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## Maj-Gen Hla Min oversees development of Maungdaw District

NAY PYI TAW, 24 Sept — Maj-Gen Hla Min of the Ministry of Defence met officers and other ranks and their families of Kyauktaw Station at Nawarat Hall of the station in Kyauktaw of Rakhine State on 21 September.

Maj-Gen Hla Min visited Kyeekanpyin, Kyeinchaung and Ngakuya villages of Maungdaw Township in Maungdaw District.

On 22 September, Maj-Gen Hla Min  
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## Education, health and regional development in Dawei District inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 24 Sept — Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Taninthayi Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Coastal Region Command Brig-Gen Khin Maung Htay and officials on 22 September met servicemen and family members at the hall of Dawei Station and presented gifts to the station.

After visiting Dawei Station, he comforted the patients at Dawei Station Hospital and inspected the hospital.

At the hall, he met district and township level officials and heard reports on progress of works in their respective sectors.

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### Four political objectives

- \* Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, 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

## One more white elephant emerges

NAY PYI TAW, 24 Sept — There have emerged white elephants in the time of the State Peace and Development Council. Now, there one more white elephant, the fifth one has emerged.

According to the information of local people, groups of Forest Department and Myanmar Timber Enterprise caught one more white elephant in Maungdaw Township, Rakhine State on 23 September afternoon. It is about 18 years old, seven feet and one inch tall and its girth is 10 feet and three inches.

According to the ancient treatises, it is very hard to seek a white elephant in a thousand elephants. There have



Photo shows Fifth White Elephant caught from Maungdaw Township in Rakhine State.

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emerged four white elephants in Myanmar over the past decade from 2001 to 2010. And emergence

of one more white elephant is a national pride. People are heartening to note that the fifth white

elephant has more characteristics of a white elephant.

The elder persons,

monks and well-informed people say that a white elephant would emerge in a certain place where

Buddha Sasana flourished and rulers governed the nation in a just way.

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### PBANRDA Minister receives Vietnamese delegation



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### NPED Minister meets Vice-Chairman of Saudi Fund for Development



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An injured man is rushed into a hospital after a bomb exploded at Al-Ghadi area in eastern Baghdad, Iraq, on 23 Sept.

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## PERSPECTIVES

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### Strive for development of modern science and technology

Myanmar is striving for development of information technology. It is also holding IT exhibitions and seminars in order that we can know about modern information and communication technologies.

With the holding of IT exhibitions, we can learn cutting-edge gadgets, hardware and software. Software can be used in all areas ranging from medicine, management, pharmacy to the hotel industry.

With improved living conditions of people and economy, we can expedite all the work by using IT technologies.

As computer-aided education system is being practised, such processes as data-collecting, table-drawing and coding programming languages can be carried out in a snap of time. For information technological development, basic education schools have been installed with multi-media classrooms, and universities of computer studies have been opened.

With the improving information technology, all the youth are to try to know modern science and technology so that they can play a part in nation-building endeavours.

## 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

### PBANRDA Minister receives Vietnamese delegation



*Minister U Thein Nyunt receives a delegation led by Vice Chairman of the CEMA of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Vice Minister Mr Hoang Xuan Luong.*

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NAY PYI TAW, 24 Sept—Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt received a delegation led by Vice Chairman of the Committee for Ethnic Minority Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Vice Minister Mr Hoang Xuan Luong at his office here this morning.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for PBANRDA U Tin Ngwe, Director-General U Soe Ko Ko and officials concerned.

On the occasion, both sides discussed contribution towards development of border areas

and national races, improving of human resources in border areas and eradication of narcotic drugs, as well as national races affairs in cooperation between the two countries.

At the invitation of the deputy minister, the Vietnamese delegation on a visit to the Union of Myanmar was welcomed by Director-General U Soe Ko Ko and officials concerned at Nay Pyi Taw Airport this morning.

Later, the deputy minister this morning received the delegation at Mount Pleasant Hotel, Mount Pleasant Tower. On the occasion, both sides concentrated on cooperation in development of national races of both countries. The deputy minister hosted a dinner to the delegates at Mount Pleasant Hotel in the evening.

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### Work permits given to two companies to implement hydropower projects



### New Epson printers, scanners introduced

YANGON, 24 Sept—A ceremony to introduce new Epson printers and scanners by Client Focus Technology Co Ltd was held at Traders Hotel here this evening.

First, Director U Aung Kyaw Moe of the company extended greetings. Senior Supervisors Mr. Jarun Artsavarungrand of Marketing Communication Department of Epson (Thailand) Co Ltd explained Epson cooperate profile and Sale Manager U Moe Aung Zaw of Client Focus, new Epson products.

In order to provide customers with more services, new showroom and solution center of Client Focus Technology Co Ltd was opened at No (25-26) on Bayintnaung Road in Hline Township and anyone may dial 523532.—MNA

### EP No. 1 Minister U Zaw Min delivering a speech at the ceremony.

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NAY PYI TAW, 24 Sept—A ceremony to give work permits to Upstream Ayeyawady Confluence Basin Hydropower Co Ltd for implementation of Myithson Hydropower Project and to Dapein (1) Hydropower Co Ltd for implementation of Tarpein (1) Hydropower Project was held at Yeywa Hall of the Ministry of Electric Power No. 1, here, yesterday evening.

It was attended by Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min, Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Maung Maung Thein, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin

Maung Myint, Attorney-General U Aye Maung, Deputy Minister for Electric Power No. 2 Dr Win Myint, departmental heads, officials, Vice-President Mme Zhang Xiaolu and party of Upstream Ayeyawady Confluence Basin Hydropower Co Ltd, President Mr Kou Bing-en and party of Dapein (1) Hydropower Co Ltd, Managing Director U Tun Myint Naing and party of Asia World Co Ltd, Chairman U Myint Lwin and party of Tarmoenye Chantha Co Ltd.

Minister U Zaw Min delivered an address. Vice-President Mme Zhang Xiaolu of Upstream Ayeyawady Confluence Basin Hydropower Co Ltd and President Mr Kou Bing-en of Dapein (1) Hydropower Co Ltd spoke words of thanks with regard to giving work permits.

MIC Chairman Minister U Maung Maung Thein presented work permits to Upstream Ayeyawady Confluence Basin Hydropower Co Ltd and Dapein (1) Hydropower Co Ltd, Minister U Soe Tha company registration certificates and Minister U Zaw Min legal opinions and concession rights to them.

Minister U Zaw Min and Vice-President Mme Zhang Xiaolu of CPI unveiled the signboard of Upstream Ayeyawady Confluence Basin Hydropower Co Ltd, and Minister U Zaw Min and Vice-President Mr Wu Jing of DUHD, the signboard of Dapein (1) Hydropower Co Ltd.

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## More flooding could be on the way for Wis, Minn

ARCADI, 24 Sept—Water-logged cities and towns across west-central Wisconsin and southeastern Minnesota braced for another wave of flooding Friday as more rain moved through the region.

Sections of Wisconsin and Minnesota already are reeling for a daylong deluge on Thursday that caused flash flooding. Hundreds of people had to flee their homes.

Forecasts for Friday called for a cold front to move into west-central Wisconsin, bringing with it heavy rain, thunderstorms and high winds. The National Weather service extended

flood warnings for 13 Wisconsin and Minnesota counties until 9:30 am Friday.

The Wisconsin National Guard was busy distributing thousands of sandbags to municipalities, including 20,000 to Arcadia and 10,000 each to Neillsville and Osseo.

Minnesota and Wisconsin's governors declared emergencies for large segments of their states Thursday. The National Weather Service said 3 inches to 5 inches of rain fell across parts of both states. Several roads had to be closed because of flooding.

Internet



As water is pumped out of his basement, Jeff Dube stands in his flooded garage as rising water surrounds his home in Watonna, Minn on 23 Sept, 2010.—INTERNET



A New York Police Crime Scene van is parked in-front of an apartment building where Nicaraguan consul, Cesar Mercado, was found dead in the Bronx Borough of New York, on 23 September, 2010.

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## Nicaraguan diplomat found dead with throat slashed in New York

NEW YORK, 24 Sept—A 34-year-old Nicaraguan diplomat was found dead in a New York apartment with his throat slashed, local media quoted police as saying on Thursday.

Cesar Mercado, who had worked at the Nicaraguan consulate as acting consul general, was found dead at 10:35 am local time in his apartment in Bronx, according to the report of CNN.

The body was discovered by his driver, who was planning to take him to the United Nations, a New York police spokesman was quoted as saying. Mercado was to attend the annual meeting of the UN General Assembly, which began on 14 Sept.

A knife was found near the body, and the apartment didn't appear to have been ransacked, the New York Times reported. Mercado was seen by neighbors on Wednesday, the newspaper said.

Police were investigating a possible motive, and no suspects were immediately identified.—Xinhua

## Four people killed in bomb explosion in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 24 Sept—A roadside bomb explosion killed four people and wounded four others on Thursday in Baghdad, an Interior Ministry source said. The explosion took place when a minibus moving on a highway in Zaiyounah in eastern Baghdad came near, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

The Iraqi security forces sealed off the scene while ambulances evacuated the victims to nearby hospitals, the source said. Violence is still common in Iraq as the security situation deteriorated recently, which shaped a setback to the efforts of the Iraqi government to restore normalcy in the country after violence-torn Iraq held parliamentary elections on 7 March.—Internet

## At least four dead in Seattle shooting

LOS ANGELES, 24 Sept—At least four people were killed when an elderly woman “went crazy” and started shooting in a family home in Seattle, police said.

The woman, described as Asian and in her 50s or 60s, was among the dead, said a police spokesman in the northwestern US city. The others were two women in their late teens, and a man in his 30s. “My mom went crazy and shot everyone,” the

spokesman quoted the one gunshot victim who survived, a woman in her late 30s or 40s, as saying. The victims are all believed to be family members.

