libraries Foundation and locals.

With libraries within the reach, every one can easily obtain intellectual nourishment, attracting literate persons to read more. Libraries are contributing to people's knowledge about agriculture, livestock farming, health and so on.

However, we still need to work for sustainable development of libraries. Provision of library buildings to villages without library buildings, continuous provision of new publications and furnishings are a must for development of libraries.

Literacy can change not only living standard of an individual but also family, community and society. Efforts for literacy of all people and encouragement for reading habit of all literate peoples have become primary importance. As the State has been setting up libraries length and breadth of the nation with the aim of encouraging people at different ages to read, Myanmar Libraries Foundation, local organizations and wellwishers are to give a hand for development of libraries.

IRS Women's Open Football Tournament continues

YANGON, 5 Oct— The 16th Inter-Region/ State Women's Open Football Tournament 2011 continued at Padonma Sports Ground yesterday.

Bago Region and Shan State ended at 2-2 draw. At Padetha Sports Ground, Ayeayawady Region trounced Magway Region 6-0.

Today, Sagaing Region will play against Taninthayi Region at Padonma Sports Ground, and Kayin State with Kachin State at Salin Ground.—MNA

Thai PM Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra arrives in Nay Pyi Taw



Thai Prime Minister Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra being welcomed by Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—A goodwill delegation led by Thai Prime Minister Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra arrived in Nay Pyi Taw at 2.30 pm today at the invitation of President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein.

The goodwill delegation was welcomed at Nay Pyi Taw Airport by Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Deputy Minister for Transport U Win Shein, directors-general of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and officials of the Thai Embassy.—MNA

New school building in Pyapon Tsp handed over to Ministry of Education

YANGON, 5 Oct— The ceremony to hand over documents related to a new school building of Basic Education Primary School (affiliated) in Bhamawchaungtwinn Village, Pyapon Township, Pyapon District, Ayeyawady Region to Ministry of Education was held at the new school building on 1 October.

Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw Representative U Win Myint, wellwisher Country Manager Ms. Manja of Caritas Switzerland and Associates and Secretary Daw Lin Lin Tun of Myanmar Business Executives Association (MBE) opened the school building. Secretary Daw Lin Lin Tun handed over documents

related to the school building to assistant Township Education Officer U Wai Zin.

The RC type school building is 60 feet long and 30 feet wide. It was built at a cost of K 100 million in which cost for school furniture, a 5000-gallon capacity rain water tank for drinking water, tube well, water tank, toilets and fence are included.

Myanmar Business Executives Association built 33 schools building at 36 villages in Pyapon Township, Dedaye Township, and Kyaiklat Township in Ayeyawady Region with the contribution of Caritas Associates of Switzerland. The newly-opened school building is the 33rd one of the project.—MNA

Floods hits Kyaukse, Taungdwingyi Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct— There were some floods in Kyaukse Township in Mandalay Region and Taungdwingyi Township

in Magway Region due to torrential rain from 3 to 4 October, 2011.

The floods hit a total of 4622 households of 4591

houses in 19 villages and five wards in Kyaukse Township, and 400 households of six wards in Taungdwingyi Township.

Officials concerned from regional organizations and social organizations are providing necessary assistance to the flood victims at the relief camps.—MNA



Officials of Kyaukse District Forest Department inspected thriving teak plantations in the district on 30 September. Each household in Hsipaw Township has grown three teak plants and 20 hard wood plants on commercial scale with the mindset to conserve their environment.

KYEMON

Afghan, NATO forces kill two Taleban, detain five in southern Afghan province

KABUL, 5 Oct—Afghan and the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) eliminated two Taleban militants and captured five others in Helmand Province 555 km south of Afghan Capital Kabul on Wednesday, a Press release of the alliance said.

“A combined Afghan and coalition security force killed two militants during an operation in search of a Taleban leader in Kajaki District, Helmand Province,” the Press release issued Wednesday morning stressed.

Without giving the name of the Taleban leader it noted that “The leader is responsible for moving explosives and narcotics throughout the region.”

During the operation, the security force engaged two armed militants, killing both and confiscated multiple weapons and detained five additional suspected militants, the Press release further said.

Kajaki District has been regarded as a Taleban stronghold in the militancy-hit Helmand Province and Taleban outfit has yet to make comment.

Xinhua



A man sits next to his damaged car 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



People transfer an injured man to a hospital in southwest Pakistan's Quetta on 4 Oct, 2011. XINHUA

Tourists stranded by tropical storms rescued in south China

HAIKOU, 5 Oct—Forty-five tourists who became stranded by floods after tropical storms hit south China's Hainan Province were rescued by noon Wednesday, local

authorities said.

The tourists were all in “good condition” and were sent to the seat of Baisha Li Autonomous County, said Chen Hongliang, vice head of the county.

typhoons Nalgae and Nesat triggered floods that cut off the roads they travelled on. One of the tourists managed to get ahold of local authorities using a satellite phone.

A tourist surnamed Li said the typhoons caused them to take a wrong turn and left them stranded.—Xinhua

The tourists travelled by car to the mountains of Baisha on Tuesday, becoming trapped after

Iran criticizes Turkey over NATO's warning radar system

TEHRAN, 5 Oct—Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad criticized Turkey over deploying NATO's missile shield warning radar on its soil, the state IRIB TV reported on Wednesday.

The president was quoted by IRIB TV as saying that the early warning radar is aimed at protecting Israel.

“The missile shield is meant to defend the Zionist regime. They don't want our missiles to reach the occupied lands if one day they take action against us,” Ahmadinejad said on Tuesday night.

“Such shields can't, in reality, prevent the fall of the (Zionist) regime,” he added.

“We told our Turkish friends that this was not the right move to let them (to station the missile defence shield in your territory), since it is initially against your interests,” Ahmadinejad said.

According to earlier reports, a NATO warning radar system is going to be deployed in Turkey by the end of this year and it will be used to track missiles launched from Iran.

In September, Turkish Ambassador to Teheran Umit Yardim said the establishment of a NATO missile defence shield in Turkey poses no threat to any country, particularly Iran.

Xinhua

Afghan civilian toll at hands of British revealed

KABUL, 5 Oct—At least 30 Afghan civilians, including women and children, have been reported killed in incidents involving British forces since 2005, British military documents revealed Wednesday.

The Royal Military Police (RMP) has probed almost 100 incidents in which it was claimed that British troops injured or killed Afghan civilians, documents obtained by the *Guardian* newspaper under the Freedom of Information act showed.

Along with the 30 fatalities, it was reported that 42 civilians were injured between January 2005 and March this year in incidents ranging from shootings and bombings to traffic accidents.

An MoD spokesman said: “The protection of the Afghan civilian population is at the core of our military strategy.”

“The International Security Assistance Forces (ISAF) have worked extremely hard to reduce civilian casualties, introducing new rules to govern the use of force. And we have had considerable success.”

“However, the vast majority of civilian casualties are caused by the Taleban.

Internet



Smoke billows in the background after a suicide car bombing in front of a local police chief's office on Tuesday killed two civilians and wounded 26 in Lashkar Gah, a southern Afghan City chosen to pioneer a transition to Afghan security control, hospital and government officials said.—INTERNET

One civilian killed, 11 wounded in Iraq's violence

BAGHDAD, 5 Oct—A civilian was killed and 11 others wounded in bomb attacks in central and northern Iraq on Tuesday, the police said.

In Iraq's northern Province of Kirkuk, a roadside bomb explosion destroyed a pick-up truck at a village near the town of al-Ryadh, some 30 km southwest of the provincial capital City of Kirkuk, killing a civilian and wounding two others aboard, a local police source told

Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

In a separate incident, a civilian was injured when a roadside bomb struck his car in a village near al-Rashad town, just south of Kirkuk City, some 250 km north of Baghdad, the source said.

A booby-trapped car went off when an Iraqi army patrol passed by in Taji area near Baghdad, some 20 km north of the capital, wounding three soldiers

and five passers-by, an Interior Ministry source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

Separately, another car bomb went off in al-Mashaheda Town, 40 km north of Baghdad, without causing casualties, the source said.

Sporadic attacks are still common in Iraqi cities despite the dramatic decrease of violence over the past few years.

Xinhua

Federal police escort Jose Alberto Loera (C), also known as “el Voltaje”, during his presentation to the press in Mexico City, capital of Mexico, on 4 Oct, 2011. Loera was identified as one of those allegedly responsible for planning and carrying out the attack of Casino Royale. XINHUA





President U Thein Sein accepts cardboard on contribution of meteorological instruments from Thai government to Myanmar government from Thai Prime Minister Ms Yingluck Shinawatra.—MNA

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the Royal Thai Government to the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the ceremony to Exchange Notes between two Foreign Ministers on the construction of road between the foot of Dawna Range (Thingannyinaung) and Kawkaireik.

At the ceremony, Thai Prime Minister Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra handed over the cardboard on the contribution of meteorological instruments to President U Thein Sein. Next, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin and Thai

Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Surapong Tovichakchaikul exchanged the notes on the construction of road between the foot of Dawna Range (Thingannyinaung) and Kawkaireik.

In the evening, President U Thein Sein hosted a dinner to the Thai goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister Ms Yingluck Shinawatra at the dining hall of the President Office, here.

Also present at the dinner were Vice-Presidents Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and Dr Sai Mauk Kham, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann, Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint, Union Chief Justice U Tun Tun Oo, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing, Chairman of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union U Thein Soe, Chairman of Union Election Commission U Tin Aye, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Lt-Gen

Soe Win, Union ministers, the Union Attorney-General, deputy ministers and departmental heads.

