



Established 1914

The NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR

Volume XVIII, Number 161

6th Waning of Tawthalin 1372 ME

Wednesday, 29 September, 2010

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

Taking lessons from success in Nargis rehabilitation that has been achieved through cooperative strength of government and people, all are to cooperate with the government in successfully holding upcoming multi-party democracy elections

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Sept — Accompanied by Maj-Gen Hla Min of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Ayeyawady Region Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Brig-Gen Tin Maung Win, the ministers, the deputy ministers, Indonesian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Sebastianus Sumarsor and departmental heads, Prime Minister U Thein Sein this morning arrived in Labutta of Labutta District by helicopter from Patheingyi.

The Prime Minister inspected progress of construction of 3rd Mile Satellite Town in Labutta Township by car. Next, the Prime



Prime Minister U Thein Sein unveils the archway of extended hospital (200-bed) in 3rd Mile Satellite Town, Labutta Township.—MNA

Minister and party attended the opening of extended hospital (200-bed) in 3rd Mile Satellite Town, Labutta Township at 9 a.m.

It was also attended by region/district/township departmental

personnel, teachers and students, townsmen and local people and guests.

First, the commander, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and (See page 8)

The newly-opened extended hospital (200-bed) is made up of out-patient department, intensive care department, x-ray room, surgical ward, orthopedic ward, obstetric and gynecological ward, pediatric ward, emergency room and operation theatre.



Extended hospital (200-bed) in 3rd Mile Satellite Town, Labutta Township.—MNA

PERSPECTIVES

Wednesday, 29 September, 2010

Ayeyawady Delta to enjoy highest development rate

The 200-bed hospital in Pyapon Township, Pyapon District, Ayeyawady Division, was opened the other day. It was upgraded from a 100-bed one with the donations by a well-wisher family.

The 200-bed hospital in Labutta District and 25-bed hospital in Pyinsalu will be put into service soon. In addition, the two 100-bed hospitals, one in Bogale and the other in Mawlamyinegyun, are being built.

Being blessed with fertile soil and a large number of rivers and creeks and adjacent to the sea, Ayeyawady Region stands as a source of crops and fish and meat. Local people, therefore, have to make good use of those favourable conditions.

Over two years ago, Ayeyawady Region was hit hard by a cyclone "Nargis", encountering wholesale death and destruction. Thanks to collaborative efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw and relief supplies by donors, the storm-hit areas have enjoyed better living conditions than ever before.

A network of 10 roads linked with seaside areas is being built. So far, the delta has more than 400 bridges, large and medium, including Yazudaing Bridge No (1) and No (2). The remaining roads in the region will be upgraded to tarred ones. Meanwhile, more railroads are being built in the region. The Hinthada-Zalun railroad section has been put into commission.

With abundant agricultural produce, meat and fish, Ayeyawady Region has achieved food security. It enjoys cumulative development in the economic, education and health sectors. The region has to keep working hard, harnessing natural resources and mobilizing concerted efforts of local people so as to become a region with the highest development rate in the nation.

Mandalay Khind Electro World's Thadingyut programme



Khind Electro World of Monarch Company Limited in Mandalay.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Sept — Newly opened Khind Electro World of Monarch Company Limited in Mandalay will offer special discounts in coming October as a gesture of hailing Thadingyut festival and expressing thanks to its customers.

The showroom at No (134) on 26 and 83x84

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

Information Minister visits Pyinnya Alin e-Library, Sarpay Beikman Books Centre, Sarpay Beikman Children Library, Public Library

YANGON, 28 Sept — Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan visited Pyinnya Alin e-Library, Sarpay Beikman Books Centre, Sarpay Beikman Children Library and Public Library in Kyauktada Township here this morning and attended to the needs.

On his arrival at the office of Yangon West District Information and Public Relations Department on Pansodan Street in Kyauktada Township, the minister inspected reading room and surfing the Internet, reading room for the children and publications that are available in the e-Library and urged officials



Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan inspects Pyinnya Alin e-Library of Information and Public Relations Department.—MNA

study tour of libraries like University Library and National Library for durability and development of libraries. Next, the minister

There are 16,857 books including newspapers, journals and magazines at the e-Library.

It opens from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm from

childhood.

Altogether 960 books on children literature in Myanmar, 1500 books in English, 2000 journals and 600



Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan at Sarpay Beikman Books Centre.—MNA

to make arrangements for the library to draw more attention of the people, to make sure publications against loss and damage, for the availability of books of various genres, to keep record on public opinions and to make a

cordially greeted staff and those who were reading and surfing the Internet in the e-Library.

The e-Library allows the public to seek information on the Internet and to borrow books free of charge.

Tuesday to Saturday to enable the enthusiasts to study every subject.

Next, the minister looked into publications on display at Sarpay Beikman Books Centre on Merchant Street in Kyauktada Township and gave necessary instructions.

On his arrival at the Children Library, the minister oversaw reading room, painting room, TV, video and TV Game room and publications on various subjects and instructed officials to train children to have the reading habit since their

magazines as well as TV, video and TV Games for recreation are available at the Sarpay Beikman Children Library.

At Sarpay Beikman Public Library, the minister looked into books on various subjects and urged officials to take systematic measures for durability of the library.

There are 62,000 units of publications at the Sarpay Beikman Public Library and it opens from 10 am. to 4 pm. from Monday to Friday and from 12 noon to 3 pm. on Saturdays.

MNA



Iran says it killed 30 perpetrators of deadly bombing

TEHERAN, 28 Sept—Iranian Revolutionary Guards have killed 30 perpetrators of last week's deadly bombing at a military parade in western Iran, apparently in a cross-border raid in Iraq, state-run media reported on Monday.

Abdolrasoul Mahmoudabadi, the Guards commander in the Province where the parade was bombed, said those killed included "mercenaries" working for

the United States, which he implicated in the bombing, the state-run television's website reported.

"Thirty of the main elements of the terrorist attack in Mahabad were killed" in an operation on Saturday, Mahmoud-abadi said. Wednesday's bombing had targeted a military parade in Mahabad in West Azerbaijan Province, killing 12 people and wounding at least 81

others. Most of the victims were reported to be women and children.

"These terrorists were comprised of (Iraq's) old Baathist regime officers and American mercenaries," Mahmoudabadi said without giving details. He said the Revolutionary Guards and volunteer Basij militia were involved in the attack.

"The weapons seized from them shows that the American intelligence service was behind it (the bombing)," he added.

Mohammad Pakpour, commander of the Guards' ground forces, had implied that the 30 were killed in a cross-border raid in Iraq.

"As soon as the terrorists and other anti-revolutionaries gathered in an area on the other side of the (Iraqi) border, the Guards launched the operation," the television website reported on Sunday.

Internet



A police vehicle passes a burnt vehicle which belongs to Iraqi television presenter Alaa Muhsin after a bomb attack in Baghdad on 27 September, 2010. A sticky bomb attached to the car of Muhsin who works for state-run Iraqiya TV, wounded him in Baghdad's southern Saidiya district, police said.—INTERNET

Gunmen abduct 15 school children in southern Nigeria

LAGOS, 28 Sept—Unidentified gunmen have kidnapped 15 school children in their school bus in Nigeria's southern Abia State on Monday.

The driver of the bus had picked the children at designated points and was on the way to school when the suspected kidnappers struck, local media reported.

A Toyota Camry saloon car blocked the bus and the occupants, brandishing a gun, ordered it to stop.

"As the driver came down, the hoodlums collected his cell phone and ordered him to lie face down while they drove off with the pupils towards Etche in Rivers," the *News Agency of Nigeria* quoted an eyewitness as saying.

State police spokesman Geoffrey Ogbonna said he was yet to get any report on the incidence. The kidnappers are said to be demanding 20 million naira as ransom. The state government, last week, gave kidnappers in the State two weeks ultimatum to surrender their weapons and be rehabilitated by in an amnesty programme.

Abduction is common in Nigeria. Over 300 foreigners have been seized in the Niger Delta since 2006. Almost all have been released unharmed after paying a ransom.—*Xinhua*



A policeman inspects a damaged vehicle at the site of a bomb attack in Kirkuk, 250 km (155 miles) north of Baghdad on 27 September, 2010.

INTERNET

A resident walks past a vehicle that was damaged by a bomb attack in Baghdad on 26 September, 2010. A roadside bomb exploded and wounded six people near a fuel station in Baghdad's central Saadoun Street, police at the scene said. An Interior Ministry source put the casualties at five wounded.

INTERNET



Blast kills deputy provincial governor in S Afghanistan

GHANZI, 28 Sept—A blast killed the deputy governor of Ghazni Province in south Afghanistan on Tuesday, police said.

"Mohammad Kazim Allayar, the deputy governor of Ghazni Province, was martyred as a blast organized by militants struck his car this morning when he was going towards his office," provincial police chief Zarawar Zahid told *Xinhua*.—*Xinhua*

Mexican mayor found hacked to death

MEXICO CITY, 28 Sept—The mayor of Tancitaro, a small town in the central Mexican state Michoacan, was found hacked to death, the State Attorney's Office told Mexican broadcaster Milenio. Gustavo Sanchez was found dead alongside Rafael

Equihua, his adviser on agricultural matters. They were left in the back seat of a Ford Lobo truck, with hands tied and cut repeatedly in the face.