“To the best of our knowledge there are four people who have passed away and one survivor. Total of five victims,” assistant police chief Jim Pugel told reporters, adding there had been “multiple shots fired from two handguns.”

Internet

An injured man is rushed into a hospital after a bomb hidden under a car exploded at Al-Ghadir area in eastern Baghdad, Iraq, on 23 Sept, 2010.

INTERNET



## Czechs to send more troops to Afghanistan

PRAGUE, 24 Sept—The Czech Defence Ministry says it's planning to increase the number of troops in

Afghanistan by 200 next year.

Spokesman Jiri Grund says the ministry wants to deploy to Afghanistan some of the 400 troops it will withdraw from Kosovo later this year.

Grund said Thursday that “a worsened security situation” in Afghanistan has prompted the move, which still needs approval by the government and Parliament.—Internet

## Fallujah raid highlights Iraq's security concerns

BAGHDAD, 24 Sept—For a few hours last week, a part of Fallujah was a flashback to the depths of the Iraq war when militants ruled the city and its streets were shooting galleries.

During an afternoon raid, gunmen exchanged fire with American and Iraqi commandos. Panicked civilians ran for cover or grabbed weapons of their own. In the end, the death count included at least four suspected militants and seven civilians — perhaps more during an attempt to catch an alleged key tactician for Al-Qaeda in Iraq.

The target got away. The official reckoning of what happened on 15 Sept is still under wraps. Iraqi authorities have opened an investigation and the US military declined to give details until the inquest is completed on the raid — some of the first major ground fighting for US troops since President Barack Obama declared an end to combat operations more than three weeks ago.—Internet

Rescue workers repair a damaged bridge in Yangchun, south China's Guangdong Province, on 23 Sept, 2010. People worked hard to deal with the destruction brought by typhoon Fanapi in Guangdong.

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## Science

### 'Helper' robots seen within 10 years



**A Talon Gen IV robot is seen during the Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUUSI) Day on Capitol Hill, as a part of National Robotics Week, in Washington on 15 April, 2010.—INTERNET**

ITHACA, 24 Sept—Robots capable of helping people with everyday tasks could be available and affordable within 10 years, a US researcher predicts.

Ashutosh Saxena, Cornell University assistant professor of computer science, is working to bring robots into homes and offices that can clean up a messy room, assemble a flat-pack bookcase or unload a dishwasher, all without human intervention, a university release said Thursday.

"Just like people buy a car, I envision that in five to 10 years, people will buy an assistive robot that will be cheaper or about the same cost as a car," Saxena said.

A technical challenge is giving robots the ability to learn in uncertain environments.

It's one thing to make a robot do simple tasks like "pick up this pen, move to the right, turn 360 degrees." It's quite another to enable a robot to understand how to pick up an object it's never come across before or navigate a room it's never been in.

Saxena has focused on how to make robots gather information in cluttered and unknown environments. Using a camera, one of his robots can evaluate an object — say a cup or plate — and figure out how best to grab it.

This kind of technology will eventually become the basic capability of a full-fledged dishwasher-unloading robot, he says.

Internet

**A great white shark swims in the Southern Ocean, off the Neptune Islands. About 300 species of shark inhabit Australia's 370,000 kilometre (229,400 mile) coastline, but only a handful are harmful to humans and attacks are very rare, says expert John West who has spent three decades studying the animals.—INTERNET**



### 'Tabletop' science confirms relativity

BOULDER, 24 Sept—Exploring the peculiar effects of Einstein's relativity theory is no longer rocket science in fact, US scientists say it can be demonstrated on a tabletop.

Using super precise atomic clocks, scientists have witnessed the phenomenon of time dilation — the bizarre speeding up or slowing down of time described by the theory, *Science-News.org* reported.

"Modern technology has gotten so

precise you can see these exotic effects in the range of your living room," says physicist Clifford Will of Washington University in St Louis.

The experiments don't reveal any new physics, Will says, but "what makes it cute and pretty cool is they have done it on a tabletop."

Time dilation happens in two situations time appears to move more slowly the closer you are to a massive object, such as Earth, and it speeds up for someone at rest relative to someone moving.

Previous experiments with rockets and airplanes have demonstrated these odd aspects of relativity.

Now researchers have used two atomic clocks sitting atop steel

tables in neighbouring labs at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Boulder, Colo. Each keeps time by vibrating an atom of aluminum more than a million billion times per second. A 75-metre-long optical cable connects the clocks, which allows the scientists to compare the instruments.

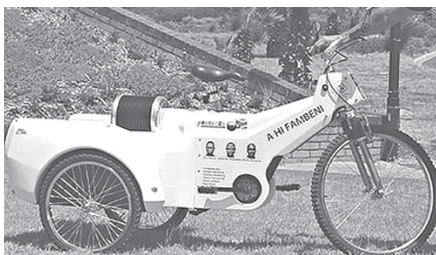
The researchers first raised one clock about a foot in relation to the other and, sure enough, the lower clock ran more slowly, at the rate of losing a 90-billionth of a second in 79 years.

They then caused one clock to move — just slightly — and predicted, the moving clock ran slower than the one at rest.

Internet

## Technology

### South Africa launches hydrogen operated bike



**South African Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bike.—INTERNET**

JOHANNESBURG, 24 Sept—South Africans living in rural areas of the country will soon have access to a new, greener form of transport, as the country recently launched its first hydrogen-powered bicycle.

Aptly named "A hi fambeni", or "let's go" from the

Xitsonga phrase, the bicycle was designed by internationally-renowned South African, Pierre Terblanche. Terblanche, was the design director for renowned Italian marque Ducati from 1997 to 2007.

He has his own design company and is a design consultant for the Piaggio group, across all their brands, which include Moto Guzzi and Vespa. The frame of the bicycle is made up of cutting-edge light and strong materials, as it is not a conventional bike it does not require vast amounts of pedalling and is specifically designed to accommodate the transport needs of South Africans living in rural villages, where there is often poor road infrastructure.

The bicycle is one of the first fruits of the country's Hydrogen South Africa (HYSA) research and development programme, focused on the development of a hydrogen and hydrogen fuel cell production industry over the next decade or so. This would permit high value beneficiation of the country's platinum group metals (PGM).—Xinhua



**A Fiat 500 car with an electric motor is charged at an "Electromobility Road Show" organised by German utilities giant RWE in Berlin. Rare earths are essential for making components used in gadgets such as iPods, electric cars, guided missiles and a range of other products.**

INTERNET

### Antenna problem won't affect iPhone4, says DiGi

KUALA LUMPUR, 24 Sept—DiGi Telecommunications Sdn Bhd believes the antenna problem will not affect iPhone 4 sales in Malaysia as Apple has addressed the issue, said Head of marketing Albern Murty.

"Customers are ready to adopt the iPhone 4. We don't see it as an issue as customers are not going to look at the technical capabilities.

They look at whether the device suites their needs, has the right plan and affordability," he said.

DiGi has received more than 30,000 pre-registrations for the device, which will be available at



**People line up to buy Apple's iPhone 4 launched by a telecommunication company in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 24 Sept, 2010.—INTERNET**

45 DiGi centres and specialised stores nationwide tomorrow, he told a media briefing on the plans for iPhone 4.

DiGi was certain that there would be more hype for the iPhone 4 once it hits the market, especially with 2.8 million mobile internet users in DiGi's network, he added.

DiGi is offering three plans for the iPhone — iDiGi 88, 138 and 238 — at RM63, RM93 and RM163 a month, respectively.

In conjunction with the launch, DiGi is offering the lowest monthly commitment for iPhone 4, from RM58 a month with free calls, SMS, MMS to local networks, as well as zero installment up to 36 months.

Internet





## Health

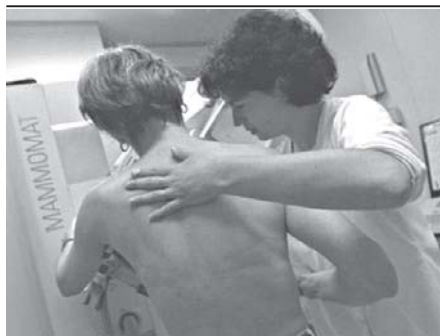
### Health Tip: Help prevent bed wetting

Many children wet the bed until age 5, and an occasional lapse among even older children is common, experts say.

The National Kidney and Urologic Diseases Information Clearinghouse offers these suggestions to help prevent bed wetting:

- \* Limit your child to one drink with dinner.
- \* Don't let your child drink anything just before bed.
- \* Don't give your child beverages that contain caffeine, which accelerates urine production.
- \* Have your child use the bathroom immediately before bed.
- \* Don't scold or punish your child for wetting the bed, and encourage dry nights with lots of praise.

Internet



### Breast cancer cases in Canada drop with decrease in HRT use

CANADRA, 24 Sept—A decline in breast cancer rates among postmenopausal women in Canada earlier this decade coincided with a decrease in the use of hormone replacement therapy, a new study shows.

Researchers analyzed national data and found that "the nearly 10 percent drop in invasive breast cancer rates coincided with the decline in use of hormone replacement therapy reported among Canadian women aged 50 to 69 years."

The largest decrease in hormone therapy occurred between 2002 and 2004, when use fell from 12.7 percent to 4.9 percent. During that same period, there was a 9.6 percent decline in breast cancer incidence, said Prithwish De, of the Canadian Cancer Society, and colleagues.

*A woman receives a mammogram. Mammograms have only a "modest" impact on reducing breast cancer deaths, according to a study published Thursday that added to a growing debate on the effectiveness of the routine screening.*

INTERNET

Their study appears online 23 Sept in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*.

The drop in breast cancer incidence "is likely explained by the concurrent decline in the use of hormone replacement therapy among Canadian women," the researchers said in a journal news release.

Hormone therapy use decreased dramatically in several countries after the release in 2002 of a US study that showed the health risks of hormone therapy outweighed the benefits.

