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Maj-Gen Myint Soe of Ministry of Defence oversees river water pumping project, regional development tasks

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept — Maj-Gen Myint Soe of the Ministry of Defence accompanied by Chairman of Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Ye Aung and departmental officials inspected tarmacking of road section on Yangon-Mandalay Union Highway yesterday.

After hearing reports on progress of road works, Maj-Gen Myint Soe gave necessary instructions.

At the work site of repairing Yintaw Tank near Yintaw Village in Pyawbwe Township of Mandalay Region, Maj-Gen Myint Soe heard reports on work

progress, water storage capacity and arrangements being made for supplying water to farmlands presented by the director of Mandalay Region Irrigation Department and project in-charge and fulfilled the requirements.

On his arrival at Ngwechi (6) long staple cotton model farmland at Shwekokko village in Meiktila Township, Maj-Gen Myint Soe heard reports on progress of cotton cultivation and production, and greeted local people.

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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

Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon) reflecting national development

Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon) lying splendidly across the Ayeyawady River, the gift of nature, makes commodity flow swift, for the bridge can reduce traveling time obviously.

If you take a look at Sagaing from Khawataung of Mandalay bank, residential buildings with the greenish mountain ranges in the background will be seen. Sagaing of Sagaing Region shares border with Mandalay of Mandalay Region. But the Ayeyawady River is flowing between them.

Although Inwa Bridge bonded Mandalay and Sagaing together in the past, it is now in aging state. So, the government set down a project to build the Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon) 2000 feet upstream of the Inwa Bridge.

**Byline: Maung Maung Myint Swe;
Photos: Kyaw Myint Than
(Lanmadaw)**

The bridge is 5614 feet long steel girder type, with 49-foot-wide four lanes motor road flanked by six-foot-wide pedestrian ways, and can withstand 60 tons of loads. Vessels and motorboats can run in the clearance area of the bridge.

While having a stroll on the Ayeyawady Bridge from Mandalay, I witnessed the bridge is beneficial to every national race as it serve as an all-season-use facility, staring at various vehicles driving along the bridge.

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Construction of extended approach road of Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon) on Mandalay bank.



Photo shows magnificent Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon).



PERSPECTIVES

Friday, 10 September, 2010

Gear up literacy campaign

Literacy can change living standard of a person and helps develop life of families, communities and human society. New knowledge and skills through literacy can create development. As literacy is essential for development and prosperity, all the global countries are placing emphasis on literacy programme.

Myanmar society has sound foundation in the education sector since yore. Only educated and healthy citizens can bring prosperity to the nation.

At present, programmes of formal and non-formal education gather momentum in Myanmar. Over 40,000 primary, post-primary, middle and high schools have been opened throughout the nation for enabling the school-aged children to pursue education conveniently.

Myanmar is steadfastly implementing the literacy programmes in accord with the aim: "Education for All". Basic literacy programme and Continuing Education Programme are being implemented in the non-formal education sector. Due to opening the learning centre and 3-Rs courses, the number of literates has been increasing in the all regions of the nation including border areas.

Literacy campaign are conducted successfully thanks to concerted efforts of the local authorities, education staff, social organizations and local people. In 2010, Myanmar achieved 94.95 per cent of adult literacy rate.

Higher literacy rate of Myanmar is pride of the entire people, reflecting the higher living standard of the people. Literacy campaign for each and every citizen and the Continuing Education Programme are to be geared up in order that Myanmar sees literacy rate on the increase.

UMFCCI official meets Philippine guest

YANGON, 9 Sept—Vice-President of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Chairman of Kitchen Crops Producers Association U Win Aung and general secretary U Soe Than Min Din received Post Harvest Consultant Mr Rosende Ropusas from the Philippines at UMFCCI Office here on 6 September. They cordially discussed cooperation in educative course, opening of fruits and flower markets and exchange information.—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

Int'l Literacy Day observed in Yangon

YANGON, 9 Sept — Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than delivered address at a ceremony to mark International Literacy Day 2010 held at No.2 Basic Education High School in Sangyoung Township yesterday.

It was attended by departmental officials, officials of the Basic Education Department, members of social organizations, teachers and students.

After delivering opening address, the commander awarded the winners of the essay and poster competitions held to mark the International Literacy Day 2010.

The commander and guests visited the booth staged to mark the International Literacy Day 2010.

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Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than awards an outstanding student.

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Practical demonstration on Wireless Router Configuration EnGenius 12 Sept

YANGON, 9 Sept—Myanmar Computer Professionals Association (MCPA) is carrying out practical work by making monthly LAB schedule so as to help facilities members' practical study of ICT. MCPA Executive U Tin Htoo Khaing (Access Spectrum Co., Ltd) will provide a practical demonstration on Wireless Router Configuration EnGenius on 12 September.

Members and

interested persons may practice and register not later than 10 September. The number of those

wishing to make practical test is limited to 24. For more information, contact MCPA Office

in Myanmar Info-Tech, Building, Room No.4 and dial ph-652276.

MNA

Concordia to conduct land survey, GPS & Google Earth Software course



YANGON, 9 Sept—Concordia Int'l Co., Ltd will open advanced certified land survey course (11/2010) at Concordia training hall

in Mandalay from 17 to 30 September and applied GPS & Google Earth Software course from 17 to 21 September.

UMFCCI Vice-President U Win Aung meets Post Harvest Consultant Mr. Rosende Ropusas of Philippines.

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The courses cover total station, handheld GPS, GPS downloading and processing to Garmin Mapsource & Google Earth Software subjects. The students who passed matriculation exam may attend the courses. The enrolment will be accepted as from 10 September. For more information, contact Mandalay SY Building, 30th street and between 77th and 78th street, Chanayethazan Township and dial ph-02-36428, 69303 and 095067172.—MNA

Nine dead in Portuguese bus crash in Morocco

RABAT, 9 Sept—Nine Portuguese tourists were killed and 14 injured when their tour bus plunged into a ravine in northern Morocco on Wednesday, the interior ministry said.

Eight of the dead in the accident near the border with the Spanish enclave of Ceuta were female, including a

teenager, and one of the injured was a Moroccan guide, medical sources added.

"It was very foggy and drizzling," a witness said. "The coach skidded and fell into a ravine." A Spanish government representative in Ceuta told AFP the bus was carrying Portuguese tourists who arrived on

Wednesday morning in the enclave on a cruise ship.

Witnesses quoted by Portuguese media said it was in a convoy of buses when the accident happened some 15 kilometres (ten miles) from Ceuta.

The injured were ferried to hospitals in Tetouan, Fnideq and



Rescuers check a vehicle for casualties after a crash in northern Morocco on 8 September. Nine Portuguese tourists were killed and 14 injured when the bus plunged into a ravine in northern Morocco, the interior ministry said.

INTERNET

M'diq, near Ceuta, the Moroccan police said, adding that the driver of the bus was among them.

Internet

Bomb blast wounds 12 outside Colombia spy agency

Colombia explosion



Map of Colombia locating Pasto, where at least 12 people were wounded after an explosion outside intelligence agency offices on Wednesday.

INTERNET

BOGOTA, 9 Sept—Twelve people were wounded when a bomb exploded outside the Colombian intelligence agency's offices in the southern city of Pasto, near the Ecuadorian border, the Red Cross said.

A "low-intensity package bomb was left outside the Administrative Department of Security (DAS) building, next to a lamppost, by a man who then ran away," Pasto Red Cross official Henry Palacios told AFP.

He said 12 passersby and workers from the DAS building were wounded in the blast and taken to area hospitals.

Narino department Governor Antonio Navarro told Caracol radio that two of the wounded were in serious condition and that the damage wrought by

the bomb was considerable.

He said authorities suspect the bombing was the work of the leftist Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the country's oldest and strongest rebel group.

Shortly after the blast, DAS agents detained a man and a woman who were leaving the area in a taxi and are suspected of being behind the blast, DAS Director Felipe Munoz said.

Pasto is the capital of Narino department, one of the FARC's strongholds in southern Colombia. On Tuesday, six police officers on road patrol were ambushed and killed in Samaniego.—Internet

14 killed, 24 injured as bus turn turtle in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 9 Sept—Over a dozen people were killed and two dozen others sustained injuries as a passenger bus turned turtle in Ghazni Province south of Afghanistan on Wednesday, a local television channel reported.

"A passenger bus heading for Kandahar from Kabul turned turtle on the highway in Ghazni Province this morning as a result 14 people were killed and 24 others sustained injuries," Tolo broadcast in its news bulletin.

Women and children are among the victims, citing local officials, the television further said.

Reckless driving on congested roads and highways is the main cause of road accidents in Afghanistan.

More than 50 people have lost their lives in road accidents mostly in the restive southern region where militants are active and the law and order is poor, over the past couple of months.—Xinhua

No injuries in Palestinian mortar attack on Israeli kindergarten

JERUSALEM, 9 Sept—Palestinian militants in northern Gaza fired a mortar into a nearby Israeli kibbutz community Wednesday morning that slammed down between kindergarten classrooms.

The shell, which caused slight damage but no casualties, failed to trigger an early-warning system meant to detect rocket fire from the Hamas-ruled area.

The structure's rooms were unoccupied at the time, although children were on their way to classes within about half an hour, local security officials said.