The Thai delegation was accompanied by officials of the Thai Embassy.

Before the dinner, the State Band played National Anthems of the two countries.

Before and during the dinner, artistes of the Fine Arts Department under the Ministry of Culture performed Myanmar traditional cultural dances and songs.

After the dinner, President U Thein Sein presented documentary album on the visit to Prime Minister Ms Yingluck Shinawatra.

Later, President U Thein Sein and Thai Prime Minister Ms Yingluck Shinawatra gave flower baskets to the artistes and posed for documentary photo with them.

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President U Thein Sein hosts dinner in honour of goodwill delegation led by Thai Prime Minister Ms Yingluck Shinawatra.—MNA



President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein receives Thai Prime Minister Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra of Kingdom of Thailand at the President Office in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA (News on page 16)

**Documentary photos
on goodwill visit to
the Republic of the
Union of Myanmar
by Prime Minister
Ms. Yingluck
Shinawatra of
Kingdom of
Thailand and party**



*President U Thein Sein and Prime Minister of Kingdom of Thailand Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra take salute of Guard of Honour.
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World Teachers' Day 2011 celebrated with an address of Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham delivers an address at ceremony to mark World Teachers' Day 2011.
MNA

and its people was drawn in order to face the challenges of the 21st century and to uplift education level to that of the international standard. This special plan defined 10 programmes to be implemented by the basic education sector and 36 programmes to be implemented by the higher education sector.

In the basic education sector, to have access to education for all school-age children

tion.

As teachers play an important role for the development of the education sector, it is necessary to upgrade teaching qualities of the teachers. In the basic education sector, Pre-service Teacher Education Diploma Courses and Degree Courses are being conducted, and teachers training courses and Instructional Skills Upgrading Refresher Courses are conducted

citizens who are polite and who are of integrity and high morals and to become educated people who can be of benefits to the world.

It is learnt that in the world, to narrow the gap of the number of male and female teachers in teaching and learning, the motto of World Teachers' Day 2011 is **'Teachers for Gender Equality'**. In Myanmar also, as the number of female teacher has in-



NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—World Teachers' Day 2011 was observed at Myanmar International Convention Center here today, with an address by Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham.

Present on the occasion were Chairman of National Education Committee Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye, Union Ministers, members of the NEC, officials from foreign embassies and UN agencies, departmental heads, departments and agencies under the Ministry of Education, directors-general, chairpersons, rectors of universities, principals of education colleges, personnel of social organizations, township education officers, school heads in Nay Pyi Taw, honorary teachers, outstanding teachers, students and guests.

Mai Ei Phyu Sin and Ma Mya Thet Khaing, middle school students of Nay Pyi Taw No. 1 Basic Education High

School acted as master of ceremonies. Students of Lewe No. 1 BEHS sang a song entitled "Honourable Teachers to open the ceremony.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham said that in Myanmar society, the good traditions of placing teachers who endeavour for the development of younger generations based on their goodwill, hobby, and sacrifice in the same plane as Buddha, Dhamma, Sanghas and parents and the tradition of paying homage to them is still preserved today.

To acknowledge the endeavours of teachers who nurture human resources for the development of human society, 5 October was designated as World Teachers' Day in the world as recommended by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and International Labour

Organization. Myanmar has annually been celebrating World Teachers' Day just as other nations in the world do, and now this is the 10th time.

As the new government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar is striving for the emergence of a modern developed democratic nation, President U Thein Sein gave a guidance regarding the education programmes to be carried out as follows: to implement compulsory primary education system; to nurture new generation human resources to become intelligentsias and technicians; to upgrade the quality of teachers; to award scholarships and stipends and to enable private sectors to participate in education services.

In Myanmar, a Thirty-Year Long-Term Education Promotion Plan for the promotion of national education which is beneficial to the nation

and to complete basic education for all school children, collaboration has been made by parents and the national people and as a result, 5.1 million primary level students have been provided with textbooks free of charge. Therefore, it is necessary for primary school principals, teachers and parents to collaborate in promoting students' attendance, reducing the number of drop-out and training the students to enhance all-round development.

Starting from the coming 2012-2013 academic year, at the basic education sub-sector, plans have been made to award scholarships to the outstanding students at middle and high school levels, to award stipends to outstanding students who have difficulties in continuing with their studies, to award scholarships to those in States and Regions who pass with high marks in their matriculation examina-

tion. for teachers of English and Mathematics at the national level. Moreover, MEd and PhD degree programmes are also offered. Now, about 200,000 qualified teachers have been produced by the two Institutes of Education and 20 Education Colleges.

For the development of the human resources development of the nation, 41,000 Basic Education Schools have been opened throughout the nation and more than 270,000 teachers are teaching over 8.1 million students. Moreover, in order to enhance the qualities such as critical thinking skills, creative thinking skills, analytical thinking skills and problem-solving skills student should be taught by using child-centered approach. They should also be trained to have personal hygiene, to have health education, to cultivate in them the habit of conserving the environment, to become

increased, in order that this would not be of any limitations in teaching and management of schools, and of any barrier in serving at schools in remote area, it would be necessary to persuade and provide incentives to male teachers so that their number would increase.

In the higher education sector, as 161 universities and colleges have been opened, the number of higher education institutions has increased by 5 times than before. Under the Ministry of Education, 64 universities and colleges have been opened and 12400 teachers are currently teaching over 490,000 students. As the State has established an Arts and Science University, a Technology University and a University of Computer Science each in 24 Special Development Zones, students can easily pursue higher education in their own regions.

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In the same way, PhD degree programmes were expanded, and so far there have been 4,519 PhD degree holders, and 2,429 candidates are currently attending the PhD programme. As a result, the education qualification of faculty members of universities has improved and human resources whom the State can rely on can be trained by them.

In this ceremony held in commemoration of World Teachers' Day, on behalf of all teachers and faculty, I am very pleased to learn that certificates and prizes will be awarded to four hale and hearty eminent teachers who are making contributions to education and social programme, an outstanding teacher, teachers, trainees and students who win prizes in article, essay and poetry competitions in commemoration of World Teachers' Day, education colleges that win prizes in the teaching aids competitions at basic education level and middle school level.

I would also like to urge teachers to try their best to become good teachers who have five attributes, as composed in Magha Deva verse by Ashin Zawana, Manle Sayadaw: "With love and sympathy, a teacher admonishes his students whenever they make mistakes, without keeping them to himself, but reveal the truth for the benefits of the students."

I would like to honour and thank all teachers for their perseverance, diligence and effort based on their

love, sympathy and goodwill and for the development of human resources in their respective regions.

In conclusion, I would like to urge officials from Education Departments and teachers throughout the country to make great effort in training and teaching for the development of socioeconomic of the State and to nurture the new generation to become good citizens; teachers to prove themselves as having attributes of noble teachers to the national people and students and with heart and soul devote themselves to education programmes, and the national people, wellwishers, social organizations to fully participate in the implementation of national education programmes so that the objectives of the national education would be fully achieved.

Next, General Secretary of Myanmar UNESCO Commission Rector of Yangon University of Foreign Languages Dr Lwin Lwin Soe read out the joint-message sent by chiefs of five agencies of the United Nations in commemoration of World Teachers' Day. Students of Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon BEHS No (1) sang a song entitled "Oh Illustrious Teacher".

Director-General U Bo Win of Education Planning and Training Department gave an account of educational performances of the four eminent educators and one outstanding teacher.

Chairman of National Education Committee Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye presented prizes and certificates of honour to eminent educators Retired Director-General of Higher Education Department (Upper Myanmar) Dr Thein Myint, Retired

Professor of Statistics Department of Institute of Economics Dr Thet Lwin, Retired Rakhine State Education Officer U Myo Kyi and Dr Kyemon Lwin, daughter of eminent educator Retired Principal of Mandalay Institute of Education Daw Khin Kyi, and Staff Officer Daw Thit Thit Khine, on behalf of outstanding teacher Daw Ohn Ohn Than of Ngapudaw Township BEMS.

Then Union Minister U Tint Hsan awarded winners in article contests of higher education level and high school level teachers, Union Minister U Aung Kyi, winners in article contests of basic education (middle and primary level) teachers, Union Minister U Thein Tun, winners in institute of education and high school level essay contests, Deputy Minister Dr Ko Ko Oo, winners in basic education middle school level essay contest and institute of education level poem contest, Deputy Minister Dr Daw Myat Ohn Khin, winners in basic education high school and middle school level poem contests, Deputy Ministers U Aye Kyu and U Ba Shwe, winners of teaching aid competitions.

Afterwards, students of Nay Pyi Taw Pyankapyay BEHS (Branch) sang a song entitled "one stalk bearing a hundred fruits" and the ceremony came to an end.

After the ceremony, the Vice-President cordially greeted those present and observed the exhibition of World Teachers' Day 2011, works of winners and documents related to educational activities of honorable teachers and outstanding teachers.

MNA

Demi Moore still silent on leaked photograph

WASHINGTON, 5 Oct—Demi Moore has continued her run of silence on the micro-blogging website Twitter amidst speculations that she has split from husband Ashton Kutcher.

Moore, 48, has maintained silence despite a photograph surfacing online that appears to show Kutcher, 33, riding in a car with someone who looks "very much like" the 23-year-old Sara Leal – the woman he is alleged to have struck up a close friendship with.

The photograph, that was taken as the actor's car was leaving the Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood, was



Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore.

taken three months ago. However, the pair were said to be seen "flirting in Fluxx nightclub" on the evening before Kutcher and Moore's wedding anniversary.

Internet

Kate Bosworth's effortless style

LONDON, 5 Oct—Actress Kate Bosworth stylist feels she has an effortless approach towards fashion.

