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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

Pyinsalu making greater progress than in past

Prime Minister attends opening of Lunge Ahman Training School in Labutta, Pyinsalu 25-bed Hospital

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Sept—Prime Minister U Thein Sein, accompanied by Chairman of Ayeyawady Region Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Brig-Gen Tin Maung Win, ministers, deputy ministers, Ambassador of Indonesia Mr Sebastianus Sumarsono and departmental heads, attended the opening ceremony of Lunge Ahman Training School of Social Welfare Department under the

Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt, Minister for SWRR U Maung Maung Swe and wellwisher for the training school Chairman of Ayeyawady Bank Ltd U Zaw Zaw formally opened the Lunge Ahman Training School.

The Prime Minister sprinkled scented water on the inscription plaque so did Maj-Gen Hla Min of the Ministry of Defence and party.

At the hall of the training school, the Prime Minister met the trainees



Prime Minister U Thein Sein views environs of Pyinsalu from top floor of Cyclone Shelter.—MNA



Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement in 3rd-Mile Myothit at 9.25 am yesterday after attending the opening ceremony of 200-bed extended hospital in Labutta in 3rd-Mile of Labutta yesterday morning.

The Commander, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and

and asked about learning, meal, accommodation and training courses. Principal U Aung Soe Kyaw briefed the Prime Minister on the tasks of the training school.

The Prime Minister presented cash assistance for the trainees through the principal and cordially greeted the trainees.

The Prime Minister

viewed the ambulance and fire engine donated by Chairman of Ayeyawady Bank Ltd U Zaw Zaw and wife Daw Htay Htay Khaing and family.

He posed for documentary photo together with those present.

A ceremony to hand over the training school, the ambulance and fire (See page 8)

New 25-bed Pyinsalu Hospital is being kept open on the Cyclone Shelter built by Max Myanmar Co. and it is complete with out-patient department, male ward, female ward, child ward, laboratory, X-ray room, delivery room, dental unit and two operation theatres.

PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, 30 September, 2010

Uplift health care services for people

The government is building infrastructures for development of economic, transport, communication, education and health sectors in both hilly areas and plain regions throughout the country.

A large number of people lost their lives and property in the cyclonic storm Nargis that hit Ayeyawady Delta over two years ago. Since then the government gave priority to gaining development momentum in the region.

A ceremony to inaugurate a 200-bed extended hospital, donated by the proprietor family of Dagon International Co, took place in Pyapon of Pyapon District on 27 September.

Thanks to construction of the hospital, the national people residing in Ayeyawady Region can enjoy better opportunity to receive medical treatments in their township and district. In addition, the hospital will be a drive for uplifting the health standard of the local people.

Likewise, the projects on construction of Bogale Township (100-bed) People's Hospital and Mawlamyinegyun Township (100-bed) People's Hospital are under implementation as part of efforts to uplift health care services to be given to the local people.

Nowadays, the government is working on all cylinders to substitute new structures in the places of old ones in Ayeyawady Region. Thanks to concerted efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw, greater progress can be seen in the region in a short period.

Prolink introduces new products

YANGON, 29 Sept — Prolink hosted a dinner to its business partners and introduce new products at Traders Hotel here on 24 September.

Prolink Senior Sales Manager Mr Samuel extended greetings and President of KMD Computer Group Managing Director of DCD Company Limited Daw Tin Tin Aye gave accounts on opting Prolink products to introduce the domestic market.

Prolink Senior Quality Assurance Mr Tan Chee Sang introduced new products. The KMD has been importing the Prolink products as the sole agent since 1997. The Prolink, concerned the market in budget netbooks, has now introduced the Prolink Notebook.—MNA

President of KMD Computer Group and Managing Director Daw Tin Tin Aye of DCD Co Ltd explains new products of Prolink.—MNA



People's Desire

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

Information Minister visits Journalism Course (1/2010) of MWJA



Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan meets trainees of Journalism Course (1/2010).—MNA

YANGON, 29 Sept—Accompanied by departmental officials, Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan observed learning of trainees at Journalism Course (1/2010) being conducted by Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association at the hall of MWJA in Kyauktada Township here yesterday morning.

