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Senior General Than Shwe felicitates King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Majesty Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on the occasion of the National Day of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia which falls on 23 September 2010.—MNA

Secretary-1 receives Chinese Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Sept—Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo received Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Union of Myanmar Mr Ye Dabo, who had completed his tour of duties, at the SPDC Office there at 5 pm today.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint, Director-General of the SPDC Office U Kyaw Kyaw Win and Director-General of Protocol Department U Kyaw Kyaw of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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SPDC Secretary-1

Thiha Thura U Tin

Aung Myint Oo

receives Chinese

Ambassador Mr Ye

Dabo at SPDC

Office in

Nay Pyi Taw.

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Political parties submit lists of party members to UEC

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Sept—The political parties are to submit lists of their party members organized in line with the Article 13 (a) of Political Parties Registration Rules to the Union Election Commission within 90 days from the date they have been granted permission to register.

The Kaman National Progressive Party submitted the list of its party members to the UEC today. So far, there were 35 parties that submitted lists of their party members within the prescribed period.

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Extend cultivation of marketable long staple cotton

As part of efforts to increase the irrigated sown acreage, dams and sluice gates have been built to contribute to farming and greening of the regions. In order to boost crops yield in the agriculture sector, the State provides farmers with agricultural inputs such as quality strains of crop, fertilizers and pesticides.

Thriving Ngwechi (6) long staple cotton covers various areas in Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway and Bago (West) Regions. Plans are under way to grow over 600,000 acres of cotton strain in the entire nation including the above Regions and Shan State (South), Ayeyawady Region and Kachin State.

The strain of Ngwechi (6) long staple cotton has been adapted for soils and weather of Myanmar. It can be grown in pre- or late-monsoon. The strain can resist bad weather and pests. The cotton strain can thrive in all cotton-growing areas and boost per-acre yield. One acre of the plantation can produce over 1000 viss of cotton.

Cotton can be grown with the use of various cultivation methods, and the whole plant of cotton can be used in production of personal goods such as thread, textile, bandage, edible oil, feedstuff, natural fertilizer and cosmetics.

There are about 70 cotton growing countries across the world. Cotton and wool are higher demand in the domestic and foreign markets. A total of 30 per cent of world's cotton product is being traded in the international market.

Farmers can produce quality cotton applying correct cultivation methods and using inputs and advanced technology. As the government is fulfilling agricultural needs including supply of water, farmers have to extend cultivation of marketable Ngwechi (6) long staple cotton year by year.

International Bakery & Pastry Course in last week of September

YANGON, 22 Sept — Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy will conduct a new International Bakery & Pastry Course during the last week of September.

Well-experienced course instructors will share their knowledge at three-month course with the help of aids in line with course guidelines of Institute of Hospitality (UK) and Institute of AH&LA (USA).

Moreover, IELTS Foundation Course and Intensive Course will be opened at the academy during the last week of September.

Enthusiasts may contact Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy at Building (267), Room (302) Pyay Road, Myaenigon, Sangyoung Township (Ph: 01 523623, 523200, 4412256 and 095020302). — 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

H&T Minister receives Nepalese guests

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Sept—Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing received a delegation led by Dr Singha B Basnyat, Chairman of Yeti Travels Pvt, Ltd of Nepal at his office here this morning.

The meeting essentially touched upon promotion of tourism industry between Myanmar and Nepal.

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Chairman Dr Singha B Basnyat and party of Yeti Travels Pvt, Ltd of Nepal call on Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing.

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Industry-1 secures trophy in Japan Cup Judo Contest



Acting Charge d' Affaires ai of the Japanese Embassy Mr Karuyuki Takeuchi presents trophy to Industry-1 team that bagged six gold, four silver and three bronze medals in the 7th Japan Cup Judo Contest 2010.

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Foreign Affairs Minister sends message of felicitations to Saudi FM

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—On the occasion of the National Day of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, which falls on 23 September 2010, U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Royal Highness Prince Saud Al-Faisal Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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YANGON, 22 Sept—The prize presentation for the 7th Japan Cup Judo Contest 2010 took place at the National Indoor Stadium-1, here, this afternoon.

Vice-Chairman of Tatmadaw Judo Subcommittee Lt-Col Saw Shwe, Deputy Director U Myint Soe of Sports and Physical Education Department, Deputy Director U Mya Than Htaik of SPED, Adviser to Japanese Embassy Daw Hnin Su Hlaing (a) Ms Atsuko Minzuno and First Secretary Ms Masako Sato of Japanese Embassy awarded winners in the 55-kilo, 60-kilo, 66-kilo men's events, 52-kilo, 57-kilo and 63-kilo women's events.

Patron of Myanmar Women's Sports Federation Daw Shwe Thet, Vice-President of Myanmar Judo Federation U Aye Kyi and JCCY Chairman Mr Toru Hiroe presented best player awards to the respective athletes.

Acting Charge d' Affaires ai of the Japanese Embassy Mr Karuyuki Takeuchi presented trophy to Industry-1 team that bagged six gold, four silver and three bronze medals.

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All this needs to be known

- * Do not be frightened whenever intimidated
- * Do not be bolstered whenever flattered
- * Do not be softened whenever appeased



Iraqis gather as a bulldozer removes debris after a car bomb attack in Baghdad's Kazimiyah neighbourhood, Iraq, on 19 Sept, 2010. Two car bombs exploded during the morning rush hour killing and wounding scores of people, police said.—INTERNET



US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 22 Sept— There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 22 Sept reached 703595 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1273266, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	703595
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1273266

Internet

Casualties of Afghan people in invasion of NATO troops led by US

KABUL, 22 Sept—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

Casualties of Afghan people

According to the Internet news, a total of 33213 Afghan people were killed and 39888 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 22 Sept.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	33213
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	39888

Internet



A man carries his child, who was injured in a bomb blast at a concert, at a hospital in Herat, western Afghanistan on 14 September, 2010. Around 15 people were injured in a bomb blast after a concert by Afghan singer Farhad Darya, according to witnesses.

INTERNET

Bomb attack kills ten people in western Iran

TEHERAN, 22 Sept — A bomb exploded at a military parade in northwestern Iran on Wednesday, killing 10 spectators in an attack that one official blamed on



A wounded Iranian woman seen after a bomb blast in Iran.

INTERNET

Three policemen killed in triple bomb explosions in northern Iraq

MOSUL, 22 Sept—Three policemen were killed and 19 people wounded in three coordinated bomb explosions which targeted a police patrol in Mosul, the capital city of Nineveh Province, a provincial police source said on Tuesday.

Three roadside bombs detonated when a police patrol came near in southwestern Mosul, some 400 km north of Baghdad, the source from the provincial operations command told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

The powerful blasts destroyed four police vehicles, killing three policemen and wounding 17 others aboard and two passes-by, the source said.

The Nineveh Province and its capital Mosul have long been a stronghold for insurgent groups, including al-Qaeda militants. The Province has been the scene of major security crackdowns by the US troops and Iraqi security forces to uproot the militancy which erupted shortly after the US-led invasion in 2003.—*Xinhua*

NATO soldier killed in Afghan bombing

KABUL, 22 Sept—A soldier with the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) was killed on Wednesday in a bomb blast in Afghanistan's restive southern region, ISAF said in a press release.

"An International Security Assistance Force service member died following an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attack in southern Afghanistan today," the press release confirmed.

However, it did not disclose the nationality of the victim and exact place of incident by saying "It is ISAF policy to defer casualty identification procedures to the relevant national authorities."

Troops mainly from United States, Britain, Canada and Australia are stationed in southern Afghan Provinces.—*Xinhua*

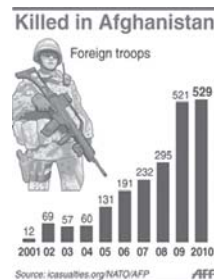


Chart showing the number of foreign troops killed in Afghanistan since 2001. Nine US troops were killed in a helicopter crash in the militant heartland of southern Afghanistan on Tuesday, making 2010 the deadliest year for international forces since the war began.—XINHUA



An Iraqi soldier secures the scene of a suicide car bomb targeting a crowded commercial area near an AsiaCell store, seen in the background, one of Iraq's biggest mobile phone providers in Baghdad, Iraq, on 19 Sept, 2010.—INTERNET

Air strike kills six militants in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 22 Sept—Six Taliban militants were killed as NATO-led forces aircraft raided their hideout in southern Kandahar Province on Tuesday, a statement of alliance released here on Wednesday said.

"A joint Afghan National Army and International Security Assistance Force patrol conducted a precision air strike in southern Afghanistan on Tuesday, killing six insurgents who had fired mortars on their position during dismounted operations," the statement added. The precision air strike was conducted in the western Arghandab valley on the outskirts of Kandahar City, the capital of Taliban birthplace Kandahar Province, it stressed.