Sanchez's death comes just four days after gunman killed Prisciliano Rodriguez Salinas, mayor in Doctor Gonzalez, a small town in the northern Mexican state Nuevo Leon. At least 10 mayors had died in attacks linked to the nation's drug cartels this year, Mexican political parties said.

In response to recent deaths, Mexican President Felipe Calderon condemned the murders and restated his commitment to fight against organized crime. An estimated 28,000 people have been killed by drug gangs since Calderon beefed up crackdowns on cartels in late 2006.

Internet

An injured child is being treated in a hospital in Pakistan's southwest city of Quetta on 26 Sept, 2010. At least five people including four children were injured in a blast that took place on Sunday night when some unknown people riding on a motorcycle threw a handgrenade at the Saryab Road in the Chaki Shahwani area of Quetta city, capital of Balochistan Province.

XINHUA



US soldier held in slayings of two GIs in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 28 Sept—The US military says an American serviceman is in pretrial detention in connection with the fatal shootings of two soldiers and the wounding of another in Iraq.

A military statement released on Tuesday says Spc Neftaly Platero is being held following the slayings of two soldiers last Thursday.

The military says an investigation is under way. No other details of the incident were immediately available.

Military spokesman Brig-Gen Jeffrey Buchanan says US forces are "saddened by this tragic event."

Internet

Science

Study zeroes in on likely eruptions

LEEDS, 28 Sept—A study of recent volcanic activity in Africa has revealed a method to pinpoint where volcanic eruptions are likely to occur, British researchers say.

Scientists from the universities of Leeds along with US and African researchers studied volcanic activity in the remote Afar desert of Northern Ethiopia from 2005 to 2009, a release said.

Looking at a sequence of magmatic events, where molten rock flowed into a crack between the African and Arabian tectonic plates, they found the location of each event in the sequence was not random.

Instead they were linked, because each event changed the amount of tension in the earth's crust, the researchers said.

By monitoring levels of tension in the ground near where each event occurred they found subsequent eruptions were more likely in places where the tension increased.

One researcher compared the linkage to that observed for earthquakes.

"It's been known for some time that a large earthquake has a role to play in triggering subsequent earthquakes, but until now, our knowledge of volcanic events has been based on isolated cases," Ian Hamling at the University of Leeds said.

"We have demonstrated that volcanic eruptions can influence each other.

Internet



A scientist highlights how mosquitos are dissected in Rockville, Maryland. Scientists and doctors from around the world have been meeting to discuss progress made in developing a vaccine against malaria, and the news is expected to be good.—INTERNET

'Fifty percent of spilled oil remains in Gulf'

WASHINGTON, 28 Sept—Over half the oil released from a busted BP well remains in the Gulf of Mexico, a presidential panel has been told, contrary to government claims, as the US pointman lamented a "dysfunctional" response to the disaster.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar meanwhile told the bipartisan commission the spill had bolstered a drive to reform federal regulations for offshore drilling, promising that lessons were learned with a moratorium still in place.

In an ominous sign for residents of states on the Gulf of Mexico, however, oceanographer Ian MacDonald said that while much of the oil was dispersed, evaporated or removed by burning and skimming, "the remaining fraction — over 50 percent of the total discharge — is a highly durable material that resists further dissipation."

The assessment implied some 2.5 million barrels of oil — or 105 million gallons — was still embedded in the fragile ecosystem, out of the estimated 4.9 million barrels that gushed into the Gulf during the 87 days before the well was capped.—Internet



A team of biologists catch an oil-soaked brown pelican at Sandy Point in the Gulf of Mexico. Over half the oil released from a busted BP well remains in the Gulf of Mexico, a presidential panel has been told, contrary to government claims, as the US pointman lamented a "dysfunctional" response to the disaster.

INTERNET

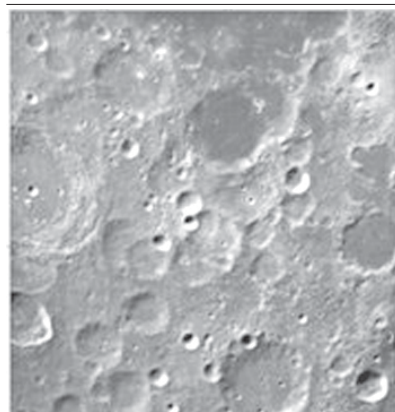
Hawaii telescope discovers asteroid

HONOLULU, 28 Sept—An asteroid that will come within 4 million miles of Earth in mid-October has been discovered by a University of Hawaii telescope.

The university's Institute for Astronomy said Monday that the object located by the Pan STARRS PS1 telescope on Maui has a diameter of about 150 feet. It's the first potentially hazardous object it has been used to discover.

A university member of the PS1 Scientific Consortium, Robert Jedicke, says the object won't hit Earth in the immediate future. It was discovered in images acquired Sept. 16, when it was about 20 million miles away.—Internet

Technology



The first photo of the moon taken by China's Chang'e-1 orbiter, was released as evidence of the nation's rise as a space and technological power on 26 November 2007 in Beijing. China is making final preparations to launch its second lunar probe, possibly as soon as Friday.—INTERNET

Will your new film be a hit? Ask the web

WASHINGTON, 28 Sept—Tracking web searches for new songs, video games and movies can predict which ones will be big hits, but often not much better than traditional methods, researchers at Yahoo Inc reported on Monday.

And they confirmed earlier findings that showed searches associated with diseases, such as Google's Google Flu Trends, were not any more effective than traditional methods for predicting the spread of infections. Tracking web searches worked the best in predicting how a new video game would sell, Yahoo's Sharad Goel and Jake Hofman said.

"Here we show that what consumers are searching for online can also predict their collective future behavior days or even weeks in advance," they wrote in a report published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. "Specifically we use search query volume to forecast the opening weekend box-office revenue for feature films, first-month sales of video games, and the rank of songs on the Billboard Hot 100 chart, finding in all cases that search counts are highly predictive of future outcomes," they added.—Internet

BlackBerry maker RIM unveils tablet computer

SAN FRANCISCO, 28 Sept— BlackBerry smartphone maker Research In Motion Ltd (RIM) on Monday unveiled a tablet computer named BlackBerry PlayBook, which is seen as the company's answer to Apple Inc's iPad. The PlayBook is expected to be available in the United States in early 2011 and later roll out in other international markets, RIM said while introducing the tablet at its annual developers' conference held in San Francisco.

RIM's PlayBook features a seven-inch touch screen, smaller than that of the iPad, and weighs about the same at nearly 400 grams.

Unlike the iPad, the PlayBook has front and rear facing cameras for video capture and video conferencing that can both record HD video at the same time. It is powered

by a dual-core, one gigahertz processor and will run a new operating system called BlackBerry Tablet OS, which is built upon the platform of QNX, a company bought by RIM earlier this year.

PlayBook users can pair the tablet with their BlackBerry smartphone using a Bluetooth connection, RIM said, noting that content stored on the smartphone is only temporarily cached on the tablet.—Internet



RIM President and Co-Chief Executive Officer Mike Lazaridis announces the new BlackBerry PlayBook as he delivers a keynote address at the BlackBerryDevCon 2010 in San Francisco, California.

INTERNET

Facebook IPO likely after late 2012

SAN FRANCISCO, 28 Sept— Facebook, the world's largest online social network, is likely to go public sometime after late 2012, a board member said, satisfying investors' appetite for a slice of one of the Internet's biggest growth stories.

A stock market debut by a company valued in the tens of billions of dollars would be one of the most highly anticipated initial public offerings of the decade. But Facebook board member, venture capitalist and PayPal co-founder Peter Thiel stressed on Monday that will not happen until after late 2012, and would depend on the company hitting certain revenue targets and how its business model develops. "It probably will IPO at some point.—Reuters

Health

EU finds no narcolepsy link to flu vaccine

LONDON, 28 Sept— There is no evidence to link GlaxoSmithKline's H1N1 swine flu vaccine Pandemrix to cases of narcolepsy, European drugs regulators said on Thursday, but a full review is needed and will take three to six months.

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) said its Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use had reviewed all available data on the suspected link between narcolepsy and Pandemrix.

"The committee concluded that the available evidence was

insufficient to determine whether there is any link between Pandemrix and reports of narcolepsy, and that further studies were necessary to fully understand this issue," it said in a statement.

Narcolepsy is a rare sleep disorder that causes a person to fall asleep suddenly and unexpectedly. Its precise cause is unknown, but it is generally considered to be triggered by a combination of genetic and environmental factors.

Glaxo said in a statement that the total number of cases of narcolepsy following immunization with Pandemrix reported to it as of September 17, 2010, was 80, the majority of which were from Sweden and Finland.

Pandemrix has been used since September 2009 for vaccination against H1N1 pandemic flu, also known as swine flu, and has been given to at least 30.8 million Europeans.

"We will also continue our own investigation in an effort to gather additional data and information regarding the reported cases," Norman Begg, chief medical officer at GSK Biologicals, said in a statement.

Internet



A researcher removes a colony of stem cells from an incubator. A US appeals court heard debate Monday over whether to suspend embryonic stem cell research funded by the government, as the Obama administration argued that a ban would waste millions of dollars already invested in scientific study.