The researchers noted that breast cancer rates among postmenopausal women in Canada began to rise again in 2005. This may be further evidence of a connection between hormone therapy and breast cancer, they said.

"Such a rebound might be expected if [undetected] hormone-sensitive tumours were merely slowed by the withdrawal of hormone replacement therapy rather than prevented by it."

If so, hormone replacement therapy may be thought to act as a promoter, rather than a cause of breast cancer," the researchers said in the release.

Internet

### China not affected by Abbott's recalls of certain Similac infant formulas

CHICAGO, 23 Sept—A spokesman at Abbott Nutrition International said on Wednesday in Chicago that its voluntary recalls of certain Similac brand powder infant formulas did not affect China market.

Steven B Collens, director and head of public affairs at Abbott Nutrition International, told *Xinhua* in an exclusive telephone interview, "Consumers in China should be assured that no products distributed locally by Abbott Nutrition are affected by the recent proactive, voluntary recall of some Abbott Nutrition products in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and some countries in the Caribbean."

Xinhua

## Business

### S Korea oil firm wins control of UK's Dana

SEOUL, 24 Sept—South Korea's state oil firm said Friday its takeover bid for British oil explorer Dana Petroleum has won support from holders of 64 percent of the shares.

Korea National Oil Corp (KNOC), which plans to secure at least 75 percent so it can delist the Aberdeen-based company, said in a statement its 1,800 pence-a-share offer is now wholly unconditional.

The Korean firm made its first approach to Dana in July but management of the two firms could not agree on a price. On August 20 KNOC went straight to the shareholders with a 1.87 billion pound (2.9 billion dollar) bid. "Following its purchase of 29.5 percent of Dana shares on 17 September, the corporation has received acceptances from shareholders for the sale of an additional 34.76 percent of Dana shares," KNOC said.—Internet



### Bentley recalls 596 cars over faulty 'Flying B'

CHICAGO, 24 Sept—Bentley Motors is recalling hundreds of cars with faulty hood ornaments that pose a potential hazard to pedestrians, said the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The recall affects 596 vehicles from the British automaker, of the Arnage, Brooklands and Azure models from 2007-2009. The problem stems from the "Flying B" hood ornament, a winged B that is supposed to retract upon impact.

"On vehicles affected there is the potential for the retractable 'B' mechanism to become corroded," said an announcement from NHTSA. "In extreme cases, this may lead to flying 'B' mascot not retracting when struck. Such a defect may result in additional injury in the event of a pedestrian impact."

The recall appears to be preventative, as NHTSA said it has no knowledge of any such accident.



*The hood ornament of a 2008 Bentley Azure is pictured at the Chicago Auto Show in this, 7 Feb, 2008 file photo taken in Chicago. Luxury carmaker Bentley said on 23 Sept, 2010 it's recalling 820 cars worldwide over fears that its famous 'Winged B' hood ornament could injure people in an accident because it might not properly retract.—INTERNET*

Bentley plans to inform its dealers to replace ornaments on the recalled cars.—Internet

### Brazil's Vale to list shares on HK exchange

RIO DE JANEIRO, 24 Sept—Brazil's mining giant Vale will list its shares on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, the world's leading iron ore producer announced Thursday.

The decision to list its shares in Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing (HKEx) offers direct access to the Asian capital market," the fastest growing market in the world," the company stated. The listing process still depends on the

approval of capital markets regulatory agencies. Its approval is expected to be concluded by the end of 2010.

Vale also announced that its board of directors had approved to buy back up to two billion US dollars of shares, involving up to 64,810,513 common shares and up to 98,367,748 preferred shares. The repurchase will be carried out over the next six months.

Xinhua



*Tourists watch the tidal bore in Yanguan Town of Haining, east China's Zhejiang Province, on Sept. 23, 2010. The 17th Qiantang River Tidal Bore Watching Festival was held in Haining Thursday.*

XINHUA

## FARC military leader "Mono Jojoy" killed in Colombia

BOGOTA, 24 Sept— The Colombian military said Thursday it killed the most influential military chief of the rebel Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC).

Jorge Briceño Suarez, known as "Mono Jojoy," died in an operation in the rebel stronghold La Macarena in central Colombia, said Attorney General Guillermo Mendoza.

The operation that started Wednesday night involved special forces, air force and police intelligence. At least 20 guerrillas were killed during the operation. Briceño was born on 5 Feb, 1953. He was one of the most

influential members of the FARC Secretariat. He joined the guerrilla organization in 1975 and has since worked his way up to the secretariat, the elite of the FARC command. Briceño was believed to be responsible for the kidnapping of former presidential candidate Ingrid Betancourt in 2002 and the 2003 El Nogal Club bombing in Bogota. The veteran guerrilla had no less than 62 arrest warrants against him. The US State Department had offered at least five million US dollars for information leading to his capture.

Xinhua

## Mexican mayor killed by gunmen

MEXICO CITY, 24 Sept— Gunmen killed the mayor of a small town in northern Mexico state of Nuevo Leon, local radio reported on Thursday.

The mayor, Prisciliano Rodríguez Salinas, was killed as he arrived at his home in the town at around 9:30 pm local time on Wednesday, said the report.

This is the second murder of a mayor in Nuevo Leon in as many months. The body of Edilmiro Cavazos, the mayor of another small town, was found on 18 Aug, a few days after he was kidnapped by an armed gang.

Nuevo Leon has suffered a wave of violence in recent months, which has left hundreds dead.

Xinhua



*Reporters tour the new lethal injection facility at San Quentin State Prison in San Quentin, Calif., on 21 Sept, 2010. While court righting continues over resumption of California's death penalty, state prison officials conducted a media tour of their refurbished death chamber designed to meet legal requirements. The new facility cost \$853,000 and the work was performed by the inmate ward labour programme.*

INTERNET

*Handlers carry a crocodile in La Antigua September 23, 2010. According to local media, over 100 crocodiles have been recovered after at least 280 crocodiles escaped from a Mexican refuge near the Gulf of Mexico after heavy flooding caused by Hurricane Karl. —XINHUA*

## San Quentin readies for possible execution Tuesday

SAN QUENTIN, 24 Sept— Officials at San Quentin State Prison say the state's recently refurbished death chamber will be ready for a planned execution next week if a federal judge lifts the five-year moratorium on capital punishment in California.

Prison spokesman Lt Sam Robinson said Tuesday that the two-year-old lethal injection facility is fully prepared to carry out the execution of Albert Greenwood Brown on 29 Sept.

Brown was convicted of the 1980 rape and murder of a 15-year-old Riverside County girl.

The refurbished 11-room facility includes separate eyewitness areas for the victim's and inmate's families, and a holding cell with a phone and flat-screen television.

The California Attorney General's Office is scheduled to ask a federal judge on Tuesday to lift the moratorium.

Internet

## False alarm delays Russian manned spaceship's return flight

MOSCOW, 24 Sept— A false activation of the airtightness sensor early Friday has postponed the return flight of Russian Soyuz TMA-18 spacecraft by 24 hours, said head of Russian federal space agency Anatoly Perminov.

"A preliminary report by technical experts indicates that the station computer received a false airtightness alarm after the hatches were closed on the Soyuz and the International Space Station (ISS)," said Perminov as quoted by the Interfax news agency. "The checks conducted suggest that the airtightness was not impaired, but a 24-hour timeout was taken to get a confirmation that the

alarm was false," added the Roscosmos head. Soyuz TMA-18 was originally scheduled to undock from the ISS at 05:39 am Moscow Time (0139 GMT) and land at 08:55 am Moscow Time (0455 GMT) to the southeast of central Kazakh city of Jezkazgan, bringing down to earth Russian and NASA astronauts Alexander Skvortsov, Mikhail Korniyenko and Tracy Caldwell-Dyson. According to a spokesman of the Mission Control center outside Moscow, the return flight has been postponed from Friday until about 09:00 am Moscow Time (0500 GMT), on 25 Sept."

Xinhua

*Visitors view a machine that makes 60 paper bowls per minute at the 11th China International Machinery and Electronic Products Exposition held in Wuhan, capital of central China's Hubei Province, 23 Sept.*

INTERNET



## Fire breaks out in Shanghai tobacco factory

SHANGHAI, 24 Sept— A fire broke out Friday morning in a tobacco factory in Shanghai with heavy smoke seen in many parts of the city. No casualties were reported.

The fire started from a construction site in the tobacco factory in downtown Yangpu District at about 9:50 am, and was put out about an hour later.

Police are investigating the cause of the fire.

Xinhua

## Australia releases budget outcome for 2009/10 fiscal year

CANBERRA, 24 Sept— Australia's final budget outcome for the 2009/10 financial year (July 2009-June 2010) was a 54.8 billion dollars (52 billion US dollars) deficit, the federal government announced on Friday.

The result was a 2.3 billion dollars (2.2 billion US dollars) improvement on the 57.1 billion dollars (54.1 billion US dollars) deficit estimated at the time of the May budget.

The final result, revealed on Friday, was due to lower-than-estimated cash payments 2.6 billion dollars (2.5 billion US

dollars) while cash receipts also were lower by 249 million dollars (236 million US dollars).

Total taxation receipts were 14 million dollars (13 million US dollars) higher than previously forecast.

Treasurer Wayne Swan and Finance Minister Senator Penny Wong said the budget outcome was in "far better condition" than other comparable nations.

"(It puts) us in a strong position to deliver a surplus in 2012/13," they said in a joint statement.

Xinhua



# National Unity Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes

NAY PYI TAW, 24 Sept—Joint Secretary of the National Unity Party U Khin Maung Gyi presented party's policy, stance and work programmes through radio and TV on 24 September.

The translation of his presentation is as follows:



## Esteemed people

I wish health and happiness for the voters and people.

Soon, we are going to hold the multiparty democracy general elections and to build a peaceful, modern and developed new nation. It is important for you the voters to elect your own representatives.

Now, I will present the brief account of the National Unity Party to help voters make a right decision.