Xinhua

Internet

Science

Archaeologists find theater box at Herod's palace



Frescos discovered in the Herodian complex, in the West Bank, south of Jerusalem, on 21 Sept, 2010.—INTERNET

JERUSALEM, 22 Sept—Israeli archaeologists have excavated a lavish, private theater box in a 400-seat facility at King Herod's winter palace in the Judean desert, the team's head said Tuesday.

Herod commissioned Roman artists to decorate the theater walls with elaborate paintings and plaster moldings around 15 BC, Netzer said. Its upper portions feature

paintings of windows overlooking a river and a seascape with a large sailboat.

This is the first time this painting style has been found in Israel, Netzer said.

Herod was the Jewish proxy ruler of the Holy Land under Roman occupation from 37 to 4 BC. He is known for his extensive building throughout the area.

The team first excavated the site sitting atop a man-made hill 2,230 feet high in 2007. Netzer described the site as a kind of "country club," with a pool, baths and gardens fed by pools and aqueducts.—*Internet*

SoCal Edison stumbles on 1.4m-yr-old fossils

RIVERSIDE, 22 Sept—Scientists working for Southern California Edison have uncovered a treasure trove of animal fossils dating back 1.4 million years. Paleontologists expected to find fossils at the 28-acre site as it was prepared for the construction project, but they said they had no idea they would find so



Rick Greenwood, director of Corporate Environment, Health and Safety for Southern California Edison, holds the fossilized jawbone and two teeth of a giant sloth, in Riverside, Calif on 20 Sept, 2010.—INTERNET

New elephant shrew species may be found in Kenya

NAIROBI, 22 Sept—Researchers may have discovered a previously unknown species of the giant elephant shrew — a small mammal with a nose like a trunk in a remote Kenyan forest. They said Tuesday they captured images of the rat-sized animal on camera-traps in the Boni-Dodori forest along Kenya's northeastern coast while they were researching biodiversity.

"It is believed to be a new species of giant sengi, otherwise known as an elephant shrew (Macroscelidea)," the conservationists from the Zoological Society of London and the Kenya Wildlife Services (KWS) scientists said in a statement.

"Once DNA samples have been collected, we look forward to conducting the genetic analysis required to determine whether or not this is indeed a new species of elephant shrew," Galen Rathbun from the California Academy of Sciences said.

The animals are more closely related to elephants than shrews despite their size, and got their name because of their long, flexible, trunk-like nose.—*Reuters*

many.

Nearly 1,500 specimens representing 35 different species were unearthed, including a giant cat that was the ancestor of the saber-toothed tiger, ground sloths the size of a modern-day grizzly bear, two types of camels and more than 1,200 bones from small rodents.

"We found fossils here that haven't been found before. The go back probably 1.4 million years. So they'll rewrite the geological history of this area," said Rick Greenwood with Southern California Edison. Workers also uncovered signs of plant life that indicate marsh reeds and sycamore, pine and birch trees once grew in the area that is now dry and sparsely vegetated. All of the unearthed fossils have been dated to the Irvingtonian period. The fossils go on display at the Western Science Centre in Hemet in 2011.—*Internet*

Technology

Linux Kernel exploit gives hackers a back door

NEW YORK, 22 Sept—Linux is well-known for its security advantages over many other operating systems, but that doesn't mean it's immune to problems.

A Linux kernel flaw first discovered earlier this month, for example, gives hackers a way to not just gain root

privileges in 64-bit Linux operating systems but also to leave a "back door" open for further exploitation later.

Linux distributions, including RHEL, CentOS, Debian, Ubuntu, CloudLinux, SuSE and more. It was introduced into the Linux kernel back in 2008, and a hacker by the name of 'Ac1db1tch3z' last week published details on exploiting it.

Essentially, the

vulnerability stems from a problem with the way the Linux kernel validates memory ranges when allocating memory on behalf of 32-bit system calls. The result was that on a 64-bit system, a local attacker could perform malicious multicast "getsockopt" calls to gain root privileges.

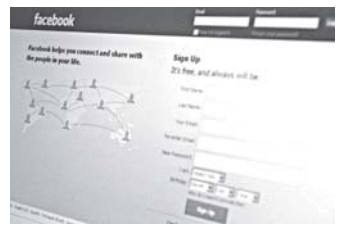
The vulnerability is not a problem on 32-bit Linux systems, which are immune to this particular exploit.—*Internet*

Girl posts public birthday party invite on Facebook, gets 21,000 replies

WASHINGTON, 22 Sept—Word to the wise, folks: If you're planning on inviting a small circle of your pals to a party at your place, make sure to uncheck the little box next to the "anyone can view and RSVP" setting before clicking the "Create Event" button.

Rebecca Javeleau, 14, of Herfordshire, England, learned that lesson the hard way after the birthday party invitation she posted on Facebook got a few more replies than she'd been expecting.

According to the *Daily Telegraph*, Javeleau got a jaw-dropping 21,000 RSVPs from



The Facebook homepage appears on a computer screen in Washington, DC.—INTERNET

Facebook users around the globe — including from such (fake) celebs as Justin Bieber and Stephen Hawking — all because the (now-freaked-out) teenager had forgotten to mark the Facebook event for her 15th birthday as a private affair.

Facebook promptly took down the public page for Javeleau's event, but that hasn't stopped Facebook users from creating their own fan pages for the party, like this one. "HER PARTY WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY," promises the info section on the page, which has raked in more than 1,200 "likes" and wall posts from random users asking for directions.—*Internet*



This product image provided by MetroPCS Communications Inc, shows the Samsung Craft, the first US phone to use the next-generation LTE wireless technology.

INTERNET

Twitter knew about worm bug a month ago

NEW YORK, 22 Sept—A serious bug that led to a series of fast-spreading worms on Twitter's website Tuesday had been fixed in August but was accidentally re-introduced.

The bug caused havoc until Twitter got it under control later on Tuesday morning. One of the worms sent out a blacked-out Twitter message to all the victim's followers.

The worms were particularly virulent because victims didn't need to click on a link to spread them to their followers. All they had to do was hover over a specially written link sent in a Twitter message. That was enough to execute the malicious code.

"Probably hundreds of thousands of people were affected," said Beth Jones, a senior threat researcher with Sophos, which was early to report the issue. The cause: a basic Web programming error that allowed Twitter users to add JavaScript to their tweets.

It turns out that the whole mess could easily have been avoided. Indeed, it should have been.

Internet

Health

Flu vaccination may lower heart attack risk



People are injected with the vaccine against the A/H1N1 flu in Shanghai, east China.—XINHUA

OTTAWA, 22 Sept—British researchers have found in their new study that preventing the flu can lower the chances of heart attacks in some people, suggesting there may be a link between respiratory infections and heart attacks.

The researchers found that early vaccination for flu - between September and mid-November - was associated with a 21 percent reduction in the rate of heart attacks

compared with late vaccination after mid-November, which was associated with a 12 percent reduction. "Our findings reinforce current recommendations for annual influenza vaccination of target groups, with a potential added benefit for prevention of acute myocardial infarction in those without established cardiovascular disease," the study said. However, pneumonia vaccination was not linked to a reduction in the rate of heart attacks, the researchers found.

If the findings are borne out by future studies, then it could lead to changes in the recommended timing and indications for flu shots, the researchers concluded. The findings are not proof of a link,

but they offer another piece of evidence on the benefits of flu shots for people with chronic illness and others who may not be aware of their heart health. Other ways of avoiding flu, such as hand washing or staying away from crowds, could also play a role in preventing heart attacks.

Xinhua

Cyber bully victims hit with depression



Skull and crossbones reflected in a computer screen.
INTERNET

SAN FRANCISCO, 22 Sept—School children bullied online face a high risk of being hit with real-world depression, according to a study released Tuesday by the US National Institutes of Health.

The "cyber bullying" findings deviated from studies of real-world bullying that indicated children who were bullies as well as

being victims of the behaviour were most likely to feel depressed, according to researchers.

"Notably, cyber victims reported higher depression than cyber bullies or bully-victims, which was not found in any other form of bullying," the study authors wrote in the *Journal of Adolescent Health*. "Unlike traditional bullying cyber victims may not see or identify their harasser; as such, cyber victims may be more likely to feel isolated, dehumanized or helpless at the time of the attack."

While traditional bullying involves face-to-face abuse such as taunts or physical violence, cyber bullying comes in the form of hurtful gestures in online formats such as email, text messages, chat rooms, social networks.—Internet

Xinhua

HIV patient on trial for property damage in central China

ZHENGZHOU, 22 Sept—An AIDS patient stood on trial Tuesday in central China's Henan Province after damaging property at a hospital where he suspected contracting the HIV virus by blood transfusion.

Tian Xi, a resident in Gulv Township of HIV-plagued Xincui County, was charged with damaging property at the Xincui People's Hospital and at or near home of the hospital president on five occasions as of 2 Aug, the Xincui County People's Court said. Tian took the actions after failing to get any compensation from the hospital where he believed he contracted the HIV by blood transfusion, the court said. Tian was arrested on 23 Aug after failing to persuade him to give up actions, it said. The court will announce the verdict on another day.