INTERNET



A Senegalese woman sorts "Niebe" black-eyed peas at a factory in Dakar. The black-eyed pea — known also as the cowpea — has the potential to feed millions and to act as a substitute for wheat which is not grown here or in many countries in the region, according to participants at the Fifth World Cowpea Research Conference set to start in Dakar next week.—INTERNET

Health Tip: Work fruits and veggies into your diet

It can be a challenge to fit enough fruits and vegetables into your daily diet.

The US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention offers these ideas for using fruits and veggies as snacks:

- * Spread whole wheat pita bread with hummus.
- * Dip baked tortilla chips in black bean and corn salsa.
- * Nibble on dried or fresh fruit, or drink a fruit smoothie.
- * Have some low-fat or nonfat yogurt covered with slices of fresh fruit.
- * Eat a ready-made salad.
- * Dip fresh vegetables in a low-fat or fat-free dressing.—Internet

US researchers discover Viagra enhances anti-cancer drug's efficiency

WASHINGTON, 28 Sept — Researchers at Virginia Commonwealth University have shown that the impotence drug Viagra, in combination with doxorubicin, an anti-cancer drug, enhances its anti-tumor efficacy in prostate cancer while alleviating the damage to the heart at the same time.

For more than four decades the chemotherapeutic agent doxorubicin has been used to treat a number of human cancers, including that of the prostate. Despite doxorubicin's clinical efficacy for cancer treatment, its use is associated with irreversible heart damage, often presenting several years after treatment stops. Researchers have been working over the past 15 years to find an optimal therapeutic intervention for protecting the heart against the cytotoxicity associated with doxorubicin.—Xinhua

Business

Brazilian families optimistic about their financial situation

RIO DE JANEIRO, 28 Sept — Most Brazilian families appear optimistic about their financial situation, a local study released Monday said.

According to the country's Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA), 74 percent of Brazilian families believed that their financial situation had improved in the last year, and 77.3 percent had positive expectations for the next 12 months.

Only 18 percent of families reported that their financial situation was worse than a year ago, and 7.5 percent were pessimistic about the future.

A total of 47.7 percent of the families declared they have no debts, while 10 percent said they have high debts. Yet over half of those indebted believed they would be able to pay off their debts in the next month.—Xinhua



An Indonesian rice vendor takes a nap at his shop in Jakarta on August 22, 2010. Asian countries need to raise the level of their rice stocks to help stabilise prices and improve food security in a region where 65 percent of the world's hungry live, a report said.

INTERNET

Indonesia records fast economic growth in Q3

JAKARTA, 28 Sept— The World Bank said on Tuesday that Indonesian economy grew fast in the third quarter of this year, detikcom online news reported on Tuesday.

Enrique Blanco Armas, a World Bank senior economist, said that confidence on the country's prospect has recovered, marked by a strong capital inflow.

He said that growth of Indonesian economy of 6.2 percent in the second quarter 2010 is the fastest one it achieved since the global economic crisis two years ago.

He said that the growth was supported by domestic demand, triggering imports.

He also said that the government's economic growth target of 7 percent in 2014 could be achieved by investing more in infrastructures, building skills and increasing productivity.

The report said that the development has changed policy focus toward long-term growth through policies that support investment to achieve a stronger social effect for all Indonesians.

The study showed Brazilians are

also more confident about their jobs, with 73 percent feeling secure about their current jobs. In Brazil's southern region, that figure even reached 91.7 percent, while in the northeast it was only 57.7 percent.

Brazil is the largest economy in Latin America and the 8th biggest worldwide. After witnessing an unprecedented economic growth in 2007 and 2008, the country was finally hit by the global financial crisis.

Xinhua



An aircraft worker crafts an engine part for a Boeing 777 at one of the plane-makers' production facilities. Air China has ordered four of the long-haul aircraft for 1.1 billion dollars, the US aeronautics giant has said.—INTERNET

China's economy to grow 9.6% in 2010, says Asian Development Bank

BEIJING, 28 Sept— China's economy is forecast to grow by 9.6 percent in 2010, said the Asian Development Bank (ADB) on Tuesday.

ADB's growth forecast for China in 2011 remained at 9.1 percent, said Paul Heytens, ADB's Country Director for China, at a press conference in Beijing.

Xinhua

Indonesia, Australia hold joint terrorism contra exercise

JAKARTA, 28 Sept—Military of Indonesia and Australia on Tuesday held a joint terrorism contra exercise at Ngurah Rai International Airport in Bali province, Kompas.com online news reported on Tuesday.

The exercise was conducted by Indonesia's Army Special Force (Kopassus) and the Australian Special Air Service (SAS).

The exercise codenamed Dawn Komodo-10 involved six helicopters of Bolco 105, MI-17 and BEL 205 A1 as well as tactical vehicles.

Kopassus chief Maj Gen Lodewijk F Paulus said that the training was to apply technique and tactic of freeing hostages.

"This exercise is a method with real targets in a place where we never hold such exercise," said Paulus after the drill.

One of SAS leader Maj Gen Tim McOwen praised Kopassus who has ability in combating terrorism act in a short period of time. "It is a pleasure to work with Kopassus as they are very professional," said McOwen.—Xinhua



Women try on hats and cover themselves with umbrellas, from the scorching heat in the Chinatown section of downtown Los Angeles on 27 Sept, 2010. The National Weather Service says downtown Los Angeles has recorded an all-time record high of 113 degrees as a heat wave bakes California.—INTERNET

China's stocks close down Tuesday

BEIJING, 28 Sept—Chinese equities closed lower Tuesday with the benchmark Shanghai Composite Index down 0.63 percent, or 16.61 points, to close at 2,611.35.

The Shenzhen Component Index dropped 1.19 percent, or 135.33 points, to end at 11,274.49.—Xinhua



Actors participate in a parade during the opening ceremony of the 5th Chinese Tianjin Mazu Goddess Cultural Travel Festival in north China's Tianjin Municipality, on 27 Sept, 2010.

XINHUA

President Karzai repeats call for Taliban to give up militancy

KABUL, 28 Sept—Afghan President Hamid Karzai once again called on Taliban militants on Tuesday to give up militancy and join the peace process.

"Once again I am calling on Taliban to stop killing Afghans and destroying schools," he told an audience to mark the International Literacy Day.

Delivering an emotional speech, the Afghan president emphasized, "If Taliban are Afghan they should realize that firing any bullet would benefit the enemies of Afghanistan and damages the country's interest."

"Let us work together for stabilizing peace and stability in our country. This is our national obligation to work for the progress and prosperity of our country,"

President Karzai said.

He also linked the country's progress with high rate of literacy and education, noting the country will not make progress until and unless we ourselves work to achieve the goal and this noble goal is achievable only if we send our children to school and let them get education.—Xinhua



A greenkeeper prepares the 18th green for the 2010 Ryder Cup golf tournament in Newport, Wales, on 28 Sept, 2010. The tournament starts on 1 Oct.

INTERNET

Singapore, Mauritius sign air services agreement

SINGAPORE, 28 Sept—Singapore and Mauritius take civil aviation bilateral ties to another level with both countries signing an Air Services Agreement (ASA) on Tuesday.

Under the ASA, air carriers from Singapore and Mauritius have the flexibility to operate any number of cargo services and up to 14 weekly passenger services between and beyond both countries, with some restrictions on the destinations in third countries to which both countries' carriers can operate for passenger services.

At present, Air Mauritius operates two weekly services to Singapore.

Xinhua

Senior CPC official kicks off visit to Iran

TEHRAN, 28 Sept—Li Changchun, a senior official of the Communist Party of China (CPC), arrived in Iran's capital of Tehran on Tuesday for an official goodwill visit to Iran.

Li, a member of the Standing Committee of the CPC Central Committee Political Bureau, conveyed sincere greetings and the best wishes to the Iranian people in a written speech issued upon his arrival at the airport.

Iran is an ancient civilized country with a long history which has created the splendid Persian civilization and made important contribution to the development and progress of human civilization, he said.

Exchanges between

China and Iran began more than 2,000 years ago, and the ancient Silk Road witnessed the continuation and development of the friendship between the two countries, Li added.

"China values the traditional friendship between the two sides, and during my stay here I will meet and hold talks with Iranian leaders, exchange our ideas on boosting the bilateral relations, discuss new ways to promote political mutual trust and deepen mutually beneficial cooperation, and promote bilateral exchanges and cooperation in political, economic and cultural aspects to gain new achievements," he said.

Xinhua

A woman selects milk powder for her child at a supermarket in Beijing. China has moved to step up oversight of sales of a toxic chemical blamed for the deaths of six babies in a 2008 tainted milk scandal, ordering buyers to register their names, state media said.

INTERNET



Parents concerned about concussion risks

ANN ARBOR, 28 Sept—Two-thirds of parents worry their children in school sports could get a concussion, US researchers say.

CS Mott Children's Hospital National Poll on Children's Health conducted 1-17 May indicates nearly half of the parents did not know if their child's school had a concussion policy.

