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## Way paved for wider involvement of private industrialists in industrial sector Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein on tour of development tasks in Shan, Kayah States



Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein views production process of Foundry Shop at Taunggyi (Ayethaya) Industrial Zone.— MNA

YANGON, 11 Sept — Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein, accompanied by Member of the State Peace and

Development Council Lt-Gen Tin Aye of the Ministry of Defence, ministers, officials of the State Peace and Development Council Office and departmental heads, left here by

Tatmadaw aircraft on 9 September afternoon and arrived Heho Airport in Shan State (South).

The Secretary-1 and party were welcomed there by Member

of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Kyaw Win of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of

Eastern Command Maj-Gen Ye Myint, senior military officers and departmental officials.

Accompanied by Lt-Gen Kyaw Win and Commander Maj-Gen

Ye Myint, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein proceeded to Coal-fired Power Plant (Tikyit) of Myanma Electric Power Enterprise near Pyintha Village of Pinlaung Township.

In the briefing hall, Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut reported on the purpose of building the power plant, kind of generator, investment, water supply, power supply programme, coal availability and utilization and power production.

Chief Engineer U Tin Aung of MEPE briefed the Secretary-1 on production process of electricity and preventive measures being taken for air pollution.

The Secretary-1 heard reports on the plant and gave necessary instructions. Next, they inspected computer-aided power control room and turbines of the plant.

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Completion of three-storey main building at Government Technological College (Ayethaya) in Taunggyi.— MNA

**Emergence of the State Constitution is the duty of all citizens of Myanmar Naing-Ngan.**

## PERSPECTIVES

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### To meet crop cultivation targets

Myanmar is an agro-based country and agricultural sector development will contribute much to growth in national economy. With this end in view, the government is taking necessary measures for development of the agricultural sector.

Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by officials concerned, on 1 and 2 September 2005 made an inspection tour of NyaungU, Chauk, Salin, Pyinthyu and Magway Townships in Mandalay and Magway Divisions.

During the tour, Lt-Gen Ye Myint met division, district and township level departmental officials and members of social organizations at City Hall in Magway and gave instructions on regional development. He also called for active public participation in greening tasks and meeting the target of monsoon paddy cultivation.

Although Magway Division is blessed with arable virgin and fallow lands the division in the past found it difficult to engage in agriculture as it has scanty rainfalls. Moreover, the division lagged behind in development due to poor transport. Nowadays, implementation of river water pumping projects and building of small-scale dams have been accorded special priority in the division. In consequence, local people have now been able to engage in extended cultivation of monsoon paddy and other crops. Accordingly, the sown acreage of paddy in the division has increased to over 230,000.

Virgin and fallow lands were reclaimed in Tebakan Region, Salin Township, where long staple cotton and other crops are being grown.

Tasks for ensuring regional greening are being carried out in Magway Division. Shinmataung greening task in Yezagy Township, Kyaukhsintaung greening task in Myaing Township, Tatmataung greening task in Pauk Township, Tankyitaung greening task in Pakokku Township and Minbutaung greening task in Minbu Township are gaining much momentum.

New roads, new river crossing bridges and airport were built for those in the division to move about from one place to another, thereby contributing to improvement of socio-economic life of the local people.

In the meantime, artesian wells were sunk for supply of potable water to rural regions and villages, where water is scarce.

Therefore, local authorities, farmers and local people are to make concerted efforts to meet the targets of crops cultivation and engage in greening tasks making better use of favourable conditions created by the government.

### Coordination meeting on 24th donation of provisions held

YANGON, 11 Sept — The first coordination meeting on 24th donation of provisions to Pyitaungtan Tawya Monasteries in Bago Division (West) took place at Bago Division (West) Peace and Development Council office on 7 September. It was attended by Bago Division (West) Peace and Development Council Chairman Brig-Gen Hla Min, local authorities, social organizations and others.

Brig-Gen Hla Min and committee members for organizing the donation made a general round of discussion. Wellwishers far and near may participate in the donation. For further information, one may contact the following numbers (Tel; 053-221102, 053-22536, 053-21685).—MNA

## People's Desire

- \* Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
- \* Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
- \* Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- \* Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

### Departmental and Tatmadaw vehicles checked on dry day



Vice-Chairman of Dry Day Supervisory Committee Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe and party supervise tasks of dry day inspection teams.—MNA

YANGON, 11 Sept — Vice-Chairman of the Dry Day Supervisory Committee Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe, together with deputy leader of the supervisory group Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Than Htay, committee members Vice-Adjutant-General Maj-Gen Hla Shwe, Provost Marshal Maj-Gen Saw Hla, senior military officers, departmental heads supervised the functions of inspection teams this morning.

Similarly, committee members Director-General of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi, Director-General U Khin Maung, senior military officers and departmental heads performed supervision tasks in the evening.

The dry day inspection teams checked dry day pass, driver's licence, wheel tax bill, wearing of respective uniforms and breaking of traffic rules at the main points of Yangon City from 7 am to 5 pm today.—MNA

### New medicine for diabetes introduced

YANGON, 11 Sept — Pioz (Piogliazone 15/30 mg) and Lipicard (Micronized Fenofibrate-200mg) imported by USV Limited of Mumbai, India, was introduced at Traders Hotel on Sule Pagoda Road, here, this evening, attended by Professors, Associate Professors, specialists, medical academicians and guests.

Professor and Head of Department of Medicine of Institute of Medicine-1 (Yangon) Prof Dr Saw Naing presented matters on Aggressive Management of Diabetes Dyslipidaemia and Dr Shashank Jos and Dr



Introduction of new medicine for diabetes in progress.—MNA

Bandula Wijesiriwardena read papers on Management of Diabetes Dyslipidaemia-Looking

Beyond Stains and Thiazolidinediones-Benefits Beyond glycaemic control respectively.

Later, they answered the queries raised by those present.

MNA



Chit Oo who won the first in Triathlon Event taking part in the cycling contest.—NLM

### Trials of Triathlon Contest end

YANGON, 11 Sept — The trials of Triathlon Contest took place in front of Fuji Restaurant near Karaweik Hall of Kandawgyi Lake, here, this morning.

Director-General U Thuang Htaik of Sports and Physical Education Department launched the 1500-m swimming contest.

Next, the competitors continued their competitions in the 40-km cycling and the 10 km race.

In the contest, Chit Oo of South-West Command won the first prize, Khin Maung Thant of SPEI (Yangon) second, Thet Paing Toe of SPEI (Yangon) third and Min Zaw of Central Command fourth.

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Smiling air stewardesses pose in front of the 2008 Olympic-themed Boeing 737 jetliner owned by Air China in Beijing on 7 September, 2005.—INTERNET

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## Law Congress closes with call for "harmonious int'l society"

SHANGHAI, 10 Sept — The 22nd Biennial Congress on the Law of the World closed in Shanghai on Friday after passing the Shanghai Declaration, which calls for the building of "a harmonious international society" through the rule of law.

"The Congress firmly believed that rule of law is the hallmark of human civilization and progress and certainly the most appropriate means for the peaceful and rational resolution of social conflict," says the declaration.

"The common efforts of peoples of the world are required to build, through the rule of law, a harmonious international society which is the common aspiration of the peoples for peace, development and cooperation," it says.

Some 1,500 eminent jurists from more than 60 countries and international organizations participated in the 22nd World Jurist Association's (WJA) Congress on the Law of the World in Beijing and Shanghai between 4 and 9 September.

Xiao Yang, president

of the Supreme People's Court of China, called the 22nd Congress a grand gathering that bore rich fruit at the closing ceremony.

The declaration adopted by the congress affirmed the important role of law in promoting the establishment of a just and fair new international political and economic order, said Xiao, adding that it will produce a positive and far-reaching influence on maintaining world peace and advancing common development and cooperation.—MNA/Xinhua

## S'pore forms inter-ministerial committee to deal with dengue fever

SINGAPORE, 10 Sept— Singapore has formed an inter-ministerial committee led by Minister for the Environment and Water Resources Yaacob Ibrahim to deal with the surge of dengue fever cases, Channel News Asia reported on Friday night.

Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said at the launch of the National Healthy Lifestyle Campaign that the government is looking very closely at the current situation, which has been quite worrying. He urged Singaporeans to take the threat seriously and join the government's effort to tackle the problem.

Some 8,850 dengue fever cases were reported in Singapore from the beginning of this year to 3 September, with the highest weekly number of 547 cases being recorded last week.

The total number for last year was 9,459 cases, almost doubling the 4,788 cases in 2003.

Health Minister Khaw Boon Wan appealed to the public "to take a SARS

(severe acute respiratory syndrome) approach" in dealing with the situation at a Press conference on Wednesday.

As the treatment of the disease keeps each patient at hospital for about 10 days, public hospitals in the city state have experienced bed shortages in the past few days.

Non-urgent operations have been postponed in these hospitals while

more hospitals began to receive dengue patients.

Earlier this week, the National Environment Agency (NEA) allocated another six million Singapore dollars (about 3.6 million US dollars) for a dedicated mosquito control programme.

It came after the agency announced in late August an additional 7.5 million Singapore dollars (about 4.5 million US dollars) to its yearly fund

of 2.5 million Singapore dollars (about 1.5 million US dollars) used for flushing the drains, one of the most likely mosquito breeding sources.

The NEA also recruited more field inspectors, put up posters at bus stops and Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) stations, and distributed new sets of dengue educational kits to 70,000 families in the past two months.

MNA/Xinhua

## World's biggest painting created by Vietnamese children

HANOI, 10 Sept — A finger painting measured 822.19 square metres created by Vietnamese children has just been listed in the Guinness World Records. Up to 1,445 children aged 7-14 dipped their hands in

paint to create the work, which shows their aspiration for peace and love, within five hours in late May in southern Ho Chi Minh City, local newspaper Saigon Liberation reported on Friday. The world's largest finger

painting with nearly 500 metres in length will be displayed in Ho Chi Minh City for two days, starting on Saturday, and then in central Da Nang City and capital Hanoi.

The previous similar world record was a finger painting measured 649.4 square metres made by 1,249 German children in September 2004.

MNA/Xinhua

## Iraq in faceoff with airport security firm

BAGHDAD, 10 Sept—Iraqi troops were ordered to reopen Baghdad airport yesterday after a British security company halted commercial flights in a pay dispute, cutting one of the country's few outside links.

The government threatened a showdown with Global Strategies Group, saying the London-based firm overstepped its powers when private guards shut the airport at dawn.

"My forces have entered the airport," the acting transport minister, Esmat Amer, told Reuters. "We are taking some technical measures now and will soon resume the flights, maybe in the next few hours. We will not let the airport be closed in any way. It is a matter of sovereignty for us."

Alaa Abdul Ghani, the airport's flight control chief, said the national carrier Iraqi Airways would fly but passengers were left guessing whether

flights would resume.