"We heard a loud explosion. I woke up in panic. The shell exploded about 100 metres from my house. The blast was so powerful that it set off the car alarms. It was very frightening," a report on the local Ynet news website quoted a kibbutz resident as saying.

Security officials decided to keep the kindergartens open, but instructed children and staff to remain indoors for the next few hours.

The shelling took place on the eve of Rosh Hashana, the two-day Jewish New Year.

The strike came on the heels of an uptick in mortar and Kassam rocket strikes at Israeli targets since the onset of direct negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian National Authority (PNA) began last week. Gaza militants fired a Kassam towards Israel on Saturday that hit an open field, causing no damage.

Hamas officials bitterly slammed the talks between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and PNA President Mahmoud Abbas.—Xinhua

Landmine blast kills 10 passengers in Kurram, NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 9 Sept—At least 10 people were killed Thursday morning as a passenger van struck a landmine in Dol Raghia area of the central Kurram tribal area in northwest Pakistan, reported local media.

According to the report, another eight people were injured in the blast, three of whom are said to be critically injured.

All the injured people have been shifted to hospital in the area. No group has claimed responsibility for the blast.—Xinhua



A security official stands near the wreckage of a vehicle used in the last night's bombing in Kohat, 60 kilometres (37 miles) south of Peshawar, Pakistan on 8 Sept, 2010.

A car bomb ripped through a police compound killing 18 people, including 14 women and children and four officers, the latest in a string of attacks proving that militants remain a potent force in the country.

INTERNET

4th US missile strike in 24 hrs in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 9 Sept—A suspected American missile strike killed five alleged militants in northwestern Pakistan early Thursday, an intelligence official said, the fourth attack in 24 hours as the US steps up the tactic to keep al-Qaeda and its allies under pressure.

The barrage against houses and a vehicle in the mountains close to the Afghan border was one of the most intense since the attacks were stepped up more than two years ago. Most are believed to be fired from unmanned, remote-controlled planes that can hover for hours above the area.

Internet

File photo of a US Predator unmanned drone armed with a missile on the tarmac of Kandahar military airport.

INTERNET



Science



Russian pilots have safely landed a passenger plane in Siberia after the aircraft lost power at 10,600m (34,800ft). None of the 81 passengers and crew was injured in the emergency landing on a disused military airstrip on 7 Sept, 2010, Russian officials said.—XINHUA

Russia sends three satellites into space

Moscow, 9 Sept—Russia has sent three satellites into space early Wednesday, said spokesman for Russian Space Forces Alexei Zolotukhin.

A Roket launch vehicle blasted off from the Plesetsk space centre in northern Russia at 07:30 am. Moscow Time (0330 GMT), with two

military satellites of “Cosmos” series and the “Gonets-M” satellite atop.

The launch was completed in normal mode, said Zolotukhin, adding that the Breeze-KM third stage with three satellites on board is scheduled to separate from the carrier rocket at around 09:14 am Moscow

Time (0514 GMT) on Wednesday.

The *Cosmos* satellites will be used for military communications, while the *Gonets-M* communications satellite will be part of Russia’s Glonass satellite navigation system, an equivalent of the US GPS system.

Internet

Brain scientists discover a tiny traffic cop

WASHINGTON, 9 Sept—Scientists have discovered a protein that helps direct traffic within brain cells.

The discovery of the role filled by the protein, called MEC-17, could play a part in research of diseases like Huntington’s, Parkinson’s and Alzheimer’s, in which brain cells degenerate, the researchers say.

Scientists have known that the degeneration is partly due to changes in the tiny tubes inside brain cells, called microtubules. These tubes work like train tracks inside cells, making sure proteins, nutrients and waste products get to their destinations.

Internet

Asteroid near-misses actually common, scientists say

WASHINGTON, 9 Sept—Asteroid near-misses actually commTwo asteroids swooping past Earth Wednesday may have caught the attention of the public, but events like these are not actually rare, NASA scientists say. “This is the first time we’ve seen [two] combined within a 24-hour period, but that’s probably because we

don’t know everything that is out there,” said Lindley Johnson, programme executive of the Near-Earth Object programme at NASA head-quarters in Washington.

Single asteroids have been known to make such close passes, but they usually slip by unnoticed, Johnson told SPACE.com.

In fact, with a rough

estimate of 50 million unknown asteroids, a 33-foot-wide (10-metre) near-Earth object could pass harmlessly between Earth and the orbit of the moon every day, Johnson added. Such an asteroid might hit Earth’s atmosphere once every 10 years, but because of its small size, it would pose no substantial threat to the people or property below.

Internet

A reasercher is seen feeding stem cells at the University of Connecticut’s Stem Cell Institute in Farmington. President Barack Obama’s administration asked a federal appeals court Wednesday to lift a court order blocking federal funding for research involving human embryonic stem cells.—INTERNET



Technology

New arm chip to stretch from smartphones to servers

NEW YORK, 9 Sept—Arm Holdings has taken the wraps off its next major chip design, promising a five-fold increase in performance that the company hopes will take it beyond smartphones and into new types of equipment such as high-performance routers and servers.

Arm’s top executives launched the Cortex-A15 MPCore at a press conference in San Francisco Wednesday evening. The name is supposed to reflect how much of an advance the chip represents — Arm’s current designs are the Cortex-A8 and the Cortex-A9.

“This is a huge day for us,” said Eric Schorn, Arm’s vice president of marketing. “Today is the biggest thing

that has happened to Arm, period.”

Arm chips are used in most of today’s smartphones, including the iPhone and Android-based devices. They are also found in printers, hard disk drives and a myriad of other electronics products. Arm creates the designs for the chips, which are then licensed and manufactured by companies such as Texas Instruments and Samsung.

The A15 is still a long way from shipping in products. In fact, even its predecessor, the Cortex-A9, isn’t expected to appear until the end of this year. Smartphones and other devices using the A15 will go on sale toward the end of 2012, Schorn said.

Internet



Members of the media and invited guests use the new Google Instant during a special launch event in San Francisco, California. Google announced the launch of Google Instant, a faster version of Google search that streams results live as you type your query.

INTERNET

Operators get creative due to spectrum crunch

NEW YORK, 9 Sept—The spectrum shortage is forcing mobile operators to experiment more with pricing models, new technologies and partners-hips, executives speaking at the Mobile Future Forward event in Seattle said on Wednesday.

“There is a spectrum shortage, and demand will exceed supply, and something has to be done,” said Mike Sievert, chief commercial officer for Clearwire.

At the same time, demand for wireless data services is growing fast. The mean average data

usage is 0.5GB per month, per user in the US, he said. Users of Clearwire’s USB data sticks, however, consume a mean average of 7GB of data per month, he said. Clearwire’s smartphone users consume less, but “way above the average,” he said.

“It means that when you give people 4G, they use it,” he said. “If the industry average grows to even 1GB or 2.5GB, most carriers in the US are in big, big trouble.”

Internet

Mophie releases juice pack air for iPhone 4

NEW YORK, 9 Sept—If you own an iPhone 4 and find that you burn too quickly through its battery despite the 16 percent capacity bump, you have a new battery expansion option from an old favourite. Mophie has announced the Juice Pack Air for iPhone 4.

Maker of accessories for a variety of Apple products, Mophie has designed its Juice Pack line for the iPhone for some time—the company claims to have been first

with a ‘Works with iPhone’ battery pack. Now in its seventh version, the Juice Pack Air has been updated to fit the iPhone 4. The redesigned extended-battery-slash-case offers a 1500 mAh battery (the iPhone 4’s built-in battery is 1420 mAh), which Mophie claims to add up to 6 hours of talk time on 3G, and up to 12 on EDGE, or an extra 36 hours of audio playback, or nine hours of video playback.—*Internet*

Mophie juice pack air for iPhone 4.
INTERNET



Health



File photo shows A pharmacy employee looks for medication as she works to fill a prescription while working at a pharmacy in New York.
INTERNET

Immune system genes show links to type 1 diabetes

LONDON, 9 Sept—The exact cause of type 1 diabetes is still unknown, but international researchers have found a link between the blood sugar disorder and a network of

immune system genes. Using a genome-wide association study, the researchers found that a certain group of genes that react in response to viral infections were present in both rats and humans, and that those same genes were also associated with a susceptibility to type 1 diabetes. "Diseases arise as a result of many genetic and environmental

factors through gene networks that cause tissue damage," explained study senior author Dr Stuart Cook, the group head of molecular and cellular cardiology at the Medical Research Council Clinical Sciences Centre, and a professor of clinical and molecular cardiology at Imperial College in London.

Internet

Health Tip: Stay safe around the school bus

Teaching children to take precautions while waiting for, entering and exiting a school bus can help keep them safe.

The National Safety Council offers these suggestions:

- Wait for the bus far away from traffic. Stay on the sidewalk, and pay attention to passing cars.
- Use the handrail while entering and exiting the bus.
- Don't approach the bus until it has completely stopped, and the door is open.
- Allow at least 10 feet clearance if you cross the street in front of the bus. Wait for the driver to tell you that it's safe to cross.
- Make sure the driver can see where you are after you've left the vehicle.
- Stay well away from the bus's rear wheels.