The survey involved parents of 291 children ages 12-17 who play school sports. One-third of young athletes' parents said they did not know a second

concussion occurring before a child's brain recovers from the first increases the chances of long-term neurologic affects. Researchers find youth athletes are more likely to sustain concussions and to take longer to recover from concussions than adults. "Even though parents of youth athletes lack awareness about effects of repeat concussions, they demonstrate strong support for strategies to minimize the risk of concussion," poll researcher Sarah Clark of the University of Michigan says in a statement.—Internet

Kayin Peoples Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Sept.—Chairman U Saw Tun Aung Myint and Vice-Chairman (1) Professor Dr Saw Sai Mon of Kayin Peoples Party presented the party's policy, stance and work programmes on radio and TV on 28 September.

The translation of their presentations is as follows:—



I am Chairman U Saw Tun Aung Myint of Kayin Peoples Party. My Kayin name is Saw Sar Tu Waw. I thank the authoritative body for granting us permission to speak to the people.

At first, I would like to define the name of our party. Our party is led by Kayin nationals, so it is named Kayin Peoples Party. Indeed, our party represents the entire people. Therefore, the word "peoples" is embodied in the name of our party. According to the political dictionary, the term "peoples" means ordinary class, ordinary people, those representing the majority of the people living through thick and thin. So, I would say not only Kayin nationals but also people of any other national race can join our party. Ours is not narrow-minded policy and we invite the entire people to our party. Anyone may be member and stand for election through our party.

Our party is designed to gain space and platform to submit matters in the interest of the entire Kayin nationals and represent the entire people including Kayin nationals.

Our party's concept is that the nation can enjoy

economic growth only with State stability and community peace. Only then, can every citizen enjoy higher living standard and the nation can enjoy development and keep abreast of neighbouring countries.

From the political point of view, it is impossible to achieve democratization process overnight, and it calls for great care and patience. If democratization is carried out in haste, there may be adverse effects on the nation.

Regarding the economic sector, we think that our country will enjoy greater economic development if the market economy is practised freely and we invite foreign investments.

Regarding the education sector, we think an education system should be launched in which every child has easy access to education and job. Ethnic minorities also should have access to learning their languages and literatures. Our Union is home to various national races, so we should seek ways to strengthen national unity.

Regarding the health sector, a cost-effective health care system should be launched for ordinary people. In other words, there should be more funds on education and health care. Development can be achieved only if the people are convinced of the fact that education and health care is the best investment for them.

Regarding social affairs, we should encourage altruistic associations and provide them with assistance.

Regarding national races affairs, only when all national races remain united will it be possible for the nation to enjoy development. So, we have to show magnanimity and seek all possible ways to build trust between one national race and another.

Union.

Although we came from the army, police force and government departments, we are the ones born of the people. So, we have come to the knowledge of people's desires. As for the basic principles of the constitution, our party has signed in the testimony to maintain and protect the State constitution and so have the other remaining parties. I think all candidates will accept the fact that the Tatmadaw government will try its best to hold free and fair elections showing its magnanimity towards the people's parties as the people have understood Tatmadaw's taking of 25 percent of seats in the transition period.

After regaining independence, the Union of Myanmar wrote the constitutions in 1947 and in 1974. In 2008, a constitution was drafted and has come into operation. The previous 1947 and 1974 constitutions did not prescribe the rights of minority groups of Myanmar. In Article 161 of the 2008 constitution, the rights of minority groups are prescribed.

Kayin people live in many parts of Myanmar. They are very weak in national political awareness. The objective of Kayin people has lost its way as well.

This is why Kayin Peoples Party will implement the following three tasks.

- (1) for organizing Kayin people living in many parts of the nation to live closely
- (2) for Kayin people to be politically awaken
- (3) for Kayin people to improve their socio-life

For the affairs of Kayin nationals, our party has five candidates in Yangon Region, Ayeyawady Region, Bago Region, Taninthayi Region and Mon State. A candidate to take charge of affairs of Kayin

Regarding national reconsolidation, we should open door to peace talks and implement plans step by step.

Regarding political parties, we will join hands with all Kayin parties and Kayin nationals that share objectives with us. We will work together with any congenial party.

Kayin Peoples Party will work without personality cult and attachment to our party if necessary for public interest. We will give top priority to long-term interest of the nation.

We target national races hluttaws with which we can serve greater interest of Kayin nationals. And we will also stand for Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw. We will give second priority to Region Hluttaws in which we can directly deal with the public. In forthcoming elections, we will stand for:

- 5 seats in Nationalities Hluttaw
- 24 seats in Region / State Hluttaw
- 5 seats in Amyotha Hluttaw
- 7 seats in Pyithu Hluttaw, totaling 41.

In conclusion, I would like to urge the people to vote for the candidates they like. Elections will come true, so there is no use of choosing abstention. The people should take part in elections for transition to democracy.



I am Vice-Chairman-1 Professor Dr Saw Sai Mon of Kayin Peoples Party. I am glad to have the opportunity to make a presentation to the people. First, I wish you all health and happiness.

As our Chairman has presented the party's policy, stance and work programmes, I will now present some points that have not been clearly known among the people, especially among the Kayin people.

First, I would like to say why I have entered politics from retirement. In short, the reason is that I want to leave the best heritage to the younger generation, based on my experiences. I have chosen to take part in the transition to the people's government with a constitution. In other way, I have planned to play a role in nation-building endeavours. As we have come from retirement, we would be only statesmen but we could not be smart politicians.

As said by the Chairman, our aim is to create platform and space for Kayin nationals and for the people. Among the eight majority groups of national races in the Union of Myanmar, I want the pillar of Kayin to stand firm in order to help develop the

nationals will represent the majority of Kayin people. Only a representative of Kayin national party will be able to carry out Kayin national affairs completely.

A free and fair election is actually necessary. A people's government can be formed only if the people can choose without any influence. A free and fair election is the lifeblood of the upcoming elections. Only with the real desires of the people, can peace and prosperity of the future nation be envisioned. A real representative for Kayin national affairs can be chosen only through a free and fair election.

Our Kayin Peoples Party will compete not only on mainland but also in Kayin State. We have four candidates in Toungoo of Bago Region and Thantaw Township. We have given the chance to the local Kayin Party (Phalon & Sawaw) to compete in other regions of Kayin State.

We will not guarantee any responsibilities we cannot take as our party has been formed recently and it is in its young age. We will only guarantee that our party will try its best for the sake of the people and Kayin nationals depending on time and circumstances by negotiating with other parties with common belief, attitude and conviction.

Our party has only 41 representatives in the upcoming elections. Although the number is small, the representatives will really serve the best interest of the people. So we would like to request for the ardent support of the people. I conclude here saying that Kayin People's Party has vowed to work hard to serve the best interests of the people, including the Kayin nationals.

Taking lessons from success in Nargis rehabilitation...

(from page 1)

Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt and Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint formally opened the extended hospital.

Next, the Prime Minister unveiled the signboard of hospital and sprinkled scented water on the commemorative stone plaque.

Then the Prime Minister visited out-patient department, emergency department, operation theatres and medical store.

Afterwards, the

related to the extended hospital (200-bed) to Deputy Director-General Dr Kyee Myint of Health Department and presented K 10 million for the medical funds of the hospital to Medical Superintendent Dr Sein Hlaing.

In his address, the Prime Minister said that Extended Hospital (200-bed) in Labutta Township of Labutta District opened by the government today is to enable the local people to receive medical treatment in their own region on an equal basis like the



Prime Minister U Thein Sein at extended 200-bed hospital in Labutta Township.—MNA

people who are living in other regions.

Labutta district has a vast area of land in Ayeyawady Region and is very close to the sea. So the

guidance to upgrade the 3rd Mile camp with proper geographical condition that can prevent tidal waves as a district town in order to extend Labutta.

houses and buildings worth more than K 700 billion. In the township there were 3rd mile and 5th mile camps and 53 other temporary rescue camps to shelter about 50000 victims. In order to systematically provide emergency food, medicines and health care, temporary camps were built in many parts as front, middle and rear camps. Labutta Township was a strategic middle camp for rescue work.

With the motto of the central committee 'Every survivor must remain alive', the victims from nearby areas were evacuated to the middle camp and provided water, food and medicines. In order to prevent infectious diseases following the storm and to train the victims to be physically and psychologically healthy, 17 middle health camps were opened round the clock, hospital ships established and groups of traditional practitioners sent to treat the survivors.

At the same time, damaged office buildings, schools, hospitals, dispensaries and religious buildings were repaired immediately. Low-cost housing

were built and farm, marine and salt businesses regenerated for the victims. Besides, reconstruction tasks such as establishment of mangrove forests, construction of cyclone shelters, embankments and a network of 11 roads and development of education, health and social sectors of the storm-hit regions were carried out. All have been known that the storm-affected regions have developed in a short time and now they have developed more than ever.

In line with the guidance of the Head of State on rehabilitation work, 'Let's replace bricks with hewn stone, the 25-bed hospital has been upgraded into a 200-bed one so as to take preparedness measures against natural disasters and provide health care for the local people. Moreover, new Labutta town was built on a hillcock in order to prevent natural disasters such as floods, tsunami and storms. As the hospital has been upgraded into the 200-bed one, specialists specialized in six main subjects and 12 basic subjects have been appointed.