Global did not confirm whether the government had seized control and it was unclear who was in charge.

The company said soldiers were not trained in airport security to the standards required by international airlines.

"Passenger and cargo screening will not happen. It's just not safe," said spokesman Giles Morgan.

The London-based company said it was forced to suspend operations because the transport ministry, which owns the airport, had not paid it for seven months.

A similar dispute in June shut the facility for two days.—Internet

## Vietnam to raise local content in ships

HANOI, 10 Sept — Vietnam's biggest shipbuilder will pour 10 trillion Vietnamese dong (VND) (roughly 633 million US dollars) into producing components, in a move to raise the proportion of locally-made parts in ships.

The Vietnam Shipbuilding Industry Corporation (Vinashin) will intensify investment in manufacturing rolled steel, diesel engines, cranes and steering systems, so that it can increase the local content to 65 per cent by 2010 from the current 25 per cent, the state-owned corporation said on Friday.

The Vinashin has recently received big orders on building container and cargo ships from foreign shipping lines, including a 142-million-dollar contract inked with a German firm in April, and a 336-million-dollar contract

signed with a British company late last year.

The corporation has obtained the Vietnamese Government's green light to issue bonds in the international market in the third quarter, in a move to raise funds for new shipbuilding projects.

Vietnam, home to 119 seaports, received 74,500 ships and handled 127.6 million tons of cargoes last year.

The country, which currently has 1,025 ships with a total crew of 20,000, is calling for foreign and domestic investment to develop its shipping fleets.

MNA/Xinhua



Ten years old boy is taken for treatment to a hospital in Baghdad, on 8 September, 2005. — INTERNET

# Iran cleric says atomic work will go ahead

**TEHERAN, 10 Sept—** Iran will not be intimidated by international threats to abandon its nuclear programme, which the West fears is a front for covert bomb-making, said former president Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani on Friday.

Rafsanjani called on the Western countries to stop making a fuss over Iran's atomic activities, which he said was only to meet the Islamic state's energy needs and not to build bombs.

Iran faces mounting international pressure after the UN nuclear watchdog said Teheran had resumed uranium conversion at Isfahan last month, ending a freeze of sensitive nuclear work under a November 2004 deal with France, Britain and Germany. "Iran is determined to use peaceful nuclear technology and no intimidation or threat can make us give it up," Rafsanjani told on Friday prayer worshippers at Teheran University.

Washington and the EU that suspect

Iran could use its nuclear power programme to develop the capability to produce atomic weapons, are trying to reach a broad consensus for sending Iran's case to the UN Security Council.

The International Atomic Energy Agency's governing board meet on 19 September in Vienna to discuss Iran's nuclear programme. Rafsanjani called on the United States and the Europeans to avoid adopting "illogical" measures at the IAEA meeting. "If they make immature decisions or implement their threats, Iran will not be the only country to be harmed," he said in a sermon broadcast live on state radio. "It is our sovereign right to obtain atomic technology for peaceful purposes."—MNA/Reuters



A man who was evacuated from his neighbourhood is helped from a truck at a processing centre in New Orleans on 9 September, 2005. Many residents have remained in the city despite the threat of forced evacuation by authorities. —INTERNET

## Heavy rains hit India's Mumbai City

**NEW DELHI, 10 Sept—** Heavy rainfalls again lashed India's financial capital Mumbai on Friday, inundating several areas of the metropolis while suburban train services were affected, *Press Trust of India* (PTI) reports from Mumbai.

More than the southern Mumbai localities, the northern suburbs were badly hit by rains that started in the afternoon, Mumbai police officials said.

More than a dozen inter-sections in the city and suburbs witnessed traffic jams due to water logging. Water logging in at least three sections of western and central railway has slowed down the suburban railway traffic, the officials said. Mumbai police control room authorities told PTI that water logging was reported many parts of the city's western and eastern suburbs and parts of central Mumbai.

MNA/Xinhua

## Earthquake rocks seas of Indonesia

**HONG KONG, 11 Sept—** An earthquake measuring 5.9 on the Richter Scale jolted the sea waters west of Northern Sumatra, Indonesia at 1:30 am (Hong Kong time) Sunday.

According to the Hong Kong Observatory, the epicenter was initially determined to be 4.9 north latitude and 95.1 east longitude, about 80 kilometres south-southwest of Banda Aceh. —MNA/Xinhua

## G-20 ministerial conference starts in Pakistan

**BHURBAN (Pakistan), 10 Sept —** The G-20 ministerial meeting started Friday in Bhurban, about 50 kilometres north of Islamabad, to evolve a common strategy in the negotiations on agriculture and overall cut in trade distorting support, and blue box criteria and review green box criteria.

The meeting would discuss the issues pertaining to the market access, tiered formula for tariff reduction and sensitive products, exports competitions, exporting state trading enterprises, scope and disciplines on commercial displacement.

The meeting would also discuss other areas of negotiations in the World Trade Organization (WTO) including Non-Agriculture Market Access, services, trade facilitation, rules, and other mat-

ters and formulate recommendations for the 6th Ministerial Conference of the WTO to be held in Hong Kong in December 2005.

The delegates from Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, China, Cuba, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Nigeria, Paraguay, the Philippines, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uruguay, Venezuela and Zambia attended the two-day meeting. —MNA/Xinhua

## 1,896 US troops killed in Iraq since beginning of the war

**WASHINGTON, 10 Sept —** As of Saturday, 10 Sept, 2005, at least 1,896 members of the US military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an *Associated Press* count. At least 1,470 died as a result of hostile action, according to the military's numbers. The figures include five military civilians.

The AP count is six higher than the Defence Department's tally, last updated at 10 am EDT on Thursday.

Since 1 May, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 1,757 US military members have died, according to AP's count. That includes at least 1,361 deaths resulting from hostile action, according to the military's numbers.—Internet



A soldier secures the area after the bomb attack in southern Iraqi City of Basra on 7 September, 2005.—INTERNET

## Bangladeshi police seize time bombs, bomb-making materials

**DHAKA, 10 Sept —** Bangladeshi police on Thursday seized 20 time bombs, firearms and a huge quantity of bomb-making materials resembling to those used in the 17 August serial blasts from two houses of suspected militants in the capital.

A police team Thursday night raided the house of Abdus Samad, a suspected member of the banned Islamic outfit Jamaatul Mujahedin Bangladesh (JMB), and seized the time bombs, three kilos of explosives, 200 detonators, switches, wires, batteries, capacitors and other materials.

The team also seized leaflets and Islamic books from the house and arrested three persons during the raid.

Earlier, a joint team of Rapid Action Battalion and police raided the house of Ataur Rahman, younger brother of JMB chief Abdur Rahman, in the capital in the early hours on Thursday. Abdur Rahman reportedly is the mastermind of the 17 August countrywide blasts in which three people were

killed and over 150 others injured.

Sixty compact disks containing militant training manuals, one cut rifle, one revolver with bullet, 700 capacitors were seized from the house. Five people were arrested during the raid.

Intelligence officials suspected that the miscreants who kept bombs and huge bomb-making materials in the houses were preparing for another serial blasts in the country.

Police hopes that the Interpol will soon issue red notice across the world against Abdur Rahman and his ally Siddiqui Islam Alias Bangla Bhai, operation commander of banned militant organization the Jagrata Muslim Janata Bangladesh.

MNA/Xinhua

## Suicide car bomb kills Iraqi woman, wounds three

**BAGHDAD, 10 Sept —** A suicide car bomb blew up near a US military convoy in southern Baghdad on Friday, killing an Iraqi woman and wounding three people, police said.

"A suspected suicide bomber blew up an explosive-laden vehicle near a US military convoy on the highway in Doura District, killing an Iraqi woman and wounding three civilians," an Interior Ministry source told *Xinhua*.

It was not clear whether there were any US casualties in the attack as the US troops sealed off the area, preventing people and Iraqi police from approaching the scene, the source said.

Guerillas often resort to bombing attacks in a bid to undermine the US-backed government and drive out foreign forces. —MNA/Xinhua

# China, Canada vow to boost trade

OTTAWA, 10 Sept — Chinese President Hu Jintao and Canada's Prime Minister Paul Martin vowed on Friday to boost trade and investment.

The two countries agreed to deepen their 35-year-old relationship and signed a range of agreements on cooperation in nuclear power, aviation, health, education and commerce.

Hu vowed to back Chinese investment in Canada, saying the country's advanced technology and rich natural resources made it a natural partner for China, with its abundant labour

and rapid economic growth. "The Chinese Government will support well-established Chinese enterprises in their efforts to come to Canada to invest according to market rules," he told a news conference alongside Martin.

Hu said the two leaders had agreed to boost trade to 30 billion US dollars by 2010, double the 15.5 billion US dollars recorded in 2004, according to Chinese statistics. Canada cites higher figures. Martin said Canada would seek to maximize the benefits of Chinese investment and also tap China's huge consumer market.

"As long as investment comes in here and obeys our laws and is subject to our regulations ... that is the kind of thing that obviously Canada — as any other country would — will encourage," he told the news conference.

Companies from energy-hungry China have invested in two projects in Canada's rich oil sands, in the western province of Alberta, which rival Saudi Arabia's conventional reserves in size. But no specific oil deals were mentioned on Friday.

MNA/Reuters

# Indonesia to launch nat'l defence industry programme in 2007

JAKARTA, 10 Sept — Indonesia hopes to launch its national defence industry programme in 2007 to reduce the country's dependence on other countries for arms supply, a minister said.

"Dependence on other countries for armament affects the defence budget allocations for each force," Minister of Defence Juwono Sudarsono said on Friday.

The Army now is depending on 13 countries for the supply of arms, and the Air Force is relying on 12 and the Navy on 11 other countries. "Imagine each force has more than 10 foreign arms suppliers," Antara news agency on Saturday quoted the minister as saying.

In view of this situation, he said the Ministry of Defence in cooperation with the Ministry of Industry, the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Research and Technology had developed a national defence industry programme which was expected to be implemented in the next two years. Sudarsono said the Indonesian Army has 200,000 personnel while the Air Force 24,000 and the Navy 35,000. — MNA/Xinhua

# Typhoon slams into eastern Chinese city

BEIJING, 11 Sept — A typhoon made a direct hit on Sunday on a sprawling city in prosperous eastern China where nearly a million villagers and farmers had been evacuated from flimsy huts to safety.

Typhoon Khanun, which spared the island of Taiwan on Saturday after forecasts predicted a near direct hit, made landfall in China's mountainous Zhejiang Province, where storms regularly trigger fatal floods and landslides.

The new city of Taizhou, with a population of over 5 million, took the full brunt, a city government official said, adding that those evacuated by the army had been taken to schools, railway stations, hotels and other solid buildings for protection.

Signboards have been blown down and definitely trees will be uprooted and houses damaged, "the official said, adding that 330,000 people had been moved to safety in Taizhou alone.