Internet

2009 H1N1 flu not more serious than other seasonal influenza

WASHINGTON, 9 Sept—An analysis of data from influenza cases in the US state of Wisconsin indicates individuals with 2009 H1N1 infections were younger than those with H3N2, and that the risk of most serious complications was not higher in adults or children with 2009 H1N1 compared with recent seasonal strains, according to a study to be published on Wednesday in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Edward Belongia, of the Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation, Marshfield, Wisconsin, and colleagues conducted a study to compare the characteristics of pandemic and seasonal influenza A infections occurring in a defined population. The study consisted of active surveillance with 30-day follow-up for influenza cases among children and adults living in a 14-zip code area in Wisconsin.

Internet

Treatments for cancer patients are seen being mixed at the Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Centre at Johns Hopkins, in Baltimore, Maryland. Researchers said Wednesday they have identified two new genetic mutations linked to the deadliest types of ovarian cancer, which may play a key role in suppressing tumours.—INTERNET



Business

Spartech posts fiscal 3Q loss, misses expectations

ST LOUIS, 9 Sept—Plastic sheet and packaging maker Spartech Corp reported a net loss for its fiscal third quarter on Wednesday and said that despite higher revenue, the overall market recover is slower than expected.

For May through July, Spartech said its

net loss was \$3.9 million, or 12 cents per share. In the same period last year, the company reported net income of \$1.5 million, or 5 cents per share.

Excluding one-time items, the company said its net loss was a narrower 5 cents per share.

Analysts surveyed

by Thomson Reuters were looking for stronger results, an estimated net income of 27 cents per share.

Revenue increased 17 percent to \$269.6 million from \$230.5 million a year earlier and slightly higher than the \$268.2 million Wall Street expected.

Internet

Nissan team checks quality in Thai-made March cars

YOKOHAMA, 9 Sept—Thai-made Nissan March subcompact cars—the first major model from a Japanese automaker being mass produced abroad for sale in Japan—are getting extra scrutiny from a team of quality experts to meet choosy consumer standards, a senior executive said on Thursday. The team of about 50 people called "neniri," which means "thorough" in Japanese, is double-checking quality in addition to regular checks, said Toru Hasegawa, president

of Nissan Motor Co's Thai operations. Demand for the March in Japan—also known as the Micra in some markets—has been strong since it went on sale in July, with orders topping 20,000 so far.

Nissan is thinking about making other models in Thailand for export, Hasegawa said, as a surging yen, high labour costs and stagnating domestic demand make production in Japan less lucrative for automakers.

Internet

London shares closed higher on Wednesday after a boost from a successful Portuguese debt auction, although many financial stocks remained. — INTERNET



FTSE 100 closes higher

LONDON, 9 Sept—London shares closed higher on Wednesday after a boost from a successful Portuguese debt auction, although many financial stocks remained weak.

The benchmark FTSE 100 index added 0.41 percent to close at 5,429.74 points.

Lloyds Banking Group (LBG) was the most traded stock, seeing 119 million shares switch owners, followed by Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS), which saw 116 million units change hands.

Arm Holdings was the top blue-chip performer, adding 5.84 percent—or 21.4 pence—to end at 387.7, followed by Icap, which rose 3.51 percent—or 14.7 pence—and end at 434.1.

Internet

Two rescuers carry a simulated victim poisoned by gas in an anti-terror drill at Tianjin Meijiang Convention and Exhibition Centre in Tianjin, east China, 8 Sept, 2010, as a part of preparation for the 2010 Summer Davos Forum which will kick off 13 Sept.—XINHUA



Chinese citizens ranked EU's 10th biggest foreign population group

BRUSSELS, 9 Sept—Chinese citizens are the 10th largest foreign population group within the European Union's 27-member states in 2009, according to a Eurostat report.

The total number of foreigners living in an EU country from which they are not citizens is 31.9 million, of which 11.9

million are citizens of another member state and 20 million from a third country, said the report published on Tuesday by Eurostat, the statistical arm of the EU.

In EU's top 10 biggest non-national groups, Turkish citizens rank first, representing 7.5 percent of the total EU foreign population in

2009. As for Chinese citizens, they account for 2.1 percent, thus becoming the 10th largest group. Some half of non-EU foreign population are mainly from Turkey, Albania and Russia, while around 25 percent come from India and China. Eurostat also pointed out that non-nationals bring a younger population to the EU, with a median age of 34.3 years (36.9 for the EU non-nationals and 33.0 for citizens of non-EU countries) against 40.6 years in the EU-27 population.

Internet

Desert Queen 2010



A Jeep Journey for Women Only in the South of Israel 27 October to 2 November 2010.—INTERNET

TEL AVIV, 9 Sept—Tens of women from Israel and around the world are expected to participate in the third annual women-only Desert Queen jeep expedition through Israel's desert landscape, which will take place from 27 October to 2 November 2010. Desert Queen 2010 combines a competitive outdoor adventure and 4WD driving expedition with personal empowerment – and the opportunity to experience the sheer beauty of Israel's deserts and the warmth of its people. Organized by the Jewish Agency for Israel and Geographical Tours with the cooperation of the Tourism Ministry, the Israeli jeep expedition is a sister project of international Desert Queen journeys. This year's seven-day journey will take place in the beautiful desert terrains of Israel's southern region, including Mitzpe Ramon, Nahal Barak and Moa, with an orientation day on 26 October. In addition to the traditional jeep and outdoor adventure, Desert Queen 2010 will also include special features, for example, a unique desert-based ecological project. The final route will be kept confidential by the organizers with details only revealed to the participants on a day-to-day basis.

Internet

Russia hosts discussion on international financial centre

IRKUTSK, 9 Sept—Hundreds of Russian and foreign representatives gathered here Wednesday to discuss building an international financial center in Russia.

Sergei Naryshkin, the head of the Kremlin administration and chair of the round-table conference, said the

creation of the financial center should not merely be an idea but rather a "working draft" by implementing Russia's global status.

Establishing an international financial centre, he said, is conducive to a better macro-economic environment in Russia and would

enhance the competitiveness of Russia's domestic financial system in the global market.

Meanwhile Naryshkin suggested that the center should not be created at the level of Moscow only, but also of regional megacities.

That view was

echoed by Alexander Voloshin, the head of the working group involved in establishing the centre. Voloshin voiced favour for Irkutsk.

"Irkutsk as any other big city is already a regional financial center and the rest is the question of size and scale," he said.

Xinhua

Hyundai shows off S Korea's first electric car



South Korean President Lee Myung-bak test drives an electric vehicle at the compound of the presidential house in Seoul, South Korea, on 9 Sept, 2010.—INTERNET

SEOUL, 9 Sept—

Hyundai Motor unveiled its first electric car Thursday — the BlueOn — as it moves to catch up with Japanese rivals that have jumped ahead in the

field.

Hyundai showed off the car on the grounds of Seoul's hillside Blue House, the office and residence of South Korean President Lee Myung-bak, who took it for a spin while Cabinet ministers, officials and electric-vehicle industry representatives looked on. South Korea's biggest

automaker said that it invested about 40 billion won (\$34.3 million) over one year to create the vehicle, which is based on the automaker's small i10 hatchback. Hyundai, which hailed the small car as South Korea's first full-speed electric vehicle, said that it plans to deliver 30 of them on a test basis to various South Korean government organizations by October and plans to manufacture 2,500 by the end of 2012.

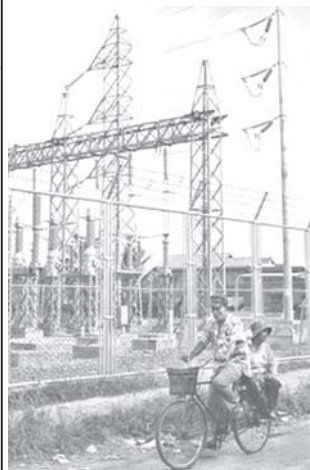
"We are proud to introduce the world to BlueOn, which was fully developed in Korea and displays Hyundai's latest technological advancements," Lee Hyun-Soon, vice chairman at the automaker's research and development centre, said in a release.—Internet

Seven Mexican gunmen arrested in migrant massacre

MEXICO CITY, 9 Sept— Mexican authorities arrested seven suspected drug cartel members believed to have killed 72 migrants heading to the United States, in what is said to be the worst massacre in the country's escalating drug war, the government said on Wednesday.

The victims, mostly Central and South American migrants, were kidnapped last month in the northern state of Tamaulipas by the feared Zetas drug gang. They were blindfolded and

bound before being lined up against a wall and gunned down, authorities said. "These seven people arrested in recent days are presumably part of the operational structure of the Zetas, responsible for the killings," national security official Alejandro Poiré told a news conference. "This will clarify fully what happened in San Fernando, Tamaulipas, and signifies an important step to halt attacks on migrants perpetrated by organized crime," he added.—Reuters



File photo shows a Cambodian couple riding past a substation in Phnom Penh. A Chinese company plans to pump three billion dollars into Cambodian energy, property, and aluminium processing projects, an official said Thursday. INTERNET

Maj-Gen Myint Soe of Ministry of Defence overseas...

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After inspecting monsoon paddy and Ngwечи (6) long staple cotton plantations on both sides of Yangon-Mandalay Union Highway in a motorcade, Maj-Gen Myint Soe looked into roadwork of Meiktila-Mandalay road section and called for maintenance of road.