Tian was diagnosed as HIV positive in July 2004 during a government-initiated testings.

Business

Markets close flat Tuesday

NEW YORK, 22 Sept—US markets were flat Tuesday as members of the Open Market Committee at the US Federal Reserve held a one-day policy meeting.

The Fed's Open Market Committee kept lending rates at their historically low levels and left a securities reinvestment programme unchanged, calling the US recovery sluggish with unemployment high and credit tight. Housing equity was still in retreat and inflation remained subdued, the Fed said.



Stock markets, meanwhile, kept to a holding pattern for the day, which is typical as investors wait for a policy decision.

By close, the Dow Jones industrial average added 7.41 points, 0.07 percent, to 10,761.03. The Standard & Poor's 500 index lost 2.93 points, 0.26 percent, to 1,139.78. The Nasdaq composite index lost 0.28 percent, 6.48, to 2,349.35.

On the New York Stock Exchange, 1,063 stocks advanced and 1,900 declined on a volume of 5.9 billion shares traded.

The benchmark 10-year Treasury note rose 14/32 to yield 2.576 percent.

The euro rose to \$1.3251 from Monday's \$1.3062. Against the yen, the dollar fell to 85.13 yen from Monday's 85.75 yen.

In Japan, the Nikkei 225 index lost 0.25 percent, 23.98, to 9,602.11.

In Britain, the FTSE 100 index lost 0.47 percent, 26.35, to 5,576.19.

Internet

Wall Street employees are busy working moments after the opening bell on the floor of the NYSE on Wall Street in New York City.

INTERNET

AutoZone parts retailer's 4Q profit rises 14 pct



In this file photograph the entrance to an AutoZone automotive parts store, is shown in Philadelphia. AutoZone Inc said on 21 Sept, 2010, its profit rose almost 14 percent as the weak economy lifted sales of do-it-yourself auto repair parts.

INTERNET

NEW YORK, 22 Sept—Brisk sales of do-it-yourself repair parts lifted AutoZone Inc's profit almost 14 percent in its fiscal fourth quarter.

AutoZone and other auto parts chains have thrived during the economic downturn as

penny-pinching consumers keep their cars longer, boosting sales of maintenance parts. It was the fourth straight year of double-digit growth in AutoZone's earnings per share. AutoZone said net income rose to \$268.9 million, or \$5.66 per share, for the 16 weeks

ended 28 Aug, up from \$236.1 million, or \$4.43 per share, a year ago.

The increase in earnings per share reflected not only improved financial performance but a sizable reduction in the number of shares outstanding versus a year ago. The company said it bought back 2.8 million shares during the quarter for \$565 million. It said it still has \$185 million allotted to repurchase additional shares. Revenue rose nearly 10 percent to \$2.45 billion from \$2.32 billion a year earlier.

The results beat Wall Street estimates. Analysts surveyed by Thomson Reuters expected earnings of \$5.44 per share on \$2.4 billion in revenue.

Internet



The Waterford River threatens houses in the affluent area of St John's, Canada as Hurricane Igor hit on 21 Sept, 2010. Hurricane Igor caused widespread damage across an eastern swath of Newfoundland on Tuesday as heavy rains flooded communities, washed out roads and stranded some residents in their homes.—INTERNET

Hurricane Igor hits Canada with heavy rains

NEWFOUNDLAND, 22 Sept—Hurricane Igor pelted Canada's Atlantic coast province of Newfoundland with heavy rain Tuesday, flooding communities, washing out roads and stranding some residents in their homes.

The Canadian Hurricane Centre said Igor had transformed into a "post-tropical" storm, which has a different structure from a hurricane but still packs the same punch.

The storm battered Newfoundland, on Canada's eastern coast.

The change in Igor's classification does not reflect a downgrade in the storm's intensity because winds have strengthened as the storm draws energy from another weather system to the west.

Williams said it caused tens of millions of dollars in damages and said it's the hardest

they've been hit in recent memory.

"This is not your normal heavy rainfall flooding.

It's having a major impact," said Chris Fogarty, of the Canadian Hurricane Centre.

He said more than 200 millimetres (8 inches) of rain have fallen in some regions.

Internet

One killed in landslide in NW China

LANZHOU, 22 Sept—At least one person was killed Tuesday after rain-triggered landslides hit a township in Gansu Province, local government said.

A sudden and unexpected downpour pelted Tielou Township in Longnan City of Gansu from 4 am to 4:36 am Tuesday, triggering more than 20 landslides, mudflows and mountain cave-ins, the provincial government of Gansu said.

More than 30,000 cubic meters of mud and rocks engulfed eight houses of two families

there, killing at least one person, it said.

The disasters also caused damages to more than 20 sections of road and a bridge, and cut off drinking water in some places.

Rescuers have evacuated more than 130 people to safe places and workers are trying to fix the damaged roads.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 20 Sept, 2010 shows a dish at a cooking competition during the 5th China Suzhou Food Festival in Suzhou, east China's Jiangsu Province. The five-day food festival kicked off on Monday, in which many activities would be held, such as cooking competition, cake decorating competition, snacks exhibition and so on.

XINHUA

Rocket with secret satellite launched from Calif

VANDENBERG, 22 Sept—A rocket carrying classified satellite cargo has been successfully launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base on California's central coast.

A release from the base says the Atlas 5 rocket carrying a national security payload for the National Reconnaissance Office was launched on Monday shortly after 9

pm.

No details about the satellite's orbit or capabilities were released.

The launch was a project three years in the making by Vandenberg's 30th Space Wing, the United Launch Alliance and the NRO, which oversees the nation's constellation of spy satellites.

Internet

Flood leaves 13 dead, 34 missing in south China

GUANGZHOU, 22 Sept—Flooding has killed at least 13 people and left 34 missing in south China's Guangdong Province on Tuesday, local authorities said. Heavy rains caused by typhoon Fanabi battered many parts of Guangdong on Tuesday.

Further, a dam at the Xinyi Yinyan Tin Mine, owned by Zijin Mining Group Co in Qianbai Township of Xinyi City, collapsed after being hit by a landslide, leaving

five dead, six missing and seven injured, Xinyi city government officials said.

Landslides and floods also killed three, buried 12 and left three others missing in Rupingtang Township, it said. The disasters toppled 346 houses and also has caused economic losses of 460 million yuan (68.5 million US dollars) in Xinyi. In Yangchun City, flooding is reported to have killed three, left eight missing and forced the evacuation of 18,930 villagers. Shuangji-iao Township in Yangchun received 548.5 mm of rainfall in seven hours through 8 am Tuesday, the largest rainfall in 58 years, according to authorities. Flood also killed two people and left five missing in Gaozhou City.—Xinhua

Fisherfolks pull up fishing nets in Qiandaohu Lake, Hangzhou City, capital of east China's Zhejiang Province on 21 Sept, 2010. Some 20 fisherfolks using a huge fishing net, captured 30,000 kg of fish on Tuesday.

XINHUA



Int'l marine biologist conference postponed in Indonesia

JAKARTA, 22 Sept—The international conference of international marine biologists discussing issues of global warming, scheduled this month in Southeast Sulawesi, had been postponed to an unspecified time, a media reported here Tuesday.

Over 90 international marine biologi-

sts initially planned to take part in the conference in Wakatobi District.

"The meeting initiated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the United States had been postponed and we have no idea when it will be rescheduled," Wakatobi District head Hugua was quoted by Antara news

wire as saying.

According to Hugua, the conference would be a follow up to the result of the World Ocean Conference (WOC) in Manado, North Sulawesi, in May 2009. He said NOAA chose Wakatobi to host the meeting because the coral reefs in the district have important role in the global warming process. —Xinhua

Rescuers help evacuating local residents in a flooded area in Sanjia Town, Yangchun City, of south China's Guangdong Province on 21 Sept, 2010.

XINHUA



30 militants killed in Pakistan

PESHAWAR, 22 Sept—At least 30 militants were killed Tuesday when Pakistani army and police carried out a search operation in the northwestern city of Peshawar, army sources told *Xinhua*.

The army and Frontier Constabulary have destroyed scores of hideouts since the beginning of the joint

operation on 18 Sept, they said.

The operation is still underway in Bora, Hassan Khel and Pastonai areas of Peshawar, the capital of northwest Province of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa.

The forces have cleared Bora and Hassan Khel areas of the criminals after meeting tough resistance.

Two security person-

nel have so far been injured in the operation, which was launched after receiving credible information that terrorists are regrouping and set to launch subversive activities in Peshawar.

Earlier, at least 14 militants were killed and about nine militant hideouts were destroyed on Monday.

Xinhua



Health workers excavate soil contaminated with lead poison at Dareta village, Anka District in Zamfara State. More than 200 children are thought to have died in Nigeria following massive lead contamination that has affected an estimated 18,000 people because of illicit gold mining.—INTERNET

Man kills two daughters, self in US state of Oregon

SAN FRANCISCO, 22 Sept—Authorities confirmed that three people were shot and killed at a house just outside Junction City in the US state of Oregon, local media reported on Tuesday.