The stunning actress is often voted one of the world's best-dressed women and her stylist, Cher Coulter, believes it's because she has fun with what she wears and is willing to be risky, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

"She's got this effortless approach to style, and never overdoes it. She's also fun and fashionable and willing



Actress Kate Bosworth

to take risks. She's simple, chic and always looks happy in what she's wearing," said Coulter.

Internet

Jennifer Aniston fuels marriage rumours with 'heart shaped' ring



Jennifer Aniston

WASHINGTON, 5 Oct—Jennifer Aniston has fuelled fresh rumours that she could be heading for marriage with beau Justin Theroux as she displayed a new heart-shaped ring during her appearance to

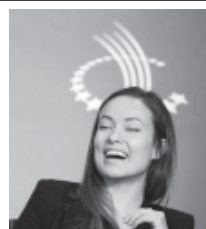
promote breast cancer prevention recently.

Aniston joined Dr Jill Biden and Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius at the new Inova Breast Care Centre in Alexandria, Va where they toured the mammography room and learned about the facility's new breast cancer treatments, reports ABC News.

Aniston is also recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness month by serving as an executive producer for the Lifetime Original movie "Five," which explores the impact

of breast cancer on people's lives. Jen was wearing the jewellery item on her right hand - and it comes as an addition to the gold ring on her wedding finger.

Internet



Actress Olivia Wilde

Olivia Wilde's divorce finalized

LONDON, 5 Oct —Actress Olivia Wilde's divorce from husband Tao Ruspoli has been finalised after eight months of their split. Wilde split from her husband Tao Ruspoli in February after eight years of marriage and the break-up has now been made official.

"The trauma of the divorce has been humbling. And for the first time, I'm a little wobbly. I'm a case of arrested development, in a way - from spending your 20s with someone who really loves to take care of you, as my husband did.

Internet

'Clean and sober looking' Lindsay Lohan goes teetotal in Paris

NEW YORK, 5 Oct—Lindsay Lohan, who is (in)famous for her drunk antics at fancy NYC parties, left the paparazzi stunned recently when she stepped out of the Mister H at L'Arc Paris club without so much as even touching a drop inside.

Lohan, in Paris for fashion week, joined the party put on in partnership with Morgans Hotels' Mister H and L'Arc on Saturday night. Even after somebody sent 40



Lindsay Lohan

magnums of Dom Pérignon to her table, she didn't appear to touch a drop, reports the *New York Post*.—Internet

Second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw continues for 32nd day

Twelve questions raised, answered, one proposal discussed, one new proposal submitted

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Oct — The second regular session of the first Pyithu Hluttaw continued for the 32nd day at the Pyithu Hluttaw Building of Hluttaw Building here today.

It was attended by Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann and 384 representatives of the Pyithu Hluttaw.

Today, 12 questions were raised and answered, one proposal was discussed and one new proposal was submitted.

U Aung Myint of Gangaw constituency asked **whether there was a plan to upgrade the Government Technical Institute in Gangaw to Government Technical High School** and Union Minister for Science and Technology U Aye Myint replied that the ministry had established the Technological University (Magway), Technological University (Pakokku), Government Technical Institute (Chauk), Government Technical Institute (Yenanchaung) and Government Technical Science (Gangaw) and had been turning out engineers and technicians. Meanwhile, the ministry had conducted basic engineering and technical trainings at the government technical high schools in Magway and Pakokku. Besides, Technological University (Kalay) had been established in Kalay in Sagaing Region which was accessible by car and train from Gangaw Township, he said.

Out of over 4700 students who passed the basic education middle level in the 2010-2011 academic year, only 47 enrolled in the Government Technical High School in Kalay though the school could accept at least 200 students for the first-year batch, he said. To effectively run a technical school, the ministry had to consider not only the ratio of teachers and students and teaching aids but also the

number of middle and matric level students, specialized subjects and facilities.

Today, two technological universities, three government technical institutes and two government technical institutes had already been established in Magway Region and students who passed the matriculation examinations in Gangaw, Htilin and Saw townships could learn engineering there. Besides, those who passed the basic education middle level could go to government technical high schools in Magway and Kalay. Therefore, still, there was no plan to establish a government technical high school and the ministry would consider establishment of a government technical high school affiliated with the Government Technical Institute in Gangaw if the occasion arises he said.

U Maung Maung of Thayawady Constituency asked **whether there was a plan to issue citizen scrutiny cards to persons born of parents of foreign-blood on recommendation of district level authority in a same period of time it took when the cards were issued to those born of parents both of whom are nationals citizens.** Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi replied that Section 6 of the 1982 Myanmar Citizenship Law stated that "A person who is already a citizen on the date this law comes into force is citizen." Therefore, those persons of mixed blood were approved as citizens by October 15, 1982, had been applied to become citizens in accordance with the rules and regulations. It would take time to issue citizen scrutiny cards to persons of mixed nationalities as it needed to inspect whether they made false representation to get the citizen status.

Therefore, the process of issuing citizen scrutiny cards took time and only region/state head of

Immigration and National Registration departments were vested with authority to issue the citizen scrutiny cards to persons born of parents of foreign-blood.

Not to make mistakes in the process, the citizen scrutiny cards were issued to persons of mixed blood by the director-general of the Immigration and National Registration Department as from November, 2005, in accordance with the directive. To avoid delays in the process, the directive was relaxed as from 4, April, 2007, and region and state head of the immigration and national registration departments had issued the cards to them.

The ministry would consider to relax the rules and regulations concerning issuing the citizen scrutiny card to persons born of parents of foreign-blood if it became necessities. Today, concerning the process of issuing the citizen scrutiny cards, a new system was exercised not to take so long and not to collect over charges.

Afterwards, eight questions were raised by eight representatives and Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint replied them.

U Sai Aung Kyi of Mongton Constituency asked whether there was a plan to upgrade the 66-mile long Mongton-Mongpan Road and 42-mile long Mongton-Monghsat Road.

Union Minister for Construction replied that as from October, 2010, Ministry of Construction had carried out roadwork on the Mongpan- Mongton-Monghsat Road. Torrential rains had caused landslides on the Mongton-Mongpan and Mongton-Monghsat roads as they were constructed on the hilly region. Especially, trucks loaded with goods and logs caused damages to the roads. The 40 feet long bailey bridge between mile post No, 179/5 and 179/6 damaged by the strong flow of creek had been reconstructed and the



Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann at 32nd day second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw.—MNA

55 ft long wooden bridge had been constructed between the mile post numbers 163/6 and 163/7.

Not to cause hindrance to transportation along the roads due to road damages, the Ministry of Construction would carry out maintenance and upgrade the roads after seeking funds in the 2011-2013 fiscal year.

U Htay Maung of Saw constituency asked to upgrade the Seikphyu-Saw Road and how the road would be upgraded.

The minister replied that the 92 miles long township-to-township linking Seikphyu-Saw-Kampatlet Road was damaged and blocked by landslides by torrential when the Storm Giri hit the region on 22, October, 2010, and the construction team led by Gangaw District superintending engineer cleared the road within 10 days. Roadwork were being carried out spending the maintenance funds for the 2011-2012 fiscal year of the Magway Region. The construction team led by Gangaw District superintending engineer had carried out maintenance of the 360 ft long bridge on the Seikphyu-Saw Road and still there was no plan to upgrade the bridge to a iron-reinforced one as the bridge was in good condition. The

Ministry would sought and allotted funds from the 2011-2013 budget for upgrading and maintaining the Seikphyu-Saw Road.

U Pe Than of Myaypon Constituency asked **if there was a plan to upgrade the Myaypon-Minbya gravel road so that cars and trucks could run on it and if how the government would upgrade the road.**

The Union Minister replied that the work on construction of the 24 miles long road started in March, 2009, by the Ministry of Construction. The road played an importation role in regional transportation as it passed through 15 villages. There are 15 bridges on the road and so far 6 miles and 6 furlongs long road section had been paved with gravel. Funds from the ministry's 2011-2012 budget would be allotted for maintenance of the bridges along the road. First, the road would be widened to upgrade it to the all-weathered road. Still, there was no plan to pave the road with asphalt. To upgrade the road and bridges on it, measures would be taken on priorities after seeking the funds for the works from the 2012-2013 fiscal year.

U Khin Maung Yi (a U Khaing Maung Yi of Ahlon Constituency asked whether there was a plan

to practice a joint-venture between the government and the private sector or other suitable ways to sell low-cost housing to service personnel and the people by instalments.

The Union Minister replied that in 1967, Myintha housing in South Okkalapa Township and Thuwunna Housing in Thingangyun Township were sold to people by 15-year installments and only when they had paid all the money, the ownership certificates were granted to the buyers.

In 1997, Yuzana Garden City project was implemented by the State and a private company and apartments and housings were sold to people, he said.

He continued to say that Ministry of Construction had allowed private construction companies to construct buildings on the lands designated by the ministry and had sold flats owned by the ministry to service personnel. The applicants for buying the flats were scrutinized by a board. Besides, Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development of the ministry constructed housings, and sold flats and buildings to applicants after scrutinizing applicants.

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The loan through 15 years installment was disbursed for the first time in 1967 and the second time was performed to allot the plots for buildings to be constructed by Yuzana Co in 1997 with the aim of selling low-cost staff quarters and low-cost public housings to the State service personnel and the people through joint tasks between the government and private sector and one more better way. However, there is now any plan to build and sell the low-cost staff quarters and low-cost public housings through installment system.