At the worksite of river water pumping project for availability of water in Meiktila Plain in

Wundwin Township, Maj-Gen Myint Soe heard work progress and follow-up tasks and attended to the needs.

Maj-Gen Myint Soe met local farmers and urged them to strive for regional development tasks.

At the briefing hall of Meiktila Plain Water Supply Project, he heard reports on progress of work, supply of water and future tasks presented by officials and left neces-

sary instructions.

Afterwards, Maj-Gen Myint Soe visited Htainkangyi Lake which is under repair in Wundwin and cordially greeted local people.—MNA

**Maj-Gen Myint Soe
of Ministry of
Defence inspects
road work of
Meiktila -Mandalay
section.—MNA**



EP 1 Minister receives Chinese guests

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept— Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min received First-

Vice Chairman Mr Quan Zhezhu, Vice Chairman Mr Liu Canglong and party of

All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce from the People's Republic of China at his office here this morning.

Also present at the call were directors-general of the departments and Enterprises under the Ministry of Electric Power No. 1 and officials concerned.—MNA

**Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw
Min receives First-Vice Chairman Mr
Quan Zhezhu, Vice Chairman Mr Liu
Canglong and party of All-China
Federation of Industry and Commerce of
PRC.—EP-1**



Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon) reflecting...

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Observing beautifully and sturdily constructed bridge, I viewed construction of extended approach road to the bridge from Mandalay, built by the government to be convenient and traffic safety for drivers.

Approach road is built with RC bore piles, RC beams and rails. It is 612 feet long and 24 feet wide, flanked by 3 feet and 6 inches wide pedestrian ways, and can bear up to 60 tons of loads. Work on construction of the whole project is nearly completed. Tarring on the concrete layer is under way.

**Approach road to Ayeyawady Bridge
(Yadanabon) from Mandalay bank.**



**Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon) parallel to
old Inwa Bridge across the
Ayeyawady River.**

To ensure traffic safety on the bridge, the approach road has been built. It can also stand to benefit the drivers of heavy trucks.

Building bridges across the Ayeyawady River is vital for national development and approach road for traffic safety. Under the umbrella of the government, Public Works is making earnest efforts to reach for the stars in the interests of national races.

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Myanma Alin: 9-9-2010**

Let's vote to choose reliable representatives

Maung Motion

Democracy general elections will take place on 7 November 2010. All eligible voters can cast votes in polling stations.

Certain foreign radio stations are dissuading the people from taking part in the voting.

I wonder why they are that ignorant of the fact that the people have waited for years to embrace such a rare opportunity. I wonder if they are not happy with democratization process through voting. And I wonder if they think that Myanmar people are not intelligent enough of choosing reliable, responsible public representatives as yet.

Voting is, indeed, a fundamental right of every citizen. Those deceiving the people into refusing to enjoy the voting right are none other than anti-democracy activists. In reality, every citizen has the right to vote in Myanmar. They are not under any negative influence in that regard. They can vote if they want to and they may not vote if they don't want to; it is up to them. If a citizen, despite having the voting right, does not participate in elections, such a person may be deemed to be an irresponsible opportunist. I do not think such persons deserve democracy. And if so, they are too foolish to enjoy democracy. Now, the country is transforming from the government-centered into public-centered system. Therefore, the people will have to enjoy fundamental rights and take fundamental duties. Voting is a responsibility of every citizen under which they have to express their desire freely. So, I would say every citizen should vote in elections.

Anyone can ask a question "For whom will we have to vote, then?"

The answer is "You may vote for any candidate you favour".

In that case, a voter just has to put a tick in the box beside the candidate he is in favour of. All voters have the right to vote for any candidate. They do not need to claim who they voted for. The secret ballot system is applied in all polling stations to ensure free and fair elections. Rest assured no one can know for who a person voted in elections.

What should be taken into consideration is that which candidates are reliable for national interest.

Voting should not be based on relationship, same location, and canvassing. Voters should try to know what the candidates for the constituency concerned are like.

Some say "I don't think it matters if I don't vote in the election." Democracy is a system in which the strength of every citizen is mobilized to build a democratic nation. Every citizen is responsible for democratization.

Here, I would like to tell a story. Once upon a time, there existed a livestock village of a tribe without much civilization. Villagers raised cattle, goat, sheep, chicken and duck.

One day, the village head set a glazed pot in the middle of the village and said to the villagers that he had a plan to hold a festivity the next day. He asked them to prepare meals for themselves and put a quart (a bottle) of milk each into the pot from the evening onwards. He also said that the villagers might add milk at night, and milk would be boiled and a banquet would be held the next morning.

Commencing the dusk, villagers put milk into the pot till late at night.

The following morning, the pot of milk was opened and it was found that what in the pot was all water, not milk.

Every villager thought that other households would add pure milk into the pot. It did not matter even if he put water. And no one could notice that.

After all, inside the pot was all water due to irresponsibility of every villager.

Nothing added and nothing enjoyed.

The village head said to the villagers that their village remained poor whereas the village to the east and the village to the west of their village had become affluent; that he would like to ask why their village was still poor; that day, they could know the root cause of why their village was poor; and that it was due to lack of goodwill or sense of responsibility. And he exhorted his followers to have a sense of duty. Later, every villager did their bit in the tasks for development of their village. Before long, the village became economically developed.

Only each and every person has a sense of altruistic spirit in a society, will it be possible for such a society to enjoy progress and prosperity. The total strength of everyone is mighty. No

sweat to go to the polling station and cast votes. The number of the citizens who have voted in the general elections is an indicator for the political sense of the people.

If the people all take part in the elections, the image projected to the international community by Myanmar will be very positive.

Then, the countries that are in favour of Myanmar will show their praise.

The countries that dislike Myanmar will be shocked.

The countries that want Myanmar to enjoy development will be happy.

The countries that want to get Myanmar into trouble will be unhappy.

So, every citizen is solemnly urged to vote in the elections. Voting is a duty entrusted to every citizen.

Whoever is found guilty of disturbing the people from casting votes in elections may face a one-year prison term or a fine of 100,000 kyats or both. The people should, therefore, weigh the broadcasts aired by certain foreign radios as to the forthcoming elections. They should not let themselves under the sway of such broadcasts.

At first, an eligible voter has to search his name in the list of voters on the board. It will be convenient if he put his roll number into his memory. It will be easy for the polling booth officer or the deputy polling booth officer to identify him if he lets them know what is his roll number in the book of the names of 500 to 1000 voters. Voters should extend a helping hand to those responsible for elections.

If his name is not included yet in the list of voters attached to the board, a voter should inform the ward election commission about that. Every eligible voter is to be on the voters list. Rest assured. (A voter shall not vote twice nor does he vote in two elections. Every voter shall vote only one time).

Suppose today is 7 November 2010 (First Waxing of Tazaungmone, 1372 Myanmar Era):

(1) Go to the polling station and draw a ballot paper. What he just needs is to put the ballot paper into the ballot box. Put a tick-marked vote in the box shown against the name of the Pyithu Hluttaw candidate he favours. That is all he has to do. (Remark: Do not put any cross-marked vote in the box.) If a voter puts a cross mark in the box, his ballot paper will be a canceled vote.

The names and party emblems of candidates are stated on the ballot paper.

A voter can choose the candidate he favours in the polling booth and put a tick-marked vote in the box shown against the name of the candidate. Then, put the paper into the green-coloured ballot box.

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Let's vote to choose reliable...

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(2) He also has to draw another ballot paper to vote for a township candidate to the Amyotha Hluttaw. The number of the candidates to Amyotha Hluttaw may be three to five.

Put a tick-marked vote in the box shown against the name of the favoured candidate. And put the ballot paper into the blue-coloured ballot box.

(3) Also draw the third ballot paper to vote for a candidate to State (or) Region Hluttaw. The number of the candidates to State (or) Region Hluttaw may be two to three. Put a tick-marked vote in the box shown against the name of the favoured candidate. And put the ballot paper into the violet-coloured ballot box.

(4) If a local in Yangon Region is a Kayin national, he also can enjoy the right to choose a candidate for the seat of Kayin people. Draw out a ballot paper. Put a tick-marked vote in the box shown against the name of the favoured candidate. And put the ballot paper into the fourth ballot box.

(5) If a local in Yangon Region is a Rakhine national, he also can enjoy the right to choose a candidate for the seat of Rakhine people. Draw out a ballot paper. Put a tick-marked vote in the box shown against the name of the favoured candidate. And put the ballot paper into the fifth ballot box.

Very clear, in Yangon Region, a Kayin national voter has to put four ballot papers into the four ballot boxes, and a Rakhine national voter also has to put four ballot papers into the four ballot boxes. Other voters have to put three ballot papers into the three ballot boxes (green, blue and violet boxes) to choose three candidates to the Pyithu Hluttaw, the Amyotha Hluttaw and Region Hluttaw.

As to putting ballot papers to choose representatives to Pyithu Hluttaw (green ballot box), the numbers of candidates to townships are not the same. Candidates are free to choose the constituency.

In Yangon Region, there is no constituency in which there is only one candidate. In every constituency, candidates all have to compete for seats.