The minister elaborated on opening of self-reliant libraries and works being carried out for durability of libraries in line with five work

programmes, establishment of rural library foundation, current national development and past and present conditions and future prospects of the nation and government's efforts in democratic transition and called on trainees to stand as a highly-qualified media man who serve the national and public interest.

Next, the minister posed for a documentary photo together with the trainees and cordially greeted CEC members of MWJA and trainees.—MNA

Ophthalmological equipment donated to MGH



NAY PYI TAW, 29 Sept — Well-wishers donated Mindray (Shenzhen) DP-9900 Surgical X-ray Television and mobile c-arm to Mandalay General Hospital today.

Medical Superintendent Dr U Win explained the needs and activities of the hospital and spoke words of thanks at the ceremony held at his office.

The donors of the ophthalmological equipment worth K 10 million were U Kyaw Myint and Daw Pun family, U Maw Si family, U Thein Win family (New World Footwear Shop), U Tun Aung family, Daw Maw Maw Lwin, Myint Moh Oo (Medical Store) family and Dr U Khin Maung Kyi of Concordia Co Ltd.—MNA

Donation of well-wishers to Mandalay General Hospital in progress.—MNA

MWJA holds CEC meeting (9/2010)

YANGON, 29 Sept—Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association (MWJA) held its Central Executive Committee meeting (9/2010) at Sarpay Beikman here today, chaired by Acting Chairman U Tin Hlaing (Letwinthar Saw Chit).

Secretary U Ko Ko (Ko Ko-Sethmu Tekkatho) reported on accomplishments on minutes of (8/2010) meeting and responsible

persons on work progress committee-wise. They discussed development of libraries, holding educative talks to have reading habit and knowledge bank paper-reading sessions, conducting of writing method courses, measures to be taken to organize people in states and regions, and literary development for children.

MNA



The scene of a roadside bomb, which exploded in central Baghdad, Iraq, on 29 Sept, 2010. Police said the blast wounded several people.

XINHUA



The scene of a suicide car bomb targeting a crowded commercial area near an AsiaCell store, seen in the background, one of Iraq's biggest mobile phone providers in Baghdad, Iraq.

INTERNET

Ten people wounded in Baghdad bombings

BAGHDAD, 29 Sept—Ten people were wounded in two bomb attacks on Tuesday night in Baghdad, an Interior Ministry source said.

A roadside bomb went off near a parking lot in Baghdad's northern neighbourhood of Kadhimyah, wounding six people, three of them in critical conditions, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity. Iraqi security forces sealed off the scene as ambulances evacuated the victims to the city hospitals, the source said.

In a separate incident, an explosive charge detonated in Saidiyah neighbourhood in southern Baghdad, wounding four people, the source added. Violence and sporadic high-profile attacks are still common in Iraqi cities as part of recent deterioration in security which shaped a setback to the efforts of the Iraqi government to restore normalcy in the country after violence-torn Iraq held parliamentary elections more than six months ago.—*Xinhua*

KABUL, 29 Sept—Conflicts elsewhere in south Afghanistan left three Taliban militants and a soldier with NATO-led forces dead on Tuesday, officials said Wednesday.

"Three Taliban militants were killed as security forces raided Taliban hideouts in Muqar District in the southern Ghazni Province Tuesday night," governor of Muqar District Sahib Khan told *Xinhua*. Six more militants including their commander namely Khan Alizai were detained during the overnight operation, he asserted.

Taliban militants have yet to make comment. Furthermore, the NATO-led

International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in a press release issued Wednesday said that a soldier of the alliance was killed Tuesday in the same region the Taliban's stronghold southern Afghanistan.

"An International Security Assistance Force service member died following an militant attack in southern Afghanistan yesterday," the press releases confirmed.