MNA/Reuters

# India-Russia form JV defence firm for spare parts

NEW DELHI, 10 Sept — A joint venture company of Indian and Russian defence firms has been set to resolve the long-standing problem of shortage of spares for maintenance of Indian naval assets, a high-level Russian military delegation Friday said.

In a presentation before the Defence Ministry and the Indian Navy, a 20-member defence delegation informed them that the joint venture firm, Rosoboron-service (India), would create a bonded warehouse in Mumbai for spares and maintain the Indian naval assets of Russian origin.

Almost the entire range of naval assets like surface vessels, submarines, missile systems and aircraft of the Indian Navy would be taken care of by the JV, they said.

Earlier talking to reporters, chief of the delegation Major-General V Dzirkaln, Deputy Director of Russian firm "FSMTS", said the Roso-boronservice within a few months would also take responsibility for the Soviet or Russian origin assets of the Indian Air Force.

The Rosoboron service (India), they said, would become a "one-stop shop" for all after-sales service, repair, maintenance, upgrade and training needs of all assets of Indian Navy of Russian origin.

The problem had become acute following disintegration of the Soviet Union with the Armed Forces having to negotiate with scores of different companies for supply of spares or maintenance. At times, this had also affected the battle-worthiness of certain equipment of the Indian Armed Forces.

The Indian firm, with which eight Russian companies have created the JV firm, is Mumbai-based Krasny Marine Services.

MNA/PTI

# Iran says continuous riots in Iraq threat to all countries

TEHERAN, 11 Sept — Iran said on Saturday that the continuous riots in Iraq were a threat to all regional countries, stress-

ing the root of the turbulent situation was the current foreign occupation, the official IRNA news agency reported.

Iranian Minister of Interior Mostafa Pour-Mohammadi said the insecurity and the guerilla acts in Iraq, which were associated with the foreign occupation, exerted detrimental impact on the security of the neighbouring states, the report said.

"Such moves account for the promotion of regional insecurity and the horror dominating Iraq," Mohammadi was quoted as saying at a meeting with a Jordanian delegation.

Iran has been keeping a close watch on its western neighbour since the downfall of former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein in 2003.

Internet



Ashrita Furman of the US attempts to set a new Guinness record balancing 22 milk crates on his chin in Pisa, Italy, on 10 September, 2005. Furman failed in the attempt and will try again in New York in the next month. He currently holds more than 25 Guinness records, including the record for having the most records, and has broken more than 90 records overall. —INTERNET

# Anti-war mom Cindy Sheehan criticizes Sen Feinstein's stance on Iraq

SAN FRANCISCO, 10 Sept — Anti-war mom Cindy Sheehan is criticizing Senator Dianne Feinstein's refusal to support an immediate withdrawal of American troops from Iraq.

The Vacaville mother, whose 24-year-old soldier son was killed last year in Iraq, is bringing her anti-war campaign to San Francisco.

After meeting with the California senator's state director yesterday, she called on Feinstein to support bringing US troops home.

Feinstein's spokesman says the Democratic senator was in Washington yesterday, but would be willing to meet with Sheehan if asked. He says Feinstein believes immediate withdrawal from Iraq would lead to civil war there.

Sheehan embarked on a 25-state bus tour after keeping vigil at Bush's ranch in Crawford, Texas, for nearly a month. The tour will end in the nation's capital on 24 September, when anti-war protesters plan a major demonstration. —Internet



Iraqi girls que in line at a food distribution centre in Baghdad on 9 September, 2005. —INTERNET

## Helicopter with VIPs crashes north of Kabul, injures 9

**KABUL, 11 Sept**— A helicopter crashed on Saturday morning when it hit a tree in a place north of Afghan capital Kabul, and nine persons injured, a local TV station reported.

"The helicopter hit a tree shortly after it took off this morning in Panjshir Valley, about 150 kilometres north of Kabul, and badly damaged. But Chief of Army Staff Bismillah Khan, Defence Minister Abdul Rahim Wardak and some other high-ranking officials in the helicopter are safe," the spokesperson of Defence Ministry Zahir Azimi also confirmed the crash to *Xinhua*.

"We have sent someone to the place, and the investigation about the crash is still going on, but the casualties is still unclear," he added.

On the same day, the convoy of the cars of the Defence Minister was under attack.

"The convoy of the cars for Abdul Rahim Wardak was attacked by some militants this morning at about half past nine, after the convoy sent the

minister to the airport and returned to the office," the spokesperson said.

"Fortunately the Defence Minister was not in the car at that time, but four persons in the convoy have been arrested in this regard," he added. The Defence Minister, together with some other high-ranking officials, left for Panjshir Valley to pay homage to the late Masood at his home Saturday morning.—*MNA/Xinhua*



*China and India are the largest growth markets worldwide for cars. China is expected to overtake Germany this year as the third largest car manufacturer after the US and Japan while India is today's fastest growing large car market.—INTERNET*

## Norwegian oil production continues to fall

**STOCKHOLM, 11 Sept**— Preliminary figures from the Oil Directorate show that the oil production on the Norwegian Shelf is dropping, Norwegian Broadcasting (NRK) reported on Friday.

In August, the daily production averaged 2,497,000 barrels, against 2,576,000 in July.

One reason was planned maintenance on the Visund and Vale fields, which closed down all production there, according to the NRK.

Also in July the production was down due to maintenance work.

Figures for the first seven months of the year show that the production of oil was altogether 11.2 per cent lower than in the same period last year.

Production of gas, on the other hand, has increased by 5.1 per cent compared with the same period last year, NRK reports.

*MNA/Xinhua*

## Setting up mechanisms urged for regular Sino-Brazilian communication

**NEW YORK, 11 Sept**— Top Chinese legislator Wu Bangguo recently called for the establishment of regular communication mechanisms between the parliaments of China and Brazil.

"Strengthening Sino-Brazilian relations benefits not only the two countries and the two peoples, but also regional and global peace and development," Wu said during his meeting here with Brazilian Chamber of Deputies President Severino

Cavalcanti. Wu, chairman of the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress (NPC), met Cavalcanti on the sidelines of the Second World Conference of Speakers of Parliaments.

The three-day event,

which gathered more than 150 Parliament leaders from around the world, will end Friday.

"The Sino-Brazilian strategic partnership has in recent years undergone an all-around development, seeing fruitful cooperation in all areas," Wu said.

He said the NPC hopes to establish a mechanism for regular communication with the Brazilian Parliament so that both sides can frequently exchange ideas on bilateral ties and other issues of mutual concern, promote mutual understanding, broaden their consensus and enrich the contents of bilateral ties.

Cavalcanti, for his part, said Brazil attaches great

importance to developing ties with China, an important friend of Brazil.

Brazil stands ready to strengthen communication and cooperation with the Chinese side at every level and in all fields, and to learn from each other's strengths and draw on each other's experiences, said Cavalcanti.

He expressed full agreement with Wu's idea on making communication between the two parliaments more regular and institutionalized.

Both sides decided to step up consultation in the regard and work to set in motion the mechanisms as soon as possible.

*MNA/Xinhua*

## French industrial production down 0.9% in July

**PARIS, 11 Sept**— French industrial production fell by 0.9 per cent in July from the June figure and manufactured output fell by 1.2 per cent, according to figures released by France's national statistics institute INSEE on Friday.

These figures "are a bit surprising because they are lower than expected when we were anticipating a slight improvement", said Michel Devilliers, chief economist of INSEE.

He said the poor performance can be explained partially by the holiday of the French Bastille Day.

Alexandre Bourgeois of Natexis Banques

Populaires (NBP) said "the most annoying is that all the sectors registered a fall".

"The fall concerns consumption (-0.4 per cent), car industry (-0.6 per cent), semi-finished goods (-0.2 per cent), and agricultural and food industry (-0.2 per cent). Only energy and construction have respectively an increase of 0.1 per cent," he said.—*MNA/Xinhua*

## Pakistan releases 371 Indian fishermen

**ISLAMABAD, 11 Sept**— Pakistan on Saturday released 371 Indian fishermen jailed in the southern port city of Karachi, according to the *Associated Press of Pakistan*.

The Indian fishermen will leave for Lahore, capital of Punjab Province, in the evening for onward journey to India via Wagah border, about 30 kilometers east of Lahore.

"We have withdrawn all cases against these fishermen and they have been issued travelling documents. They are free to go home," an unnamed official was quoted as saying.

The officials of Indian High Commission in Islamabad have made arrangements for the fishermen's return journey.

Meanwhile, 51 Pakis-

tani fishermen will arrive at Wagah border Monday after their release from Indian jails.

Pakistan has decided to release 435 Indian nationals including 371 fishermen and 64 civilian prisoners detained in its jails on 12 September.

The Indian side has indicated that it will also release a total number of 152 Pakistani nationals including 101 civilian prisoners and 51 fishermen detained in Indian jails on the same date, a Foreign Office statement said Friday.—*MNA/Xinhua*

## Families of gun victims march through London

**LONDON, 11 Sept**— Families of shooting victims marched through London on Saturday calling for an end to the rising problem of gun crime in the capital.

The "Not Another Drop" march was led by three families who have lost relatives to gun crime holding posters appealing for help in catching the murderers and an end to such deaths.

The procession began in Kensal Green in north London and paused to pay respects outside the flat in Harlesden where seven-year-old Toni-Ann Byfield and her father Bertram were shot dead in 2003.

Patsy Hopwood, whose son Kavian was murdered in Stonebridge in 2003, was due to address the marchers at a school close to where he was shot dead.

The campaign was launched in 1999 in response to eight murders in the Brent area of the capital. It is backed by police, the local authority and community representatives.

"I can't be anything other than absolutely horrified and concerned about what's happening — the availability of the firearms and the ages of people that are becoming involved in firearms," Chief Superintendent Andy Bamber told BBC TV.—*MNA/Reuters*

**Drive safely**



*A US soldier runs for cover in Tal Afar on 9 September, 2005.—INTERNET*

## Myanmar with a great number of diverse tourist attractions

### *Htay Aung (Tourism Service)*

Make a tour if you have money! The phrase the Myanma Hotel and Tourism Service used in its drive for promotion of the tourism industry three years ago was very common at that time, drawing the attention of those who loved travelling.

Now, the nation's tourism industry has made a remarkable progress in providing transport services locally. Last year, the Myanma Hotel and Tourism Service organized 734 package tours across the nation for about 26,000 travellers, earning some K 122 million that accounted for over five per cent of the income of the entire tourism services of the nation or about K 2,300 million.

If the starting point is Yangon, it will be convenient for tourists to visit any captivating places in the nation. If one feels to enjoy the natural beauty of a beach, one may tour Ngwehsaung or Chaungtha beach resorts. Thanks to the emergence of Bo Myat Tun Bridge and Ngawun Bridge (Pathein), one can get there from Yangon in four hours. Fascinating more and more visitors, the beaches have seen increasing number of hotels and motels alongside restaurants and souvenir shops year by year.