The numbers of Pyithu Hluttaw candidates for townships each of which can elect one representative are as follows:-

- (1) Candidates for Cocogyun Township 2
- (2) Candidates for Yankin Township 3
- (3) Candidates for Dawbon Township 4
- (4) Candidates for S/Okkalapa Township 5
- (5) Candidates for Kamayut Township 6
- (6) Candidates for Kyauktada Township 7
- (7) Candidates for Hlinethaya Township 8

There is no township in Yangon Region for which nine candidates are nominated.

To vote, it is needed to take into consideration the behaviors of each candidate and party. Elected representatives should be all qualified. And the favoured parties should be the ones with correct policies capable of serving national interests. The people should vote the most reliable, suitable candidates.

Free and fair general elections will be held in the Union of Myanmar from 6 am until 4 pm on 7 November 2010. (Those who have already got into the polling stations before 4 pm are allowed to cast votes till it is already 4 pm.) Voters are hoped to cast votes in the morning in order that votes can be counted ward-wise as soon as possible. (A polling station can be closed before 4 pm if all the voters whose names are on the list all have cast votes.)

The Union of Myanmar is on the verge of another system with enthusiasm of each and every citizen.

Translation: MS

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Fire Services Department demonstrates rescue task in Mayangon

YANGON, 9 Sept—A concluding ceremony of 13/2010 rescue technique training course of Fire Services Department under the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement took place at Fire Services Department (Head Office) in Mayangon Township here this morning with demonstration.

Director-General of Fire Serv-

ices Department U Tin Moe enjoyed practical demonstration of rescue technique of the trainees and presented prize money.

A total of 60 trainees including Officers of Fire Services Department (Head Office), heads of Township FSD, trainers from the States and Regions attended the 6-week course.

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Myanmar Sports Meet for the Disabled commences

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—The 22nd Myanmar Sports Meet for the Disabled 2010 was opened at Aung San Gymnasium, here, yesterday morning.

On behalf of the

Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports, MOC General-Secretary Director-General U Thaung Htaik of the Sports and Physical Education Department

opened it.

The director-general made a speech.

A total of 12 sports teams are competing in the sports meet that runs up to 12 September.

MNA

Talks on geosciences on 11 Sept

YANGON, 8 Sept—Myanmar Geosciences Association will conduct an educative talk at Myanmar Engineering Society in Hline University campus at 1 pm on 11 September.

Mr. Douglas J Kirwin from Society of Economic Geologists and Dr. Andrew H. Mitchell from Ivanhoe Myanmar Holding Ltd will give talks on mineral deposits in the Republic of Korea and

Australia and copper deposit in Monywa and gold deposit in Yamethin, Myanmar. The association has invited its members and enthusiasts to attend the talk.

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The opening ceremony of 1st Myanmar-Korea ICT Products & Solutions Exhibition 2010 in progress at Myanmar Info-Tech in Hline University Campus in Yangon. (News on page 16)—MNA

MCPA to hold symposium and workshop on 13, 14 Sept

YANGON, 9 Sept—With a view to improving information and communication technology, Myanmar Computer Professionals Association plans to hold symposium and workshop titled "Ethic and Technology" with sponsorship of Myanmar Blogger Society (MBS) at Myanmar Info-Tech in Hline Township, here, on 13 and 14 September.

The symposium titled "Culture

and Technology" will be held at the conference hall of Myanmar Info-Tech from 9 am to 5 pm on 13 September, and workshop "Ethic and Technology" at Room No. 205, Myanmar Info-Tech from 9 am to 5 pm on the next day. For further details, contact MCPA, Room No. 4, Building No. 4, Myanmar Info-Tech, Hline University Campus (Ph: 652276 or 73088300).—MNA



Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of Ministry of Defence visits 1st Myanmar-Korea ICT Products & Solutions Exhibition 2010.
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EP-2 opens basic course on storage of materials

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Myint attended a ceremony to open No 1/2010 basic course on storage of materials of Electricity supply Enterprise at the Ministry here yesterday

morning.

It was attended by managing directors of Myanmar Electric Power Enterprise and Electric City Supply Enterprise and 30 trainees who are going to take two weeks course.

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Drunken brawl grows into gunfire in Bago

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Two young men were shot dead in a conflict between drunken young men on Mya Street in Zaiganai (South) Ward, Bago, on 4 September.

The incident is that taxi motorbike carrying an army officer taking responsibility for security of Bago railway station and an officer from another local regiment on their way to the railway station after drinking beer in a beer station slightly hit a three-wheeled taxi motorbike carrying seven young men from Bago around 10 pm on 4 September.

The motorbike of the security officer fell down to the ground, and the seven young men assaulted the officer, and he sustained injuries and fell down on the spot. Despite being begged for their pardon, the seven drunken youth kept attacking the two. So, the officer from another regiment fled the site for Bago Railway Station and informed security members. On his way to the scene, the officer accompanied by four security members again came across the seven men,

thus leading to another conflict. One of the four security members opened fire, leading Maung Soe Paing Zaw, 17, and Maung Aung Thu Hein, 21, dead.

The clash between some young civilians and some young soldiers was, indeed, due to drinking. The two late youth were buried in Hsinbyugwin Cemetery on 7 September afternoon. Officers concerned called at the houses of the two victims to beg the pardon of their parents.

The Tatmadaw is a force well-organized in line with military code of conduct, and preserves a fine tradition that servicemen offenders were given punitive action. Now, a lawsuit has been filed to take action against the servicemen who got involved in the incident.

However, some politicians, some anti-government people and certain foreign radio stations are taking advantage of the fight for political gains by inciting riots and protests in the nation. In their plot, they are saying and airing with repetition of the term "Tatmadaw" with the aim

of misleading the people misunderstanding the Tatmadaw.

In reality, it was just a drunken brawl in the street between some young soldiers and some young civilians, not a fight between the Tatmadaw and the public. Such cases take place sometimes. So, the attempt to exploit such cases to cause mass demonstrations is deemed to be a destructive act.

Today, the people are not happy with any attempts to undermine State stability and peace, and are keen to help wipe out such elements provoking mass protests for political gains. And they want the government to expose and take action against such instigators.

To comply with the public desire, the government is now gearing up hand in hand with the people for stopping and taking action against those elements deceiving the people into taking to the streets with the intention of destroying State stability and peace.

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Commander inspects upgrading of Minbu-An road

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Soe Thein paid an inspection tour of Minbu-An road construction site on 3 September.

After hearing reports on construction works being carried out at the briefing hall, the commander left instructions and then he

extended his tour to the construction site of Hinywet Dam.

On 4 September, he looked into road construction project of Yangon-Sittway road and An-Kyarinntaung road.

The commander then oversaw progress in construction of Pikauk Bridge and gave necessary instructions.

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Commander looks into regional development tasks in Mawlamyine District

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Chairman of Mon State Peace and Development Council Commander of South-East Command Brig-Gen Tun Nay Lin on 2 September attended

fertilizer scattering ceremony on monsoon paddy fields at Kawtpayan Village. The officials reported on growing of monsoon paddy and high yield sample saplings to him.

The commander viewed broadcasting of fertilizer by farmers and presented prizes to them. Later, he viewed thriving paddy fields and gave necessary instructions.

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Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin being welcomed by Ambassador of Democratic People's Republic of Korea Mr Kim Sok Chol at the reception to mark 62nd National Foundation Day of DPRK in Yangon on 9 September.—MNA

Want to learn engineering and design?

YANGON, 8 Sept—Entrance test for BCA Academy in Singapore will be conducted in Myanmar on 10 October. Future Way Education & Services is the agent of BCA Academy in Myanmar. BCA Academy

is turning out qualified engineers. The students who have passed matriculation exam or GCE "O" level can take entrance test. The students can choose any subject out of six subjects. Entrance test

will be on 10 October. For more information, contact Future Way Education & Services, No. 9, Room (6-A), Yawmingyi street, Thamada Condo, and dial Ph: 254185 and 241099.—MNA

Gusto to open graphic design course



NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Gusto computer training school will open graphic design courses. By using Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Adobe InDesign software, the course covering design

principle, colour theory, design process, typographic technique, business logo creation, text and graphics file preparation for print processing will be conducted.

The three-month

course will start on 22 September. Trainees are limited to 15. They must have basic computer skill and may enroll by 15 September. For more information, contact Gusto computer training school, No. 26, 14 th street (lower block), Lanmadaw Township and dial Ph: 01-224496 and 09-8628806.—MNA

34 rescued from China oil platform accident

BEIJING, 9 Sept—Emergency teams with helicopters rescued 34 workers on Wednesday from an oil drilling platform that was leaning dangerously in the East China Sea after a storm, and searched for two others still missing, officials said.

The No 3 drilling platform in the Shengli oil field, operated by Sinopec, Asia's largest refiner by capacity, started tilting over on Tuesday, causing four workers to fall into the water and trapping 32 of them on the platform, the Transport Ministry said in a statement on its website.

Rescue helicopters were dispatched to the site from the coastal city of Dalian at around 6 am local time, the ministry

said.

The platform was tilting at a 45 degree angle to the sea, around five nautical miles (nine kilometres) from the coast, where the water is 23 feet (seven metres) deep, the official *Xinhua News Agency* said.

A typhoon caused the platform to tilt, said a man surnamed Sun from the Shengli Oil Management Bureau of Sinopec, also known as China Petroleum & Chemical Corp, in Dongying in Shandong Province.