(See page 9)



Prime Minister U Thein Sein comforts a patient at extended 200-bed hospital in Labutta Township.—MNA

Since Labutta is on a small area of land and densely populated, it was prone to outbreak of fire. So the Head of State gave guidance to upgrade the 3rd Mile camp with proper geographical condition that can prevent tidal waves as a district town in order to extend Labutta.

district had been severely hit by Cyclone Nargis on 2 May, 2008, leaving greater loss and damage to the people and property in the district than other storm-affected regions. Since Labutta is situated five feet above the sea level, it may be vulnerable to huge tidal wave like tsunami.

Since Labutta is on a small area of land and densely populated, it was prone to outbreak of fire. So the Head of State gave

In order to meet district characteristics, district police station and district level departmental offices have been built so far. With the aim of improving education and health standard of the region, a middle school and a 200-bed hospital were opened.

It has been known to all that during the storm Nargis, Labutta Township saw more than 80000 deaths and damage to

Prime Minister and party comforted patients who are undergoing treatment at orthopedic ward and surgical ward, and presented cash assistances to them.

The Prime Minister posed for a documentary photo together with those present and cordially greeted those present.

Then Managing Director U Pyae Phyto Aung of Moe Kyal Sin Co. handed over documents

Prime Minister U Thein Sein inspects extended 200-bed hospital in Labutta Township.

MNA





Taking lessons from success in Nargis rehabilitation...

(from page 8)

There are now one medical superintendent, one assistant medical superintendent, 17 specialists, 18 assistant specialists and 70 assistant doctors. There were three nurses in the past but up to more 290 nurses will be appointed.

Likewise, 100-bed Pyapon Hospital has been upgraded into a 200-bed one; 50-bed Mawla-mynegyun and Bogale hospitals into 100-bed ones; three rural health centres into station hospitals; two rural health centres (branch) into station hospitals; five

rural health centres (branch) into rural health centres and one village dispensary into rural health centre.

The Prime Minister said he praised the storm victims for being able to stand tall with new spirit in their region that has been developed more than ever thanks to the kind help of the State, the Tatmadaw and the people although they had experienced such an unthinkable disaster. Based on that spirit, they are to continue to work hard for development of individuals, their families and region.

Next, the Prime

Prime Minister U Thein Sein looking round extended 200-bed hospital in Labutta Township.

MNA



Minister urged the health staff to try to provide health care for the full convenience of the local people, to give health education talks down to the rural areas and to ensure that all health facilities built with noble

goodwill of the Head of State are for all the citizens. As people's hospitals are responsible for health care services round the clock, health staff are to try to be reliable persons for the State and the people.

All in all, taking lesson from the success of Nargis rehabilitation that has been achieved with the cooperative strength of the government and the people, all are to cooperate with the government in success-

fully holding the multi-party democracy election on 7 November and to choose the good, patriotic persons who have the spirit of defending the Union with consideration. The success of elections is concerned with the image of the State as well as every citizen. So, the State, the people and the Tatmadaw are to prevent those attempting to disrupt the elections.

Next, the Prime Minister asked about health, social and economic conditions of the region and cordially greeted those present.

The newly-opened Extended Hospital (200-bed) is formed with outpatient department, emergency department, X ray room, surgical ward, orthopedic ward, obstetric and gynecological ward, pediatric ward, intensive care unit and operation theatre.

MNA

Prime Minister U Thein Sein together with attendees pose for documentary photo at the opening of extended 200-bed hospital in Labutta Township.

MNA



UEC Chairman inspects staff quarters

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Sept—Chairman of Union Election Commission U Thein Soe visited staff office in office of the UEC Gawgaw housing here on

26 September.

The chairman inspected beautifying works in the staff office and cordially greeted the staff.

MNA

Dy Transport Minister visits IWT Head office

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Sept — Deputy Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung visited Head office of Inland Water Transport on Pansodan Road in Yangon yesterday.

He viewed the staff library of office and urged the staff to grow the reading habit. The deputy minister met IWT Managing

Director U Soe Tint, the general manager, heads of division and branch and officials at the meeting hall of head office. He heard report submitted by the managing director and gave necessary instructions.

He later cordially greeted the staff of each division and branch.

MNA

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe visits local battalion in Thanlyin Tsp

YANGON, 28 Sept — Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by officials,

visited local battalion in Thanlyin Township in Yangon South District this morning. He met with of-

ficers at the hall of the battalion and presented one TV for the families of battalion.

He then inspected farming, breeding and staff welfare works at the battalion.—MNA

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence views plantations at local battalion in Thanlyin Township.—MNA



Myanmar-Korea Economic Forum starts

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Sept—With a view to boosting economic cooperation between the Union of Myanmar and the Republic of Korea, Myanmar-Korea Economic Forum jointly organized by Ministry of National Planning and

Economic Development and the Korean Embassy, was held in conjunction with paper-reading session at Thingaha Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone today.

It was attended by Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Energy U Lun Thi, Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint, Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Thurein Zaw, Korean Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Cho Byung-Jae, departmental heads and resource persons and observers from the two countries.



Ex-Executive Secretary of ESCAP Mr Kim Hak Su makes a speech.

MNA



Minister U Soe Tha addresses opening of Myanmar-Korea Economic Forum.

MNA

Minister U Soe Tha, the Korean ambassador and Ex-Executive Secretary of ESCAP Mr Kim Hak Su delivered addresses.

Titles given at the paper-reading session were Trends in Global Economic Situations, Current Situation and the Prospect for Economy in Myanmar, Korea's

Experiences in Economic Development and Market-Oriented Economic Policy, Korea's Experience in Developing Agricultural Sector, Role of State and Private Sector in Myanmar's Economic Development Process, Myanmar's Policy for FDI: Current Situation and the Future, Korea's Green Growth Strategy,

Natural Resource Development Policy/Strategy: Current Situation and the Future, Analysis of Myanmar-Korea Economic Structure and Cooperation Strategy, and Introduction on Knowledge Sharing Program. Those present exchanged views.

MNA

Korean Ambassador Mr Cho Byung-Jae making a speech.—MNA



President of MCF

U Nyunt Win giving a speech.

MCF



Basic Education Cricket Refresher Course (Level-O)

YANGON, 28 Sept—Jointly organized by Myanmar Cricket Federation and No. 3 Basic Education Department, the

concluding ceremony of Basic Education Cricket Refresher Course (Level-O) was held at the hall of MCF office yesterday. It was

attended by the President of MCF, CEC members and guests. President of Myanmar Cricket Federation U Nyunt Win addressed the ceremony and presented completion certificates to the trainees.

MNA

Myanma beans and pulses find ready...

(from page 16)

and June, the trading was dull a little but now it is going up, especially in foreign market. It is good news for growers."

Bayintnaung brokerage houses in Yangon are standing as a trading centre for all beans and pulses coming

out of the country. This year beans and pulses arrival was much higher than last year. They were distributed to local market, especially to foreign market.

Joint Secretary-1 U Than Nyein said, "export banks on demands. We are exporting 10,000 tons

of green gram and 40,000 tons of other beans and pulses to India a week."

Green gram, pigeon pea and mung bean are the country's major export items. Last year, 550,000 tons of green grams, 250,000 tons of pigeon pea and 150,000 tons of mung bean were exported.

Central Executive Committee member of the association Dr Myint Oo

explained "As beans and pulses are not main food for us, local demand is not as high as foreign demand. So, we mostly sell them to foreign countries. It also helps the country earn foreign currency."

Now, beans and pulses from dealers and brokerage houses of states and regions comes to Bayintnaung brokerage houses in thousands of



Bags of beans and pulses at Bayintnaung brokerage house.

tons daily. A total of 50,000 tons were exported a week.

Central Executive Committee member of the association Dr Kyaw Win explained, "There are local demand and foreign demand in the market. Local demand is the purchase of dealers from immediate environs of Bayintnaung brokerage houses who will export the grain on their own. Foreign demand is direct purchase from the local companies and

Myanmar-based foreign companies."

Myanma beans and pulses are exported to India, Malaysia, Dubai, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Japan, South Korea and China (Taipei). They find ready markets abroad. Therefore, living condition of beans and pulses growers are enjoying better socio-economic status.

Translation: ZZS
Myanma Alin:
27-9-2010



Dealers gathering together at Bayintnaung brokerage house to coordinate trading.

Daho-Montana ski area plans \$20M expansion

SPOKANE, 28 Sept.—Lookout Pass Ski Area on the Idaho-Montana border is planning a \$20 million expansion that would more than quadruple its terrain, add eight chairlifts and a second base area, and encompass two additional peaks, according to a report in the Spokesman-Review.

The ski area has submitted a 20-year plan to the US Forest Service that considers the improvements in phases.

"There's a need," said Lookout Pass chief executive Phil Edholm told the Spokesman-Review. "People like affordable recreation, and that's what we offer here."

The ski area operates on national forest land under a special use permit. The plan is

subject to environmental reviews and will involve input from officials with the Idaho Panhandle and Lolo National Forests, the newspaper reported.

The ski area sits atop the Idaho-Montana divide, about 80 miles east of Spokane, Wash. It currently operates three chairlifts that access about 540 skiable acres, and employs about 100 part-time workers in the winter.

Lookout Pass's full 20-year expansion would add 2,000 more acres to the ski area. If two proposed new peaks were accessed, the ski area's current peak elevation of 5,800 feet on Runt Mountain would increase to about 6,200 feet.