U Se Ki Kaw of Mongkhat Constituency said that **51-mile Kengtung-Mongkhat Road and 22-mile Mongkhat-Mongyan Road were damaged due to continuous drives of loaded vehicles. He asked how will manage the above-mentioned matter and whether there is a plan to upgrade the road to all weather road.** The Union Minister replied that under the arrangements of the State strategic road construction committee, the Kengtung-Mongkhat-Mongyan Road was constructed by 'Wa' Special Region in March 2000, and it was handed over to the Ministry of Transport in July 2004.

As it is located in the hilly and forest area and near the bank, the mountain torrent eroded it and caused disconnection on the road. In accord with the programme of State strategic road construction committee, the road was extended with 34 feet wide earthen embankment, construction of 16 feet wide gravel road and asphalt road, and upgrading the wooden bridges to the permanent bridges.

All wooden bridges on the road were facilitated with upgraded. Eleven retaining walls were constructed along the road for smooth transport. Due to heavy rain, the overloaded vehicles damaged the road. Now, these damages have been filled with gravel for ensuring smooth transportation. Wamtapon Bridge on Kengtung-Mongkhat Road Section has been installed with the weighing scale for testing the overloaded vehicles. Depending on the allotted funds, the Kengtung-Mongkhat Road and Mongkhat-Mongyan Road will be upgraded in 2012-2013 fiscal year.

U Aung Tun Tha of MraukU Constituency asked whether **there is a plan to repair the damaged asphalt roads in MraukU region of Ancient Cultural Region with the use of allotted funds of the State as quickly as possible.** The Union Minister replied that the Minbu-An-Sittway Road being built by Ministry of Construction passes MraukU of MraukU region of Rakhine State. MraukU is located at mile post 110/4 on Minbu-An-Sittway Road in MraukU. It is 28 miles and four furlongs long from mile post No. 99/4 to 128/0. The whole road has been tar-macked. In MraukU, the road was extended to four furlongs long and 24 feet wide facility. The old wooden bridges—100-foot Alezay Bridge, 70-foot Kyetzay Bridge and 60-foot Ngwetungpauk Bridge—on Minbu-An-Sittway Road in MraukU Township have been upgraded to the RC bridges.

Minbu-An-Sittway Road is a Union Highway as a main communication link in Rakhine State. The road section and bridges of the highway in MraukU Township will be upgraded with the use of funds allotted in 2012-2013 fiscal year.

U Aik Yun Mon of Metmung Constituency asked **whether there is a plan to repair the earthen road between Tangyan and Mongshu for having easy access to Hopan District from Metmung Township.** The Union Minister replied that Tangyan-Mongshu Road in 'Wa' Self-Administered Division in Shan State (North) links Tangyan of Shan State (North) and Mongshu of Shan State (South). The road from Tangyan-Mongkaung-Mongawt is 43 miles long in Shan State (North), and the road section from Mongawt (border) in Shan State (South) to Mongshu is 12 miles long. The whole road is 55 miles long.

Tangyan Township Engineer Group of Shan State

(North) and Mongshu Township Engineer Group of Loilem District in Shan State (South) are taking responsibility of maintaining the road. Capital expenditure and ordinary maintenance funds will be demanded in the 2012-2013 fiscal year for upgrading the road and bridges on Tangyan-Mongshu Road linking Shan State (North) and Shan State (South).

U Kyaw Tin Shwe of Mongshu Constituency asked **whether there is a plan to upgrade the 37-mile Mongshu-Mongnawng Road and rebuild the Namkat Bridge for the use of trucks.** The Union Minister replied that 37 miles and four furlongs long Mongshu-Mongnawng Road links mile post No. 45/4 in Mongnawng Sub-Township to 83/0 of Mongshu Township on Laikha-Mongnawng-Mongshu-Mongkaung Road in Shan State (Central). Mongnawng Sub-Township Engineer Group of the Ministry of Construction in Shan State is carrying out construction of the 40 miles and four furlongs long road section from mile post No. 45/4 (Mongnawng) to 66/0 and Mongshu Township, 17 miles long road section from mile post No. 66/0 to 83/0 (Mongshu).

Bridge No. 2/79 Nampan Creek Bridge (Namkat) Bailey Bridge is 250 feet long on Mongnawng-Mongshu Road in Mongshu Township of Loilem District of Shan State (Central). It is a bailey facility with bridge piers.

Due to less strength of bailey frames, the Ministry of Construction sought the approval to construct a new bridge at the government meeting 2/2011 on 24-1-2011. The funds will be demanded for construction of the bridge in 2012-2013 fiscal year. Capital expenditure and ordinary maintenance funds will be demanded in the 2012-2013 fiscal year for upgrading road sections and bridges on Mongshu-Mongnawng Road.

Union Minister for Border Affairs Lt-Gen Thein Htay replied two questions on border affairs raised by two Hluttaw representatives.

U Aung Tun Tha of MraukU Constituency said that **two bridges of over 80 years old (Kanhla and Nyaungbinzay bridges) would be conditions of collapse. He asked when a new bridge will be built.** The Union Minister replied that Kanhla Bridge in MraukU was built in 1926 and it is 65x12x18 feet facility. The rails and floors of the bridge will be repaired this fiscal year with the use of K 1 million.

Nyaungbinzay Market was built in 1928 and it is 80x12x32 feet concrete bridge. Due to bank erosion, the approach structure on Nyaungbinzay bank was sloped down. The approach structure will be repaired with bored foundation and the RC posts, iron frames and RC floor will be installed at the bridge with the use of K 50 million this fiscal year. The Ministry of Border Affairs will spend K 51 million allotted by the State on maintenance of the two bridges this fiscal year for safety transportation.

U Sai Thein Aung of Tachilek Constituency said that gate fee for Wampon Bridge between Haunglek Village-trace and Hwelaylan village is higher and the local people face loss in their passing the bridge. He asked he would like to know how will manage the levying the gate fee. The Union Minister replied that Shan State (East) Peace and Development Council and Danalin Co signed a 20-year agreement through BOT system for the Wampon Road for better transport and development of industrial zone.

The entrepreneur has agreed to levy the fair fee for his investment and betterment of the road in a limited period from 1-3-1999 to 1-3-2019. He levies 20 baht or K 200 for motorcycle, 50 baht or K 500 for small car, 30 baht or K 300 for Trawler-G without load, 50 baht or K 500 for Trawler-G with load, 50 baht or K 500 for truck without load and 100 baht or K 1000 for truck with load. After the three months test period, the levying of fee continued. After fixing the fees, change of Thai baht value affected the levying the high fee. As the road is under the control of the Shan State government, arrangements will be made for fixing the fee between the Shan State government and entrepreneur in order to levy suitable fee.

Three Hluttaw representatives discussed the proposal urging the department concerned to fairly draw the

Condominium Law raised yesterday by U Zaw Kir Ahmed (a) U Aung Zaw Win of Maungtaung Constituency.

U Aung Hsan of Pabedan Constituency discussed that after emergence of Condominium Law and Rule, if purchasing the condominium is allowed with a ratio set for foreigners within the framework of law, the economic cooperation with Myanmar will develop, and construction entrepreneurs will build more high-rise buildings.

U Shwe Maung (a) U Adul Rawzek of Buthidaung Constituency said that the Condominium Law will solve the problems of gaps in condo service charges. The proposal is essential for the State and the people as well as modernization of the State.

U Myo Swe of Tanai Constituency said that if the Condominium Law and Rule is promulgated, it will be smooth process in the possession of apartments, handover and sales, and borrowing the loans from the bank. There will be no problem between landowner and tenancy. Therefore, he said he support the proposal.

With regard to the proposal, Deputy Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo said that the proposal has better aim for the promulgation of Condominium Law for modernization of the State and perpetuity, higher living standard of the citizens, development of market economy, purchase of condominium and investment of all citizens, construction of modern condominium and possession of condominium.

Therefore, it is necessary to promulgate a separate law for modern Condominium with the aim of enabling the people to possess and put investment in condominium. Moreover, the emergence of condo is essential for providing accommodation to increasing population in the urban areas. Thus, the law will manage matters related to Condominium.

The Ministry of Construction is drafting a bill after conducting the studies. Moreover, the office of the Attorney-General has given advices for drafting the bill. The bill includes ownership and right to transfer and other provisions to legalize the possession not to occur undesirable disputes.

In Myanmar, there is a law namely Transfer of Property Act. It was enacted in 1882 and it has provisions for rights and rights of transfer. According to the act, the phrase of unmovable property comprises sales, pawn, tenancy, exchange and handing over with loving-kindness. The provisions in the act are in use at the existing judgment. With regard to the Condominium, the possession and rights of transfer will be legalized under that act.

In Myanmar, there are two ways of solving the problems through Arbitration Act in 1944 and the civil law. In a dispute, the better ways of solving the problems were sought without spending money and any tiredness. In so doing, the mediation centres are used in solving problems in ASEAN countries. Thus, if a dispute causes between residences at the condominium, the provision will be inserted in the law (draft) for negotiation methods of respective executive committee in the dispute.

The laws related to condominium laws of other countries have been studied. Especially, the similar laws from ASEAN countries have been observed, and the ministry coordinated with the ministries concerned for ensuring the law (draft) with complete provisions. Thus, the Ministry of Construction that manages such law is polishing the law with more complements. At an opportune time, the law (draft) will be submitted to the Hluttaw.

The Hluttaw decided that as the proposal of U Zaw Kir Ahmed is ongoing tasks of the department concerned, the Hluttaw put the proposal on record.

U Soe Win of Sangyoung Constituency submitted a proposal to enact a law on water resources conservation for prevention against utilization of large amount of natural resources such as river water, creek water and underground water and water pollution.