Sun said winds were blowing at up to 55 miles per hour (24.4 metres per second), causing 13-foot (four-metre) waves.

Internet



A rescue helicopter searches for missing workers above a tilted drilling platform on Bohai Bay, off eastern China's Shandong Province, in this photo distributed by China's official Xinhua News Agency, on 8 September, 2010.—INTERNET



A firefighters work to extinguish a peak fire in a forest near the village Ryazanovka, outside Moscow in July 2010. Forest fires flared again in Russia on Wednesday as President Dmitry Medvedev demanded better protection for the country's prized forests to avoid a repeat of this summer's disaster.—INTERNET

12 die as passenger bus overturns in Pakistan's Quetta

ISLAMABAD, 9 Sept—At least 12 passengers died while many others sustained injuries when a passenger bus overturned near Thal point on RCD Highway in Quetta on Thursday morning, reported local media *Geo News*.

According to the report, the rescue efforts are underway while injured have been shifted to hospitals. No other details are immediately available.

Xinhua

Devastating Mexico flooding to worsen

VILLAHERMOSA, 9 Sept—Floods that have affected almost one million people in the south and east of Mexico will likely worsen after the opening of a dam and predictions of more rain, a state governor said Wednesday.

"Heavy rains are predicted, not only in Tabasco (state) but also in the whole south-southeastern region, including storms and hurricanes... which would put us in a more critical situation," Tabasco governor Andres Granier told local journalists.

The opening of the region's Penitas dam could release up to 2,000 cubic meters of water per second to the Carrizal and Samaria rivers, which were already at critical levels, Granier said.

"The worrying thing is that for people in Tabasco, the worst — our real rainy season — is starting now," he added.

Fires flare up as Russia pledges better forest protection

MOSCOW, 9 Sept—Forest fires flared again in Russia on Wednesday as President Dmitry Medvedev demanded better protection for the country's prized forests to avoid a repeat of this summer's disaster.

Fresh fires destroyed more than 400 houses in the Siberian region of Altai, officials said, as flames spread across the region's border with the Central Asian country of Kazakhstan.

"The village of Nikolayevka has been entirely taken by the flames. According to preliminary information, 433 houses burned down," emergency ministry spokeswoman Irina Andryanova was quoted as saying by *Interfax* news agency.

All 1,000 residents of the village were safely evacuated, the spokeswoman said.

An evacuation was underway in the village of Bastan, where flames had already destroyed four houses, she said.—*Internet*



Residents walk through a flooded street in Villahermosa, Tabasco State, Mexico on 7 September. Floods that have affected almost one million people in the south and east of Mexico will likely worsen after the opening of a dam and predictions of more rain, a state governor said on Wednesday.—INTERNET

The states of Veracruz, Oaxaca and Tabasco were the worst hit in the floods that swept through entire towns and affected more than 900,000 people in some way, according to state civil protection officials.

The total toll from the heaviest rains in living memory in Guatemala and Mexico rose above 50 on Tuesday, including seven in Mexico. Guatemalan officials on Tuesday called off the search for 15 more corpses over safety fears.—*Internet*

Four plead not guilty in Tongan ferry sinking case

NUKU' ALOFA, 9 Sept—Four men have pleaded not guilty to manslaughter over the sinking of the Tongan ferry Princess Ashika last year with the loss of 74 lives.

The four, the Shipping Corporation of Polynesia's managing director John Jonesse as well as the ferry captain, first mate and a senior public servant, face up to 25 years in jail if convicted.

At a directions hearing in the Supreme Court on Wednesday, the accused pleaded not guilty and judge Robert Shuster adjourned the matter to 8 October, when a trial date is expected to be set.

The Princess Ashika sank in August last year while on an overnight voyage from Nuku'alofa, the capital of the South Pacific nation, to an outlying island.

Survivors told of water building up in the cargo hold of the boat before the ferry capsized around midnight, trapping sleeping passengers below deck.

An inquiry into the sinking described the tragedy as "scandalous" and found there was a lack of due diligence by the shipping firm and government when the unsafe ferry was bought.

The Princess Ashika, built in the early 1970s, was on its fourth voyage in Tonga when it sank, and the inquiry blamed authorities for allowing it to sail as evidence mounted of its unseaworthiness which led to the 74 deaths.—*Internet*



A Royal New Zealand Navy photo shows the Tongan ferry Princess Ashika sitting on the seabed after sinking in August 2009. Four men have pleaded not guilty to manslaughter over the sinking of the Princess Ashika with the loss of 74 lives.

INTERNET

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Dated: 10 September, 2010.

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (533)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (533) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 9.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S ADVANCE CONTAINER LINE**

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV DIBENA HAPPY VOY NO (121)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DIBENA HAPPY VOY NO (121) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 10.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(3) where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S PHULSAWAT SHIPPING CO. LTD,**

Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV SANG THAI EAGLE VOY NO (11)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV SANG THAI EAGLE VOY NO (11) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 10.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: SANG THAI SHIPPING CO. LTD,**

Phone No: 256924/256914

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV AN YUE JIANG VOY NO (161)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV AN YUE JIANG VOY NO (161) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 10.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S COSCO SHIPPING CO. LTD,**

Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

Digital art comes to Sanlitun

BEIJING, 9 Sept—This September, Dream Worlds — Australian Moving Image 2010, a digital exhibition curated by Melinda Rackham, brings art to The Village at Sanlitun. Dream Worlds is just one of the many events that make up Imagine Australia, a year-long festival of performances, exhibitions, concerts and forums, to be held all over China. It presents the moving images of eight leading Australian artists, each two to six minutes long, which



Daniel Crooks' piece stretches and compacts time and space.—XINHUA

run together uninterrupted for half an hour every hour on the large screen above the Piazza in The Village.—Xinhua

Business jet in near-collision with airliner over east London

LONDON, 9 Sept—Incident involving airliner with 232 passengers on board forces air traffic control to introduce stricter safety procedures in area. A near miss involving two

planes, one carrying 232 passengers, has forced air traffic controllers to introduce strict safety procedures to prevent the risk of a mid-air collision at a potential blackspot over east London.

The new measures follow a "serious incident" when a business jet was forced to take action to avoid a Heathrow-bound Boeing 777, as the two passed just half-a-mile from each other at heights less than 61 metres (200ft) apart above the busy A12 near Hackney, an accident report reveals today.

Internet



An aeroplane takes off from London City airport, from where the business jet involved in the near-collision had just departed.—INTERNET

Brazil's car production jumps in January-August period

RIO DE JANEIRO, 9 Sept—Brazil's vehicle production amounted to over 2.4 million units in the first eight months of 2010, up 17.4 percent year on year, the National Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association (Anfavea) said on Wednesday. In August, vehicle production reached 329,092 units, up 3.4 percent from July and 11.5 percent compared with last August. Lower default rates, higher credit, and the rise of employment attributed to this increase, Anfavea said.

Internet

Cambodia hosts Asia-Pacific French-speaking Parliaments

PHNOM PENH, 9 Sept—Cambodia hosts Asia-Pacific French speaking Parliaments on Thursday to discuss regional issues.

Speaking at the opening of the three-day forum, Nguon Nhel, vice president of Cambodia's National Assembly and who presided over the forum said the topics for discussions include roundtable discussion on the policy for socio-economic development after the global economic crisis and the visions for cooperation among French-speaking countries in Asia-Pacific.

He said the meeting which is called in French as "Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie" is also to discuss education sector at the post-graduate level.

The meeting, the 5th APF, is participated by members of parliaments from Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Belgium, and France as well as diplomats and representatives from many other French-speaking countries.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 7 Sept, 2010 shows a panda-shaped Mid-Autumn lantern in Macao of south China, on 7 Sept, 2010. Two giant pandas from the Chengdu Research Base of Panda Breeding will soon be sent here as a gift to the Macao Special Administrative Region.—XINHUA



This file photo shows a security officer helping a woman to carry a map of China across a street in Shanghai. China has granted licences to 31 companies to provide web mapping services in the world's biggest online market, an official said on Thursday, but many foreign firms including Google have yet to apply.—INTERNET

Obscure word in headline sparks complaints

The *Baltimore Sun* says several readers grouched about the use of the word "limn" in a recent headline.

The newspaper said it received several complaints about the headline, "Opposing votes limn difference in race," which utilized the synonym for describe, from people who had to look up the definition of the word.

"I had to keep looking at it again and again," *Sun* reader Carol Shaw wrote in an e-mailed complaint about the Tuesday headline. "I consider myself an educated person ... I have never heard of the word 'limn.' ... To put a word like 'limn' in the headline for the lead article on the front page of this newspaper seems to me to be unbelievably arrogant and patronizing."

The *Sun* said a check of its records found the word "limn" had been used 47 previous times in the newspaper since 1991, including two headlines.



A cat eyes a squirrel as it makes it's way along a fence in Ormond Beach Fla, on 8 September, 2010. Cat and squirrel parted without incident.

News Album



Spain's Bernat Guardia Pascual takes a jump as he cycles during the men's downhill at the UCI Mountain Bike World Championships in Mount Ste-Anne, Beaupre on 5 September, 2010.

'Low pants, no chance'

A Baton Rouge Metro Council member wants the parish to support a public awareness campaign against men who wear their pants so low that their boxer shorts show.