Our party is not an individual-based organization. It is implementing its policy and work programmes systematically. The ideology of our party is majority interest; the programme, the public benefit; and the practice, the mijjima pathipada (the middle path) that avoids extremes.

The NUP is based on peasants, workers, youths and women. It is formed with a broad organization view to serve the interest of the entire national people including intellectuals, intelligentsia, entrepreneurs and State service personnel.

## Esteemed people

NUP has already proclaimed its election manifesto. Now, I will present a brief account of the manifesto. Actually, the manifesto states the points of our pledge to serve the interest of the people as well as the State if the people entrust the power to the party.

As our party wishes genuine democracy, we are going to ensure basic human rights based on the noblest of the noble principles — justice, freedom and equality.

Basic human rights include political integrity, economic integrity and social integrity. They also cover the right of expression, the right of assembling, religious freedom and, domestic occupation and accommodation rights within the framework of the Constitution. There should be equal opportunities for all, and every one is equal before the law.

## Esteemed people

Now I am going to explain our attitude towards the masses and classes. Every farmer will have the right to own the land he is working on. Constitution firmly states that Myanmar will practice market oriented economy. So, farmers will have the right to freely sell their produce.

We will protect farmers against unlawful seizure of farmland. If a farmland is required for the national interest, the owner must get appropriate amount of compensation. We have programmes to facilitate the disbursement of agriculture loans, and for the availability of farm-related goods such as chemical fertilizers and pesticides at reasonable prices. We will strive to protect the rights of farmers and to guarantee more rights for them.

Concerning the workers, we are going to protect and promote their legal rights. We will ensure a fair ration between the monthly salaries and pensions including other financial benefits of State service personnel and workers and the basic commodity prices.

Our party sees youths as the treasures of the country. They in their innate nature are honest, daring, sacrificing

and innovative. We are going to nurture youths to be brilliant in the political, economic or social sector. We have keys to open doors to create more job opportunities for youths and to pave the way for them to take part in the international arena and to get jobs abroad in accord with their intellectual ability. We will never use them as steppingstones for the interest of our party.

Women are the country's majority. As they are the important force of the country, we value our efforts to develop them. We will offer equal rights between man and woman. We will initiate programmes to bring out brilliant women and promote their social lives. We will also give priority to protecting women against human trafficking that is threatening the female population and rehabilitation projects.

## Esteemed people

As for the intellectuals and intelligentsia, they can freely enjoy official positions and privileges based on their ability. We will stand firm to support the intellectual property rights and copyrights. We will make efforts to make sure that every entrepreneur enjoys legal rights equally, to facilitate their business operations and to create a corruption-free business environment. We will form associations to extend domestic and foreign business contacts. The business sector will enjoy our support to produce innovators, inventors and international level entrepreneurs.

Regarding the armed forces, the armed forces must be a single modern, capable and patriotic force that is mainly responsible for national defence and security. We will lay down necessary programmes to provide assistance and care for disabled servicemen and the families of deceased or fallen servicemen.

## Esteemed people,

For public welfare, we will keep commodity prices stable and we will give first priority to domestic consumption in fulfilling the basic needs of the public. Moreover, we will make sure that the people will be able to enjoy all the rights prescribed in the law. We will combat bribery and corruption. We will take better care of the aged, orphans, vagrant youth, and helpless women. We will work hard to improve social affairs such as education, health care and culture to provide further impetus for national development and to enable the country to stand tall in the world.

Regarding the education sector, we will prescribe compulsory and free primary education. We will make sure that outstanding youths complete their education at home, and send them abroad for further studies. We will improve the skills and raise the roles of teachers.

Regarding health care, we will ensure that hospitals and clinics are well equipped with medicines and medical equipment and encourage establishment of private hospitals and clinics that also provide health care to needy patients through coordination. We will improve traditional medicine and elevate the sports standard of the nation.

## Esteemed people,

Regarding foreign affairs, we will exercise independent and active foreign policy. In that regard, we will deal with other countries more friendly than ever, upholding the five principles of peaceful coexistence Myanmar has practised for long. We will work actively together with the United Nations and international organizations. In particular, we will maintain neighbourly relations with neighbouring countries.

Our party is National Unity Party, so we welcome and support the multiparty system. We are against violence and terrorism. We will show mutual respect for equality, territorial integrity among parties. In

addition, we will encourage formation of organizations of all walks of life such as peasants and workers in order to effectively handle the affairs of the social class concerned.

## Esteemed people,

Economic growth is essential for development of the nation. Our National Unity Party will lay down independent national economic policy for economic and social development of the entire people. To scale up the national development in accordance with this policy for the people to share the economic development that has been achieved due to efforts the entire national people have made collaboratively according to the market economy, we will practise Social Market Economy that is designed for harmony along with equality and development.

In this regard, we will recognize State sector, private sector, cooperative sectors and joint-venture system. We will promulgate necessary laws to lure foreign investments. We will fight capitalism in which only capitalists and their relatives and friends can enjoy the benefits.

We will take measures to share the people's expenses on their living, education and health care. We will keep a good balance among national economy, finances and funds. We will work in line with the economic system based on boosting export. In this case, we will ensure that State's natural resources are exploitable till the times of our posterity.

## Esteemed people,

National unity is essential for our country, because our country is home to various national races. Therefore, our party upholds and values considerably national unity. I would like to present a brief account of our party's stance regarding the affairs of national races.

Our party will guarantee any citizen to enjoy equal rights, self-administration, the right to survive as a national race and equal development between one national race and another.

In ensuring equality among national races, we will guarantee any national race, irrespective of population, to enjoy equality. Regarding self-administration, we will guarantee all national races to enjoy the three sovereign powers in accordance with the constitution. In guaranteeing national races to survive, every national race shall have the right to develop their own race, language, literary, religion and custom. We will narrow the development gap between one national race and another.

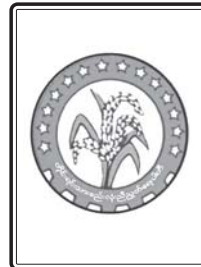
Regarding national races, our party will try our best to establish Myanmar society in which the Union and its members can depend on each other and remain harmonious.

## Esteemed people,

Now, I have given a brief account of our party's policy and the plans our party will handle in the interest of the nation and the people.

In reality, to vote in elections is a golden opportunity to create their brighter future. It is, therefore, required of the voters to correctly choose reliable candidates. In conclusion, I would like to urge the constituents vote for candidates who are capable of serving the interest of the nation and the people.

I wish you voters physical and mental well-beings!



## Maj-Gen Hla Min oversees ...

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accompanied by Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Soe Thein and officials inspected prawn breeding ponds, progress of paddy cultivation and development of the village at Pyinphyu village in Maungtaw Township,



construction works being carried out at Mingalagyi and Ushaykya villages and progress of

Taungpyoletwe. He met service personnel in the region and their families and presented cash assistances to them.

At Taungpyoletwe Station Hospital, Maj-Gen Hla Min comforted patients and provided them with cash

assistance.

Next, Maj-Gen Hla Min visited Taungpyoletwe Basic Education High School

and looked into development of Maungtaw and growing of paddy on both sides of the road.

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**Maj-Gen Hla Min of Ministry of Defence visits Taungpyoletwe Basic Education High School.**  
MNA

## Education, health and...

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Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win looked into development of Dawei, extended construction of special

patient ward at Dawei General Hospital and new building at Dawei Education College.

He viewed progress of Dawei-Myeik railroad construction project and Dawei Deep Seaport Project. He oversaw thriving monsoon paddy and rubber plan-

tations along both sides of the roads.

Yesterday, Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win gave instructions on development of agricultural task to the local people in Yange Village of Thayetchaung Township and visited Yange Station Hospital.

He viewed maintenance of Dawei-Myeik Road and thriving rubber and oil palm plantations on both side of the road. He inspected progress of Thinpon Creek Bridge.

At Palaw Township Communication Station, Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win viewed issuing CDMA 450 MHz SIM cards to the customers. He looked into progress of Dawei-Myeik railroad project and left necessary instructions.—MNA



**Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win of Ministry of Defence inspects construction of Dawei-Myeik railroad.—MNA**

## Dy Health Minister on inspection tour

NAY PYI TAW, 24 Sept—Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo on 20 September was on inspection tour in Bago Region where he inspected upgrading of hospitals, healthcare centres and rural health centres, and public healthcare services.

He visited

Paungde People's Hospital and Phayanghsu rural health centre and fulfilled the needs.

On 21 September, the deputy minister went to Wepok Village health centre in Paungde Township. There, he met responsible persons and attended to their needs.

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## Electoral process course opens in Pasawng Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 24 Sept—The electoral process course for polling station officers and deputy polling station officers, which was supervised by Bawlake District Election Subcommission of Kayah State and organized by Pasawng Township Subcommission, opened along with demonstration at Pasawng Township Basic Education High School yesterday.

District Subcommission Secretary U Chan Myae Saw explained the purpose of opening the course and responsible persons lectured on electoral process, followed by demonstration on voting process.

A total of 150 trainees attended the course.

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## One more white elephant emerges...

(from page 1)

The emergence of more white elephants is an omen that the nation will remain peaceful and free from various forms of dangers. Paddy and crops and gems will be abundant and the Union and the entire

national people will enjoy greater progress than at present.

People are holding discussions cheerfully that the auspicious occasion coincides with the democratic transition of the nation and it is a good sign for the success of general elections and for the people to enjoy peace and stability and prosperity in the time of a new government like in the time of existing government.

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Photo shows Fifth White Elephant caught from Maungtaw Township in Rakhine State.—MNA





**Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of Ministry of Defence visits booths at Electronic and Yangon International Trade Exhibition. (News on page 16) —MNA**



**Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo and wife Daw Ni Ni Win being welcomed by Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines Ms Maria Hellen M Barber at the reception to mark 54th founding anniversary of diplomatic relations between Myanmar and the Philippines on 24 September. —MNA**



#### **NPED Minister meets Vice-Chairman of Saudi Fund for Development**

NAY PYI TAW, 24 Sept— Minister for National Planning and Eco-

nomics Development U Soe Tha received Vice-Chairman Mr. Engineer Yousef Bin Ibraheem Al-Bassam of Saudi Fund for Development at Shwe Nanndaw Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw this afternoon.