It appears that a man shot and killed his two daughters, ages 7 and 9, before turning the gun on himself, local KEZI television station quoted investigators as saying.

Deputies believed the shooting happened some time Sunday night or Monday morning.

They said the girls' mother went to pick them up from school and found out they hadn't been in class all day. She drove to the home and found it dark and locked. The mother then alerted deputies, who forced entry into the house and found the three bodies.

Xinhua

Five killed, six missing in warehouse collapse in S China

GUANGZHOU, 22 Sept—At least five people were killed and six others missing after the collapse of a warehouse holding waste tin dregs Tuesday in Guangdong Province.

The Yinyan Warehouse in Qianpai Township of Xinyi City collapsed in the morning, according to officials with Guangdong's flood-control and drought relief headquarters.

Seven people suffered injuries in the accident, including three seriously, local authorities said.

No more information is available so far.—*Xinhua*



The popular anti-depressant Prozac can inhibit sexual activity in fish if it seeps into waterways, according to a Canadian study published on Tuesday.—INTERNET

Two men detained in Mumbai in Jama Masjid shooting

NEW DELHI, 22 Sept—Indian police have detained two men in Mumbai in connection with an email which was allegedly sent by a terror outfit in the wake of attacks outside the famous Jama Masjid mosque here on Sunday, said police on Tuesday.

"Two persons were taken into custody for

questioning after the email, purportedly sent by terror outfit Indian Mujahideen owning up the attacks, was tracked down to Vorivali, a Mumbai suburb. The email was sent to media houses after the attacks, firing at two tourists from Taipei and a subsequent car blast," a senior police official said.

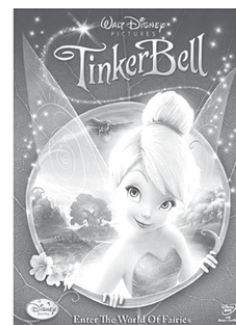
The official also said that the probe trail has now reached the northern state of Uttar Pradesh and a team has been sent to Azamgarh. "We will divulge details later," he said. Indian Mujahideen is a shadowy terror group held responsible by police in a series of bomb blasts in the country over the past two decades.—*Xinhua*

Tinker Bell remembered by star on Walk of Fame

LOS ANGELES, 22 Sept—As an iconic figure of the Disney empire, the 100-old cartoon character Tinker Bell has been remembered with a new star set on the famed Hollywood Walk of Fame in a ceremony held on Tuesday.

The supporting role in the 1904 play "Peter and Wendy" has received the 2,418th star on the world-renowned sidewalk near the El Capitan Theatre on Hollywood Boulevard in downtown Los Angeles.

Bradley Raymond, who directed the



Tinker Bell.

Renewable energy bill faces battle in 2010

WASHINGTON, 22 Sept—A bipartisan group of senators introduced a bill on Tuesday that would require utilities to generate minimum levels of renewable power which environmentalists welcomed but analysts said had slim chances of passing this year.

Jeff Bingaman, a Democrat and chair of the Senate's energy committee, and Sam Brownback, a Republican, introduced the bill which would create a Renewable Electricity

Standard (RES) requiring utilities to generate 15 percent renewable power by 2021.

Steel workers, utilities that have strong renewable portfolios, and environmentalists seeking to spur reductions in greenhouse gas emissions have pushed for the bill saying it would create jobs to help the country compete with China in production of wind turbines and solar power panels.

The measure "will help protect and create

hundreds of thousands of good-paying jobs and keep America in the clean energy race," said Leo Gerard, president of the United Steelworkers union.

"With a national RES in place, we'll invest billions of additional dollars in renewables and create tens of thousands of jobs," said Lew Hay, the chairman and chief executive of NextEra Energy Inc. "Without an RES, that won't happen."

Xinhua

A photovoltaic array at the US National Renewable Energy Laboratory's (NREL) National Wind Technology Centre (NWTC) generates electricity for the lab on a sunny day near Boulder, Colorado on 21 July, 2010.—INTERNET



2010 release "Tinker Bell and the Great Fairy Rescue," delivered a speech at the late-morning ceremony, which was held on the same day as the DVD release of the same movie. Tinker Bell joins Big Bird, Bugs Bunny, Donald Duck, Godzilla, Kermit the Frog, Mickey Mouse, Rugrats, Shrek, The Simpsons, Snow White, Winnie-the-Pooh and Woody Woodpecker with stars on the Walk of Fame.

The character was first featured in the 1953 animated film "Peter Pan," who was depicted as a winged pixie with a very womanly figure. The figure later was incorporated in the opening of the long-running Disney anthology television series commonly known as "The Wonderful World of Disney."

Xinhua

Commander oversees regional development tasks in Taungup Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Sept—Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Soe Thein on 14 September inspected the road pavement in Giphutaung village in Taungup Township.

He heard reports on road construction submitted by an official and left necessary instructions.

On arrival at the briefing hall of Pyinwun camp in Maei, he oversaw the road works, heard reports on work progress presented by

officials and gave instructions.

The commander met military officers, Tatmadawmen and their families at the hall of Taungup Station and presented stationery for offspring students of the Tatmadawmen.

MNA

Construction Minister looks into progress of Pathein-Monywa Road

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Sept—Commander of North-West Command Brig-Gen Soe Lwin and Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint on 18 September heard reports on progress in sections of Pathein-Monywa Road in Sagaing Region and future tasks presented by the Superintending Engineer

at the briefing hall of section (3) of Pathein-Monywa Road.

The Deputy Chief Engineer gave a supplementary report.

After giving necessary instructions, the minister attended to the needs.

At the mile port No. 3/0 of the road, the minister heard reports on progress

of road construction tasks presented by officials with the use of charts. The minister fulfilled the requirements.

After looking into progress of section (3) of Pathein-Monywa Road, the minister left necessary instructions.

MNA

Religious Affairs Minister on inspection tour

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Sept—Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung inspected keeping staff quarters clean and tidy, and growing of shade trees,

perennials and kitchen crops at the staff quarters here today.

He also inspected staff quarters and men's hostels, beautifying works and growing of various

plants in Mingala Theiddi, Bawgathiri, Dana Theiddi and Pyinna Theiddi wards in Zabuthiri Township. He then cordially greeted staff members.

MNA

Dy Minister inspects Gyaing (Kawkareik) Bridge, Gyaing (Zarthabyin) Bridge



Deputy Minister for Construction U Tint Swe looks into maintenance of Gyaing (Kawkareik) Bridge.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Sept—Deputy Minister for Construction U Tint Swe accompanied by officials from Public Works and the superintending engineer of Kayin State, inspected maintenance of Gyaing (Kawkareik) Bridge and repairing of joints of steel

girders on 19 September. They then proceeded to Gyaing (Zarthabyin) Bridge.

There, the deputy minister inspected maintenance of the bridge, and left necessary instructions.

MNA

Dhamma Alinyaung library opens in Zalun Tsp

ZALUN, 22 Sept—Opening of Dhamma Alinyaung library building took place at Gwetgyi Village, Kadoeseik Village-tract, Zalun Township on 8 September.

Township Peace and Development Council Chairman U Soe Myint Thein and responsible persons donated cash and publications to the library. The opening

ceremony then followed. The library is CI sheet-roofed two-storey building, measuring 24 feet in length, 18 feet in width and 15 feet in height.—MYANMA ALIN



Chairman of Zalun Township PDC U Soe Myint Thein, Head of Township Information and Public Relations Department Daw Aye Myint Thein and Chairman of Village PDC U Ohn Than formally open Dhamma Alinyaung library in Gwetgyi Village.—MYANMA ALIN

Knowledge bank library in Kauthtin Village accepted aids

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Sept—A donation ceremony of Knowledge bank library took place at Kauthtin Village in Kyaikhto Township yesterday.

On the occasion, Donor U Myint Lwin (Lwin-Furniture) pre-

sented the purpose of the donation and U Sein Myint on knowledge of literature.

U Myint Lwin donated a set of settee worth K 40,000, U Sein Myint 206 publications worth K 140,000, Editor Assistant of Information & Public

Relations Department Daw Than Than Maw 75 publications and donors from Kauthtin Village a cupboard worth K 100,000 through Chairman of Library Committee U Win Aung who spoke words of thanks.

MNA

High yield of Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton in Pyay Tsp discussed

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Sept—A group led by General Manager U Tin Tun of Cotton and Sericulture Department under Myanmar Industrial Crops Development Enterprise, officials from region, district and

township made field trip to Pyay of Bago Region on 18 September.

The team inspected 600 acres of long staple cotton (6) in Thitchobin village-tract. They urged the farmers to use technology that can yield

1000 viss per acre and to fully apply assistance.

After that, they inspected long staple cotton (6) plantation of farmer U Myo Chit in Kansu Village in Thitchobin village-tract.