Not far from Yangon is Moe Yun Gyi natural lake in Bago Township where the Ministry of Forestry has set up a bird sanctuary. The visitors can take boat trips in the lake, study a wide range of rare species of birds, or lead a secluded life for relaxation. Golf enthusiast tourists may put up in Bago Shwe Wah Tun Hotel to play golf in Hanthawady Golf Course or Ye Mon Golf Course.

Kyaikhtiyoe, Mawlamyine, Hpa-an and Thanbyuzayat are worth a visit. In the past, during the Kyaikhtiyoe Pagoda Festival, the hotels, motels, restaurants, and lodging houses in the region could not provide enough accommodation for all the pilgrims. Now, enough accommodation is available there for the visitors.

Due to the emergence of Thanlwin and Mawlamyine bridges, Hpa-an and Mawlamyine are easily accessible from Yangon.

The Mingala Garden in Pyay is a secluded place and is pleasant with forests and natural lakes. Interesting sites near the garden are Strikestra ancient city, Hmawzar Museum, Akauk Hill and che-root enterprises. Proceeding along Taungup Road from Pyay via Nawaday Bridge, one can reach Ngapali Beach Resort.

The distance between Yangon and Pyay, and



*PyinOoLwin Kandawgyi Gardens with diverse species of flowers in bloom.*

that between Yangon and Toungoo are of the same length. From Toungoo, one can proceed to Shwegyin, Madauk or Thandaung. Twenty-eight miles from Toungoo is Thandaung hill resort that stands at an altitude of around 4,000 feet.

Situated along Yangon-Pathein waterway are Maubin, Wakema and Myaungmya where tourists can study the way of life of rural people and try regional foods and snacks. If the tour coincides with the Mawtinsun Pagoda Festival, one can visit pagodas and make a pleasure tour around Ngapudaw, Mawtin and Haigyigyun.

Mandalay is also a convenient starting point for tourists. The two-day trip to PyinOoLwin is in the highest demand. There, tourists can visit Kandawgyi National Gardens, go for a picnic, study a various species of flowers and birds, play golf, take the swimming in Dattawgyaint Waterfall or Pwaygawk Waterfall resorts, and visit Maha Arnthtoo Kantha Pagoda or Peikchin Ravine.

Tourists can visit Mandalay, Sagaing, Monywa, and Po-U Mountain on pilgrimage in addition to Alaungkaw Kassapa Pagoda Festival.

There are four programmes from Mandalay to Bagan where over 80 hotels, motels and restaurants are run. There, one can enjoy the beautiful natural scenery of the Ayeyawady River, visit three Buddha

Tooth Relic pagodas, and enjoy panoramic view of Bagan from Nanmyint Tower.

Then, one can pay a visit to Mt. Popa, a natural habitat of diverse species of birds as well as a secluded place with religious buildings and meditation centres. From the Popa Recreation Centre, one can enjoy a pleasant view of Popa Plain that stretches as far as the eye can see.

From Bagan, one can proceed to Kanma and Pakokku on the other side of Ayeyawady River or Natma Hill via Gangaw. The Ministry of Forestry runs a recreation centre in Natma Hill from which one can enjoy natural scenic beauty of Chin Mountain Range.

In fact, Myanmar is a region with a great number of diverse tourist attractions. Now, air flights of such local airlines as Air Mandalay, Yangon Airway, and Air Bagan have served as a transport network covering the entire nation. Putao in the northernmost part and Myeik Archipelago in the southernmost of the nation are easily accessible by air. The beauty of the confluence in Myitkyina is absolutely captivating.

Making a trip to Kawthoung, one can enjoy the beauty of Andaman Sea. After Kawthoung is Andaman Recreation Centre equipped with international standard facilities.

Many package tours are regularly organized from Mandalay to Bagan, Bhamo, Mawlaik, and from Bagan to Mandalay by the luxury cruise, MV Road To Mandalay, for tourists to enjoy scenic beauties of the Ayeyawady River and lush and green forests along the route.

The Government has made all necessary arrangements for holidaymakers for rest and recreation. Vacationers can enjoy themselves by making a tour of any part of the nation that is rich in breathtaking natural beauties. Indeed, the speedy emergence of international standard facilities for recreation is due to the brilliant performance of national entrepreneurs and the effective encouragement and assistance of the Government.

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*Serene beauty of Phonganrazi ice-capped mountain in Kachin State.*

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Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi reported on matters related to the construction of the foundry shop project. He continued his reports that construction of the machine shop was completed cent per cent. The shop will be installed with 30 machines, and of them, 20 have been installed. Now, the shop is under test-running programme. Of them, 80 per cent of machines at the shop is serving orders of private entrepreneurs. On completion of installing the remaining four machines, the shop will conduct its functions on a commercial scale.

In reporting the completion of the forging shop, the minister said that construction of the building and preparations for installation of the machines have been completed. Now, 27 machines have been installed. And, 70 per cent of power line installation was finished. On completion of installing the power lines, the machines will be in op-

daily and cast brake drums and flywheels. He explained completion of installation of power lines and construction of the dam.

The commander briefed the Secretary-1 on organizing the work committees of factories including the industrial zone supervisory committee for development of the industrial zone (Ayethaya).

After hearing the reports, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein said that he had arrived Taunggyi (Ayethaya) Industrial Zone several times, and more and more progress had been witnessed.

Of the private industrial zones set up by the Government, modern Foundry Shop, Press Shop, Forging Shop, Machine Shop and Heat Treatment Shop have been built at Taunggyi (Ayethaya) Industrial Zone, Monywa Industrial Zone and Mandalay Industrial Zone. And, they are producing machine parts. As the industrial sector plays an important



MEC Chairman Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein inspects scale model of the main building of Loikaw University.— MNA

tries were at blacksmith level in the past and now they can manufacture quality products gradually with the use of modern technology. Due to the encouragement of the Government, the innovative measure is meeting with success.

Investment and technicians are essential for development of the

dustrialists to participate in endeavours for development of the industrial sector.

The Head of State gave guidance that industrial products must be of good quality; iron and metals used must also be of high quality; the products must be in good shape, creative and advanced always. Further-

(Ayethaya) Industrial Zone such as various kinds of fertilizers, farm machinery, harvesters, tractors, trucks, Shan Star jeeps and car parts and gave necessary instructions to officials.

The Secretary-1 and party inspected production process for manufacturing of VAN brake drum (small & large sizes)

for manufacturing and assembling cars, farm equipment and cottage industries have been formed. The industrial zone supervisory committee is making arrangements for the reclamation of another 2622 plots and installation of a 500 KV transformer.

Myanmar Education Committee Chairman

## Industrialists should strive for emergence of a modern and developed nation

eration.

He added that the building and places for machines of the foundry shop were constructed cent per cent. A total of 108 machines of 111 have been installed, and the functions of the shop is in operation. The shop smelts 1.5 tons of iron

role in development of the nation, the Government is making arrangements for improvement of State-owned industries and private ones. Therefore, scattered private industries were organized to establish region-wise industrial zones.

The cottage indus-

trial sector. While efforts are being made to earn capital from the agriculture, meat and fish, forestry and energy sectors, arrangements are being made in the education sector to continuously turn out qualified technicians. Arrangements are also being made for in-

more, the Head of State gave guidance that the aims are to be set to improve the industrial sector and manufacture modern industrial products of export quality.

As the Government has already laid down policies and objectives for development of the industrial sector, industrialists should strive for the emergence of a modern and developed nation by carrying out their tasks in cooperation with factories of similar type of business or individual basis.

The Secretary-1 viewed the products produced by Taunggyi

at the machine shop and pressing work, mould box line and other ironwares at the foundry shop.

Taunggyi (Ayethaya) Industrial Zone is situated on the road linking Ayethaya Myothit and Shwenyaung, one and a half mile to the south of Ayethaya Myothit, South-west of Taunggyi.

A total of 3728 plots have been formed on the 285 acre-industrial zone and 992 proprietors have been allotted these plots.

Assistance is being rendered for the development of the industrial zone. Various committees

Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein and party visited the Government Technological College (Ayethaya) in Taunggyi where they were welcomed by Principal Dr Thi Thi Moe, faculty members and officials. Next, they inspected the three-storey main building of the college that is nearing completion.

The Secretary-1 and party went to Loikaw in Kayah State by Tatmadaw aircraft. They were welcomed at Loikaw Airport by Kayah State PDC Chairman Col Hla Myint Shwe and

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Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein hears reports on matters related to Coal-Fired Power Plant by Minister for Electric Power Maj-Gen Tin Htut.— MNA





Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein meets the chairman of the industrial zone supervisory committee and entrepreneurs at Taunggyi (Ayethaya) Industrial Zone. — MNA

## Industrialists should strive for...

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officials. On arrival at Loikaw University, the Secretary-1 and party were welcomed by Deputy Director-General U Soe Myint of the Higher Education Department (Upper Myanmar), Rector U Sein Oo and faculty members. Lt-Gen Thein Sein first inspected progress in construction of the main building of the university. The rector reported on background history of the university, specialized sub-

jects being offered in the university, the number of faculty members and students and conducting of research annually. In response to the reports, the Secretary-1 said on completion of the project, Loikaw will be glorious with the new university. The government, after studying the educational fields of neighbouring nations and international universities, is making arrangements to draw necessary curricula and provide

modern teaching aids. He said basic education gives knowledge and higher education, technology to the students. It is important to train students to become highly qualified ones as they will have to go into their profession after completing their higher education.

That is why it is necessary for universities to ensure that they are good in both form and essence. For the development of its human resources, the State

needs intellectuals and intelligentsia. Likewise, the Secretary-1 said citizens of the country should be equipped with knowledge that can distinguish between good and bad. Only then can they build a democratic nation. Therefore, teachers who have responsibilities to build an educated nation are urged to perform their tasks dutifully.

Afterwards, the Secretary-1 and party viewed a site for construction of Loikaw Government Technological College from Naysatlasat Pagoda Hill. He also inspected proposed site for the college near Pangan Ward and Naysatlasat Pagoda Hill and another site near Monglon Ward and

Lwehtwe Village.

Then, the Secretary-1 and party visited Loikaw Government Computer College where Principal Dr Aye Thida and faculty members welcomed them. They inspected the site chosen for construction of the main building of the college. National Health Committee Chairman Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein and party visited Kayah State People's Hospital (200-bed) in Loikaw.

Head of Kayah State Health Department Dr Min Nwe Soe, Medical Superintendent U Min Ko, specialists, doctors and nurses welcomed them there.

The Secretary-1 and party looked into the women's ward, intensive care unit, operation theatre,

men's ward, children's ward, X-ray room and the lab.