The proposal will be discussed tomorrow, and the representatives wishing to take part in the discussions may enlist this evening.

The 32nd day session of the Hluttaw ended at 2.15 pm and the 33rd day session continues at 10 am tomorrow.

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Second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw continues for 31st day

Three questions answered; two bills, one proposal and one report submitted



Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint attends second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw for 31st day.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—The second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw continued for 31st day at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here at 10.30 am.

Present at today's session were Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint and 205 Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin gave answers to questions related to health sector raised by three Hluttaw representatives.

U Htay Yal of Kayah State Constituency (7) asked "whether there is plan to renovate 16-bedded weather-stricken Threda

Station Hospital because Threda Station in Shadaw Township of Kayah State is 40 miles far from Loikaw and 35 miles from Shadaw and motorroad is accessible only in summer, not in rainy season". The Union Minister answered that Threda Station Hospital is not included in proposed short-term or long-term plans of the ministry for hospital construction; but if proposal for desired renovation is submitted through Kayah State Health Department attached with estimated cost to the ministry, it will be included in budget plan of the State according to the priority list.

U Kyun Khan of Chin State Constituency (1) asked "whether there is plan to open an obstetric clinic and to assign a midwife each in Phaizawl, Duman, Swaundo and Kuwum villages of Falam Township". The Union Minister answered that nine rural healthcare centres have been opened in Falam Township; if structural proposal in designated form describing location of the rural health care centre (branch), area, population and households of the region, coverage area of the proposed rural health centre (branch), distance from the nearest hospital or rural health centre, condition of the building, transportation,

security, socio-economic status and development of the region attached with the recommendation of Chin State Health Department is submitted to the ministry, the ministry will continue to implement in accord with rules and regulations.

U San Pyae of Kachin State Constituency (7) asked "whether there is plan to assign more doctors and nurses in Pinbaw village-tract Station Hospital as the ratio of health staff and patients is disproportionate because there are 19 villages with 5000 houses and 20,000 residents in Pinbaw village-tract of Mogaung Township in Kachin State". The Union Minister answered that there are one 50-bedded township hospital, three 16-bedded station hospitals, five rural healthcare centres and 20 rural healthcare centre (branches) in Mogaung Township, providing healthcare to public; in Pinbaw Station Hospital, six staff, including one doctor, one senior nurse, one compounder and three labourers, are currently discharging duties; when the organizational structure allows to appoint more than one doctor; the hospital will be given priority; the ministry is working to constitute the district/ township and station hospitals with standard structure; if the permission

is given to constitute Pinbaw station hospital in standard organizational structure, there will be 17 staff including two doctors, two senior nurses and four nurses.

Amyotha Hluttaw representatives U Nu, U Phone Myint Aung, U Khin Maung Yi and U Hsai Paung Nut discussed about paragraphs (4), (8), (8) (h) (v), 10 (a) and 16 (r) of School Registration Bill amended by Pyithu Hluttaw. The Hluttaw decided to review the bill by Bill Committee.

Member of Union Election Commission U Myint Naing submitted the proposal to discuss Bill Amending Political Parties Registration Law at the Hluttaw session. One Hluttaw representative seconded the proposal. The Hluttaw approved the proposal.

Member of Bill Committee U Sun Dok Kyint of Chin State Constituency (6) read out the Bill Amending Political Parties Registration Law.

The Hluttaw announced that those who want to discuss the bill are to enlist at Amyotha Hluttaw Department not later than 10 October.

U Swe Aung of Yangon Region Constituency (12) submitted the proposal "the Union government is urged to supervise mutual cooperation for

agricultural development to avoid loss of rights to run farms by peasants". One Hluttaw representative seconded the proposal. The Hluttaw approved the proposal.

The Hluttaw announced that those wishing to discuss the proposal may enlist at Amyotha Hluttaw Department.

Dr Khin Shwe of Yangon Region Constituency (9) submitted report on "establishment of Myayekinyo Education, Health and Cultural Foundation". The Hluttaw approved the report.

The Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker announced that he will send message of felicitation to Ms Valentina Matviyenko on her election as Chairwoman of the Federation Council of Russia.

The 31st regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw concluded at 1.45 pm and the session will continue for 32nd day on 6 October.

At today's session, the Union Health Minister answered three questions related to health sector submitted by Hluttaw representatives; two bills were submitted; one bill out of two was decided to review by the Bill Committee and another one was approved for discussion; one new proposal was submitted; one report was submitted; and one message of felicitation was decided to send.—MNA

Dognappers spark deadly violence across Vietnam

HANOI, 5 Oct—It was already too late when Nguyen Van Cuong heard a neighbour shout "Thief! Thief!" Two women on a motorbike had snatched up his beloved pet dog "Black" and were whizzing away.

Cuong and the neighbours sprinted in vain as the professional dog thieves hurled bricks, one of them slamming into the head of a bystander and

everything from bricks to arrows to fend off the villagers and ensure their payday.

Similar fights have erupted across Vietnam between dognappers who sell man's best friend to restaurants and fed-up villagers who have increasingly turned to vigilante justice to pursue culprits because there is little police can do. Mobs have chased down thieves and clubbed them to death — even setting one on fire. But the bandits use

everything from bricks to arrows to fend off the villagers and ensure their payday.

"Dog thieves are getting more aggressive — they steal villagers' dogs in broad daylight," said Tran The Thieu, police chief of Hung Dong village in central Nghe An Province. "People are very angry to see their dogs stolen and dog thieves are rarely arrested."

Dog meat is a delicacy in Vietnam that's often on

the menu at parties, especially in the north. Restaurants specializing in barbecue dog are especially popular at the end of each lunar month when men dine on canine in hopes of purging bad luck. Dog restaurants in the capital, Hanoi, have boomed as Vietnam has become one of Asia's fastest developing economies. But as inflation soars, some Vietnamese have looked for creative ways to earn money.

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In this photo taken on 18 Dec, 2010, villagers look at a cage of dogs left behind by dog thieves in Nghe An Province, Vietnam. Fights have erupted across Vietnam between dognappers who sell man's best friend to restaurants and fed-up villagers who have increasingly turned to vigilante justice to pursue culprits because there is little police will do.—INTERNET



The picture taken on 4 Oct, 2011 shows the painting "Buffaloes" of Xu Beihong in Hong Kong, south China. Zhang Daqian's "White Turtle Dove and Red Leaves" and Xu Beihong's "Buffaloes" were both hammered at 18.02 million Hong Kong dollars in Sotheby's Hong Kong Fine Chinese Paintings Autumn Sale 2011. Sotheby's presented 360 artworks from the artists like Zhang Daqian, Fu Baoshi, Wu Guanzhong, Qi Baishi and Xu Beihong.—XINHUA

Pound slumps after computer's 'fat finger' mistakenly enters large sell order

LONDON, 5 Oct—The UK sterling collapsed from just under 1.5580 dollars to just over 1.5480 dollars, after a computer mistakenly entered a large sell order.

"It was a miss-hit on cable and we hear an algo just stuck an offer at 1.5480 dollars in the machine which should have been 1.5580 dollars," a trader said.

The pound immediately rebounded to 1.5550 dollars, suggesting somebody incurred huge financial losses on a transaction, the *Telegraph* reports.

"The market legend is that it did spike down due to some sort of mis-trade. Usually when something like that happens, everyone blames an algorithm or a hedge fund." Kathleen Forex.com Research Director Kathleen Brooks said.

However, sterling slumped again after rising, as investors preferred the dollar to euro. Sterling rose to 1.1659 euros and the euro hit an eight-month low against the dollar. The pound closed 1.02 cents lower at 1.5477 dollars due to strong dollar.—*Internet*



Accompanied by youngsters, local elders from 50 families climb a hill at the Wushan scenic spot in Fuzhou, capital of southeast China's Fujian Province, on 5 Oct, 2011. The Double Ninth Festival, or Chongyang Festival, falls on the ninth day of the ninth month of the Chinese traditional lunar calendar, or on 5 Oct this year. It is an annual festival to show respect to the seniors.—XINHUA

Moscow to spend USD 76 m on stray dogs

Moscow, 5 Oct—Russian authorities are set to allocate over 2.5 billion rubles (USD 76 million) to care for stray dogs and cats in Moscow over the next three years, the chairperson of the city's ecology committee said Tuesday. There are currently 12 shelters able to house 12,500 stray dogs.

This year, 260 million rubles (USD 23.2 million) were allocated for the purpose.

Russia will spend 798 million rubles (USD 24 million) in 2012 to sterilise stray animals and keep shelters running. In 2013, a total of 838 million rubles (USD 25.6 million) will be allocated, and the spending will further increase to 880 million rubles (almost USD 27 million) in 2014, said Moscow Ecology Committee spokeswoman Vera Stepanenko.

"As of 1 September, approximately 12,000 dogs are

being kept in the city's animal shelters, foster owners were found for 3,300 dogs this year," said Anton Velikhovskiy, the head Moscow's public utilities and land improvement department. He said the population of stray dogs in the city is estimated to be between 30,000 and 10,000. This year, a total of 8,600 animals were caught, and 7,500 of them were sterilised.—*Internet*

178th Munich fest wraps up with record beer consumed

MUNICH, 5 Oct—The 178th Munich Oktoberfest concluded on Tuesday with revelers from across the world carousing in an unprecedented grand fiesta and gulping down a record number of ales.

Official statistics show that a total of 6.9 million visitors have been frolicking and imbibing around some 14 cavernous beer tents in Munich this year, gobbling down some 7.5 million "steins", liter-sized measures of the amber nectar, in spite of its price rising to a historical high of 9 euro per mass. Along with the beer carousel, the fiesta participants have consumed 118 oxen, 53 calves and thousands of chickens.