Councilwoman C Denise Marcelle has a slogan for the campaign: "Low pants, no chance." "I hate to see it and I see so much of it in my district," Marcelle said. "It's disrespectful to the elderly, to young kids and to women."

Her resolution, on the agenda for discussion Wednesday, says wearing saggy pants creates negative stereotypes and that "those who wear saggy pants are hurting their chances of becoming employable, educated and productive citizens."

Marcelle said she'd like to pass a law allowing police to cite and fine people for wearing saggy pants that expose their underwear, but recognizes that constitutional issues prevent such a law.

Mystery eye problem at dairy show caused by cow urine

The cause of a mystery eye ailment that struck about 50 visitors to a dairy pavilion at an agricultural show in Australia has been traced — to cow urine. The Royal Adelaide Show had to close its dairy cattle pavilion after an rising number of people reported sore eyes when visiting the judging marquee. Officials from the South Australia (SA) Health Department were called in to investigate and found the cause of the outbreak was stagnant cow urine.

Show spokeswoman Michelle Hocking told local reporters that a recent spell of wet weather may have created conditions within the pavilion where ammonia from cow urine was released. About 30 people were treated on site by volunteers from the first aid group St John Ambulance but about 20 went to the emergency department of the Royal Adelaide Hospital. "From our institutional memory we can't recall an incident of this nature before," Peter Jackson from the St John Ambulance told *Reuters*.

Five most explosive music documentaries



In this 8 Dec, 1969 file photo, the Rolling Stones perform at the 'Gimme Shelter' rock concert at the Altamont Race Track in California.—INTERNET

LOS ANGELES, 9 Sept—There are music documentaries that are all about the music — concert films that focus solely on the artistry and thrill of live performance — and then there are juicy ones that are all about backstage ego and volatility. "I'm still here," which follows Joaquin Phoenix's tumultuous transforma-

tion from Oscar-nominated actor to shaggy, doughy rapper, would seem to fall into the latter category — if it truly is a documentary, that is, and not an elaborate put-on. Here are some other examples of serious rock-star behavior:

"Bob Dylan: Don't Look Back" (1967): A classic from legendary documentarian DA Pennebaker, this behind-the-scenes look at the 23-year-old Dylan set the standard for this kind of film.

Internet

Chicago Mayor Daley hears from Oprah Winfrey



CHICAGO, 9 Sept—Chicago Mayor Richard Daley's decision to not run for another term prompted a call from someone else who's famous name is synonymous with the nation's third-largest city: Oprah Winfrey.

Winfrey was among the notables who have called Daley since his

announcement Tuesday that he would give up the job he's had since 1989.

Like Daley, Oprah is giving up her current job, too. She's ending her Chicago-based daytime talk show this season after 25 years.

Daley said on Wednesday he also heard from President Barack Obama, former Vice President Al Gore and White House advisors David Axelrod and Rahm Emanuel.

Internet

Swinging sixties British film director dies

LONDON, 9 Sept—Clive Donner, the British film director whose movies helped set the tone for the swinging sixties, died Tuesday at the age of 84, his family said. He had been suffering from Alzheimer's disease and died in London.

Donner's career began at Pinewood Studios outside London when he was 15, his cousin Gavin Asher said. "One of the things he was most proud of was what he did for the careers of quite a lot of British actors including Alan Bates, David Hemmings and Ian McKellen," he said.

Internet

Poster for Clive Donner's movie "What's New Pussycat?" Donner, whose movies helped set the tone for the swinging sixties, died on Tuesday at the age of 84, his family said.

INTERNET

MTV's 'Snooki' fined \$500 for bothering beachgoers

SEASIDE HEIGHTS, 9 Sept—Calling her "a Lindsay Lohan wannabe," a judge fined "Jersey Shore" star Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi \$500 on Wednesday and ordered her to perform community service after she pleaded guilty to disturbing others on a beach in July.

Her lawyer said Polizzi was under the influence of alcohol when she stumbled around the beach in Seaside Heights, using loud language that disturbed other beachgoers.—*Internet*



Nicole Polizzi, better known as 'Snooki' from the MTV show 'Jersey Shore' sits in court on 8 Sept, 2010, in Seaside Heights, NJ, waiting to face charges of being a public nuisance and annoying others on the Seaside Heights beach in July.

INTERNET



Ronaldo says he may be fit for Ajax match

MADRID, 9 Sept — Real Madrid star Cristiano Ronaldo said on Wednesday he has “almost” recovered from an ankle injury and may be available to play against Ajax in the European Champions League next week. The Portuguese winger took a knock to his



Real Madrid's Portuguese forward Cristiano Ronaldo

right ankle in Real Madrid's 0-0 draw at Real Mallorca on 29 August, and was ruled out for about three weeks.

He missed Portugal's shock 4-4 draw with minnows Cyprus in a Euro 2012 qualifier on Friday and the team's 1-0 loss to Norway on Tuesday. “I feel better and we'll see how it (the injury) develops,” he told reporters in Madrid late on Wednesday. “I'm still not perfect but almost at one hundred percent. I'll return as soon as possible, maybe in two days I can rejoin the squad.” He added that “I believe I can be ready for the match against Ajax” on 15 September, Real's first Champions League group phase match. *Internet*

Capello confirms he will quit after Euro 2012

LONDON, 9 Sept — England manager Fabio Capello has ruled out the possibility that he will continue in the job after the Euro 2012 tournament, killing off speculation that recent good performances could prolong his stay. The Italian's reputation took a battering after England's dismal World Cup performance, but his stock has bounced back after impressive victories against Bulgaria and Switzerland in Euro qualifiers this month.

The renewed success of his team had raised questions about whether Capello would try and stay on after the European Championships in Poland and Ukraine —



England manager Fabio Capello

but he moved late Wednesday to put an end to such talk. Asked whether he would be leaving after Euro 2012, the 64-year-old responded: “Absolutely. Yes.” “We have to qualify first of course but after that I will be too old — I want to enjoy my life as a pensioner,” he added. *Internet*

Aston Villa name Houllier as new manager

LONDON, 9 Sept — Former France coach Gerard Houllier was named the new manager of English Premier League side Aston Villa on Wednesday, the club announced. The 63-year-old, who coached Liverpool between 1998 and 2004, has been working as National Coaching Director at the FFF since leaving his last top club, French side Lyon, in 2007.

However, he had been given permission to step down from that position earlier on Wednesday by interim French Football Federation president Fernand Duchaussoy, who also said he would be signing a two year contract.



Former France coach Gerard Houllier

He takes over from caretaker Kevin MacDonald, who had been in charge since Martin O'Neill surprisingly left on 9 August just days before the start of the season. —*Internet*

Tired Tevez unsure he will last to next World Cup

BUENOS AIRES, 9 Sept — Argentinian international striker Carlos Tevez revealed on Wednesday that he could retire from international football before the 2014 World Cup finals in Brazil. The 26-year-old Manchester City star told Argentinian daily *Clarín* he was unsure of his future commitment to the national side, for whom he scored in the impressive 4-1 friendly victory over world champions Spain on Tuesday.

“The truth is, I don't know whether I will remain in the national side until 2014,” said Tevez, who was part of the side that were humbled 4-0 by Germany in this year's World Cup quarter-finals. “Because while I was able to prepare well for South Africa, I will not be able to do the same for 2014. “I am not really sure whether I will have anything else to give to the national side.” —*Internet*

Batista gets Argentina job until end of year

BUENOS AIRES, 9 Sept — Interim Argentina coach Sergio Batista will keep the job until the end of the year, a reward for Tuesday's 4-1 victory over World Cup champion Spain. Batista replaced Diego Maradona and opened with a 1-0 win over Ireland last month. He will remain foe an exhibition against Japan and two against Brazil.

Luis Segura, a high-ranking

member of the Argentine Football Association, confirmed after Tuesday's victory that Batista will stay on in the job.

He said other candidates will be evaluated at year's end. Others thought to be in the running are Alejandro Sabella of Estudiantes, Miguel Angel Russo of Racing Club and Carlos Bianchi, who is without a club. *Internet*

Djokovic advances to US Open semi against Federer

NEW YORK, 9 Sept — Blasted by the trickiest winds yet at this year's US Open, Novak Djokovic adjusted his game and blew out French 17th seed Gael Monfils 7-6 (7/2), 6-1, 6-2 to reach the US Open semi-finals.

The Serbian third seed on Wednesday joined Roger Federer, Jimmy Connors, Ivan Lendl and John McEnroe as the only men to reach the US Open



Novak Djokovic

semi-finals four years in a row since the Open Era began in 1968.

Djokovic will play for a spot in Sunday's final on Saturday against Swiss second seed Roger Federer, who eliminated Swedish fifth seed Robin Soderling 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

Djokovic, whose only Grand Slam title came at the 2008 Australian Open, is only 5-10 against Federer, including losses in the 2007 US Open final and 2008 and 2009 US Open semi-finals. —*Internet*

Gillis takes the long way to the BMW Championship

LEMONT, 9 Sept — Living off fast food and pocket change as you chase a dream from one small tour stop to another is easy — romantic, even — when you're young and have no responsibilities. At 39, with one small child and another on the way, Tom Gillis wasn't sure he had it in him again. “We went back to Michigan and spoke with a few people about work, and times were tough there. There wasn't a lot of opportunities,” he said on Wednesday. “Snow and three months in the cold weather, I found this isn't so bad.” “Good thing.