At 7 pm on 10 September, Lt-Gen Thein Sein received Vice-Chairman U Tun Kyaw and members of Kayah State Special Region-2 at Ngwetaung Yeiktha in Loikaw. Also present at the call were SPDC members Lt-Gen Kyaw Win and Lt-Gen Tin Aye of the Ministry of Defence, Commander Maj-Gen Ye Myint, ministers and Kayah State PDC Chairman Col Hla Myint Shwe.

During their meeting, they discussed education, health, transport and agriculture, regional development and community peace and tranquillity.

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Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein meets Vice-Chairman of Kayah State Special Region-2 U Tun Kyaw and party. — MNA

## USDA CEC member tours Bago Division

YANGON, 11 Sept — USDA CEC member Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min carried out cleansing of Buddha images together with USDA members at Shwemawdaw Pagoda and sanitation tasks at the platform of the pagoda in Bago on 9 September.

Accompanied by Bago Division USDA Secretary U Saw Maw Tun, the CEC member met with departmental officials and

USDA members in Pyu. The CEC member and the Division Secretary accepted 1,260 membership applications.

Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern Command Maj-Gen Ko Ko and the CEC member visited Toungoo General Hospital where USDA members were donating blood.

Yesterday morning, the CEC member accepted

1,125 USDA membership applications in Htantabin Township. The CEC member presented cash towards the funds for construction of roads and schools to officials. — MNA

Commander Maj-Gen Ko Ko and USDA CEC member Maj-Gen Aung Min visit blood donation ceremony of USDA members at Toungoo General Hospital. — RAILWAYS



## Local people to engage in extended cultivation of rubber...

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At the briefing hall of the rubber plantation of Myanmar Perennial Crops Enterprise in MraukU, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than heard a report presented by Deputy Supervisor Daw Khin Htay Than on work being carried out for extended cultivation of rubber and other perennial crops and cultivation of 67,000 rubber saplings and others.

After giving instructions on cultivation of quality strain rubber, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than viewed round rubber and pepper plantations.

At 2.30 pm, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than met with departmental officials, social organizations,

townselders and others at the MraukU Township Peace and Development Council Office.

At the meeting, the Chairman of Township PDC reported on the salient points of the township, education, health, cultivation of monsoon paddy and perennial crops.

Commander Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint gave a supplementary report.

Next, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than stressed the need for local authorities and departmental officials to make integrated and well-coordinated efforts for extended cultivation of monsoon paddy, perennial crops and other cash crops and to make preparations

for Rakhine State to put 1.2 million acres under monsoon paddy.

He called on local people to engage in extended cultivation of rubber as it is in high demand in both local and foreign markets and to take part in the five rural development tasks.

Next, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than greeted those present on the occasion.

At 4 pm, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and party offered flower, water, light and joss-sticks to the Buddha images of Shitthaung Stupa in MraukU.

Later, they made cash donations towards the funds of the Pagoda.

After that, they ar-



Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than presents cash donations to the funds of Shitthaung Stupa to Pagoda Board of Trustees Chairman U Maung Pru.— MNA

rived at the Kothaung Stupa where they offered flower, water, light and joss-sticks to the Buddha images and made cash donations.

Next, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and party proceeded to the model monsoon paddy plot in Pibinyin Village, MraukU

Township.

At the briefing hall, he heard a report presented by an official of Myanmar Agriculture Service on cultivation of Manawthukha paddy strain, Hsinthwelat paddy strain and Shweyinaye paddy strain.

Next, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than met with lo-

cal farmers and urged them to cultivate quality paddy, utilizing fertilizer properly.

Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and party inspected thriving of paddy in the model plot.

Next, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and party left there and arrived in Minbya in the evening.

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Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than visits rubber nursery in Kyauktaw Station.— MNA

## Industry-2 Minister inspects workshops in Dagon Myothit(South)

YANGON, 11 Sept— Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, together with Deputy Minister Lt-Col Khin Maung Kyaw and officials, arrived at the electric and electronic equipment factory in South Dagon Industrial Zone in Dagon Myothit (South) yesterday.

At the meeting hall of the factory, the minister and party heard reports on the production of the factory up to August in 2005-2006 financial year. Afterwards, the minister gave instructions on distribution of products in the market and extension of new products.

Next, the minister was conducted by Managing Director U Kyaw

Win of Myanmar Machines Tool and Electrical Industries and General Manager Daw Le Le Win around the workshops of the factory. Later the minister left instructions on meeting the set standard, inventing the new items and saving the electricity.

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## Construction Minister inspects Bwetygi Bridge construction project

YANGON, 11 Sept— Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun accompanied by officials of Public Works, arrived No 4/ 212 Bwetygi Bridge construction project yesterday morning and inspected the progress of the construction works of the new bridge, heard reports on load test of the old bridge and attended to the needs.

The new Bwetygi bridge is reinforced concrete type with the length of 1,770 ft and the width of 28 ft, and it will withstand 60 tons of load.

Next, the minister gave instructions to engineers in-charge on road repair tasks for the damage on the section between Bwetygi and Pyay.

Later, the minister looked into sections along Pyay-Paungte-Zigon-Thaya-wady-Taikgyi-Hmawby Road and left instructions on road maintenance.

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## Information Minister receives German guests

YANGON, 11 Sept — Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan received Deputy Director-General Dr Reinhard Hartstein and party of German International TV Deutsche Welle (DW) at the ministry this morning.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for Information Brig-Gen Aung Thein, departmental heads of the ministry and the head of office. — MNA



## Commander, Vice-Mayor inspect development of Seikkyi-Khanaungto

YANGON, 11 Sept— Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe, Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa and officials inspected development tasks of Seikkyi-Khanaungto Township this morning.

The commander and party oversaw 130 feet long and 18 feet wide bridge that can withstand 15-ton loads, being built by Yangon City Development Committee and Myanmar Port Authority and gave necessary instructions.

Commander Maj-Gen Myint Swe and Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa then looked into the new auto-telephone communication station where an official conducted them round the place.

The commander and party proceeded to Basic Education High School of Seikkyi-Khanaungto and inspected it.

They later inspected Township People's Hospital.

On arrival at Township PDC office, the commander and the vice-mayor met with service personnel, social organizations and townselders, left instructions and fulfilled the requirements.

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Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan receives Deputy Director-General Dr Reinhard Hartstein and party of Deutsche Welle (DW) of Germany.— MNA

# Provisions of Tatmadaw families and wellwishers donated to monasteries, nunneries in Sangyoung, Thakayta, Dawbon



Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyan Tun, senior military officers, deputy ministers and wellwishers taking Five Precepts from Sayadaw Bhaddanta Aggavamsa.— MNA

YANGON, 11 Sept — Tatmadaw families and wellwishers donated provisions to 15 monasteries and one nunnery in Sangyoung Township and 24 monasteries and two nunneries in Thakayta and Dawbon Townships today.

Present on the occasions were members of the Sangha and nuns, Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyan Tun, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Aung Ko, Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint, senior military officers, local authorities and wellwishers.

At Thantithukha Dhammayon of Koedatgyi Pagoda in Sangyoung Township at 1 pm, member of the State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Presiding Nayaka of Weluwun Monastery Agga Maha Ganthavaçaka Pandita Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Aggavamsa administered the Five Precepts. Next, Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyan Tun and party offered alms to the Sayadaws.

Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyan Tun, Maj-Gen Ngwe Thein of the Ministry of Defence and Colonel General Staff (Air) (Mechanical) Col Chan Maung donated offertories of Tatmadaw families to members of the Sangha and nuns. Similarly, wellwishers presented provisions to the Sayadaws and nuns.

The deputy ministers and officials accepted cash donations from wellwishers.

Chairman of Sangyoung Township Sangha Nayaka Committee Presiding Nayaka of Naynattha Monastery Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Bhaddanta Janaka delivered a sermon, followed by sharing of merits.

Today's donations for 15 monasteries and one nunnery in Sangyoung Township amounted to 368 bags of rice, 166 viss of edible oil, 298 viss of gram, 1,659 viss of iodized salt, 322 tubes of tooth paste, 6,773 bottles of traditional medicine, 3,318 bars of soap, 17 bottles of fish sauce, 60 packets of dry noodle, 829 viss of dry fish, pictures of

Kyaikhtiyoe Pagoda and K 5,769,050.

A similar ceremony for donating provisions to 24 monasteries and two nunneries in Thakayta and Dawbon Townships was held at Dhamma Beikman of Zinamanaung Pagoda in Thakayta Township this afternoon.

Sasana Alinyaung Monastery Sayadaw Bhaddanta Jotika of Dawbon Township administered the Five Precepts.

Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyan Tun, Maj-Gen Tin Soe of the Ministry of Defence, and Colonel General Staff (Air) (Mechanical) Col Chan Maung donated provisions of Tatmadaw families to Sayadaws and nuns.

Wellwishers also presented alms to the Sayadaws and nuns.

Next, the Chief of Staff (Navy), the deputy ministers and officials accepted K 19,554,450 for the trust funds of the monasteries and nunneries donated by wellwishers.

Palikayi Pariyatti Monastery Presiding Nayaka



Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyan Tun, Maj-Gen Ngwe Thein and Col Chan Maung (Air) offer provisions to a Sayadaw.— MNA



Chief of Staff (Navy) Commodore Nyan Tun, Maj-Gen Tin Soe and Col Chan Maung (Air) present donations to a nun.— MNA

## Bangladeshi delegation arrives

YANGON, 11 Sept — The delegation led by Commodore Khondker Moyeenuddin Ahmed, (G), ndc, psc, BN of National Defence College of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, arrived here by air for a visit this afternoon.

They were welcomed at the airport by Deputy Commandant of National Defence College Brig-Gen Than Maung and military officers of the Ministry of Defence, Military Attache of Bangladesh to Myanmar Brig-Gen Helal Uddin Ahmed, psc and officials.

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Deputy Commandant of National Defence College Brig-Gen Than Maung welcomes delegation of National Defence College of Bangladesh at the airport. MNA

Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Ingisa of Thakayta Township delivered a sermon, and the congregation shared merits gained.

Today's donations of Tatmadaw families and wellwishers for monasteries and nunneries in Thakayta and Dawbon Townships amounted to 600 bags of rice, 235 bags of edible oil, 424 viss of gram, 2,408 viss of iodized salt, 472 bottles of tooth paste, 6,288 bottles of traditional medicines, 2,358 bars of soap, 2,358 cakes of soft soap, 1,279 viss of dry fish, 1,080 packets of chilli powder, 15 bottles of fish sauce, pictures of Kyaikhtiyoe Pagoda, 60 packets of dry noodle and K 19,554,450.

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Hewlett-Packard to cut 6,000 jobs in Europe

PARIS, 10 Sept — US computer giant Hewlett-Packard will shed 6,000 jobs in Europe with more than half the cuts in France, Germany and Britain...