The previous record had been some 6.4 million visitors who quaffed 7 million liters of the quality beer. The warm temperatures have been a plus in drawing more visitors to this year's carnival, organizers said. The whole festival went on in an especially good atmosphere, and an equivalent amount of non-alcoholic beverages have also been consumed.—*Xinhua*

Museum on 1911 Revolution to open in central China

WUHAN, 5 Oct—A museum on the 1911 Revolution will open on the upcoming Saturday in central China's Hubei Province, where the revolution started, said local sources on Wednesday.

With its exterior wall painted as the revolutionary colour of red, the museum covers 22,000 square meters. It shows more than 900 items and nearly 700 photos on the

epoch-making event.

From Saturday to 14 Oct, the museum opens to tourist groups. It begins receiving a maximum of 2,000 individuals a day from 15 Oct. Visitors will be free of charge.

Construction of the museum started in 2009.

It opens as one more way of China's high-profile commemoration of the centennial of the revolution.

The 1911 Revolu-

tion, which began on 10 Oct, 1911 with an armed uprising, ended 2,000 years of imperial rule by toppling the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) and resulted in a republican government, the first in Asia.

As 1911 was called Xinhai in the traditional Chinese way of numbering years, the revolution is named Xinhai Revolution.

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Tourists visit the Badaling section of the Great Wall at night in Beijing, Capital of China, on 4 Oct, 2011. The magnificent night view of the Great Wall attracted many tourists during the National Day holiday.—XINHUA

Russia to lease N-submarine to India in November

MOSCOW, 5 Oct—A Russian nuclear submarine, in which 20 people were accidentally killed during a sea trial in 2008, will be leased to India in November, a Russian defence industry source said Tuesday.

The delivery will make India only the sixth to operate nuclear-powered submarines after France, China, Russia, Britain and the US.

The *Nerpa* was to have been leased in 2008 but the transfer was put on hold after a fatal mishap three years ago, when a freon gas fire suppressant system was accidentally set off. The USD 650 million lease contract was signed in 2004. The source said all the defects "will have been eliminated before November, after which the *Nerpa* will be transferred to Delhi".

In late September, a jury dropped negligence charges against the *Nerpa*'s captain Dmitry Lavrentyev and engineer Dmitry Grobov. They were charged with professional negligence resulting in death or injury for allegedly setting off the sub's fire safety system "without authorization and for no reason". The *Nerpa* had 208 people aboard.—*Internet*



Visitors view the exhibiton of chrysanthemum in Taiyuan, capital of north China's Shanxi Province on 5 Oct, 2011. More than 300 varieties of chrysanthemum were exhibited during the seven-day National Day holidays starting from 1 Oct. XINHUA

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World
Pharaohs Rally 2011 kicks off in Egypt

CAIRO, 5 Oct — The World Pharaohs Rally 2011 kicked off on Monday before Giza pyramids. The six-day race will cover 2,799 kilometers in the heart of the western desert from 3 to 8 October. More than 600 races, technicians and administrators from 25 countries including Italy, France, and Saudi Arabia took part in the event.

"This rally is a tool for prompting Egyptian tourism," said Magdy Selim, head of the internal tourism sector in Tourism Activation Authority. The Pharaohs Rally was firstly launched in 1982 and listed among the world rally cups in 2005.

Xinhua

The Marshall Islands initiative is the latest in a worldwide islands' movement to protect sharks.—INTERNET



Ministry of Information Printing and Publishing Enterprise Invitation to opened tender to purchase Duplex Board foreign paper (domestic)

1. The opened tenders are invited by Printing and Publishing Enterprise under the Ministry of Information for purchasing Duplex Board foreign paper (domestic) for 2011-2012 fiscal year.

- (a) Duplex (32"x40") 180 Gsm 3225 packets (each packet with 100 sheets)
- (b) Duplex (32"x46") 180 Gsm 1775 packets (each packet with 100 sheets)

2. Forms of opened tender may be taken out from Office No. 7, Ministry of Information, Nay Pyi Taw, from 09.30 hr to 16.00 hr daily from 5-10-2011 to 19-10-2011.

3. The opened tenders are to be submitted in the presence of members of the tender committee at Office No. 7 in Nay Pyi Taw, from 13.00 hr to 14.00 hr on 20-10-2011. The tender applications that were over the prescribed period will not be considered.

4. The forms of opened tenders and detailed information may be available at the following address.

**Procurement Committee
 Ministry of Information
 Office No. 7, Nay Pyi Taw
 Tel: 412327, 412323**

American Airlines shares plummet on bankruptcy fears

NEW YORK, 5 Oct — Shares in American Airlines' parent company have ended the day down 33% on fears the airline may have to seek bankruptcy protection. At one point shares in AMR fell by as much as 41% in New York on Monday, sparking automatic halts in trading. American Airlines is the third largest carrier in the US but has been struggling with high debt loads and sluggish demand. A spokesman said a Chapter 11 bankruptcy "is certainly not our goal".

American Airlines is expected to post its fourth straight year of losses in 2011, and analysts expect that to continue into 2012. It's one of the few major carriers not to have restructured in a Chapter 11 bankruptcy, leaving it with



American Airlines said it would have the youngest fleet in the US within five years. — INTERNET

higher costs and debts than competitors. Several rumours about a possible restructuring appear to have sparked Monday's sell-off, including reports that a

large number of pilots were retiring from the company early in case a filing affected their retirement plans.

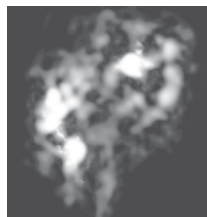
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Vast shark sanctuary created in Pacific

LONDON, 5 Oct—The Marshall Islands government has created the world's largest shark sanctuary, covering nearly two million sq km (750,000 sq miles) of ocean. The Pacific republic will ban trade in shark products and commercial shark fishing throughout its waters. Tourism, including diving, is a staple of the Marshall Islands archipelago, which is home to just 68,000 people. Sharks and their near relatives such as rays are seriously threatened by issues such as habitat loss and fishing. About a third of ocean-going sharks are on the internationally-recognized Red List of Threatened Species. "In passing this [shark protection] bill, there is no greater statement we can make about the importance of sharks to our culture, environment and economy," said Senator Tony deBrum, who co-sponsored the bill through the Marshallese parliament.

Internet

Alma telescope begins study of cosmic dawn



How Alma sees the universe in a different way to a telescope like Hubble.—INTERNET

CHAINANTOR PLATEAU, 5 Oct — One of the 21st Century's grand scientific undertakings has begun its quest to view the "Cosmic Dawn". The Atacama large millimetre/submillimetre array (Alma) in Chile is the largest, most complex telescope ever built. Alma's purpose is to study processes occurring a few hundred million years after the formation of the Universe when the first stars began to shine.

Its work should help explain why the cosmos

looks the way it does today. One of Alma's scientific operations astronomers, Dr Diego Garcia, said that the effective switching on of the giant telescope ushered in a "new golden age of astronomy". "We are going to be able to see the beginning of the Universe, how the first galaxies were formed. We are going to learn so much more about how the Universe works," he told BBC News.

Alma consists of an array of linked giant antennas on top of the high-

est plateau in the Atacama desert, close to Chile's border with Bolivia. It has been under construction since 2003. With the addition of new antennas, the telescope has been able to see progressively deeper into the cosmos and discern star formation processes in ever greater detail. The full testing and commissioning of its 20th antenna has enabled Alma to record events that have never been seen before. It is now that the first scientific discoveries can be made. — Internet



Pallab Ghosh looks around the array of giant antennas that makes up the telescope, on one of the highest plateaus in Chile.— INTERNET

Five arrested in Peru sex slavery raid

LIMA, 5 Oct — Peruvian prosecutors say five people have been arrested on suspicion of human trafficking in police raids on brothels that rescued 293 women in a jungle region rife with illegal gold-mining. Police say the women were rescued from sexual slavery in the Amazon state of Madre de Dios. The weekend raids were on 60 houses of prostitution and involved more

than 400 officers.

Local prosecutor Fernando de Santa Maria says that of the 293 women, at least were five minors, the youngest age 13. Thousands of fortune-seekers have flooded into Madre de Dios in a gold rush that is destroying rain forest and contaminating the environment with tons of mercury, which used in processing the gold.

Internet

Contraceptive used in Africa may double risk of HIV

NEW YORK, 5 Oct—The most popular contraceptive for women in eastern and southern Africa, a hormone shot given every three months, appears to double the risk the women will become infected with HIV, according to a large study published on Monday. And when it is used by HIV-positive women, their male partners are twice as likely to become infected than if the women had used no contraception.

The findings potentially present an alarming quandary for women in Africa. Hundreds of thousands of them suffer inju-

ries, bleeding, infections and even death in childbirth from unintended pregnancies. Finding affordable and convenient contraceptives is a pressing goal for international health authorities.

But many countries where pregnancy rates are highest are also ravaged by HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. So the evidence suggesting that the injectable contraceptive has biological properties that may make women and men more vulnerable to HIV infection is particularly troubling. Injectable hormones are very popular.—Internet



Cars run on a flooded street in Haikou, capital of south China's Hainan Province, on 5 Oct, 2011. Streets were seriously flooded due to heavy rainfall in Haikou City.—XINHUA

Four injured, one dead in NYC chopper crash

NEW YORK, 5 Oct—Four people, including the pilot, were pulled from the New York City's East River in the crash of a helicopter on Tuesday in a dramatic, televised rescue operation. A fifth person, apparently trapped, was later found dead.