Xinhua



Silverwares are seen at the 2010's Goldsmiths' Fair at the Goldsmiths' Hall in London, Britain, on 27 Sept, 2010.—XINHUA



Photo taken on 27 Sept, 2010 shows passengers read newspapers in a carriage on the newly opened subway line in Chengdu, capital of southwest China's Sichuan Province.—XINHUA

Boeing sets up B-787 training centre in Singapore

SINGAPORE, 28 Sept.—Singapore will be a key centre for training pilots, cabin crew and aircraft maintenance staff for the Boeing 787 jet, local media reported Tuesday.

The plane manufacturer has set up two full-flight simulators at a cost of 15 million to 20 million US dollars each at its training facility in Singapore's Changi, local daily *The Straits Times* reported.

Including the two in Singapore, there

are only eight such simulators worldwide — two each in Seattle, Tokyo, and one in London and Shanghai.

Actual pilot training is expected to start here soon.

Apart from crew training, Singapore is also the only place outside of the United States to offer training on repair of composite materials.

B-787 is the first passenger jet to be made mostly from composite materials, which the maker said consume less fuel, emit less noise and give out lower emissions than comparable planes.

Xinhua

Shanghai-Hangzhou high-speed railway train starts trial operation Tuesday

BEIJING, 28 Sept.—A high-speed train running on the Shanghai-Hangzhou railway set a new speed record of 413.7 kilometres an hour Tuesday.

The train, running between the metropolis of Shanghai and Hangzhou, capital of east China's Zhejiang Province, started trial operation Tuesday morning.—Xinhua

US begins exercise to examine cyber-attack response capability

WASHINGTON, 28 Sept.—The United States and a dozen other countries on Monday began a three-day exercise to assess US cyber response capabilities.

The exercise, named Cyber Storm III, is an exercise scenario that simulates a large-scale cyber attack on critical infrastructure across the nation. The goal of the exercise is to examine and strengthen collective cyber preparedness and response capabilities, involving thousands of participants from seven US government departments, 11 US states, 60 private sector companies and 12 international partners — Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand,

Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

"Securing America's cyber infrastructure requires close coordination with our federal, state, international and private sector partners," Department of Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano in a statement. "Exercises like Cyber Storm III allow us build upon the significant progress we've made in responding to evolving cyber threats."

Cyber Storm III will be the first major exercise programme that will test the new National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center, which will serve as the center of national cybersecurity coordination.

Xinhua

Chinese medical workers perform a cataract surgery for a 53-year-old Djibouti man aboard the Chinese navy hospital ship "Peace Ark" in Djibouti on 25 Sept, 2010.

XINHUA



Teens skip family dinner, higher drug risk

GAINESVILLE, 28 Sept.—US teens who eat fewer than three family dinners per week are more than twice as likely to say they expect to try drugs in the future, researchers say.

Dr Scott Teitelbaum, an associate professor of pediatrics and psychiatry at the University of Florida College of Medicine and medical director of the Florida Recovery Center, and colleagues say the report reveals that 72 percent of teens think eating dinner frequently with their parents is very or fairly important.

Compared with teens who have frequent family dinners — five to seven times per week — those who have infrequent family dinners are:

- * Twice as likely to have used tobacco.
- * Almost twice as likely to have used alcohol.
- * One-and-a-half times more likely to have used marijuana.

The report, "The Importance of Family Dinners VI," was issued by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University in New York.—Internet



People of the Qiang ethnic group dance in Yanmen Township of Wenchuan County, southwest China's Sichuan Province, on 27 Sept, 2010, to celebrate the upcoming National Day that falls on 1 Oct. As the reconstruction work goes on, many new buildings have been finished in the county. Wenchuan was the epicentre of the massive earthquake happening on 12 May, 2008.—XINHUA

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

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DIBENA UNITY VOY NO (132) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 29.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(6) where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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

Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV KOTA RESTU VOY NO (051)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA RESTU VOY NO (051) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 29.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV SANG THAI RADIUM VOY NO (15)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV SANG THAI RADIUM VOY NO (15) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 28.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of B.S.W where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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

Phone No: 256924/256914

TRADE MARK CAUTION

Kiwi European Holdings B.V., a Company incorporated in The Netherlands, of Vleutensevaart 100, 3532 AD Utrecht, The Netherlands, is the Owner of the following Trade Mark:-

WILLIAMS

Reg. No. 4974/2004

in respect of "Air freshening preparations, air deodorising preparations; deodorants not for personal use; preparations to neutralise bad odours".

Fraudulent imitation or unauthorised use of the said Trade Mark will be dealt with according to law.

Win Mu Tin
M.A., H.G.P., D.B.L
for Kiwi European
Holdings B.V.

P. O. Box 60, Yangon

Dated: 29 September 2010

Bank Holiday

All Banks will be closed on 1st October (Friday) 2010. Bank Holiday, being public holiday Under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Central Bank of Myanmar

Earthlings to choose leader for alien visits

LONDON, 28 Sept — A Malaysian scientist is expected to be appointed as "world leader" with

responsibility for dealing with any alien visitors. Mazlan Othman, an astrophysicist, is to be given the task of coordinating the response if extraterrestrials make contact. Should aliens land on Earth and ask: "Take me to your leader" they would be directed to Mrs Othman.

She will set out the details of her proposed new role at a Royal Society conference in Buckinghamshire next week.

The 58-year-old scientist is expected to tell delegates that the proposal has been prompted by the recent discovery of hundreds of planets orbiting other stars out in space, which is thought to have raised the probability of discovering extraterrestrial life. Mrs Othman is currently head of the UN's Office for Outer Space Affairs.

Internet



Tuaregs on camel back take part in the Cure Salee, or "Festival of the Nomads" in Ingall, northern Niger.— INTERNET



Visitors view the gurgling Baotu Spring in Jinan, capital of east China's Shandong Province, on 23 Sept, 2010. The underground water level of Baotu Spring rose to 30.01m, hitting a new record high since 1966.— XINHUA

Scientists discover 'off switch' for migraine pain

LONDON, 28 Sept — Migraine sufferers could have their headaches "switched off" after researchers discovered a gene that acts like a pain thermostat in the brain. The finding could allow scientists to create a new generation of drugs that can simply turn up the threshold at which the body feels pain.

The study, by scientists at Oxford University and in Canada, found that a gene called TRESK appears to be fundamental in causing migraines. It is

believed that it controls the sensitivity of pain nerves in the brain and, if faulty, can bring the threshold so low that just living is painful.

This is why migraine sufferers are so sensitive to light, sounds and even touch. But the gene is also susceptible to being switched on and off with drugs, which means that it could be altered to increase the threshold to such an extent it eliminates the feeling of pain altogether.

Internet

Masterpieces of watermelon sculpture

BEIJING, 28 Sept — It's getting to be the season to pick pumpkins and carving jack o' lanterns for Halloween, but in the small city of Pinghu in Zhejiang Province, everyone knows how to carve watermelon lanterns.

Many melons are elaborate works of folk art in Pinghu where kids as young as eight years and residents as old as 80 sculpt and etch the melons

into things of beauty, glowing from within.

They carve them all year round, since the melons grow all year, but September is the month of the annual Watermelon Lantern Festival, held since 1985. At night, 3,000 fantastic lanterns light the street, creating a warm, somewhat greenish glow.

The nearby river, the moonlight and pipa (Chinese lute) music create a magical scene. Pinghu melons are famous around China for their flavor, sweetness and abundant juice. So these are not only delicious but also beautiful to behold.

"Wow! These are amazing!" says Hu Yamei, a 50-year-old visitor from Shanghai, staring at a display of watermelon lanterns, some carved like Kunqu Opera masks, some like landscapes and traditional gardens.

Haibao, the World Expo 2010 mascot, is another favorite subject. The art of carving watermelons has become a famous folk art and dates back around 200 years in Pinghu.

Xinhua



Actress from Russia perform during a ceremony celebrating the National Pavilion Day of Russia in the World Expo Park in Shanghai, east China, on 28 Sept, 2010.

XINHUA

Breast cancer partners' mood risk

LONDON, 28 Sept — Men whose partners have breast cancer should be checked for signs that their mental health has been affected, say researchers.

A Danish study found that men watching their



Men sometimes keep quiet about how they are feeling.— INTERNET

partner fight cancer were 39% more likely to need hospital care for mood problems.

These, reported the journal *Cancer*, included severe depression. Macmillan, which supports cancer patients and their families, said patients' partners should seek support.

This is one of the largest studies looking at the effects of a cancer diagnosis on the mental health of

close relatives.

Researchers from the Institute of Cancer Epidemiology in Copenhagen looked that the records of more than a million men aged 30 or older who had no history of mental illness, and who had lived with their partner for more than five years.

Over the next 13 years, breast cancer was diagnosed in the partners of 20,538 of these men.

Internet

Musician performs in eight countries in 24 hours

A German musician who wanted to break a world record and promote his new CD gave concerts in eight countries this weekend — all in 24 hours. Vicente Patiz, 34, first performed in the northwestern German City of Oberhausen on Saturday and then drove more than 1,000 km (600 miles) to give more concerts in Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, France, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, performing his final concert in Austria on Sunday.