He said some 1,250 to 1,300 jobs would go in France and 145 in Belgium.—MNA/Reuters

Award for British girl whose tsunami lesson saved lives

LONDON, 10 Sept — A British schoolgirl credited with saving the lives of people on a Phuket beach in Thailand after she recognized the signs of the imminent Boxing Day tsunami received an award for her actions on Friday.

Tilly Smith, now 11, realized a devastating wave was coming towards the holiday beach when the unusual sea waters on 26 December jogged her memory of a school geography lesson about Hawaii's 1946 tsunami.

"I noticed that when we went down to the sea, the sea was all frothy like on top of a beer. It was bubbling", said Tilly, from Oxshott, southern England, who was 10 at the time.—MNA/Reuters

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၂။ သခုအခါ ကမ္ဘာ့အစိုးရနှင့်သတင်းစာစက္ကန့် ပြန်လုပ်ငန်းသုံးပစ္စည်းဈေးနှုန်းများ ပိုမိုမြင့်တက်လာသဖြင့် မြန်မာ/အင်္ဂလိပ် သတင်းစာတစ်စောင်စီ၏ ထုတ်လုပ်မှုကုန်ကျစရိတ်သည် ၆၅ ကျပ်၊ ပြား ၄၀ ရှိနေပါသည်။

၃။ သို့ပါ၍ ဈေးကွက်စီးပွားရေးစနစ်နှင့်အညီ နိုင်ငံတော်မှ စိုက်ထုတ်အကုန်အကျခံထားရသော ကုန်ကျစရိတ်များ လျော့နည်းသက်သာ စေရန်နှင့် ပြည်သူများအတွက်လည်း တတ်နိုင်သမျှ သင့်တင့်သည့်သက်သာမှုရှိစေရန် ရည်ရွယ်၍ ၂၀၀၅ ခုနှစ်၊ အောက်တိုဘာလ (၁) ရက်နေ့မှစပြီး မြန်မာ/အင်္ဂလိပ် သတင်းစာတစ်စောင်စီ၏ ရောင်းဈေးကို မူရင်းကုန်ကျစရိတ်ထက် လျော့နည်းသော ဈေးဖြစ်သည် ကျပ် ၅၀ နှုန်းဖြင့် ပြောင်းလဲပြင်ဆင်သတ်မှတ် ရောင်းချ သွားမည် ဖြစ်ပါသည်။

၄။ သတင်းစာဖြန့်ချိသူကုန်သွယ်ရေးများ အနေဖြင့် မိမိတို့ ဆက်လက်ဝယ်ယူလိုသော သတင်းစာအမျိုးအစားနှင့် စောင်ရေကို သက်ဆိုင်ရာ သတင်းစာတိုက်များနှင့် ဆက်သွယ်ညှိနှိုင်း မှာကြားသွားရန် ဖြစ်ကြောင်း ကြိုတင်အသိပေးအပ်ပါသည်။

သတင်းနှင့်စာနယ်ဇင်းလုပ်ငန်း

Embryo with two mothers approved in Britain

LONDON, 10 Sept — The British Government has granted scientists a licence to create a human embryo that would have genetic material from two mothers, the Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority said on Thursday.

A team from Newcastle University was allowed to transfer material created when an egg and sperm fuse into another woman's egg for mitochondrial research, the watchdog said in a news release.

The groundbreaking work aims to prevent mothers from passing mitochondrial diseases on to their unborn babies, which arise from DNA found outside the nucleus, and thus inherited separately from DNA in the nucleus.

Mitochondria are small complex structures, which exist in every cell of the body, except red

blood cells. They are the "powerhouse" of the cell, producing most of the energy that human need to grow and live.

Those organs in the body that requires a lot of energy to work properly, such as the brain, heart and kidney, are particularly dependent on well functioning mitochondria.

One unique feature of mitochondria is that they have their own DNA — mitochondrial DNA, which is inherited from the mother only.

If this DNA is faulty, the mitochondrial diseases occur. At present, no treatment for mitochondrial

diseases exists. Studies in mice show it is possible to prevent the transmission of mitochondrial disease by moving the pronuclei - the genetic material which will go on to form a nucleus — from a fertilized egg containing bad mitochondria and putting it into another fertilized egg which only contains good mitochondria.

Doug Turnbull, professor of neurology at Newcastle University, and Dr Mary Herbert, scientific director of Newcastle Fertility Centre at the city's Centre for Life, now plan to do the same in humans.

MNA/Xinhua

China, Hungary pledge to further bilateral ties

BEIJING, 10 Sept — China and Hungary on Thursday pledged to boost political, economic and cultural cooperation to enhance bilateral ties.

During an hour-long talk with Hungarian Prime Minister Gyurcsany Ferenc, Wen said he hopes the two countries will improve political exchanges to deepen their friendly cooperative partnership.

He suggested the two countries implement the principles drawn down in the joint statement signed last year, maintaining high-level contacts and enhancing consultations on key international and regional issues.

In the economic sector, he urged the two countries to deepen cooperation in trade and investment. He said China will take efforts to promote trade between the two

countries and China welcomes and supports Hungarian companies to expand businesses in China.

"The business sectors of the two countries should improve contact and communication to jointly seek for pragmatic results through cooperation," Wen said.

He also urged the two countries to improve exchanges in culture, education and tourism to enforce the foundation for bilateral friendly cooperative partnership.

On the Taiwan issue, Wen said the issue concerns China's national sovereignty and territorial integrity and it is also the political foundation to de-

velop bilateral ties.

Wen said China appreciates the Hungarian Government's consistent and firm adherence to the one-China policy and its support to China's efforts in realizing national reunification.

"I believe we will continue to have Hungary's understanding and support on the issue," he said.

In response, Gyurcsany said no matter how the Hungarian Government changes, its adherence to the one-China policy will not change.

He said China enjoys great potential for development and its growth will have a positive impact on the world.—MNA/Xinhua

Rats, bats plague Nicaragua's Miskito Indians

MANAGUA (Nicaragua), 10 Sept — A plague of rats caused by snake hunting is threatening thousands of Miskito Indians with famine in a remote corner of Nicaragua's jungle, while vampire bats are raising concerns about rabies, a United Nations agency said on Thursday.

Miskito Indians from communities near the Coco River face severe food shortages after rodents ate most of their crops, and they are increasingly worried about attacks by blood-sucking bats, Alfredo Misael of the United Nations Development Programme said.

"The rats destroyed between 90 per cent and 100 per cent of the crops, directly affecting 4,500 people," he said in a telephone interview.

In the summer rainy season the rats flee riverside homes for higher ag-

ricultural land, where they gorge on Miskito crops of rice and plantain.

The rat population has boomed in Miskito territories as people hunt more snakes — the rats' natural predator — for food and for their skins.

Vampire bats, which are also worrying locals, are relatively common in Central America and feed mainly by drinking the blood of livestock and birds. Reports of attacks on humans are infrequent, but since the bat population is on the rise, officials fear attacks on hu-

mans could increase.

"The danger is that they spread rabies to people," Misael said.

The Miskito Indians, many who live in extreme poverty, are a mainly English-speaking group indigenous to the Caribbean coast of Nicaragua and Honduras.

Their territory was a British protectorate in the 18th Century, from where, alongside the British, they launched attacks against Spanish colonies. Many do not consider themselves Nicaraguans.

MNA/Reuters

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### Chinese artist unveils sculpture of Indian nat'l hero Gandhi

BEIJING, 10 Sept— A sculpture for Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the renowned father of the Indian nation, created by well-known Chinese painter Yuan Xikun was unveiled on Friday in Beijing's Chaoyang Park.

The statue, 1.08 metres in height and one metre in width, stands in the international friendship forest located in the western part of the park. It depicts Gandhi doing some reading. Addressing the unveiling ceremony, visiting Indian Home Minister Shivraj Vishwanathrao Patil lauded Gandhi as a great soldier in seeking peace and fighting injustice who held a very friendly impression about China.

As India-China relations enter a new stage of overall development and diversification, Gandhi's edification is still of profound significance in guiding the

development of bilateral ties, said Patil.

Yuan, the statue's creator, said the splendid cultural heritage Gandhi left behind is a great fortune for all mankind. He said he hopes more Chinese will know and remember this great man, which is why he created the sculpture.

After the unveiling ceremony, over 100 pictures, covering Gandhi's whole life from his childhood till his assassination in 1948, were presented in a photo exhibition named the "Life of Mahatma Gandhi-Apostle of Peace".

MNA/Xinhua

### Observation on Mt Everest opens to scientists

BEIJING, 10 Sept— The world's highest observation and research station on Mt Everest has been thrown open to scientists, the state media reported on Thursday.

The Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau Research Institute under the Chinese Academy of Sciences announced the kick-off of the station more than 5,000 metres above the sea level, which is equipped to accommodate 15 to 20 scientists at the same time.

The station, named the Comprehensive Observation and Research Station on Qomolangma (which is the Chinese name of the Mt Everest) is equipped with a 10-kilowatt solar energy generator, living rooms, research labs, a kitchen, a dining room and a drinking water

well. Five permanent workers will stay long there for maintenance, cooking, transportation, translation, hygiene and security.

The CAS has invested a lot into scientific research devices for the station, Xinhua news agency reported.

Ma Yaoming, a top researcher working at the CAS institute who manages the station, encouraged global scientists to work side by side with Chinese researchers in studies on atmosphere, troposphere, climate changes and environment around Mt Everest. — MNA/PTI

### Polar ice reveals pre-industrial pollution

WELLINGTON, 10 Sept — Pre-industrial humans may have had a much bigger effect on the atmosphere than previously thought.

This NZ-led research is being published on Friday in the journal, Science, said New Zealand's National Institute of Water & Atmospheric Research (NIWA).

It said the surprising finding is one result of research into atmospheric methane. Methane is a potent greenhouse gas, which is believed to contribute to global climate change. The new discovery came as scientists tried to pinpoint the cause of changes in the amount of methane in the atmosphere over recent centuries.

The research team comprised scientists from New Zealand, Australia, and the United States. It was led by Dominic Ferretti, who is based at NIWA and is also affiliated to the University of Colorado in the United

States. The scientists used ice cores that were drilled from Law Dome in Australian territory, East Antarctica, and analyzed minute quantities of methane that were extracted from tiny air bubbles trapped deep in the ice cores.

The scientists traced the origins of this methane using measurements of the carbon isotopes in the methane and atmospheric models. They showed that the overall amount of methane in the atmosphere was relatively stable until the industrial age, but the source of that methane varied dramatically.

"Looking at the last 2000 years, we've found much higher than expected levels of methane from forest and grassland fires until about 1000 years ago

when these emissions began to drop dramatically," said the paper's lead author, Dominic Ferretti.