They held discussions on economic cooperation between the two countries.

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#### **A visit to Loikaw Railway...**

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Rakhine State, Loikaw Station in Kayah State, Nay Pyi Taw Station in Nay Pyi Taw, Magway and Pakokku Stations in Magway Region, Kalay Station in Sagaing Region and Dawei Station in Taninthayi Region have been built

A total of 839 small and large railway stations had been constructed in the entire nation up to 19 September 2010.

Recently, I had an opportunity to visit Loikaw Station on my tour of Kayah

State.

Station Superintendent U Khin Thein explained, "Loikaw Station was constructed on 7 May 1993 and opened on 27 April 1995. It is a four-storey building with 180 square feet of area." The 48 miles long Aungpan-Pinlaung railroad section was built on 1 September 1991 and completed on 7 January 1993.

The construction of 54 miles long Pinlaung-Loikaw railroad started in 1991 and it was completed on 27 March 1993. Aungpan-Pinlaung-Loikaw

railroad is 102 miles long.

Deputy Railway Station Superintendent U Zaw Win Maung said, "The trains daily run on Loikaw-Nay Pyi Taw-Pyinmana route at 5.45 am and 8.15 pm."

In an interview, a local merchant said, "I am a native of Loikaw. I bring commodities such as chilli, onion and construction materials from Pinlaung. Thanks to the railroad, the passengers are convenient in transporting commodities. We can save money due to reasonable transport charges. Travelling by train along Loikaw-



**The train seen at Loikaw Station on departure for Pyinmana Township of Nay Pyi Taw District.**

Pinlaung route will be charged K 290 at ordinary class and K 400 at upper class."

Passengers cost K 4000 per head for the route from Loikaw to Aungpan by car. Train fare is K 530 at ordinary class and K 740 at upper class.

The bus fare for Loikaw-Nay Pyi Taw route is about K 10,000. The train fare is K 1050 for ordinary class and K 1460 for upper class.

At his office, the railway station superintendent explained to us,

"Toungoo-Yado-Loikaw railroad project is being implemented. It will be 150 miles long and will have 25 stations and 750 bridges."

On completion, 315 miles long Loikaw-Yangon route will be 150 miles shorter than 465 miles old one, saving time and money. In addition, the length between Loikaw and Pyay will be 270 miles through Loikaw-Toungoo-Paukhaung short-cut.

In an interview, Daw Than Than and Daw Lwin Lwin Oo of Lawdhamma Ward of

Loikaw, who were buying tickets, said that they would travel to Pyawbwe. They thanked all the responsible persons for their concerted efforts to provide convenient travelling to the local people.

Thanks to endeavours of the government in building railroad networks across the nation, the people can conveniently travel to various regions the length and breadth of the nation.

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**Local people systematically queue to buy tickets at Loikaw Station.**

## Indian games head sees improvement in conditions



Workers renovate a pedestrian bridge in the backdrop of the Jawaharlal Nehru stadium, one of the main venues of the Commonwealth Games, in New Delhi, India, on 23 Sept, 2010.

XINHUA

NEW DELHI, 24 Sept—In a boost for India's beleaguered preparations for the Commonwealth Games, two top international sports officials said Friday that conditions at the squalid athletes' village had greatly improved

even as they said cleanup work should continue urgently.

While several teams have delayed their travel here because of the problems, the first foreign athletes — the English hockey and lawn bowling teams — arrived Friday

morning, though they planned to stay in hotels until Monday, when the village should be ready.

The games were intended to be a source of international pride for the emerging Asian power, but corruption scandals, huge delays in getting facilities ready, and the filthy conditions of the games village have turned the event into an embarrassment for India.

At least nine athletes have withdrawn from the games in recent days because of concern for their health and safety, and the president of Australia's Olympic Committee said Friday that India should not have been awarded the games in the first place.

Internet

## Oil hovers near \$75 amid mixed US economic data

SINGAPORE, 24 Sept—Oil prices hovered near \$75 a barrel Friday in Asia amid mixed US economic indicators suggesting the world's largest consumer of crude remains mired in an uneven recovery.

Benchmark crude for November delivery was down 20 cents to \$74.98 a barrel at late afternoon Singapore time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract rose 47 cents to settle at \$75.18 on Thursday.

Initial claims for jobless aid rose by 12,000 last week to a seasonally adjusted 465,000, the first increase in five weeks, the Labour Department said Thursday. Meanwhile, the National Association of Realtors said sales of previously occupied homes rose 7.6 percent in August from July, which was the worst month for sales in 15 years.

And the Conference Board, a private research group, said its index of leading economic indicators rose modestly in August. The mixed figures suggests the US economy is not heading for a double-dip recession but neither is it rebounding strongly from last year's contraction.—Xinhua

A crew cleans up the remains of homes in San Bruno, Calif 23 Sept, 2010. Cleanup crews are starting to remove the remains of 37 homes destroyed in a fatal gas pipeline explosion in a San Francisco suburb.

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## 4.4 million barrels of oil leaked into Gulf of Mexico

WASHINGTON, 24 Sept—US researchers said Thursday that 4.4 million barrels of oil spilled into the Gulf of Mexico after a deep water well ruptured in April. The figure represents the first independent peer-reviewed study of the worst oil spill in US history and conforms closely to the most recent estimate by government scientists.

Since the spill, official estimates of how much oil was released kept changing, from 1,000 barrels a day to 5,000, then to 12,000, then 19,000, and the numbers continue to rise.

Using a new technique to analyze underwater video of the well riser, they say it leaked some 56,000 to 68,000 barrels daily — maybe more — until the first effective cap was installed, on 15 July. Their estimate of the total oil escaped into the open ocean is some 4.4 million barrels — close to the most recent consensus of government advisors, whose methods have not been detailed publicly.—Xinhua

## Pakistani scientist sentenced to 86 years for attempted murder

NEW YORK, 24 Sept—A Pakistani woman trained as a scientist in the US was sentenced to 86 years in prison Thursday after she was convicted of trying to kill US Army soldiers and FBI agents in Afghanistan two years ago. A jury in Manhattan convicted Aafia Siddiqui on seven charges, including attempted murder and armed assault on US officers, in February. She will serve her sentence at a facility in Texas where she was previously held while awaiting trial.

Siddiqui, 38, was convicted of grabbing a soldier's M-4 assault rifle and trying to shoot an assembled group of Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and soldiers at an Afghan police compound in July 2008. When she was arrested in 2008, she was carrying in her purse instructions on making explosives and a list of New York landmarks, including the Statue of Liberty, the Brooklyn Bridge and the Empire State Building.

Xinhua



A Petrobras Oil platform is seen at Guabanara bay in Rio de Janeiro, March 26, 2010.—XINHUA

## US pilot heard other plane in midair near-miss, probe finds

WASHINGTON, 24 Sept—A jet carrying 95 passengers and crew and a cargo plane narrowly missed colliding over a busy US airport, passing so close to each other that one of the pilots said he heard the other plane's engines, federal officials said Thursday.

The near-miss involved a US Airways Airbus bound from Minneapolis-St Paul Airport for Philadelphia with 90 passengers and five crew on board, and a small Beech cargo plane with only the pilot on board, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) said, announcing that it is probing the incident.

Immediately after the two planes had taken off from separate runways on the cloudy morning of 16

September, the control tower instructed the US Airways crew to turn left and head west, putting the plane on a beeline trajectory with the cargo aircraft, the NTSB said.

Around half a mile (one kilometre) past the end of one of the runways, the two planes crossed within 50-100 vertical feet (17-30 metres) of each other. "Neither pilot saw the other aircraft because they were in the clouds, although the captain of the US Airways flight reported hearing the Beech 99 pass nearby," the NTSB said.

The US Airways plane had an collision avoidance alert system on board which instructed the crew to climb to avoid a midair collision. The cargo plane had no such alert system.

Xinhua

## Petrobras raises \$70 billion in largest offering ever

SAO PAULO, 24 Sept—Brazilian state oil company Petrobras raised \$70 billion on Thursday in the world's biggest share offering, giving the company the financial muscle it needs to tap vast offshore oil reserves.

The cash will help fund the world's largest oil exploration plan, which at \$224 billion for the 2010-2014 period aims to turn Brazil into a major energy exporter.

The Rio de Janeiro-based company sold 1.87 billion new preferred shares (PETR4SA) at 26.30 reais each, the company said in a

regulatory filing. It sold 2.4 billion new common or voting shares (PETR3SA) at 29.65 reais each.

Uncertainty that the offering might not come off had brought a prolonged sell-off of Petrobras shares that shaved more than \$70 billion off its market value. But the optimism displayed by investors seeking exposure to one of the world's largest oil finds in recent decades outweighed worries about growing state involvement in the company's affairs.

Reuters



Tails of US Airways airplanes sit at their gates in 2009. A US Airways jet carrying 95 passengers and crew and a cargo plane narrowly missed colliding over a busy US airport, passing so close to each other that one of the pilots said he heard the other plane's engines, federal officials said Thursday.

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**Brazilian artist  
Regina Silveira  
presents her  
installation titled  
"Depth" at a  
gallery in Lodz on  
21 September,  
2010.  
INTERNET**

## Cuckoo eggs given 'head start'

SHEFFIELD, 24 Sept—British researchers say they've solved the mystery of how a cuckoo chick is able to hatch in advance of a host's eggs and brutally evict them from the nest.

Scientists at the University of Sheffield say female cuckoos "internally incubate" their eggs for 24 hours before actually laying them in a host victim's nest, giving the cuckoo egg a head start over the host's eggs, a university release said.