MNA



NEW SCHOOL BUILDING OPENED: Director-General U Kyaw Thu of No (1) Basic Education Department and officials formally open new school building for BEHS (Branch) in Malatto Village in Maubin Township of Ayeyawady Region on 13 September. (News Reported)—MNA



EP-1 Minister receives Chinese guests



Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min receives Chief Economist of China Datang Corporation and Chairman Mr Wu Jing and party of China Datang Overseas Investment Co Ltd of China.—EP-1

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Sept—Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min received Chief Economist of China Datang Corporation and Chairman Mr Wu Jing and party of China Datang Overseas Investment Co Ltd of the People's Republic of China at the ministry, here, this afternoon.

They discussed cooperation in hydropower projects.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister U Myo Myint, directors-general, managing director and officials of departments and enterprises, President Mr Kou Bing-en of China Datang Overseas Investment Co Ltd of the People's Republic of China, Chairman of DUHD Mr Jiang Jian-ping and party.

MNA

Functions at wharves and container yards inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Sept—Chairman of the Committee for Ensuring Prompt and Regular Freight-handling and Operating at Full Capacity Minister for Transport U Thein Swe on 20 September morning looked into tasks of import and export inspection teams at No. 3 Bo Aung Kyaw Wharf, systematic keeping of commodities at the warehouses, checking of container vehicles

through X-ray machine and loading of containers from the vessels at Bo Aung Kyaw Jetty of Myanmar Port Authority.

The minister also inspected loading of commodities from vessels at Sule No. 5 Wharf, arrival of passenger vessels and cargo vessels at jetties at Sinohdan, Phonegyi Road, Kaingdan Street, Mawtin, Lanthit and Wardan street, loading

and unloading of goods, systematic keeping of containers at Myanmar Industrial Port, berthing of ships at the jetties, condition of water course in Yangon River, runs of vessels, inspection of import and export goods at the container warehouse of Asia World Wharf through X-ray machine, loading and unloading of commodities from vessels and gave instructions.—MNA

Mawlamyine-Mudon-Thanbyuzayat-Ye (Mahlwetaung) road section upgraded

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Sept—Deputy Minister for Construction U Tint Swe on 19 September inspected progress of

Mawlamyine-Mudon-Thanbyuzayat-Ye (Mahlwetaung) road section, production of gravels at Winkamaw Quarry

of Aye Ko Family Construction Co Ltd at mile post No. 26/3 of the road and expansion of road shoulders.—MNA

Meeting on the development of Ayeyawady road networks held

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Sept—Deputy Minister for Construction U Myint Thein attended coordination meeting on the development of Ayeyawady road networks took place at the meeting hall of Pyapon

District Office of Public Works in Ayeyawady Region yesterday.

Project engineers submitted progress of works and follow-up programme of 11 roads of road network project.

The deputy minister coordinated essential after hearing the reports by the superintendent engineer of Ayeyawady Region and the chief engineer of Public Works.

MNA

Two female human traffickers arrested in Muse

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Sept—A Special Anti-Human Trafficking Squad of Muse Township searched a van leaving Lashio for Muse at Pankham Ferry in Muse on 18 September and found three women who will go to the other country illegally.

According to the investigation, Nan Aye Lu and Ma

Aye Shwe of the three will go to the other country to marry with citizens of other country of their own accord and they took the remaining one to be sold to men deceiving her to find a job in other country.

Muse Police Station opened file against Nan Aye Lu and Ma Aye Shwe.

MNA

Doegwin Farm to export...

(from page 16)
planting female ones. If so, male plants could bloom early and it will be ready to pollinate. The sprouts of the female plants are to be cut when they elongate 2.5 feet or 3 feet.

But the sprouts of the male plants do not need cutting. A total of 2000 female plants and 500 male plants are grown in Doegwin agriculture farm. When being 40-45 days, female plants start blooming. The female blooms cov-

ered with plastic bags are needed to be tied with red colour rope one day ahead



Bitter gourd plant growers taking seeds from bitter gourd.

before pollination so as to prevent insets and other pollens. And male blooms are to be picked one day ahead. The picked male

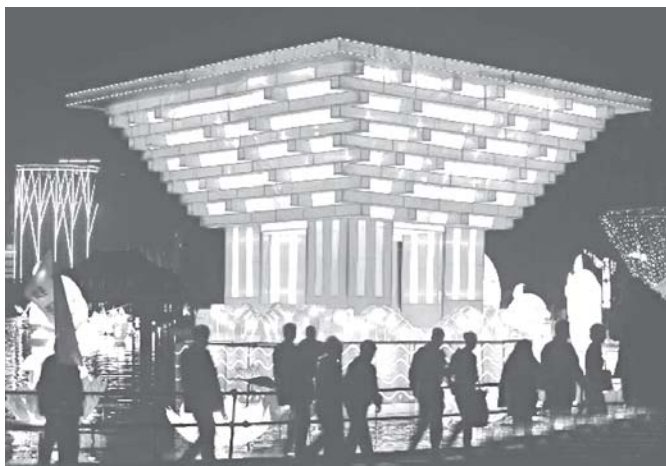
blooms are to be stored in refrigerators for one night. The next day, after the female blooms marked with red colour ropes are pollinated, it must be covered with plastic bags. Other appropriate colours must be used except red colour when they are covered. By doing so, it can be noticed whether pollination has been done or not. They ripe well when it is 79-92 days after pollination. The bitter gourds are put into the water and are to be crushed. One acre needs 180 g of seeds. One bitter gourd contains 5 g of seeds. If it cost K 3 million



U Kyaw Lwin, In charge of the farm explains facts about the farm.

from start to end, it can earn K 4.5 million per acre and the profit is K 1.5 million. Now, most farmers are doing this business because of getting more profit. The department is distributing not only agricultural methods but also the seeds. The more they grow it, the more seeds they export. And they would get more foreign earnings. If one has a chance to visit Pyin-Oo-Lwin, visit Dowgwin agriculture farm.

Translation: MT
Kyemon (19-9-2010)



Silhouettes of people are seen against lights of festival lanterns that feature China's National Pavilion of Shanghai World Expo in Beijing, capital of China on 21 Sept, 2010, one day ahead of China's Mid-autumn festival this year.—XINHUA

Gunmen shoot dead three policemen in Indonesian police station

JAKARTA, 22 Sept—Gunmen riding motorcycle fatally shot three police officers at a police station in Deli Serdang of North Sumatra on Wednesday, police said.

North Sumatra police chief inspector General Oegroseno said on a local television that the gunmen came into the Hamparan Perak police station after midnight and shot three policemen who were on duty.

A police officer at North Sumatra police headquarters was quoted by Antara news wire as saying that the number of the gunmen was about ten.

North Sumatra police chief ordered for a vigil after the shooting.

The killing followed the crackdown

of alleged militant hideouts in North Sumatra and Lampung Provinces on Sunday evening that killed three of the militants. The police also arrested 15 people.

The police seized TNT and high powered weapons during the raids.

National police chief General Bambang Hendarto Danuri said that the militants were parts of terrorist cell in Aceh and West Java.

The group in North Sumatra and Lampung had involved in a series of robberies in North Sumatra and the most spectacular one was the robbery on a bank on 13 Sept. Danuri said that the action aimed at financing the purchase of weapons.—Internet

Deep-space magnetic fields described

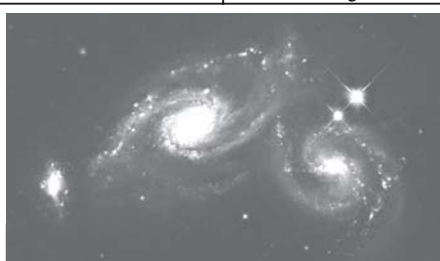
LOS ANGELES, 22 Sept—Evidence of “universal ubiquitous magnetic fields” permeating deep space between galaxies since the Big Bang has been discovered, US astronomers say.

For many years physicists have hypothesized a universal magnetic field should exist in deep space between galaxies, but there was no way to observe it or measure it until now.

Caltech physicist Shin'ichiro Ando and UCLA astronomer Alexander Kusenko studied images of the most powerful objects in the universe—supermassive black holes that emit high-energy radiation as they devour stars in distant galaxies—obtained by NASA's Fermi Gamma-ray Space Telescope, a UCLA release said.

After producing a composite image of 170 giant black holes, they discovered the images were not as sharp as expected. Background radiation left over from the Big Bang could account for some but not all of the distortion, they said.

But “even a small magnetic field along the way can deflect the electrons and positrons, making the image fuzzy,” they said.



In this undated photo, the Hubble Space Telescope photographed a group of galaxies called Arp 274, also known as NGC 5679, a system of three galaxies that appears to be partially overlapping in the image, although they may be at somewhat different distances. The spiral shapes of two of these galaxies appear mostly intact. The third galaxy at far left is more compact, but shows evidence of star formation.—INTERNET

Using the images, they calculated the average magnetic field as just one-quadrillionth the strength of Earth's field.