The concerts, at which Patiz played Mediterranean guitar music he had composed himself, lasted up to 1-1/2 hours and were attended by between 20 and 100 people. "The concerts weren't all held at sociable times," he said. "It was a bit difficult to get the Swiss to come to a concert first thing on Sunday morning."

"I'm a little bit tired but very proud," the professional musician said.

The feat is due to be entered into the Guinness World Records, he added.

The current world record is held by Jeff Aug, who gave six concerts in six countries within 24 hours in March 2009.



Beauties made out of vegetables

News Album

A load of mayonnaise falling off the back of a lorry in Japan caused an eight-vehicle pile-up, leaving three people injured, police said Monday.



Various Guinness record: The tallest man.

Mayonnaise spill causes highway pile-up in Japan

A load of mayonnaise falling off the back of a lorry in Japan caused an eight-vehicle pile-up, leaving three people injured, police said Monday.

The accident, involving a motorcycle, two trucks and five cars, closed part of a two-lane highway for five hours early Saturday in Hyogo prefecture, said police official Masaaki Miyazaki. None of the injuries were serious.

According to witnesses boxes filled with bottles of mayonnaise fell off the back of the truck, he said.

"What probably happened is that cars travelling behind the truck squashed the bottles of mayonnaise, spreading it on the road," he said.

The sauce's ingredients of eggs, vinegar and oil mean "it is more slick and dangerous than snow", he said.

Police were searching for the truck driver, he added.

Residents live on Aussie 'no-name' street

Residents of a 2-mile-long street in Cararra, Australia, say they have been struggling with red tape since their road lost its name years ago.

In a realignment of busy Nerang-Broad-beach Road, a stretch of road with 30 homes, two trailer parks and two small businesses, was turned into a service road—and lost its name in the process. The (Brisbane) Courier-Mail reported Monday. Since then residents of the Brisbane suburb, some of whom have lived there for 30 years, have been haggling with the city to get an official name for their street.

Satellite navigation system companies, street directory editors and even the Gold Coast City Council have been left confused over what to call the stretch of road eight years after the realignment, the newspaper said.

'Titanic' co-star Gloria Stuart dies at 100

LOS ANGELES, 28 Sept—Gloria Stuart, the 1930s Hollywood beauty who gave up acting for 30 years and later became the oldest Academy Award acting nominee as the spunky survivor in "Titanic," has died. She was 100. Stuart died of respiratory failure Sunday night at her Los Angeles home, her daughter, Sylvia Thompson, said Monday. The actress had been diagnosed with lung cancer five years ago and had beaten breast cancer about 20 years ago, Thompson said.

"She did not believe in illness. She paid no attention to it, and it served her well," Thompson said. "She had a great life. I'm not sad. I'm happy for her." In her youth, Stuart was a blond beauty who starred in B pictures as well as some higher-profile ones such as "The Invisible Man," Busby Berkeley's "Gold Diggers of 1935" and two Shirley Temple movies, "Poor Little Rich Girl" and "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." But by the mid-1940s she had retired.—Internet



File photo shows actress Gloria Stuart arrives at the 70th Annual Academy Awards in Los Angeles. Stuart was nominated for best performance by an actress in a supporting role in the film 'Titanic.'

INTERNET

Khan hopes for third time lucky at 2011 Oscars



Indian Bollywood producer and actor Aamir Khan arrives for a promotional event for the Hindi film 'Peepli Live' in Mumbai on 3 August. Bollywood superstar Khan will be hoping for third time lucky at next year's Oscars, after the latest movie he produced was chosen as India's entry for the Best Foreign Language Film category.

INTERNET

MUMBAI, 28 Sept—Bollywood superstar Aamir Khan will be hoping for third time lucky at next year's Oscars, after the latest movie he produced was chosen as India's entry for the Best Foreign Language Film category.

"Peepli Live" — a biting satire about the divide between rural and urban India and the problem of farmer suicides — beat 26 other films to be submitted for the longlist, Film Federation of India secretary general Supran Sen said.

Khan, who produced the film, welcomed the nomination and said it stood a "very good chance" of success. Two other films he has produced have previously been selected as India's official Oscar entry.

"Lagaan" (Tax) — a period drama about a group of Indian villagers who challenge their British colonial masters to a cricket match — made the final five in 2002 but was beaten by the Bosnian film "No Man's Land".—Internet



US author Tania James presents her first novel "Atlas of unknowns" at the "Fiction America" literary festival at Vincennes, just outside Paris. Her novel, which was published in 2009, follows two sisters, Linno and Anju, whose mother died — perhaps committed suicide — when they were both young.—INTERNET

Two worlds collide in Tania James's fiction

VINCENNES, 28 Sept—When Tania James writes she travels, navigating between her parents' birthplace in India and the United States where the young author has spent most of her life, she told AFP.

"Atlas of Unknowns", her first novel, shuttles constantly between India and New York, as she explained in an interview at the "Fiction America" literary festival at Vincennes, just outside Paris.

Does she think of herself as Indian or American? Born in the 1970s in Chicago, James grew up in Louisville in Kentucky and a few months ago moved to Washington with her husband.

Internet

Van Gaal extends Bayern contract until 2012

BERLIN, 28 Sept — Bayern Munich coach Louis van Gaal on Monday extended his contract with the German giants



Bayern Munich's Dutch head coach Louis van Gaal attends his side's Bundesliga match against Hoffenheim.

INTERNET

by one year through until June 30, 2012.

The contract, which mirrors a similar extension for the Dutchman's assistant Andries Jonker, was signed in the Swiss city of Basel, where Bayern play in the Champions League on Tuesday.

Despite Bayern's patchy start to the season, club officials have been at pains to say they were committed to van Gaal staying on.

"We don't change our mind after one defeat," Monday's Bild newspaper quoted chairman Karl-Heinz Rummenigge as saying in reference to Bayern's 2-1 defeat to Mainz on Saturday.—*Internet*

Captains issue Twitter ban for Ryder Cup players

CARDIFF, 28 Sept — US and European players have been banned from using Twitter and other social networking sites during the Ryder Cup.

US captain Corey Pavin and European counterpart Colin Montgomerie say there will be a blanket ban in place this week to keep players focused on the three-day competition, which begins on Friday at Celtic Manor.

"We have decided as a whole to not tweet this week," Pavin said. "It can be a little bit distracting sometimes. I think it's important to focus on the Ryder Cup and playing the matches and just enjoying camaraderie with the team itself."

But first thing a week from today, I'm sure tweeting will be all over the place."

Montgomerie also told his players to avoid Twitter and other sites and "focus on the job at hand this week."

Internet



US golf team captain Corey Pavin speaks during a Ryder Cup news conference with European team captain.—INTERNET

Manchester United bid to end Spain jinx

MADRID, 28 Sept — Manchester United look to end their miserable European record in Spain on Wednesday as they search for their first Champions League win of the season at Spanish league leaders Valencia. United have won just once in 18 matches in Spain against Spanish opposition, with their only win coming in the 2001-02 Champions League quarter-final first leg at Deportivo La Coruna.

They will have their work cut out against an unbeaten Valencia side who have won four out of their first five league matches to top the Spanish top flight.

United coach Sir Alex



Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson.—INTERNET

Ferguson watched his side labour to a 0-0 draw against Rangers in their Group C opener and will hope for more attacking bite at Valencia, as well as more defensive stability than they have shown of late.—*Internet*

Europe's football underdogs return to form

PARIS, 28 Sept — Unheralded Mainz top the table in Germany, Cesena have led Serie A, Saint-Etienne are back at the summit of the French first division and Barcelona were beaten, at home, by minnows Hercules.

Strange things are afoot in European football.

Over the early weeks of the season, in every major league on the continent, the big guns have struggled and the lesser lights have seized their chances.

Mainz beat reigning German champions Bayern Munich 2-1 on Saturday to record their sixth win in six league matches.

Their completely unexpected form

has taken them to the top of the Bundesliga for the first time in their history, while Bayern are already 10 points off the pace in ninth.—*Internet*



Mainz' Danish defender Bo Svensson (left) is seen in action against Wolfsburg's Bosnian striker.—INTERNET

Barca play Euro guessing game over Messi

MOSCOW, 28 Sept — Barcelona may be tempted to throw Lionel Messi into Champions League action against Rubin Kazan on Wednesday despite the Argentine superstar having been sidelined by an ankle injury.

World footballer of the year Messi was in the 19-man squad which travelled to Russia for the Group D clash despite the Spanish giants sitting comfortably, having crushed Panathinaikos in their opening game.

Messi, who has missed the last two league games, scored twice in that match but Barcelona are wary of a Rubin Kazan side which pulled off a famous 2-1 win at the Nou Camp on their competition

debut last season.

The return leg ended in a 0-0 stalemate.—*Internet*



Barcelona's coach Josep Guardiola is seen during his team's Spanish League football match against Rubin Kazan.—INTERNET

Galaxy to take no action against Beckham

LOS ANGELES, 28 Sept — The Los Angeles Galaxy have decided not to take any action against David Beckham who confronted a supporter who heckled him after Friday's loss to the New York Red Bulls, the club said on



David Beckham from the LA Galaxy reacts before being defeated by the New York Red Bulls 2-0 at the Home.—INTERNET

Monday. The former England captain approached the fan saying "Say it to my face" after the fan taunted him about allegations Beckham had sex with prostitutes.