This allows the cuckoo chick to hatch before its nest mates, evict them and monopolize the food brought by the foster parents.

"The idea of internal incubation in birds has until now been considered impossible because it was assumed that female birds could not hold onto a fully formed egg," Tim Birkhead of the university's Department of Animal and Plant Sciences said.

"In fact, the idea of internal incubation by cuckoos was suggested as early as 1800, but then ignored.

"Our results show that internal incubation gives cuckoo chicks that crucial head start in life, allowing them to dispose of their nest mates — a superb adaptation to being a brood parasite."

The study was published in the journal *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London*.—*Internet*

## Secret to teen health, happiness: sports

MORGANTOWN, 24 Sept—Young teens who play sports feel healthier and happier about life than those who do not, US researchers say.

Dr Keith Zullig and Rebecca White from West Virginia University say 12- to 14-year-old adolescents — at a critical juncture in adolescent development — gain significant physical and mental health benefits from sports participation.

"Our findings suggest that sports team participation may enhance school connectedness, social support and bonding among friends and teammates," the study authors say in a statement.

The paper, published online in the journal *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, finds participation in vigorous activity had no effect on either life satisfaction or self-rated health in boys and on self-rated health in girls. However, playing on a sports team was linked to higher life satisfaction in both boys and girls.—*Internet*



**Visitors look at a quick-charging device for electric vehicle during the Metering Europe 2010, a metering exhibition held in Vienna, capital of Austria, on 22 Sept, 2010. The 3-day exhibition under the theme of "energy saving" and "smart", opened on Wednesday with the attendance of some 150 enterprises from Germany, Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, China and other countries. —XINHUA**

## Elderly Malaysian rhino enlisted in breeding attempt

KUALALUMPUR, 24 Sept—Malaysian wildlife officials on Borneo island said Thursday they will try to artificially inseminate an elderly female rhinoceros in a bid to revive one of the world's most endangered species.

Gelegub, a Sumatran rhino who at 28-years-old is equivalent to a 70-something grandmother in human terms, will be impregnated with sperm from a virile young male rhino. "Gelegub is too old to mate normally and the mating ritual of rhinos is quite violent so this would be one of the best ways to try and get her pregnant and give birth to a rhino in captivity," said Sen Nathan, coordinator of the Borneo Rhino Sanctuary where the procedure will be carried out. Nathan said the only breeding facility in the world that has had any success in producing

Sumatran rhino calves in captivity is the Cincinnati Zoo in the United States, which has produced three calves over the last decade. "Our priority of course is to have natural mating in the first place but at the moment we only have one male rhino in captivity and Gelegub is the only other viable female that we have," he told *AFP*.

"It is critical that we try and get the rhinos to reproduce as there are only 50 such rhinos in the region and without reproduction, they face imminent extinction," Nathan said. Gelegub will be injected with hormones in November to stimulate the production of eggs, which will be removed and fertilised, hopefully producing viable embryos for implantation. Spare embryos will be frozen for implantation in surrogates at a later date.—*Internet*



**This undated handout photograph released by the Indonesian Rhino Foundation (SRS-YABI) shows a highly endangered Sumatran rhino. Malaysian wildlife officials on Borneo island said on Thursday they will try to artificially inseminate an elderly female Sumatran rhinoceros in a bid to revive one of the world's most endangered species.**

INTERNET

## Mars rover will look at possible meteorite

PASADENA, 24 Sept—The Mars Rover Opportunity snapped an image of a rock on the planet's surface that may be a meteorite and is being sent to investigate, US scientists say.

At the end of a 266-foot drive on 16 Sept, Opportunity took the picture of the dark rock sitting another 102 feet away, scientists at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif, say.

The rover's science team has decided to get a closer look at the toaster-sized rock and determine whether it is an iron meteorite.

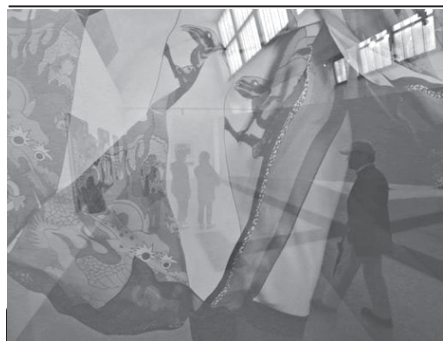
"The dark colour, rounded texture and the way it is perched on the surface all make it look like an iron meteorite," science-team member Matt Golombek said.

Examination of the rocks could provide information about the martian atmosphere, as well as the composition of the meteorite itself.

The rock has been given the informal name "Oilean Ruaidh" (pronounced ay-lan ruah), the Gaelic name for an island off the coast of northwestern Ireland.

Opportunity has driven 14.5 miles on Mars, and the drive to this rock will take the total combined distance driven by Opportunity and its twin, Spirit, to more than 19.26 miles, JPL said.

Internet



**Visitors look at art creations at a gallery of the 798 Art Zone in Beijing, on 21 September, 2010.**

INTERNET

## BHP approves 1.5 bln USD Western Australia gas project

CANBERRA, 24 Sept—BHP Billiton Friday approved the development of the 1.5 billion US dollars Macedon gas field off the coast of Exmouth in Western Australia (WA).

BHP said it expects first production from its Macedon gas development, a joint venture with Apache Northwest Pty, in 2013. Recoverable reserves are estimated at between 400 and 750 billion cubic feet of gas from the project.

The Macedon project involves four offshore production wells supplying a wet gas pipeline to an onshore gas treatment plant to be constructed at Ashburton North, 17 km south-west of Onslow of WA.

According to BHP, a sales gas pipeline will be connected to the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline for sale to the domestic gas market in WA.

BHP will provide 71.43 percent of the project cost, or 1.05 billion US dollars, with the balance funded by joint venture partner Apache Northwest.—*Xinhua*

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE****MV XIANG XIU VOY NO (1048)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XIANG XIU VOY NO (1048) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 26.9.2010 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.

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*Musicians perform at Tokyo Disneyland in Chiba prefecture. China last year displaced the US as the biggest importer of Japan's goods.— INTERNET*

**Travel back in time at Tang poet cottage**

BEIJING, 24 Sept—For lovers of Chinese literature, the Du Fu Thatched Cottage Museum in Chengdu, capital of Southwest China's Sichuan Province, is a must-see. Dedicated to one of China's greatest poets who lived during the Tang Dynasty (AD 618-907), the museum also offers a great getaway for relaxation. Covering 16 hectares, it boasts a variety of seasonal flowers. Even in the coldest of winters, its evergreen bamboo groves hint at spring. With the sweet-smelling osmanthus in bloom at this time of the year, the museum will be thrown open to visitors at night for the first time.—Internet

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE****MV DIBENA WIN VOY NO (132)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DIBENA WIN VOY NO (132) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 26.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(4) where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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*In this 12 Sept, 2010 file photo, nurses attend to a newborn baby found inside the lavatory of an airplane at Manila's international airport, Philippines. Ground crew cleaning the just-landed Gulf Air plane from Bahrain found the baby inside one of the airplane's lavatories.— INTERNET*

**Venue of LA book festival changed for first time in 15 years**

LOS ANGELES, 24 Sept — The largest book festival in the United States will be relocated next year to the University of Southern California (USC) in an effort to boost the attendance of the 15-year-old literary event, the organizers said on Wednesday. The 2011 Los Angeles Times Festival of Books will be held at USC's University Park Campus from 30 April to 1 May, the organizers announced.

"We are very excited to move the Festival of Books to its beautiful new home and have the opportunity to work hand-in-hand with USC to ensure we grow bigger and better in the future," The Times Publisher Eddy Hartenstein said.

Xinhua

**US FDA significantly restricts access to diabetes drug Avandia**

WASHINGTON, 24 Sept—The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced on Thursday that it will significantly restrict the use of the diabetes drug Avandia (rosiglitazone) to patients with Type 2 diabetes who cannot control their diabetes on other medications. These new restrictions are in response to data that suggest an elevated risk of cardiovascular events, such as heart attack and stroke, in patients treated with Avandia.

"The FDA is taking this action today to protect patients, after a careful effort to weigh benefits and risks," FDA Commissioner Margaret A. Hamburg said in a statement. "We are seeking to strike the right balance to support clinical care." Rosiglitazone also is available in



*US FDA significantly restricts access to diabetes drug Avandia.— XINHUA*

combination with other diabetes medications, metformin under the brand name Avandamet or glimepiride under the brand name Avandaryl.

Avandia, manufactured by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), is in a class of drugs known as thiazolidinediones, or TZDs. — Xinhua



*Iranian women visit the 19<sup>th</sup> international hand-woven carpet fair in Teheran, capital of Iran, on 23 Sept, 2010. The seven-day-long fair opened here on Thursday.*

XINHUA

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE****MV ORIENTAL CROWN VOY NO (007)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV ORIENTAL CROWN VOY NO (007) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 26.9.2010 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 Claim Day.

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**Airlines can be fooled by pregnant women**

MADRID, 24 Sept— If a woman really wants to get around the rules barring her from flying in late pregnancy, there's little an airline can do to stop her. Investigators believe that a Filipino maid who gave birth in an airplane toilet two weeks ago deliberately wore baggy clothes and some sort of girdle around her stomach to conceal her pregnancy, Gulf Air spokeswoman Katherine Kaczynska said on

Tuesday.

It's not clear how far along the Filipino woman was in her pregnancy when she boarded the 10-hour Gulf Air flight from Bahrain to Manila, the spokeswoman said. The airline has procedures to identify pregnant women checking in for flights, "but if someone conceals the pregnancy, it's difficult and nigh on impossible for us to tell," Kaczynska said.

Internet



## Rare penny sold for \$1.7 million

A one-of-a-kind 1943 US penny struck in the wrong metal was sold by a New Jersey dealer for \$1.7 million, with the proceeds going to charity.