This universal magnetic field may have formed in the early universe shortly after the Big Bang, long before stars and galaxies formed, Ando and Kusenko said.—Internet

APEC tourism ministerial meeting opens in Japan

NARA, 22 Sept—The 6th tourism ministerial meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) opened early Wednesday in Nara, capital city of Nara Prefecture in Japan's Kansai Region.

The representatives will focus on the role of tourism in the new growth strategy of the Pacific Rim economies in their discussions.

Sumio Mabuchi, Japanese minister in charge of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, said at the opening ceremony that tourism was important in boosting regional economy against the backdrop of a slow economic recovery.—Xinhua



Romina Gomez, daughter of trapped miner Mario Gomez, writes him a letter in the eating area outside the collapsed San Jose mine in Copiapo, Chile, on 21 Sept, 2010.—INTERNET

Briton killed in Philippines ambush

MANILA, 22 Sept—A British man has been killed in an ambush in the northern Philippines in which his wife was also shot and wounded, police said Wednesday.

Bruce Anthony Jones, described by local police as a ship's captain, was attacked late Monday while he drove with his Filipina wife in a residential district in Angeles City, about two hours north of Manila by road.

Jones's wife was in hospital with a gunshot wound, said Senior Superintendent Agrimero Cruz, the national police spokesman.

No arrests have been made and the motive of the attack was not known, he added. Police gave no other details.—Internet

Malaysian authorities save hundreds of lizards

KUALA LUMPUR, 22 Sept—Malaysian wildlife authorities said Wednesday they had seized 422 clouded monitor lizards being smuggled out of the country and destined for cooking pots in Asia.

Abdul Razak Majid, wildlife and national parks chief in southern Johor state, said two men were arrested on 20 September when their lorry was stopped following a tip-off, leading to the discovery of the lizards.

“The monitor lizards, which we believe were captured in jungles in the area, were wrapped in nets and placed in fruit crates,” he said.



A monitor lizard flicks tongue as it roams freely around the Philippine island of Palawan. Malaysian wildlife authorities have seized 422 clouded monitor lizards being smuggled out of the country and destined for cooking pots in Asia. INTERNET

“Investigations show that the animals were being smuggled out of the country and would be sold for their meat which is considered a delicacy in some neighbouring countries and also for making medicine,” he added.

Abdul Razak said that once investigations were completed, the lizards would be released into the wild in the state's national parks. A Malaysian court earlier this month sentenced Malaysian wildlife trafficker Anson Wong to six months in jail for trying to smuggle 95 endangered boa constrictors to neighbouring Indonesia.—Internet

Photo taken on 21 Sept, 2010 shows a newly-built dive support vessel CREST ODYSSEY 1 in Nantong, east China's Jiangsu Province. The vessel, made by Wison (Nantong) Heavy Industry Co, Ltd, was delivered to a Singapore company on Wednesday. CREST ODYSSEY 1, equipped with remote control diving facilities, sonar system, a helicopter deck and an accommodation for 150 people, is the most advanced dive support vessel made in China.—XINHUA





UAE 'set to ban BlackBerry services'



The United Arab Emirates will enact a ban on BlackBerry smartphone services unless progress is made in negotiations with its manufacturer, according to a report in the Emarat Al-Yom daily.—INTERNET

DUBAI, 22 Sept—The United Arab Emirates will enact a ban on BlackBerry smartphone services unless progress is made in negotiations with its manufacturer, a local paper on Tuesday

cited an official as saying. "So far, no progress has been made" in the negotiations on allowing the UAE to access encrypted BlackBerry data, the Dubai daily Emarat Al-Yom cited a UAE Telecommunications Regulatory Authority official as saying.

Unless that changes, on 11 October the UAE will go ahead with a suspension of BlackBerry services announced in August, the official added.

"The suspension will remain unchanged until we reach a solution that is fully compliant with legislation on telecommunications in the country," the official was quoted as saying.

The UAE announced

in early August that BlackBerry services including messenger, web browsing and email would be suspended from October because they "allow individuals to commit violations" that the country cannot monitor.

BlackBerry's encrypted emails and data are stored on servers in Canada, which means that third parties such as security agencies cannot monitor communications sent and received on the handset.

Saudi Arabia announced a BlackBerry services ban soon after the UAE, but lifted it after the kingdom's regulator reported progress in finding a solution for its concerns.

Internet



Flooded houses are seen after Hurricane Karl hit Veracruz of Mexico on 22 Sept, 2010. At least 25 people were dead and about a million were affected by floods in Mexico since August.—XINHUA

74 pilot whales stranded in New Zealand's Northland

WELLINGTON, 22 Sept—Up to 74 pilot whales were stranded in New Zealand's Northland on Wednesday.

Volunteers were being sought to save whales who have stranded at Spirits Bay north of Kaitia.

Seventy-four pilot whales were spread across 2 km of beach, Newstalk ZB radio reported.

Among them, 49 were alive and 25 dead, with more still stranding.

There are still up to 50 whales just off-shore.

Xinhua

Over dozen injured in bridge collapse in Delhi



Indian security personnel stand guard in front of a collapsed pedestrian bridge outside the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi on 21 September, 2010.—XINHUA

NEW DELHI, 22 Sept—At least 19 people were injured in a foot bridge collapse near the main stadium of the upcoming Commonwealth Games in India on Tuesday.

Police said that the entire bridge near gate No 3 of the Jawaharlal Nehru stadium collapsed.

The Games will open on 3 Oct and end on 14 Oct.—Xinhua



Rescuers help evacuating local residents in a flooded area in Sanjia Town, Yangchun City, south China's Guangdong Province, on 21 sept, 2010.—XINHUA

Heavy rains kill 74 people in Colombia

BOGOTA, 22 Sept—The pouring rains in Colombia have killed 74 people and left more than 766,000 victims in August and September, the Interior and Justice Ministry said Tuesday.

"Until now, 74 people have been killed and 159 were injured due to storms, floods and landslides in 27 of the 32 departments of the country," the Ministry said in a report. One of the most affected zones was the Caribbean Region. The Ministry also said that 776,775 people in total have been affected by the rain season during which 618 houses were destroyed.

Meanwhile, the Colombian government has asked the local authorities in the Caribbean and Andean regions to keep alert due to a tropical storm in the southeast of the Caribbean Sea, which could bring floods and landslides in urban areas.

Internet

Fire fighters rescue a trapped resident after a landslide in a slum in Caracas, capital of Venezuela, on 21 Sept, 2010. Several residents were injured by the landslide due to continuous heavy rains.—XINHUA



Train traffic interrupted after bomb alert in South Paris

PARIS, 22 Sept—Train traffic was halted on Tuesday morning after a fake bomb alert led the police to a suspicious but harmless package in Massy-Palaiseau station in Essonne southern suburbs of Paris, local Media reported.

Following the alert, security officials found around 11:05 local time (1005 GMT) a bottle filled with some liquid with a disconnected detonator. The package looked like a real bomb, with colorless liquid and electric wire

inside, RTL radio said in its report. Train traffic resumed two hours later and the package was neutralized, RTL added. Massy-Palaiseau alarm was the second fake alarm after the Eiffel Tower evacuation last week, which affected 2,500 people in that night after police received an anonymous phone call. Local media reported that French authorities have foiled a terrorist plot by a suspected suicide bomber, who planned to blow a busy part of Paris last week.—Xinhua

Over 200,000 Thais affected by recent floods

BANGKOK, 22 Sept—According to the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives over 210,000 people across Thailand have already been affected by a series of floods while an estimate of 3,000 square kilometers of farmlands have also been destroyed, National News Bureau of Thailand reported.

Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives Theera Wongsamut said integrated and immediate assistance is being provided by concerned agencies to people affected by the disaster. Approximately 1.9 million rai (3,040 sq.km.) of farmland and 56,000 fish creels were inundated by flood. The authorities will run a full-scale damage assessment after floodwater has lowered.

The ministry has sent teams of rescuers out to distribute water pumps and grass for livestock in the flood-stricken provinces.—Xinhua

NOTICE TO DAW MARLAR YEE @ MRS. KAY GYI @ MARLENE NYUNT THEIN (12/LA MA NA (NAING) 027487) AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

On 28 March, 2010, Daw Marlar Yee (12/La Ma Na (Naing) 027487) instructed her lawyers to advertise in the Daily Mirror newspaper a Public Notice claiming ownership in the plot of land and buildings located at No. (54) Pyay Road, Hlaing Township, Yangon, estate of the parents of deceased U Khay Kyi (a) U Kay Gyi. This claims by Daw Marlar Yee is not recognized by my clients: (1) U Nay Htun, (2) Steve Leigh, (3) U Htun Aye, (4) U Htun Han and (5) Daw Khin Lay. My clients tried on numerous occasions to engage with Daw Marlar Yee, discuss and amicably resolve the matter, with no success. Therefore, all the above-identified brothers and sister are left with no alternative other than to bring this matter up with the relevant authorities.