A police spokesman told *Xinhua* that divers searched the area for the submerged chopper, identified as a single

engine Bell-206, which did not have floatation devices.

A spokesman from the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) said that it was impossible to further identify the chopper

without its tail number.

A Fire Department spokesman told *Xinhua* that three people were taken to nearby hospitals with serious injuries. A fourth person with minor injuries was treated at the scene.—*Xinhua*



Rescuers search for the survivors of a helicopter crash on the East River in New York, the United States, on 4 Oct, 2011. A helicopter on Tuesday crashed into East River in the US City of New York with five passengers on board.—XINHUA

Ship grounded on New Zealand reef watched for signs of oil spill

WELLINGTON, 5 Oct —New Zealand's shipping authorities have cordoned off a Liberian-flagged container ship that has grounded on a reef off the east of the North Island as they attempt to assess whether it poses an environmental risk.

The 236-metre cargo ship *Rena* struck the Astrolabe Reef, about 12 nautical miles off the coast near Tauranga Harbour, at around 2.20 am Wednesday and was listing, said a statement from Maritime New Zealand (MNZ).

None of the 25 crew aboard the 47,000-tonne vessel were reported injured, it said.

A light sheen of oil was visible around the ship, but it was thought to be hydraulic oil from the engine and was not considered "a significant environmental risk at this point," it said.

MNZ had activated its Maritime Incident Response Team (MIRT) of experts to provide technical advice and oversight.

MNZ's 25-strong National Response Team of oil spill specialists was setting up a command centre in Tauranga, and would lead the response in the event of a significant spill from the ship.

MIRT incident controller Renny van der Velde

said the plans being put in place by the oil spill response team would form a safety net in the event of any spilled oil.—*Xinhua*

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Truck-train collision injures 15 in US

WASHINGTON, 5 Oct—At least 15 people were injured Tuesday when a truck collided with a train in the Houston city of US, *Xinhua* reported.

According to Metro officials, the accident occurred when the dump truck struck the train in downtown Houston and led to the derailment of a section of the train.

The train reportedly had over 100 passengers on board.

Thirteen passengers, the train operator and the truck driver suffered injuries.—*Internet*

Skeleton of US man 'obsessed' with Queen found near Buckingham Palace

LONDON, 5 Oct—An American who was obsessed with the Queen lay dead in a park near Buckingham Palace in London for about three years before being discovered.

The skeletal remains of Robert Moore, 69, were found by a tree surgeon on West Island in St James's Park, which has "excellent" views of the palace, on 15 March this year, an inquest has heard.

His skull and bones were resting on a yellow cushion covered in mulch. A passport was in a pocket with vodka bottles close by.

Westminster Crown Court was told that Moore, who arrived from the US in 2007, had a history of mental and alcohol problems. He had sent hundreds of "strange and offensive" packages to the Queen - some including obscene photographs - for 15 years.

"He had a fixation with the Queen and the Royal Family. There would not be a better place to remain undiscovered with a view of the Queen's primary residence than the West Island," the *Sun* quoted detective Sergeant Mike West, from Marylebone Police Station, as saying.

The cause of death was recorded as "unascertained".—*Internet*

Death toll rises to 17 in SW China coal mine accident

GUIYANG, 5 Oct—One more body was retrieved Wednesday morning after a coal and gas outburst hit a coal mine, bringing the death toll to 17, said rescuers.

Eleven others were

saved and under medical treatment, a spokesman with the rescue headquarters said.

But it is not known yet if they are in critical condition.

The accident occurred

at 7:53 am Tuesday at the Anping Coal Mine, which is located in the Lihua Township in the county of Libo.

At that time, 28 miners were working in the shaft. Thirteen

managed to escape, and among them, three died later in hospital after treatment failed. An investigation into the cause of the accident is under way.

Xinhua



Rescuers are seen at the entrance to the Anping Coal Mine, in the Lihua Township of Libo County, southwest China's Guizhou Province, on 4 Oct, 2011.

Seventeen workers were killed, and eleven others were saved after a coal and gas outburst hit the coal mine Tuesday morning. XINHUA



Everton midfielder Jack Rodwell has successfully appealed against the red card issued to him in last week-end's Merseyside derby with Liverpool.—INTERNET

Jack Rodwell's red card rescinded

LONDON, 5 Oct — Everton midfielder Jack Rodwell has successfully appealed against the red card issued to him in last weekend's Merseyside derby with Liverpool, the FA confirmed on Tuesday.

Rodwell was controversially sent off by referee Martin Atkinson after a 23rd minute challenge on Liverpool's Uruguayan striker Luis Suarez despite winning the ball cleanly.

Rodwell's match tilted the game in Liverpool's favour, with the Reds going on to win 2-0 at Goodison.— *Internet*

Nadal, Ferrer notch Japan Open wins

MADRID, 5 Oct —The Spanish duo of defending champion Rafael Nadal and former winner David Ferrer crushed local hopes Tuesday to advance to the second round of the Japan Open.



Rafael Nadal of Spain

World number two Nadal, playing his first singles tournament since finishing as runner-up to Novak Djokovic at last month's US Open, opened his bid in style, thumping Go Soeda 6-3, 6-2.

After taking the first set with ease, Nadal took a 3-1 lead in the second set, after Soeda's double fault on a break point, before advancing to a lead of 5-2 and winning on his first match point.—*Internet*

Wozniacki, Zvonareva into third round of China Open

BEIJING, 5 Oct — World number one Caroline Wozniacki and third seed Vera Zvonareva on Tuesday both sailed through to the third round at the China Open, but followed different paths.

Wozniacki needed only one hour and 20 minutes to outclass Jarmila Gajdosova from Australia 6-2, 6-3 while Zvonareva survived a worrying second set slump to beat Klara Zakopalova of Czech Republic 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. The China Open, which ran in its eighth year, was hit by seed casualty again on



Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark



Vera Zvonareva of Russia

the fourth matchday as world number seven Samantha Stosur went down to the 27th ranked Maria Kirilenko 7-5, 1-6, 7-5 after two hours' toil.

She joined two other reigning Grand Slam winners Li Na (French Open) and Petra Kvitova of Czech Republic (Wimbledon) in the stars' early exit, definitely reducing the box office of the elite tournament after the likes of world number one Novak Djokovic, Maria Sharapova and the Williams sisters pulled out citing injury or illness.— *Xinhua*

Italy's Criscito out of Euro 2012 qualifiers

MILAN, 5 Oct — Zenit Saint Petersburg defender Domenico Criscito has been ruled out of Italy's two remaining Euro 2012 qualifiers with a groin strain, the Italian football federation announced on Tuesday.

Palermo defender Federico Balzaretti is doubtful for the matches against Serbia and Northern Ireland because of injury. Inter Milan striker Giampaolo Pazzini, who had been doubtful, has now been ruled out after medical staff determined he would not recover sufficiently from an ankle knock in time for the trip to Belgrade.

Italy have already booked their spot for the

tournament in Poland and Ukraine next year as Group C winners but both their opponents are still in contention for second place and a spot in the play-offs. Italy travel to Belgrade on Friday and host Northern Ireland at Pescara next Tuesday.— *Internet*



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INTERNET

Tiger's return:

A comeback or a cameo?



Tiger Woods

SAN MARTIN, 5 Oct — This might be more of a cameo than a comeback for Tiger Woods. Or maybe a little of both. When he tees off in the Frys.com Open, Woods will have gone 54 days

without having hit a meaningful golf shot. That's the longest stretch of his career without competition when he wasn't dealing with some form of rehab.

The buzz for his return is predictable. The tournament is close to a sell-out, with ticket sales already five times higher than a year ago. There remains no greater draw in golf. Less predictable is what Woods will do on the course.—*Internet*

SPORTS

United must be ready for City derby: Ferguson

LONDON, 5 Oct — Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson warned his players they would have to be at their best when they host big-spending city rivals Manchester City in their top-of-the-table Premier League clash on 23 October.

Champions United and City are level on points, with the latter trailing United by a single goal. The 69-year-old Scot, who once dismissed City as the 'noisy neighbours', said he was not surprised City had made a good start to the season. "I've said all along that would happen," Ferguson told Inside United, the club's official magazine, on Tuesday.



Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson

"They are a good team and they were always going to be there or thereabouts." Sergio Aguero was bound to do well, coming into the Premier League, because he is such a goal threat around the penalty box. David Silva is also a very good player. "We just have to make sure we are ready for City when we meet them." —*Internet*

France call up Cisse, Mathieu for Euro qualifiers

PARIS, 5 Oct — Lazio striker Djibril Cisse and Valencia defender Jeremy Mathieu were both called



Jeremy Mathieu and Djibril Cisse have been drafted in as back-up to the 23-man French squad after injuries to midfielders Franck Ribery, Blaise Matuidi and striker Karim Benzema.—INTERNET

up on Tuesday by France coach Laurent Blanc for two crucial Euro 2012 qualifiers. Group D leader's France have two remaining qualifiers, against Albania on Friday and the potential table-topping decider against Bosnia-Herzegovina next Tuesday.

Cisse and Mathieu have been drafted in as back-up to the 23-man squad after injuries to midfielders Franck Ribery (both calves) and Blaise Matuidi (left thigh) and striker Karim Benzema (groin).

Internet

Seattle wins 3rd straight Open Cup beating Chicago

SEATTLE, 5 Oct — Fredy Montero collected a loose ball off a corner kick scramble and slid it past Chicago goalkeeper Sean Johnson in the 78th minute, and the Seattle Sounders FC won the US Open Cup for the third straight year with a 2-0 win over the Fire on Tuesday night.