"This tallies well with both natural climate change and human land use." The analysis suggests that over the period 0-1500 AD, the indigenous population of the Americas regularly burned grassland and woodland areas for agriculture and hunting. But the indigenous population plummeted after European explorers arrived, and accordingly so did the extent of the burning and its methane by-product. The results also indicate that methane emissions from wildfires are likely to be higher during warm and dry periods, such as El Nino events, and may therefore increase with future climate change.

MNA/Xinhua



French President Jacques Chirac (L) and his wife Bernadette wave from their car as they leave the Hospital Val de Grace in Paris on 9 September, 2005. French President Jacques Chirac left hospital on Friday and said he felt well after a week's treatment for a blood vessel problem that affected his vision.—INTERNET

### Scientists find human brain still evolving

LOS ANGELES, 10 Sept — The brain, the most important organ of human, is still under way of evolution, scientists reported on Thursday.

Earlier fossil record and genetic studies had clearly show that the evolution of higher cognition began sometime after the chimp and human lines split, some 5 million to 6 million years ago, and continued at least until the rise of Homo sapiens (modern humans) 200,000 years ago.

But two genes linked to brain size are rapidly evolving in humans, indicating that the evolution of the human brain may not have stopped after Homo sapiens first came on the scene, said the researchers at the University of Chicago. Their two related papers were published in the 9 September issue of Science.

"Our studies indicate that the trend that is the defining characteristic of human evolution—

the growth of brain size and complexity — is likely still going on," said lead researcher Bruce Lahn, an assistant professor at the University of Chicago.

"Meanwhile, our environment and the skills we need to survive in it are changing faster than we ever imagined. I would expect the human brain, which has done well by us so far, will continue to adapt to those changes."

Evolution does not occur at the species level. Rather, some individuals first acquire a specific genetic mutation, and because that variant confers on those who bear it a greater likelihood of survival, it then spreads in the population, according to Lahn.

Lahn previously showed that there was

accelerated evolution in humans among numerous genes, including microcephalin and abnormal spindle-like microcephaly-associated (ASPM). Both of these genes regulate brain size.

In the new study, the researchers investigated variations of microcephalin and ASPM within modern humans.

They surveyed gene samples of more than 1,000 individuals representing 59 ethnic populations worldwide to determine the variation frequency of the two genes. They found evidence that the two genes have continued to evolve, and for each gene, one class of variants has arisen recently and has been spreading rapidly because it is favoured by selection.

MNA/Xinhua

### Specialists improve breast cancer care

NEW YORK, 10 Sept — Elderly women with breast cancer whose surgeons refer them to cancer specialists are twice as likely to be prescribed tamoxifen, a treatment recommended for preventing recurrence of the disease, a new study shows.

"Older women should be given the opportunity to have these conversations with medical oncologists," Dr Rebecca A Silliman of the Boston University School of Public Health, the study's lead author, told Reuters Health.

While tamoxifen has long been recommended for older women with estrogen-receptor-positive breast cancers, except those with extremely low-risk tumours, older women

are less likely than younger patients to receive definitive care, Silliman and her colleagues note in the medical journal Cancer.

Silliman's team conducted the current study to see if older women who met with a medical oncologist were more likely to be prescribed tamoxifen therapy when appropriate.

The study included 559 patients 65 years of age or older with early-stage breast cancer treated

by 191 surgeons. The women were interviewed by telephone 3, 6 and 15 months after surgery.

Seventy-nine per cent of the participants had been referred to medical oncologists, somewhat lower than the 88 per cent seen among younger patients in other research, the investigators report. Sicker patients were roughly half as likely to be referred as healthier patients.

MNA/Reuters

# SPORTS

## Chelsea stroll to another win, City hold United

LONDON, 11 Sept— Champions Chelsea notched up their fifth Premier League victory of the season with a routine 2-0 win over bottom club Sunderland on Saturday.



Chelsea 2-0 Sunderland: Geremi celebrates after scoring the Champions' first goal nine minutes into the second half.—INTERNET

Manchester United were held to a 1-1 draw by local rivals City at Old Trafford, Charlton Athletic recorded their fourth successive win, 1-0 at Birmingham City, and England striker Michael Owen had a quiet Newcastle United debut as his side drew 1-1 with Fulham.

Chelsea were frustrated by Sunderland in a dull first half at Stamford Bridge but broke the deadlock after 54 minutes when Cameroon midfielder Geremi took advantage of a poor throw by Sunderland keeper Mike Pollitt to score.

The champions dominated the rest of the match and doubled their advantage when striker Didier Drogba rose at the far post to head home a terrific cross by fellow substitute Damien Duff.

It was Sunderland's fifth defeat of the season and 20th Premier League loss in a row.

United dominated the Manchester derby and went ahead on the stroke of halftime when Dutch striker Ruud van Nistelrooy lashed home the rebound after his initial shot was well saved by City keeper David James.

City defended well and snatched a draw to maintain their unbeaten start to the season when midfielder Joey Barton stabbed the ball home from close range 14 minutes from time.

City striker Andrew Cole almost grabbed an unlikely victory against his former club when his stoppage-time shot was brilliantly tipped over the crossbar by United keeper

Edwin van der Sar.

City stayed third in the table, one place ahead of United.

Owen had few chances to shine at St. James' Park and Newcastle fell behind to an early goal by Fulham's American striker Brian McBride.

The home side finally scored their first goal of the season, however, when midfielder Charles N'Zogbia curled home a delightful 20-metre free kick 12 minutes from time.

Tottenham Hotspur and Liverpool drew 0-0 in an entertaining match at White Hart Lane, Wigan Athletic won 2-1 in an early relegation battle at West Bromwich Albion and Everton striker Duncan Ferguson headed an own goal to give Portsmouth a 1-0 victory at Goodison Park.

Arsenal travel to Middlesbrough later on Saturday, Bolton Wanderers face Blackburn Rovers on Sunday and West Ham United meet Aston Villa on Monday.

MNA/Reuters

## Canobbio gives Celta surprise 3-2 win over Real

MADRID, 11 Sept— Uruguayan midfielder Fabian Canobbio upstaged Real Madrid's Brazilian contingent when he scored a contentious goal to give promoted Celta Vigo a 3-2 win in the Bernabeu on Saturday.

Chilean defender Pablo Contreras put the visitors in front early on but the overwhelming pressure from Real soon paid dividends.

Brazilian striker Ronaldo converted a penalty and his compatriot Julio Baptista scored his first goal since moving from Sevilla with a diving header a minute before the break.

Former Liverpool midfielder Antonio Nunez levelled the scores almost immediately, reacting quickly after Iker Casillas saved a penalty.

Canobbio wrapped up the points for the Galicians when the linesman ruled that the midfielder's shot had crossed the line after it bounced down off the crossbar 14 minutes from time.

Barcelona host Real Mallorca in the Nou Camp on Sunday, while early pace-setters Athletic Bilbao travel to the capital to play Getafe.

Real coach Vanderlei Luxemburgo handed Brazilian forward Robinho his first start, playing up front alongside Ronaldo in an attacking 4-2-2-2 line up.

With club captain Raul on the bench and France midfielder Zinedine Zidane out for three weeks with a groin strain, Guti came into midfield alongside Baptista.

But for all the attacking potential on display it was Celta who took a surprise eighth-minute lead.

Canobbio's deep corner was thumped against the crossbar by Celta's Brazilian striker Fernando Baiano and Contreras reacted quickest, driving the ball into the net from close range.

The visitors spent the rest of

the half camped on the edge of their area as Real's Brazilian trio of Robinho, Ronaldo and Baptista tormented them.

The equalizer came from the penalty spot in the 36th-minute, after Argentine defender Sebastian Mendez tripped Baptista as he dribbled into the area.

Ronaldo sent Jose Manuel Pinto the wrong way from the spot, and just before the break Baptista put Real in front, diving full length to head Ivan Helguera's precise cross just inside the post.

Real only held the lead for a minute before the visitors won a penalty of their own after defender Francisco Pavon handled the ball in the area.

Casillas guessed right to parry Canobbio's penalty, but Nunez was first to the rebound and headed into the empty net.

Without any natural wide players Real's play became congested in midfield after the restart and Raul's introduction did little to break the deadlock.

After 76 minutes Baiano raced to the byline and cut the ball back to Canobbio whose fierce shot crashed against the crossbar, bounced down on the line, and out.

After consulting with his linesman, the referee awarded the goal, although television replays suggested the ball did not cross the line.

A frantic final few minutes saw defender Sergio Ramos, on his debut, come closest to snatching a point for Real when he headed over the crossbar.—MNA/Reuters

## Premier League match reports

LONDON, 11 Sept— Brief match reports of Premier League matches played on Saturday:

### Birmingham City 0 — Charlton Athletic 1

Charlton striker Darren Bent headed the visitors in front after 15 minutes and that goal was enough to give the London club their fourth successive win and keep them second in the table. Birmingham rarely threatened to equalize and lie 16th in the standings with only four points from five matches.

### Everton 0 — Portsmouth 1

Portsmouth's winner was an own goal by Everton striker Duncan Ferguson, who headed the ball into the home side's net on the hour. Everton, fourth last season, have taken only three points from their first four games, while Portsmouth's first win lifted them to 15th in the table.

### Manchester United 1 — Manchester City 1

Ruud van Nistelrooy put United ahead on the stroke of halftime, following up to crash home the rebound after City goalkeeper David James had brilliantly saved his initial shot. Joey Barton equalized for City 14 minutes from time and Andrew Cole was denied a dramatic late winner against his former club by a superb save from United keeper Edwin van der Sar.

City stayed third and United fourth, both maintaining their unbeaten starts to the season.

### West Bromwich Albion 1 — Wigan Athletic 2

Midfielder Jimmy Bullard grabbed a last-minute winner to earn Wigan their first away win in the top flight. Midfielder Jonathan Greening gave Albion the lead after 26 minutes with a fierce strike but Wigan striker David Connolly equalized five minutes before halftime.

### Middlesbrough 2 — Arsenal 1

Arsenal suffered their second defeat in four matches as goals by strikers Aiyegbeni Yakubu and Massimo Maccarone sealed an unexpected victory for Middlesbrough. Yakubu curled in the first just before halftime and set up Maccarone for the second just before the hour at the Riverside Stadium. Spain forward Jose Antonio Reyes pulled back a stoppage-time consolation for Arsenal, who missed their injured captain Thierry Henry.—MNA/Reuters



Man Utd 1-1 Man City: Wayne Rooney is nudged off the ball by City defender Sylvain Distin in the Manchester derby.—INTERNET

## Answers to yesterday's Crossword Puzzle

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## Artists in Brazil protest US rights record

SAO PAULO (Brazil), 11 Sept — Dozens of performance artists dressed in orange prison jumpsuits stopped traffic in front of the US Consulate in Sao Paulo on Friday to protest what they called a Bush Administration clampdown on civil liberties.