Be further advised that the above-described estate located at No. (54) Pyay Road, Hlaing Township, Yangon, along with all the improvements on it are forbidden and prohibited to be pledged, mortgaged, sold, gifted, guaranteed or transferred in any manner. Any person taking part in such an act will be held liable for his or her action. The general public is hereby given this notice by my clients.

By the instruction and assignment of Daw San San Aye, Representative of U Nay Htun and (4) others.
(U Myo Han) (U Hla Min) (Daw Khin Marlar Kyi) Advocates
Office No.178, 33rd Street, Kyauktada Township, Yangon

France investigates al-Qaeda claim of Niger kidnapping

LONDON, 22 Sept—French intelligence agents are looking into a claim by al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb to have kidnapped seven foreign workers at a uranium mine in Niger.

A statement purportedly by the militant group said it would issue demands to the French government "shortly" and warned it against "anything stupid".

France has sent troops to hunt for the hostages, five of whom are French. The others are from Togo and Madagascar.

They were last seen heading towards Niger's borders with Mali and Algeria.

Two of the French nations were employees of the French nuclear energy firm, Areva, which operates the mine near Arlit.

Internet



Areva gets much of its uranium from the two mines it operates in Niger.—INTERNET

Commonwealth Games: India vows to fix Delhi village

LONDON, 22 Sept—Senior officials in Delhi have insisted that the Indian Capital will be ready to host the Commonwealth Games. The comments come after the athletes' accommodation was criticised and branded as unfit for human habitation.

International delegates have said the facilities are filthy and unhygienic, just days before athletes arrive.

A senior official said

Westerners had "different standards" of hygiene, but that the site was being thoroughly cleaned before the opening. Delegates who visited the tower blocks where athletes will live during the games had described them as filthy, with rubble lying in doorways, dogs inside the buildings, toilets not working and excrement "in places it shouldn't be".

Internet

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UN investigates Nigeria lead poisoning deaths

LONDON, 22 Sept—The UN has sent an emergency environmental team to Nigeria to investigate the deaths of more than 200 children this year from lead poisoning.

Specialists from several agencies are to take water and soil samples from an area in the north of the country.

The source of the poisoning has been traced to lead-contaminated waste dumped from illegal gold mining. The contamination is thought to have affected as many as 18,000 people, a UN spokeswoman said.—Internet

Owl who nearly went to sea on cruise ship golf course

LONDON, 22 Sept—A rare burrowing owl has been rescued from the world's largest cruise ship, where it had apparently tried to set up home on a miniature golf course.

The "birdie" was spotted on board the Oasis of the Seas just hours before it set sail for the Caribbean from Port Everglades in Florida.

Wildlife protection officers caught the owl and released it into the wild.

They said a seven-day cruise of the Caribbean on board the vast ship was "obviously not suitable" for the bird.



A community gongs and drums team performs on the eve of the Mid-Autumn Festival in Chaoyang District of Beijing, 21 Sept, 2010. Local communities in Chaoyang District of Beijing invited a total of 100 families on Tuesday to a party to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival that falls on Wednesday. The family members include international guests, workers, disabled persons and so on. Traditionally, the Mid-Autumn Festival is a time for people to enjoy the family reunion.—XINHUA



The worst flooding has been in the eastern state of Veracruz.—INTERNET

New tropical storm hits flood-drenched Mexico

LONDON, 22 Sept—A tropical storm has hit the Baja California peninsula on Mexico's northern Pacific coast, bringing torrential rains and pounding waves.

Tropical Storm Georgette made landfall near the resort town of Cabo San Lucas, on the tip of the peninsula.

It struck days after Hurricane Karl swept across south-eastern Mexico, flooding large areas and killing at least 15 people.

Parts of the country are

enduring their worst rainy season on record.

Heavy downpours have continued to drench southern and central Mexico in the wake of Hurricane Karl, causing floods and landslides.

On Monday night a hillside collapsed on a bus near the town of Villa Guerrero, 60km (35 miles) south-west of Mexico City, killing at least seven people.

Rescuers have been digging through the mud in search of others who are missing.—Internet

Extremist websites skyrocketing, says Interpol

LONDON, 22 Sept—The sharp growth in extremist websites is making recruitment much easier for al-Qaeda, according to Interpol head Ronald Noble.

"The threat is global, it is virtual and it is on our doorsteps," he said.

Mr Noble told a conference of police chiefs in Paris there were 12 sites in 1998 and 4,500 by 2006.

He said tackling radicalization had been made far harder by the Internet because many of the activities involved were not criminal.

Increasingly, he said, the individuals targeted were young and vulnerable and from middle-class backgrounds.

Internet



Interpol says it has a register of almost 10,000 wanted or suspected terrorists.

INTERNET

The owl was returned to the wild before it could begin its Caribbean cruise.

INTERNET

Doctors use lasers to remove worm from man's eye

Doctors rushed a Cedar Rapids man into a treatment room after they found a worm had taken up residence in his eye. John Matthews said he sought medical help after he noticed two spots obscuring his vision in his left eye. Several specialists tested him and he was sent to the ophthalmology department at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Doctors there did more tests before they found the worm.

The *Telegraph Herald* newspaper in Dubuque reported doctors shot two rounds of laser blasts into Matthews' eye to kill the worm. Matthews said he "could see it from behind, moving, trying to dodge the laser."

Matthews said doctors think he got the worm either when he was in Mexico or while turkey hunting.

An Animal Planet film crew came to Iowa to tape a segment after Matthews called them and told them about his ordeal.

A chef fixes his work of carved watermelons at the Donghu Square in Pinghu City of east China's Zhejiang Province, on 18 Sept, 2010. A watermelon carving competition was held here Saturday, and some 20 local craftsmen and 30 pupils showed their skills in the competition.



Bailiffs to seize puppies to recover debt

Russian bailiffs have threatened to take what is most precious from a Russian pensioner who has failed to pay a debt — her three Shar Pei pedigree puppies, they said Friday.

The pensioner, who bailiffs did not name, owes 350,000 rubles (\$11,330) to an individual in her home town in Russia's volcanic Kamchatka region in the Far East.

"If she does not fulfill her obligations (to pay back the debt) within 10 days, the puppies will be sold by the Federal Agency for State Property Management," bailiffs said in a statement on their site fssprus.ru.

In Kamchatka, Shar Pei puppies fetch 15,000 rubles (\$482.6) each, media reported. But bailiffs said they will try sell them for 5,000 rubles to attract more potential buyers.

They added that the famously wrinkled Shar Pei puppies have been allowed for the time being to remain with the pensioner, who breeds them as her sole source of income as she has no property.

Crocodiles escape Mexican refuge after hurricane

At least 280 crocodiles have escaped from a Mexican refuge near the Gulf of Mexico after heavy flooding caused by Hurricane Karl, Mexican media said Tuesday.

The endangered Morelet crocodiles were on the roam in six coastal areas in the Mexican State of Veracruz and residents were told not to try to capture or kill them, *El Economista* reported.

The governor of Veracruz told reporters about 280 crocodiles were missing from the reserve in La Antigua, although some media put the number of reptiles at closer to 400. Morelet crocodiles can grow to nearly 10 feet and are found in freshwater swamps, lakes and rivers, and the brackish coastal waters of eastern Mexico, Belize and Guatemala.



Giant pandas enjoy special-made mooncakes in Guangzhou, capital of south China's Guangdong Province one day ahead of China's Mid-autumn festival this year.

News Album

Annual Tokyo film festival to open with story on founders of Facebook

TOKYO, 22 Sept—A film about the founders of the world's biggest social-networking website, "Facebook," has been selected as the opening film for the 23rd Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF).

"The Social Network," by the highly acclaimed director, David Fincher, stars Jesse Eisenberg, Andrew Garfield, and Justin Timberlake. The festival will be concluded by "The Town," the second directorial feature by Ben Affleck. It is a compelling and powerful suspense-action film starring Ben Affleck, Jeremy Renner, and Blake Lively, organizers said Wednesday.

A total of 15 films, including "And Peace on Earth," an Italian film jointly directed by Matteo Botrugno and Daniele Coluccini, and "The Piano in a Factory" by Chinese director Zhang Meng, are set to compete for the festival's Competition section.

Xinhua



FWD101 Model walks the runway at the Christopher Kane show during Spring 2011 Fashion Week in London on 20 September, 2010.

INTERNET

Presidents come to support Shakira at NYC show

NEW YORK, 22 Sept—The president of Colombia might be in New York for the UN General Assembly, but he also found time to attend a concert by Shakira.

President Juan Manuel Santos, along with the former president of Chile, Michelle Bachelet (bah-cheh-LET), Queen Rania of Jordan and actor Jim Carrey all came out Tuesday night to watch the hip-swiveling Shakira perform before an energetic crowd at Madison Square Garden.