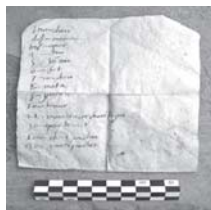
Laura Sperber, president of Legend Numismatics of Lincroft, NJ, said the coin, the only known penny mistakenly cast in bronze at the Denver Mint, was sold to an anonymous buyer from the southwestern United States after years of talks with the previous owner.

"This is the world's most valuable penny. It's the only known example of a 1943-dated Lincoln cent incorrectly struck in a copper alloy at the Denver Mint. Zinc-coated steel was being used for pennies in 1943 to conserve copper for other uses during World War II, and this one was mistakenly struck on a bronze coin disc left over from 1942. It took four years of aggressive negotiations with the coin's owner until he agreed to sell it," said Sperber, who obtained the coin for the buyer. A Virginia coin dealer who acted as an agent for the former owner said the collector donated the coin to a charity so the proceeds from the sale would go to the non-profit, which was not identified.



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## Lost language unearthed in a letter



**A letter discovered in northern Peru in 2008 showing a column of numbers written in Spanish and translated into a language that scholars say is now extinct, is seen in this undated photo released by archaeologists 22 September, 2010.**

Archaeologists say scrawl on the back of a letter recovered from a 17th century dig site reveals a previously unknown language spoken by indigenous peoples in northern Peru.

A team of international archaeologists found the letter under a pile of adobe bricks in a collapsed church complex near

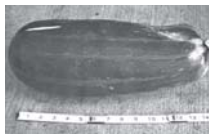
Trujillo, 347 miles north of Lima. The complex had been inhabited by Dominican friars for two centuries.

"Our investigations determined that this piece of paper records a number system in a language that has been lost for hundreds of years," Jeffrey Quilter, an archaeologist at Harvard's Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, told Reuters.



**Portraits made of magnetic tapes**

## Montana woman fends off bear attack with zucchini



**This image provided by the Missoula County Sheriff's Office shows the zucchini used by a Montana woman to fend off a bear attack on 23 Sept, 2010 in Frenchtown, Mont.**

A Montana woman fended off a bear trying to muscle its way into her home Thursday by pelting the animal with a large piece of zucchini from her garden. The woman suffered minor scratches and one of her dogs was wounded after tussling with the 200-pound bear.

The attack happened just after midnight when the woman let her three

dogs into the backyard for their nighttime ritual before she headed to bed, Missoula County Sheriff's Lt Rich Maricelli said. Authorities believe the black bear was just 25 yards away, eating apples from a tree.

Two of the dogs sensed the bear, began barking and ran away, Maricelli said. The third dog, a 12-year-old collie that wasn't very mobile, remained close to the woman as she stood in the doorway of the home near Frenchtown in western Montana.

Before she knew what was happening, the bear was on top of the dog and batting the collie back and forth, Maricelli said.

"She kicked the bear with her left leg as hard as she could, and she said she felt like she caught it pretty solidly under the chin," Maricelli said.

**News Album**

## ABBA unhappy about 'Mamma Pia!'



**Australian singer Kylie Minogue and Swedish composers Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus from ABBA at "Thank You For The Music: A Celebration Of The Music Of ABBA" in Hyde Park in London on 13 September, 2009.**

INTERNET

STOCKHOLM, 24 Sept—Lawyers for Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus have warned the conservative Danish People's Party not to use an ABBA song to celebrate their leader.

The Local said the political group changed the lyrics of "Mamma Mia!" to "Mamma Pia!" in honour of Pia Kjaersgaard without ABBA's permission and used it at rallies and other political events.

Andersson and Ulvaeus, who were original members of the iconic pop band, have told their attorney to sue the party if they don't stop using the song immediately.—Internet

## Japanese film on childbirth competes for top award

SAN SEBASTIAN, 24 Sept—Award-winning Japanese director Naomi Kawase pays tribute to a doctor famed for his natural childbirth methods, in a new documentary presented on Wednesday at the San Sebastian film festival.

Over one year, Kawase followed women in the last months of their

pregnancies who were planning to give birth at the clinic of obstetrician Dr Tadashi Yoshimura, 78. The resulting film, "Genpin", is in competition for the festival's top Golden Shell award. "I only wanted to show that there are other ways of giving



**Japanese director Naomi Kawase(L) poses with her son Mitsuki during a photocall after the screening of her film "Genpin", during the 58th San Sebastian International Film Festival. —INTERNET**

## Suspect arrested for Van Gogh sketch theft

UNDERHILL, 24 Sept—Edward Laird, a suspect in the theft and sale of a sketch by Vincent Van Gogh, has been arrested at a Vermont campground, police said. The drawing Van Gogh made of his painting "The Night Cafe" was taken from a home in Santa Fe, NM.

WPTZ.com reported authorities apprehended Laird in Underhill, Vt, after a caller tipped off state police that he was behaving strangely. It was then discovered there were outstanding warrants for Laird's arrest. Vermont State Police said they recovered stolen items such as knives, deer wall mounts, binoculars and firearms when they arrested Laird, who is to appear in court early next month, the report said.—Internet

## 48th NY Film Festival opens with 'Social Network'



**In this film publicity image released by Warner Bros, Bryce Dallas Howard, left, and Matt Damon are shown in 'Hereafter.'**

INTERNET

NEW YORK, 24 Sept—Richard Pena, the programme director of the Film Society of Lincoln Centre, has moderated countless Q&As following films in the 23 years he's spent overseeing the annual New York Film Festival. "Jean-Luc Godard once said, 'The cinema is what takes place between a screen and an audience,'" Pena says. "When I'm up there doing these Q&As, I maybe become that embodiment."

At the New York Film Festival, which begins its 48th annual edition Friday, those post-screening discussions between filmmaker and audience can sometimes feel like a battle line. New York audiences, proud of their knowledge of cinema, are typically opinionated. The showcased films, too, often have much to say.—Internet

birth" and that "giving life is not necessarily a synonym for suffering, it is also a pleasure," said Kawase.

Yoshimura, who has attended some 20,000 natural births at his clinic over 40 years, is "unique in Japan", where only "two percent of doctors" respect the preferences of the women who are about to give birth, she said.—Internet

## Matthaeus targets Euro 2012, Berbatov rethink

SOFIA, 24 Sept — New Bulgaria coach Lothar Matthaeus has targeted qualification for the Euro 2012 finals as his number one objective and would like Dimitar Berbatov back on board to lead the charge. Matthaeus, a former captain of the West German national team and 1990 World Cup winner, said: "I am going to try to catch up on what has been lost, we want to finish at least second in our (Euro 2012 qualifying) group."

The German football great said he also planned to hold talks with Manchester United striker Berbatov in a bid to try and persuade Bulgaria's

best player to rethink his decision to retire from international football. Matthaeus signed his new contract to coach Bulgaria here on Thursday, 48 hours after having been unveiled as successor to Stanimir Stoilov.

Internet



**Bulgaria's new national team coach German Lothar Matthaeus**

## Uruguay recall Forlan, Suarez for China, Indonesia

MONTEVIDEO, 24 Sept — Uruguay star strikers Diego Forlan and Luis Suarez, who were rested from international duty in August, were recalled on Friday to the squad to face Indonesia and China in

October. Forlan, voted the best player at the World Cup where Uruguay finished fourth, and Suarez, who scored three goals in South Africa, were named in the 25-man squad after being left out for the game with Angola last month.

Uruguay will face Indonesia in Jakarta on 8 October and China in Wuhan four days later. Coach Oscar Tabarez will also return to the bench after he missed the 2-0 win over Angola as he discussed a new contract.

Internet



**Uruguay star strikers Diego Forlan**

## Embattled Juventus suffer new setback

ROME, 24 Sept — Former European champions Juventus slumped to a second defeat in four matches on Thursday as Palermo grabbed a 3-1 victory to leave the Turin giants sixth from bottom of Serie A. Juve had beaten Udinese 4-0 last weekend to give their fans some optimism, but that was before Palermo's hit-and-run.

The visitors were ahead after just two minutes thanks to impressive Argentine midfielder Javier Pastore. Josip Illicic added a second in the 62nd minute before a superb 30-metre free-kick

from Cesare Bovo five minutes from the end put the result beyond doubt.

Internet



**Palermo goalkeeper Salvatore Sirigu kisses the ball at the end of the Italian Serie A football match Juventus vs Palermo at Olympic stadium in Turin.**

INTERNET



**Racing Santander's defender Domingo Cisma (L) vies for the ball with Sevilla's Brazilian forward Luis Fabiano during a Spanish league football match at Ramon Sanchez Pizjuan stadium.**—INTERNET

## Beckham to sue magazine over claims in Germany

LOS ANGELES, 24 Sept — A spokesman says David Beckham will file suit in Germany against the US magazine that published claims the soccer superstar had sex with prostitutes. Los Angeles publicist Jeff Raymond said the former captain of England's national team will sue *In Touch* magazine in several jurisdictions beginning Friday but declined to provide more details.

Beckham has been married to former Spice Girl singer Victoria Beckham for 11 years. The couple has three sons. The former Manchester United and Real Madrid midfielder plays for the Los Angeles Galaxy of the MLS. In *Touch*'s publisher, Bauer Media, is based in Hamburg. The magazine quotes 26-year-old Irma Nici, who says she was a call girl who had sex with Beckham five times in 2007. She claims he also had sex with a second prostitute.

Internet

## Defender McCartney signs for Leeds

LONDON, 24 Sept — Leeds United have signed defender George

McCartney from Premier League Sunderland on a one-month loan deal. The 29-year-old Northern Ireland international, who has won 34 caps for his country, has been struggling to command a first-team place at the Stadium of Light.

McCartney began his career on Wearside before moving to West Ham in August 2006. He returned to Sunderland under Roy Keane in September 2008, but injuries have sidelined him in recent months.