Playing before a record crowd of 35,615 — the largest ever for any game in the competition — Montero was in the perfect position to clean up after Johnson made a diving save on Jeff Parke's header off a corner kick. The goal capped three minutes of massive pressure by the Sounders. Osvaldo Alonso capped the victory with a breakaway goal in the final minute of stoppage time.

Seattle is the first club in more than 40 years to win three straight titles in the oldest competition in American soccer. New York Greek-American, from 1967-69, was the last club to win three straight in the tournament. It's a tournament the Sounders found success in before becoming a MLS franchise, then took with seriousness after joining the top level of American soccer.— *Internet*



Chicago Fire defender Cory Gibbs (5) beats Seattle Sounders forward Mike Fucito (2) for a header during the first half of the US Open Cup Final soccer match.—INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (6-10-2011) (Thursday)

Transmissions		Times
Local		(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Overseas Transmission		(6-10-11 09:30 am ~ 7-10-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

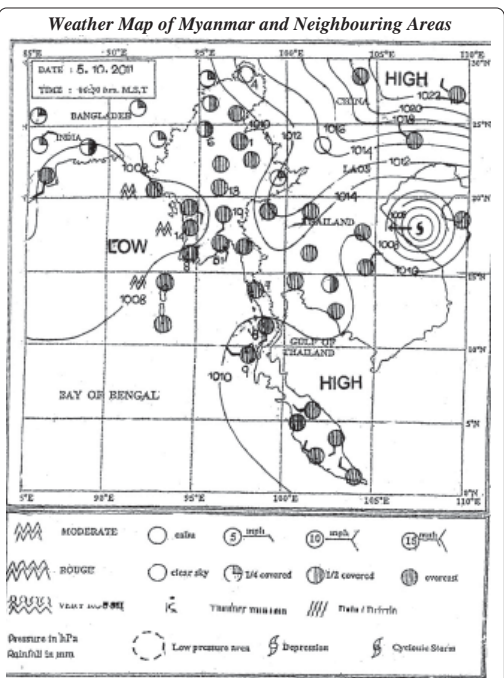
- * Opening
- * News
- * "Fruits of Success" River Ayeyawady.... demarcated cannot be (Ayeyawady Bridge) Nyaung Don
- * News
- * Evergreen Classical Music (Part-2)
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- * News
- * Second Annual General Assembly (MERN)
- * Only when the Forestry Development sustains, will the Good Natural Environment and Ecosystem last long
- * News
- * A Cordial Welcome to the Myat Mingalar Hotel
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Magnificent Thadingyut Festival
- * Myanmar Movie "Miss Arrogant"



Weather forecast for 6th October, 2011

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (C/F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	32/90	24/75	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
2	Kayah	26/79	20/68	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
3	Kayin	28/82	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
4	Chin	20/68	12/54	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
5	Upper Sagaing	26/79	22/72	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
6	Lower Sagaing	31/88	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
7	Taintharyi	30/86	21/70	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
8	Bago	28/82	20/68	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
9	Magway	30/86	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
10	Mandalay	29/84	25/77	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
11	Mon	30/86	23/73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
12	Yangon	30/86	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
13	Rakhine	31/88	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
14	Southern Shan	24/75	17/63	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
15	Northern Shan	28/82	19/66	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
16	Eastern Shan	31/88	18/64	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
17	Ayeyawady	31/88	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	31/88	24/75	One or two rain or thundershowers	80%
19	Neighbouring Yangon	30/86	22/72	One or two rain or thundershowers	80%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	29/84	25/77	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%

During the past (24) hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Shan State, isolated in Kayah and Kayin States, scattered in Kachin, Rakhine and Mon States, fairly widespread in Upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, widespread in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavy falls in Mandalay and Magway Regions and isolated heavy falls in Bago Region. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Leway) (2.28) inches, Nay Pyi Taw (Airport) (1.69) inches, Kyaukse, Minbu and Pyay (3.15) inches each, Hinthada (2.87) inches, Aunglan (2.84) inches, Magway (2.44) inches and NyaungU (1.61) inches.

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

Special Features: According to the observation at (12:30) hours MST today, the Tropical Storm, NALGAE, has crossed near Hainan Island (China) and moved to westerly direction and then has crossed Vietnam Coasts.

State of the Sea: Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Thundery conditions in the Southern Myanmar areas.



Thursday, 6 October View on today

- 7:00 am
 1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw
- 7:25 am
 2. To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am
 3. Morning News
- 7:40 am
 4. Dhamma Puja Song
- 7:50 am
 5. Nice & Sweet Song
- 8:00 am
 6. Health Programme
- 8:10 am
 7. Dance Of National Races
 8. Dance Variety
 9. Selected Songs for 18th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) (Modern Song Classical) (Higher Education Level) (Men)
 10. International News
 11. Musical Programme
 12. Martial Song
 13. Cute Little Dancer
 14. Musical Programme
 15. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) (Modern Song Classical) (Higher Education Level) (Women)

- 4:35 pm
 5. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - First Year (Botany)
 6. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
 7. Teleplay (Policy)
 8. Science and Environment
 9. Documentary
 10. Selected Songs for 18th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) (Modern Song Classical) (Higher Education Level) (Women)
- 6:00 pm
 11. Evening News
 12. Weather Report
 13. Myanmar Series
 14. Approaching Science Discovery World
 15. TV Drama Series
 16. News
 17. International News
 18. Weather Report
 19. 18th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) Interview (Marionette)
 20. Documentary
 21. TV Drama Series
 22. TV Drama Series

Andy Murray reaches 2nd round at Japan Open

TOKYO, 5 Oct—Andy Murray overcame an early break in the third set to beat Marcos Baghdatis of Cyprus 7-5, 2-6, 6-4 Wednesday and reach the second round of the Japan Open. Murray trailed 3-1 in the final set, but he then held serve and soon



Andy Murray of Britain returns the ball to Marcos Baghdatis of Cyprus during their match in the Japan Open men's tennis tournament in Tokyo, Japan, Wednesday, on 5 Oct, 2011.—INTERNET

Captain Thein Oo Myint (Terrence Myint), 60 years old

St Paul's High School Alumni
Mercantile Marine 4th Batch, Marine Institute of Technology, Ex-Myanmar Five Star Line
 Captain Thein Oo Myint (Terrence Myint), husband of Daw Thet Sanda (Rosie Par), son in law of U Par and Daw Tin Kyi of No. 168, Dhammazedi Road, Bahan Township, Yangon. Brother in law of U Kyaw Thein+Daw Yuzana, U Khin Maung Myint+Daw Wai Wai, U Soe Tun+Daw Aye Marlar, Daw Tin Tin Htay, U Aung Min Oo. Father of Ko Zaw Paing Myint, Ma Zar Phyu Myint and Ko Thet Paing Myint, uncle of Ko Yan Naing Win+Ma Htet Htet Lin, Ma Kyi Phyu Thant, Ko Min Thiha, Ko Chan Myae Aung+Ma Hnin Oo Wai, Ma Su Zarchi Seint and Maung Min Thant Kyaw, who had passed away on 8th September 2011 in Colombia, South America will be buried at Yay Way Cemetery on 7th October 2011 at 12pm. The cars will be departing from 168, Dhammazedi Road, Bahan at 10 am to the Yay Way Cemetery. A month memorial will be held at 168, Dhammazedi Road, Bahan Township on 8th October 2011 at 11am.

broke back to level the score at 3-3 at a covered Ariake Colosseum. With rain falling from the morning, play on the outer courts was suspended.

Murray, who won last week's Thailand Open, struggled in the second set as the unseeded Baghdatis used a strong backhand and some clever drop shots to take the upper hand after losing the opening set.

Playing primarily from the baseline, the Briton converted at crucial points down the stretch as Baghdatis appeared to tire and committed several unforced errors. Baghdatis and Murray played earlier this year in Rotterdam, and the Cypriot won in straight sets on a hard court. Baghdatis still holds a 3-2 edge in five matches against Murray.

Earlier, Dmitry Tursunov of Russia beat sixth-seeded Janko Tipsarevic of Serbia 7-6 (6), 6-7 (3), 7-5.—Internet

President U Thein Sein receives Prime Minister Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra of Kingdom of Thailand



NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received a good will delegation led by Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra at the meeting hall of President Office here at 4.20 pm today.

Also present at the call together with the President were Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko and Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin

and together with the visiting Prime Minister were Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Mr Yongyuth Wichaidit and Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Surapong Tovichakchaikul.—MNA

President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein cordially greets Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra. —MNA

President U Thein Sein welcomes Prime Minister Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra of Kingdom of Thailand and party

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct — A ceremony to welcome Prime Minister Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra of Kingdom of Thailand who was in Nay Pyi Taw on her goodwill visit to Myanmar at the invitation of President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

U Thein Sein was held at the hall of President Office, here, at 4 pm today.

On her arrival at the President Office in a motorcade to attend the welcoming ceremony, President U Thein Sein warmly welcomed the

visiting Thai Prime Minister.

Next, President U Thein Sein and Thai Prime Minister Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra took the salute of the Guard of Honour.

At that moment, the State Band played national anthems of the

Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Kingdom of Thailand.

Next, President U Thein Sein and Thai Prime Minister Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra inspected the Guard of Honour.

The Thai Prime Minister introduced delegation members of Kingdom of Thailand to President U Thein Sein.

President U Thein Sein introduced Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko, Union Minister for Defence Lt-Gen Hla Min, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister at President Office U Thein Nyunt, Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein, Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung, Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay, Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint and Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sandar Khin to Thai Prime Minister Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra.

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President U Thein Sein and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand Ms. Yingluck Shinawatra inspect the Guard of Honour.—MNA