Shakira said having Santos and the others at her concert was an honour.

Internet



Mark Burnett set to produce a talk show for OWN



In this 10 Nov, 2009 file photo, producer Mark Burnett poses before nominations for the People's Choice Awards 2010, in Los Angeles.

INTERNET

NEW YORK, 22 Sept—TV producer Mark Burnett is creating a weekday talk show for Oprah Winfrey's forthcoming cable channel.

The network said Tuesday that the show will have a panel format and feature multiple hosts. The show doesn't have a name yet and is scheduled to premiere in January. The talk show was first reported by *The New York Post*.

Burnett, who can count "Survivor" and "The Apprentice" among his many credits, was already signed by the new

network to produce a show that will search for the next big TV personality.

Winfrey's cable network will launch on 1 Jan. Its full name is OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network. A joint venture of Winfrey's Harpo Inc. and Discovery Communications Inc., it will replace the Discovery Health channel.

Internet



A model presents a creation during the Mumbai fashion week in Mumbai, on 21 Sept, 2010.

XINHUA

Benitez blasts know-nothing Liverpool owners

ROME, 22 Sept—Rafael Benitez on Tuesday launched a verbal attack on his former employers at Liverpool, accusing them of understanding nothing about football.

The Spaniard endured a fractious relationship with the club's American co-owners Tom Hicks and George Gillett, frequently declaring his dissatisfaction with the lack of transfer funds at his disposal.

He left Anfield for Inter Milan in the summer, after guiding Liverpool to a disappointing seventh-place finish in the Premier League, and said he had a much better



Inter Milan's trainer Rafael Benitez, seen here on 9 September, on Tuesday launched a verbal attack.—INTERNET

relationship with Inter president Massimo Moratti. "Moratti understands football, and that's important," said Benitez.—INTERNET

Klinsmann reveals he turned down US coach role

BERLIN, 22 Sept—Former Germany star Jurgen Klinsmann revealed on Tuesday that he turned down the chance to coach the United States after the World Cup having failed to agree terms with the US Soccer Federation.

The 46-year-old led



Former Germany star Jurgen Klinsmann, seen here in 2009, revealed on Tuesday that he turned down the chance to coach the United States.—INTERNET

Germany to third at the 2006 World Cup and had been in discussions to take charge of the US team after July's tournament.

After negotiations broke down, US coach Bob Bradley, who led the team to the Round of 16 in South Africa, has had his contract extended. "We negotiated for three to four weeks, but we were not able to transform the verbal agreement that we had found into a contractual one," Klinsmann was reported to have told German media Tuesday.

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Results of English League Cup, Laliga and Bundesliga on 21 September

English League Cup

Birmingham C.	3 - 1	Milton Keynes Dons
Pen. Brentford *	1 - 1	Everton
Burnley	1 - 0	Bolton W.
Millwall	1 - 2	Ipswich T.
Peterborough U.	1 - 3	Swansea C.
Portsmouth	1 - 2	Leicester C.
Stoke C.	2 - 0	Fulham
Sunderland	1 - 2	West Ham U.
Tottenham H.	1 - 4	Arsenal
Wolverhampton W.	4 - 2	Notts County

Spain - Primera Division

Athletic Bilbao	3 - 0	Mallorca
Osasuna	3 - 1	Real Sociedad
Real Madrid	3 - 0	Espanyol

Germany - Bundesliga I.

Hannover	4 - 1	Werder Bremen
Hoffenheim	1 - 2	Bayern Munich
Mainz	2 - 0	1. FC Cologne

Mainz stay top of Bundesliga, Ribery injured in Bayern win

BERLIN, 22 Sept—Bundesliga leaders Mainz 05 beat Cologne 2-0 on Tuesday to stay top, while Bayern Munich face an



Bayern Munich's French midfielder Franck Ribery (C) is carried off the pitch after being injured.

INTERNET

anxious wait to hear the extent of Franck Ribery's injury from their late 2-1 win at Hoffenheim.

Having been stunned by a goal after just 36 seconds, Bayern hit back as Ribery's fierce long-range shot was followed up by Thomas Mueller on 62 minutes before Munich defender Daniel van Buyten's winner in added time.

But Mueller's equaliser could be costly as Ribery had to be helped off with what looked like a painful ankle injury on 64 minutes as he fell awkwardly after taking his shot.—INTERNET

A Tiger Woods book worth reading

ATLANTA, 22 Sept — Tom Callahan first met Earl Woods in 1996 at the Greater Milwaukee Open, and he spent the next 10 years listening to stories and gaining insight. Few others had such access and trust.

The hard part was convincing his agent and a publisher that a book on the late father of Tiger Woods was worth writing.

"Nobody wanted me to do this book," Callahan said. "They figured, 'Who cares about Earl Woods?'"

INTERNET

Higuain, Benzema off the mark as Real go top of Spanish league

MADRID, 22 Sept—Real Madrid moved to the La Liga summit with a flattering 3-0 home win over Espanyol at the Santiago Bernabeu on Tuesday with Gonzalo Higuain and Karim Benzema netting their first goals of the season after Cristiano Ronaldo had opened the scoring.

The win means Real maintain their 100 percent home record under coach Jose Mourinho and move one point above Valencia at the top.

Ronaldo got the opener on 28 minutes converting a fortunate penalty before Argentine Higuain

scored his first goal of the campaign 11 minutes from time.

INTERNET



Real Madrid's French forward Karim Benzema celebrates after scoring during the Spanish league football.—INTERNET

Former World Cup referee arrested in NYC

NEW YORK, 22 Sept—A former referee involved in Italy's controversial elimination from



The file photo shows Italy's Angelo Di Livio argues with referee Byron Moreno.—INTERNET

the 2002 World Cup was caught at Kennedy Airport with bags of heroin attached to his body, federal prosecutors said on Tuesday.

US Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents arrested Byron Moreno late Monday after he arrived in New York on a commercial flight from his native Ecuador.

During a routine inspection, Moreno "became visibly nervous," according to a complaint filed in federal court in Brooklyn.

INTERNET

Murray consults mother over tennis coach move

LONDON, 22 Sept—Andy Murray said on Tuesday he had spoken to his mother for advice about a new coach ahead of his return to action at next month's China Open.

The Scot, bidding to become the first British man to win a grand slam singles title since Fred Perry in 1936, sacked coach Miles Maclagan in July after the duo had been together for two-and-a-half years.

The world number four's early career was nurtured by his mother Judy, a qualified tennis coach, and while she is not expected to replace



Andy Murray, seen here on 5 September, said he had spoken to his mother for advice about a new coach.—INTERNET

S P O R T S

Arsenal ousts Spurs from League Cup with 4-1 win

LONDON, 22 Sept—Samir Nasri scored a pair of penalty kicks in overtime as Arsenal ousted north London rival Tottenham from the League Cup with a 4-1 victory on Tuesday night, and Everton was beaten in a shootout by third-tier Brentford.

Henri Lansbury put the Gunners ahead in the 15th minute at White Hart Lane, but Tottenham substitute Robbie Keane tied it in the 49th.

After being fouled by Sebastien Bassong 30 seconds into overtime, Nasri converted from the penalty spot and the France midfielder beat goalkeeper Stipe Pletikosa again five minutes later after Steven Caulker brought down Marouane Chamakh.

Andrei Arshavin ended any hopes of

a Tottenham comeback by shooting low past Pletikosa in the 105th minute.

But the victory could have come at a cost for Arsenal, with England defender Kieran Gibbs limping off during overtime with a suspected broken bone in his left foot.—INTERNET



Arsenal's Samir Nasri, right, shoots his second penalty to score against Tottenham Hotspur.—INTERNET



- ★ 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

Doegwin Farm to export bitter gourd seeds

Article & Photos : Zaw Myo Aung (Agriculture)

Being able to use new agricultural methods in agriculture sector contributes not only to domestic consumption but also to export of new crops. I heard good news that bitter

gourd seeds will be exported. So, I visited Doegwin farm in PyinOoLwin, Mandalay

Region. Gunine Co., is growing bitter gourd plants there with the help of agriculturalists U Tin

Htut Oo and U Wai Lin Saw. The botanical term of bitter gourd plant is Momordicacharantia. Its

habitats are China, India, Malaysia and tropical Africa. The shapes of bitter gourd are short, long and round. There are two kinds of colour—white and green. They turn yellow only when they ripe. Altogether 3000 plants can be grown in an acre. It can thrive in the hot season. The growth of the plants is normal at temperature between 25 and 30 degree centigrade. If temperature is less than 18 degree centigrade, it can hurt its growth and yields. The pH level of the soil must be between 6.5 and 7.0. In an acre, it needs two kg of male seed and 0.5 kg of female seed. Small holes are to be dug in well-ploughed farm and cow dung is put into the hole. The 15-20 days saplings must be grown. The points to be noticed is to grow male plants 7-10 days ahead before

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Photo shows bitter gourd plants in fruit seen in Doegwin farm.