Internet



**Leeds United have signed defender George McCartney**

## S P O R T S

### Serena Williams pulls out of Pan Pacific

TOKYO, 24 Sept — World number one Serena Williams has withdrawn from next week's Pan Pacific Open in Japan because of injury, organisers said on Thursday. Williams cut her foot on broken glass at a restaurant shortly after winning her fourth Wimbledon

crown in July.

Tournament organisers said the 13-time Grand



**World number one Serena Williams**

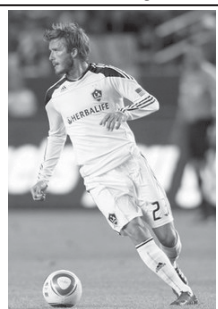
## Sevilla, Racing draw in Spanish league football

MADRID, 24 Sept — Sevilla missed the chance to go top of the Spanish first division after being pegged back to a 1-1 home draw by Racing Santander on Thursday. Sevilla had gone ahead through a penalty from Spanish international forward Alvaro Negredo on

13 minutes but paid the price for failing to convert their chances as right back Pablo Pinillos equalised on 54 minutes for Racing. A win would have taken unbeaten Sevilla above leaders Real Madrid on goal difference but the draw leaves them in fifth, two points off the summit.

Earlier Brazilian striker Nilmar scored his fourth goal in four games as Villarreal defeated Deportivo La Coruna 1-0 to move above Barcelona into third place. Club record signing Nilmar, who cost 11 million euros from Internacional last summer, found the target on 33 minutes to take him to the top of the La Liga goalscoring charts.

Internet



**Los Angeles Galaxy's David Beckham**

## Casey looking for another prize

ATLANTA, 24 Sept — Paul Casey won't be going to the Ryder Cup. He wouldn't mind a \$10 million consolation. Casey was the top player among the top five in the FedEx Cup standings to break par Thursday, running off three straight birdies around the turn at East Lake for a 4-under 66 and a share of the lead with Geoff Ogilvy and Luke Donald in the Tour Championship.

It was the seventh time Casey has shot in the 60s in the nine rounds since



**Paul Casey of England**

European captain Colin Montgomerie left him off the Ryder Cup team. Whether that's motivating him to play well, the Englishman isn't saying. A different kind of cup does have his attention.

Internet

## Roma goalkeeper Sergio out for a month



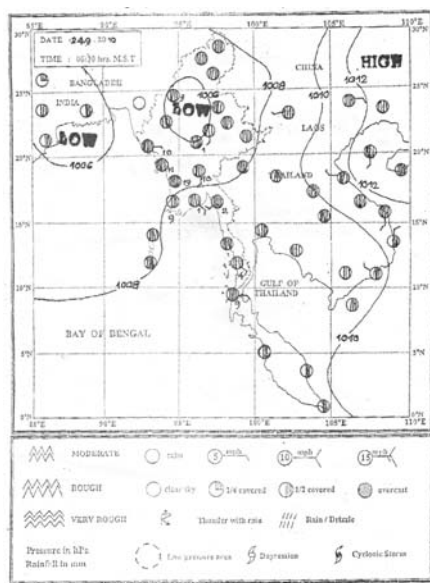
**AS Roma goalkeeper Sergio**

ROME, 24 Sept — AS Roma 'keeper Julio Sergio has been sidelined for around a month after sustaining ligament damage in his right ankle, the Serie A club said Thursday. Sergio picked up the injury in a clash with Brescia's Brazilian forward Eder. It proved a particularly painful experience for the keeper, who had to stay on the pitch, in tears, as his side had already used three substitutes.

Roma then went on to lose the match 2-1. Claudio Ranieri's Roma side have two matches in four days.—Internet



## Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



## WEATHER

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T.** During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Magway Region, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Chin, Kayin States and upper Sagaing Region, scattered in Kachin and Shan States, Mandalay and Yangon Regions, fairly widespread in Kayin and Mon States, lower Sagaing, Bago and Taninthayi Regions and widespread the remaining States and Regions with isolated heavy falls in Mon State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Bilin (3.66) inches, Thaton (2.20) inches, loilem (2.13) inches, Sittway (1.77) inches, Pyu (1.61) inches and Hpa-an (1.58) inches, Central (Yangon) (1.54) inches, An (1.46) inches, Yamethin and Kanbalu (1.42) inches each and Shwebo (0.91) inch.

## Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 23-9-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 24-9-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 24-9-2010 was (92%). Rainfall on 24-9-2010 was (0.15) inch.

## Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 23-9-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 24-9-2010 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 24-9-2010 was (84%). Total sunshine hours on 23-9-2010 was (2.0) hours.

Rainfall on 24-9-2010 was (0.32) inch at Mingaladon, (0.04) inch at Kaba-Aye and (1.54) inches at Central

Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (69.49) inches at Mingaladon, (80.55) inches at Kaba-Aye and (88.86) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Southwest at (18:30) hours MST on 23-9-2010.

**Bay Inference:** Weather is partly cloudy over the North Bay and monsoon is weak in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until afternoon of the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Magway Region, scattered in Kachin, Chin, Kayah and Kayin States, Sagaing, Mandalay and Bago Regions and fairly widespread in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Likelihood of decrease of rain in the Southern Myanmar areas.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 25-9-2010:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 25-9-2010:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 25-9-2010:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Weather Outlook For Last Weekend Of September 2010:** During the coming weekend, rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay Regions.

## Mr. Eric Gregory de Souza

B.Sc., (Engg.)

86 Years

Beloved husband of Mercy de Souza; father of Dean de Souza @ U Kyaw Zin Latt; brother of Mr. C. X de Souza (deceased); Mrs. Lillian (deceased); Ms. Dorothy (deceased); Mrs. Eileen (Germany); Mrs. Philomena (London); Ms. Patricia (London), Dr. Reggie (deceased); was called to his heavenly home at 4:20 pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010 at Yangon General Hospital.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday (25<sup>th</sup> September, 2010) at 11:00 am at St. John's Cantonment Church, corner of Shwedagon Pagoda Road and thence the cortege will leave for the Yay Way Christian Cemetery.



People sunbathe at the Travertines in Pammakule on 21 September, 2010.

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MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL  
Programme Schedule  
(25-9-2010)(Saturday)

## Transmissions

## Times

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST  
Oversea Transmission - (25-9-10 09:30 am ~ 26-9-10 09:30 am) MST

## Local Transmission

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* Current Affairs "Shopping at the Departmental Store and Supermarket"
- \* Beikthano The Ancient Glory of Myanmar
- \* News
- \* Music Gallery
- \* Training Centre & Sports Lover
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- \* News
- \* Versatile Toddy Palms
- \* Daily Life of a Toddy-palm Climber
- \* News
- \* "Myanmar's Traditions and Culture" Tea
- \* Songs for you
- \* News
- \* A Visit To Kayah State (Part-I)
- \* News
- \* Monastery Bagaya Kyaung
- \* Myanmar Movie "Up Stream"



Saturday,  
25 September  
View on today

## 7:00 am

1. -Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw -Uppatasanti Paritta

## 7:25 am

2. To Be Exercise
3. Morning News

## 7:30 am

4. Dhamma Puja Song

## 7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

## 8:00 am

6. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

## 8:10 am

7. Poem Garden

## 8:20 am

8. Musical Programme

## 8:30 am

9. Teleplay (Health)

## 8:40 am

10. International News

## 8:45 am

11. Local Talent

## 11:00 am

1. Martial Song

## 11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

## 11:20 am

3. Game For Children

## 11:50 am

4. Round Up Of The Week's TV Local News

## 12:10 pm

5. Yan Can Cook

## 12:30 pm

6. TV Drama Series

## 1:30 pm

7. Mahawthada (Part-I)

## 1:55 pm

8. Teleplay

## 2:25 pm

9. Musical Programme

## 2:35 pm

10. Song Of National Races

## 2:45 pm

11. One Village and One Product

## 2:55 pm

12. International News

## 3:00 pm

1. AFC President's Cup 2010 Delay (Semi-final)

## (Dordol Bishkek (KG) Vs ITTU (TKM))

## 5:00 pm

2. Musical Programme

## 5:10 pm

3. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures)

## First Year (Law)

## 5:25 pm

4. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

## 5:30 pm

5. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

## 5:40 pm

6. Cultural Dances

## 5:50 pm

7. Documentary (Eye case)

## 6:00 pm

8. Evening News

## 6:15 pm

9. Weather Report

## 6:20 pm

10. Ahlshame Hlagabawai

## 6:35 pm

11. Yindagome

## 7:00 pm

12. TV Drama Series

## 8:00 pm

13. News

14. Talk of the Political Parties

15. International News

16. Weather Report

17. Cartoon Series

18. TV Drama Series

19. Gitadagale Phwintbaohn



- ★ 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

## Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe attends opening of Electronic and Yangon International Trade Exhibition-2010

YANGON, 24 Sept—Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence together with Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than and officials attended the opening of Electronic and Yangon International Trade Exhibition-2010, which is organized by

IEMS Co Ltd, at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wisara Road, here, this morning.

The commander and officials formally opened the exhibition.

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe and party viewed the presentation at the exhibition.—MNA

### INSIDE

**National Unity Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes**

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## A visit to Loikaw Railway Station in Kayah State

### *Thet Htet Ko (Bawgarmyay)*

I have learned that Kachin State among the states had a railway station in Myitkyina in the past, and Yangon, Bago, Mandalay, Sagaing and Ayeyawady (Patheingyi) Regions out of various Regions had been equipped with railway stations.

At present, the government has stretched railroad networks from Myitkyina in the north to Dawei in the south, Mongnai in the east to Kalay in the west, from Nay Pyi Taw to Loikaw in the southeast, Minbu to An-Sittway, and new railway stations have emerged one after another.

Taunggyi Station has been built on a grander scale in Shan State (South). Moreover, Mawlamyine Station in Mon State, Sittway Station in

(See page 9)



Photo shows grander shape of Loikaw Railway Station.