Tom Gillis

Three years after nearly quitting, the 42-year-old Gillis is enjoying a resurgence that seems more suited for Hollywood than the PGA Tour. The guy who couldn't keep his card still has a shot at a \$10 million payoff along with Tiger, Phil and the rest of the game's biggest names. — *Internet*

Real Madrid report ‘world record’ revenues

MADRID, 9 Sept — Real Madrid Wednesday announced net profit for the 2009-2010 season jumped 11.5 percent from the previous year on what it said were the highest revenues “of any sports institution in the world.” The big-spending Spanish club reported annual profits of 24 million euros (30.6 million dollars), up from 21.5 million a year earlier. It said gross revenues for the season were 442.3 million euros, up 8.6 percent

from the previous year, “an amount that is the highest of any sports institution in the world.” The club said its net debt had fallen 25.1 percent to 244.6 million euros.

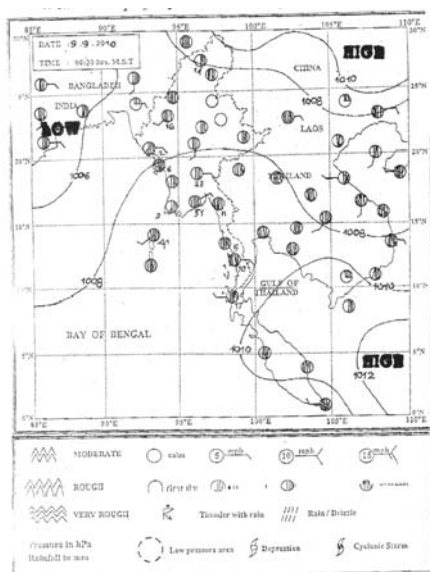
Real was listed as the largest revenue-generating football club in the world, ahead of arch-rivals Barcelona and Manchester United of England, in the Football Money League released by the Deloitte business advisory firm in March. *Internet*

S P O R T S



Male bodybuilders take part in the annual Muscle Beach Championship bodybuilding and bikini competition at Venice Beach, Los Angeles on 6 Sept, 2010. — *INTERNET*

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Thursday, 9th September, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Mandalay and Magway Regions, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kachin, Kayah States and lower Sagaing Region, scattered in upper Sagaing, Bago and Yangon Regions, fairly widespread in Shan, Chin, Rakhine, Kayin States and Ayeyawady Region and widespread in the remaining States and Regions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Taunggyi (2.24) inches, Theinzayat (2.05) inches, Yangon (Kaba-Aye) (2.00) inches, Heho (1.89) inches and Cocogyun (1.73) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 8-9-2010 was 97°F. Minimum temperature on 9-9-2010 was 79°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 9-9-2010 was (79%). Rainfall on 9-9-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 8-9-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 9-9-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 9-9-2010 was (79%). Total sunshine hours on 8-9-2010 was (5.3) hours.

Rainfall on 9-9-2010 was (0.55) inch at

Mingaladon, (2.00) inches at Kaba-Aye and (Nil) Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (63.15) inches at Mingaladon, (72.28) inches at Kaba-Aye and (79.65) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southwest at (15:30) hours MST on 8-9-2010.

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

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 10th September 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Mandalay and Magway Regions, scattered in Kachin, Kayah States and Sagaing Region, fairly widespread in Shan, Chin and Rakhine States, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Seas will be slight to moderate in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of decrease of in the Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 10-9-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 10-9-2010: Isolated rain or thunder-showers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 10-9-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Russia's GDP up 4.2 percent in first six months

Moscow, 9 Sept—Russia's gross domestic product (GDP) rose 4.2 percent in the first half of 2010 to 20.7 trillion rubles (about 670.6 billion US dollars), the RBC news agency reported on Thursday.

According to the Federal Statistics Bureau Rosstat, in the second quarter the economy grew by 5.2 percent year-on-year and by 8 percent compared to the first quarter.

Thus, the figure for the second quarter GDP has been corrected downward from the earlier reported 5.4 percent.

The Ministry of Economic Development put the GDP growth in 2010 at 4 percent.

Xinhua



A student puts on the helmet to test a race car, built by students of LS Racing team from Guangxi Engineering College, in Liuzhou, southwest China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, on 9 Sept, 2010.—XINHUA

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (10-9-2010) (Friday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (10-9-10 09:30 am ~ 11-9-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Caves of Myanmar
- * News
- * People's Utility and Electronic Exhibition 2010
- * News
- * Dignified Myanmar Theatrical Performance
- * News
- * Tapestry; A Genuine Myanmar Handicraft

Oversea Transmission

- * Opening
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- * News
- * Dignified Myanmar Theatrical Performance
- * News
- * (Being Young) Youth & Sports
- * News
- * A Day in Bagan
- * News
- * People's Utility and Electronic Exhibition 2010
- * Music Gallery
- * Travelling on the Chin Mountain Ranges
- * Traditional Chin Clothes
- * News
- * King Alaung Mintaya's Palace Site
- * News
- * Hill Top View Soothes the Travellers
- * Myanmar Movie "Mystery of Snow"



Friday, 10 September View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အဂ္ဂဇယမင်္ဂလံ (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဝိတဇာတိမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. အတူပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:10 am

7. "စိမ်းစိုလန်းဆန်းတဲ့မခန်းရတနာတန်းဝင်ကျွန်းသစ်ပင်"

8:20 am

8. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

8:30 am

9. "ချစ်သောမြေချစ်သောရေ"

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Musical Programme

4:20 pm

3. Dance Of National Races

4:30 pm

4. Songs Of Yester Years

4:40 pm

5. အရေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ - ဒုတိယနှစ် (ရုပ်ပေးအထူးပြု) (ရုပ်ပေး)

4:55 pm

6. Songs To Uphold National Spirit

5:00 pm

7. မြန်မာစာမြန်မာစကား

5:20 pm

8. "အေးမြသောလေညှင်းလေးများ"

5:35 pm

9. Musical Programme

5:45 pm

10. "ဦးသားဖြူစင်ကလေးတို့အသွင်"

6:00 pm

11. Evening News

6:15 pm

12. Weather Report

6:20 pm

13. ရသစုံလင်အင်တာနက်ဥယျာဉ်

7:00 pm

14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဆူးလွမ်းသောချစ်နင်းဆီ" (ဒုတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၃၃)

8:00 pm

15. News

16. International News

17. Weather Report

18. မနေ့ကသည့်နေ့နဲ့မနက်ဖြန် (Lဆိုင်းဒါးသရုပ်ဆောင်- (နန်းဆုရစိုးနှင့်အဖွဲ့၊ တေးရေး-ဒီနေ့ယဉ်ကျေး)

19. "လျှပ်တစ်ပြတ်ဟာသများ"

20. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်သူနယ်နိမိတ်" (ပထမတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၂၀)

20. သိချင်ချစ်သူ



- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

- ★ VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- ★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- ★ Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

1st Myanmar-Korea ICT Products & Solutions Exhibition 2010 kicks off

YANGON, 9 Sept—The 1st Myanmar-Korea ICT Products & Solutions Exhibition 2010 was opened at Myanmar Info-tech in Hline University Campus here in the presence of Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence.

Also present at the ceremony to open the

exhibition were Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Myanmar Mr. Cho Byung-jae, responsible personnel from Myanmar Computer Federation and information and communication

technology companies.

Ambassador Mr. Cho Byung-jae, the president of the Myanmar Computer Federation and officials concerned formally opened the exhibition. Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, the commander and officials concerned visited the exhibition.—MNA

Most penguin populations continue to decline, biologists warn

SCIENCE DAILY, 9 Sept — Penguin biologists from around the world, who are gathered in Boston the week of September 6, warn that ten of the planet's eighteen penguin species have experienced further serious population declines. The effects of climate change, over fishing, chronic oil pollution and predation by introduced mammals are among the major factors cited repeatedly by penguin scientists as contributing to these population drops. Prior to the conference, thirteen of

these penguin species were already classified as endangered or threatened. Some penguin species may face extinction in this century.

More than 180 penguin biologists, government officials, conservation advocates, and zoo and aquarium professionals from 22 nations have convened in Boston for the five day International Penguin Conference, which is being hosted this year by the New England Aquarium. The conference is held every three to four years, and this is the first time that it has been held in the Northern Hemisphere.

Internet



Adele penguins jumping off of iceberg, Antarctica.

Talks on anti-human trafficking held in Haka

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—The talks on prevention against human trafficking was held at the women's vocational training school in Haka yesterday

morning.

Chairperson of Chin State Women's Affairs Organization Daw Thin Thin Htwe made a speech and responsible persons gave talks on prevention

against human trafficking.

The chairperson presented teaching aid books and clothes to the trainees through the principal.—MNA

Let's vote to choose reliable representatives

Free and fair general elections will be held in the Union of Myanmar from 6 am until 4 pm on 7 November 2010. (Those who have got into the polling stations before 4 pm are allowed to cast votes although it is already 4 pm.) Voters are hoped to cast votes in the morning in order that votes can be counted ward-wise as soon as possible. (A polling station can be closed before 4 pm if all the voters whose names are on the list all have cast votes.)

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