Dressed in military fatigues and armed with a megaphone, US artist Coco Fusco, who organized the event, ordered some 50 "prisoners" to march together and scrub the ground in front of the consulate with toothbrushes.

Fusco, a professor at Columbia University, was criticizing abuse at US prison camps in Guantanamo Bay and elsewhere where detainees considered terrorists are being held without trial, and measures that have limited domestic freedoms since the 11 September, 2001, attacks on the United States.

"This state of emergency, which we thought would be temporary, has become the normal paradigm for the government and increasingly is determining foreign and domestic policy," she said in a statement.

Fusco studied interrogation techniques with retired military officers to prepare for the piece, called "Bare Life Study #1", the first in a series to be staged in different places around the world.

MNA/Reuters

### Flood Bulletin

(Issued at 12:30 hrs MST on 11-9-2005)

According to the (06:30) hrs MST observation today, the water level of Sittoung River at Toungoo is (642) cm. It may remain above the danger level (600) cm during the next (3) days.

### Earthquake Report

(Issued at 00:30 hrs MST on 11-9-2005)

An earthquake of moderate intensity (5.9) Richter Scale with its epicenter outside Myanmar about (860) miles South of Kaba-Aye seismological observatory was recorded at (23) hrs (30) min (33) sec MST on 10th September, 20005.

## Powell slams US storm effort

WASHINGTON, 11 Sept — Colin Powell, the former US secretary of state seen as a potential leader for Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts, has joined the chorus of Americans criticizing the disaster response at all levels of government.

"There have been a lot of failures at a lot of levels — local, state and federal," Powell said in an ABC interview for the "20/20" programme to be broadcast on Friday evening.

American political figures from both major parties have assailed the slow response to the hurricane's assault last week on the US Gulf Coast, which devastated New Orleans and killed hundreds, possibly thousands, in the region.

"There was more than enough warning over time about the dangers to New Orleans.

Not enough was done. I don't think advantage was taken of the time that was available to us, and I just don't know why," Powell said in excerpts on ABC's web site.

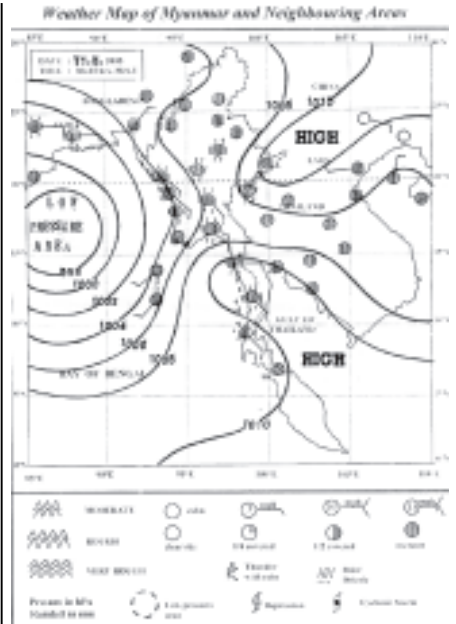
He said he did not think that race was a factor in the slow response, but that many of those unable to leave New Orleans in time were

trapped by poverty which disproportionately affects Blacks.

Powell was the highest-ranking Black official during US President George W Bush's first term and chairman of the military Joint Chiefs of Staff during the 1991 Gulf War.

He is among various names mentioned in Washington as a potential "hurricane czar" to take over the long-term recovery effort.

MNA/Reuters



## WEATHER

Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2005

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST:** During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kachin State, rain or thunder-showers have been scattered in Shan State, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfalls in Mon State, Mandalay, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Dawei (3.82) inches, Bilin (3.15) inches, Pyapon (3.07) inches, Hakha (2.79) inches, Myeik, (2.60) inches, NyaungU (2.48) inches, Pakokku (1.46) inches and Shwebo (1.30) inches.

Maximum temperature on 10-9-2005 was 84°F. Minimum temperature on 11-9-2005 was 67°F. Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 11-9-2005 was 96%. Total sunshine hours on 10-9-2005 was 0.6 hour approx. Rainfalls on 11-9-2005 were (0.59) inch at Mingaladon, (0.39) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.51) inch at the central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2005 were 76.69 inches at Mingaladon, 79.76 inches at Kaba-Aye and 84.96 inches at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from South at (10:50) hours MST on 10-9-2005.

**Bay inference:** According to the observations at (06:30) hrs MST today, the low pressure area over the West Central Bay persists. Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the North Bay and monsoon is moderate to strong elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 12-9-2005:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kachin State, scattered in Sagaing Division, Shan and Kayah States and widespread in the remaining areas with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Rakhine and Mon States and Taninthayi Division. Degree of certainty is 80%.

**State of the sea:** Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph.

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Increase of rain in Coastal areas.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 12-9-2005:** Some rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is 80%.

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 12-9-2005:** One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is 80%.



### Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September Tune in today:

- 8.30 am** Brief news
- 8.35 am** Music: -Fame...Models
- 8.40 am** Perspectives
- 8.45 am** Music: -If you wanna party ... Spin up
- 8.50 am** National news/Slogan
- 9.00 am** Music: -Addicted to bass ... Pure Tone
- 9.05 am** International news
- 9.10 am** Music: -Good feeling... DJ Flex
- 1.30 pm** News/Slogan
- 1.40 pm** Lunch time music -Music... F.B David -Baby what about you? ... Crystal Gayle -Now & forever ... Richard Marse -Living on the Island ... Chris Deburgh
- 9.00 pm** Spotlight on the star "M2M" -Don't say you love me -Mirror, mirror -Give a little love
- 9.10 pm** Article
- 9.20 pm** Women's Affairs
- 9.35 pm** Golden land melody -Blessed Myanmar
- 9.45 pm** News/Slogan
- 10.00 pm** PEL



### Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September View on today:

- 7:00 am** 1. Recitation Parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Ottamathara
- 7:25 am** 2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am** 3. Morning news
- 7:40 am** 4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:50 am** 5. Song of national races
- 8:00 am** 6. Cute little dancers
- 8:10 am** 7. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:20 am** 8. နိုင်ငံ့အားထူး (ပိဗူးတိုင်း)
- 8:30 am** 9. International news
- 8:45 am** 10. Grammar Made Easy

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>4:00 pm</b> 1. Martial song</li> <li><b>4:15 pm</b> 2. Songs to uphold National Spirit</li> <li><b>4:30 pm</b> 3. Demonstration Exercises for Correct Pronunciation</li> <li><b>4:45 pm</b> 4. အခမ်းအနားတော်လှန်ရေး ချစ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ -တတိယနှစ် (ရတနာ အထူးပြု) (ရတနာ)</li> <li><b>5:00 pm</b> 5. Dancer variety</li> <li><b>5:15 pm</b> 6. ဂုဏ် ခုနစ် တေးဂျာနယ် အကြိမ် (သုကြိမ်) မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာ ယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအကဲအရေးအတံး ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (မဟာဂီတ) (ပညာရပ်အဆင့်) (အမျိုးသား/အမျိုးသမီး)</li> <li><b>5:30 pm</b> 7. Song and dance of national races</li> <li><b>5:40 pm</b> 8. မြန်မာ့စား၊ မြန်မာ့ကား</li> <li><b>5:50 pm</b> 9. Musical programme (The Radio Myanmar</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modern Music Troupe)</li> <li><b>6:05 pm</b> 10. Industrial achievement</li> <li><b>6:15 pm</b> 11. နိုင်ငံခြားကားကွန်ဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ရန်ပုံငွေအားပြုပုဂ္ဂိုလ်စိတ်လေး" (အပိုင်း-၂၁)</li> <li><b>6:30 pm</b> 12. Evening news</li> <li><b>7:00 pm</b> 13. Weather report</li> <li><b>7:05 pm</b> 14. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတမ်းတွဲ "ရွေးနိမ့်လေးရဲ့ချစ်ပုံပြင်" (အပိုင်း-၂၁)</li> <li><b>7:40 pm</b> 15. ဂုဏ် ခုနစ် တေးဂျာနယ် အကြိမ် (သုကြိမ်) မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအကဲအရေးအတံး ပြိုင်ပွဲ ချေးမွန်စံ(မိရတနာတော်ကြီး)</li> <li><b>8:00 pm</b> 16. News</li> <li>17. International news</li> <li>18. Weather report</li> <li>19. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတမ်းတွဲ "ရန်ပုံငွေအားပြုပုဂ္ဂိုလ်စိတ်လေး" (အပိုင်း-၁၁)</li> <li>20. The next day's programme</li> </ul> |
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**Four political objectives**

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

**Four economic objectives**

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

**Four social objectives**

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

**Government concentrating on improvement of State-owned and private industries**

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MEPE built Coal-fired Power Plant (Tikyit) on 105.16 acres of plot near Pyntha Village of Pinlaung Township to generate 120 megawatt with the aims of meeting power to the nation with the use of coal extracted from Tikyit region.

They proceeded to Taunggyi of southern Shan State in the evening.

Yesterday morning, they arrived at Taunggyi (Ayethaya) Industrial Zone where the chairman and members of the industrial supervisory committee and industrialists welcomed them.

In-charge of the industrial zone Minister for (See page 8)



Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein inspects turbine room of Coal-Fired Power Plant (Tikyit) near Pyntha Village of Pinlaung Township.— MNA

**Local people to engage in extended cultivation of rubber as it is in high demand in both local and foreign markets**

YANGON, 11 Sept—Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint and senior military officers on 8 September morning inspected the rubber nursery where 44,800 rubber saplings are being grown in Kyauktaw Station and gave instructions on extended cultivation of rubber.

Next, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than met with officials and other ranks and their families at the hall of Kyauktaw Station and called for fulfillment of education, health and social affairs of the families and collaboration with

local people for regional development.

Next, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than proceeded to the rubber nursery of the local battalion where he inspected 37,000 rubber saplings being grown there and gave necessary instructions.

After looking into the model monsoon paddy plantation in Thayetabin Village, Kyauktaw Township, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than greeted local farmers and called for extended cultivation of monsoon paddy and other crops.

After that, they arrived at Thayetabin Bridge Construction Project site on Yangon-Sittway Highway. At the briefing hall, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than heard a report presented by an official on progress of

work and future tasks and attended to the needs.

Next, he inspected the construction project site. On completion, the 160 feet long and 30 feet wide bridge will be able to bear 60 tons of load.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than and party offered “soon”, water, light, scented sticks and fruits to the Mahamui Buddha image. Next, they offered Shwe Thingan to the Buddha image.

Later, they made cash donations towards the funds of the pagoda through Chairman of the Pagoda Board of Trustees U Tun Aye Tha.

After that, Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than signed in the visitors’ book.

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Lt-Gen Khin Maung Than oversees construction of Thayetabin Bridge on Yangon-Sittway Road.— MNA