The incident, caught on camera, took place under the stands in the tunnel area near the Galaxy dressing room. "We have reviewed the incident internally and determined that no action is required," said Patrick Donnelly, the Galaxy director of communications.

The fan yelled "stop with the prostitutes", prompting an angry Beckham to turn around before responding "Do you want to say it again? Want to say it again? You got a Galaxy shirt on."—*Internet*

Appeal hearing next step for beleaguered Bowyer

CHARLOTTE, 28 Sept — Give Clint Bowyer credit for deftly navigating his way through what was likely the worst week of his NASCAR career.

Riding high following



Clint Bowyer's crew takes apart his car in the garage area as a NASCAR official watches after the NASCAR.—INTERNET

his win in the opening round of the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship, Bowyer had the wind knocked out of him 72 hours later when NASCAR ruled the car he drove to victory at New Hampshire was illegal.

The decision carried significant sanctions that essentially eliminated Bowyer from title contention, and sent him into Sunday's race at Dover International Speedway — arguably his weakest of the 10 Chase tracks — as the central figure in a major scandal.

Internet

Villarreal move up to second in Spanish league

MADRID, 28 Sept — Villarreal swept into second place in the Spanish first division on Monday with a 3-2 win at Malaga in a game which saw all five goals coming in the first half.



Villarreal's Italian forward Giuseppe Rossi celebrates after scoring against Malaga.—INTERNET

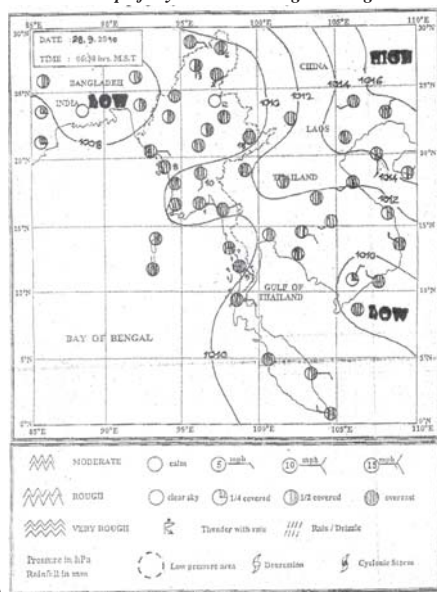
Villarreal had trailed to a fourth-minute goal from Eliseu before Santi Cazorla scored the first of a brace in the 21st minute.

Italian international Giuseppe Rossi then made it 2-1 after 24 minutes before Venezuela striker Salomon Rondon pulled Malaga level, six minutes later.

Cazorla restored Villarreal's lead in the 33rd minute to end the scoring but not the drama as Portuguese winger Eliseu was sent-off before the break. Villarreal are a point behind leaders Valencia but ahead of Barcelona on goal difference. Real Madrid are in fourth spot, two points off the lead.—*Internet*

S P O R T S

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Tuesday, 28th September, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, Weather has been partly cloudy in lower Sagaing Region, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kayin State, Magway and Ayeyawady Regions, scattered in Chin, Rakhine and Kayah States, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Regions, fairly widespread in Shan and Mon States, Bago and Yangon Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with isolated heavy falls in Mandalay Region. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin) (1.74) inches, Shwegyin (1.57) inches, Katha (1.42) inches, Monghsat (1.38) inches and Yangon (Central) (1.22) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 27-9-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 28-9-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 28-9-2010 was (92%). Rainfall on 28-9-2010 was (1.74) inches.

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 27-9-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 28-9-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 28-9-2010 was (82%). Total sunshine hours on 27-9-2010 was (1.7) hours.

Rainfall on 28-9-2010 was (0.12) inch at Mingaladon, (0.04) inch at Kaba-Aye and (1.22) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (69.61) inches at Mingaladon, (80.71) inches at Kaba-Aye and (90.83) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southwest at (12:30) hours MST on 27-9-2010.

Bay Inference: Monsoon is weak in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and weather is partly cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 29th September 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State, lower Sagaing and Magway Regions, scattered in Chin State, upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady 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 thunder activities in the Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 29-9-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 29-9-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 29-9-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Avai slams Ceara 5-0 in Brazilian championship

RIO DE JANEIRO, 28 Sept—Avai breezed past Ceara 5-0 on Sunday in the 25th round of the Brazilian Championship. Avai's first goal came from Rudnei in the 5th minute, while Davi scored the team's second goal, converting a penalty kick in the 10th minute.

Jeferson added to his team's lead in the 18th minute after dribbling past two defenders to fire a ball into the goal. The striker scored again in the 32nd minute, easily knocking the ball past goalie Michel Alves. Davi scored his second goal of the game, his team's fifth, in the 77th minute, cleaning up a loose corner kick. The win breaks a 40-day winless streak of Avai. The team improves to the 15th place with 28 points. In the 26th round of play, the team will travel to play Fluminense on Wednesday. Ceara remains in 13th place with 30 points. In the next round of play, the team will receive Atletico-MG on Wednesday.

Xinhua



US Ryder Cup player Tiger Woods puts on the second green during practice ahead of the 2010 Ryder Cup at Celtic Manor in Newport, south Wales on 28 September, 2010.

INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (29-9-2010)(Wednesday)

Transmissions

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
 Oversea Transmission - (29-9-10 09:30 am ~ 30-9-10 09:30 am) MST

Times

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Melamu Ceti with various statues reflecting life of Buddha
- * Ayeyawady (The Historical Lifeline of Myanmar)
- * News
- * Ceremony of Ornamental Hti on Thiripyitsayar Pagoda
- * Songs for you
- * News
- * Let's taste "Sabuti"
- * Sightseeing around Mandalay (Mandalay)
- * News
- * Ancient Mural Paintings of Poe Win Hill

Overseas Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Melamu Ceti with various statues reflecting life of Buddha
- * Ayeyawady (The Historical Lifeline of Myanmar)
- * News
- * Ceremony of Ornamental Hti on Thiripyitsayar Pagoda
- * "Songs for you" I'm waiting for you
- * News
- * Let's taste "Sabuti"
- * Sightseeing around Mandalay (Mandalay)
- * News
- * Ancient Mural Paintings of Poe Win Hill
- * News
- * A Study Tour to Bagan (Sulamuni Temple)
- * Bottled buddha Image
- * Myanmar Performing Arts Showroom
- * News
- * Surprising Myanmar(Longyi)
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Myanmar Customs & Naming System
- * News
- * Secret Places for Yummy "Foods (Episode-1) Vermicelli Soup"
- * Myanmar Movie "Night Walker"

Myanmar



Wednesday,
29 September
View on today

7:00 am

1. -Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw -Uppatasanti Paritta

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. Dhama Puja Song

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:55 am

6. Cultural Dances

8:05 am

7. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

8:15 am

8. Documentary

8:25 am

9. Musical Programme

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Teleplay (Health)

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Song Of National Races

4:20 pm

3. Musical Programme

4:30 pm

4. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) First Year (History)

4:45 pm

5. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

4:50 pm

6. Classical Songs

5:00 pm

7. "ASEAN" Programmes

5:10 pm

8. International Science News

5:15 pm

9. Melody Tunes (Sogya Pyawshwin Tay Thansin)

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. Traditional Boxing

6:35 pm

13. Htetmyet Pyawshin Einthaungshin (Quiz)

7:05 pm

14. Ratha Pawlwin Thayotesaung Lwin Pyin

7:40 pm

15. "Alinka Wut Yi MusicTroupe"

8:00 pm

16. News

17. Talk of the

Political Parties

18. International News

19. Weather Report

20. TV Drama Series

21. 2009 Year (17th)

Myanmar

Traditional

Cultural

Performing Arts

Competitions

" Ogga Thayna

Zattawgyi"

(First Prize)

(Yangon Region)

(Part Two)

- ★ 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

Union Election Commission issues Notification No. 105/2010

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Sept — The Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 105/2010 today. The following is the translation of the notification:—

Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 105/2010
5th Waning of Tawthalin, 1372 ME
(28 September, 2010)

Revocation of the permission to set up political party and dissolving of the party

1. The Union Election Commission has granted permission to groups that wish to stand for Multiparty Democracy General Elections to set up political parties in line with the Article 3 of the Political Parties Registration Law.
2. As Myanmar New Society Democratic Party did not apply for registration as a political party to the UEC within 30 days from the date its formation was permitted in accord with the Article 5 of the Political Parties Registration Law and the Article 7 of the Political Parties Registration Rules, the permission has been revoked and the party dissolved.

Sd/ Thein Soe
Chairman
Union Election Commission

Myanma beans and pulses find ready markets abroad

During these days, beans and pulses trading was brisk in the market.

As the produce finds ready market at home and abroad, growers could make more money. Due to methodical trading, Myanmar beans and pulses can grasp the fair

Interviewer: Maung Chit Kyi, Photos: Aung Than (Mingala Taungnyunt)

share of the market.

We interviewed the responsible persons of the Yangon Region Traders and Industrialists Association about present

beans and pulses trading.

Joint Secretary-1 U Than Nyein of the association said, "In this May (See page 10)



Photo shows sample of beans and pulses.