In accordance with ISAF policy the nationality of the victim has not been revealed until the next of kin are informed, it said. Southern Afghanistan has been the scene of increasing militancy over the past couple of years. A Taliban-linked

suicide attack on Tuesday morning left six persons including the deputy governor of Ghazni Province Mohammad Kazim Allayar dead; while joint Afghan and NATO-led force operation has been continuing against Taliban in the neighbouring Kandahar Province.

Xinhua

The site of a suicide attack in Ghazni Province.

A suicide attacker on an explosives-laden motorcycle has killed a deputy Afghan governor and up to five other people in a direct attack on his vehicle.

INTERNET



The site of a blast in Khost Province, Afghanistan.—INTERNET

Al-Qaeda top leader in Pakistan killed in US drone attack

ISLAMABAD, 29 Sept—The al-Qaeda top leader in Pakistan, Sheikh Al-Fateh, was killed in a drone attack two days ago in Pakistan's northwest tribal area, local media reported on Tuesday night.

The report quoted unidentified sources as saying that Sheikh Al-Fateh was killed during three US drone strikes launched on 26 Sept in Pakistan's northwest tribal area of North Waziristan.

To have the big fish of al-Qaeda in Pakistan killed, the US side on Sunday mobilized six to seven drones and fired nine missiles at three different targets in the above-mentioned area.

Sheikh Al-Fateh, aged about 50, is said to be from Yemen. In 1996 he came to Afghanistan and joined Taliban there. In 2001 after the US attacked Afghanistan he escaped to Pakistan.

Xinhua

US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 29 Sept—There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 29 Sept reached 703650 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1273483, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	703650
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1273483

Internet

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

KABUL, 29 Sept—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

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

Casualties of Afghan people

According to the Internet news, a total of 33231 Afghan people were killed and 39944 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 29 Sept.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	33231
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	39944

Internet

Science

US appeals court allows federal funding of embryonic stem cell research to continue

WASHINGTON, 29 Sept—A federal appeals court ruled on Tuesday that federal funding of human embryonic stem cell research may continue, pending a full appeal of a federal court decision.

The ruling, made by the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, lifted the temporary injunction ordered on 23 Aug by Chief Judge Royce Lamberth of the US District Court for the District of Columbia. Lamberth has said all embryonic stem cell research involves destroying embryos, which violates the Dickey-Wicker Amendment included in federal

spending bills. The Obama administration appealed Lamberth's decision, and a three-judge panel of the appeals court on 9 Sept temporarily lifted the injunction pending further consideration.

"President (Barack) Obama made expansion of stem cell research and the pursuit of groundbreaking treatments and cures a top priority when he took office," White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said in a statement after the ruling. "We're heartened that the court will allow NIH (National Institutes of Health) and their grantees to continue moving forward while the appeal is resolved."

Embryonic stem cells are cells contained in embryos that have the ability to transform themselves into virtually any other type of cell in the body.

Xinhua



A rainbow forms over a rainforest in Malaysia. More than a fifth of the world's plant species faces the threat of extinction, a trend with potentially catastrophic effects for life on Earth, according to research released on Wednesday.—INTERNET

An orchid is seen at the University of Costa Rica in Cartago, close to San Jose. The greatest peril to plants came from human-induced habitat loss, mostly the conversion of natural habitats for crops or livestock, research by respected Kew Gardens in London has revealed.—INTERNET



Study shows how scientists can find missing species

SINGAPORE, 29 Sept—More than a third of mammal species considered extinct or missing have been rediscovered, a study says, and a lot of effort is wasted in trying to find species that have no chance of being found again.

Species face an accelerated rate of extinction because of pollution, climate change, habitat loss and hunting and that this rate of loss is putting ecosystems and economies at ever greater risk, according to the United Nations.

Researchers at the University of Queensland in Australia said a greater understanding of patterns of extinction could channel more resources to

finding and protecting species listed as missing before it's too late.

"In the past people have been very happy to see individual species found again but they haven't looked at the bigger picture and realized that it's not random," university research fellow Diana Fisher, lead author of the study, told Reuters.

Fisher and her colleague Simon Blomberg studied data on rediscovery rates of missing mammals to see if extinction from different causes is equally detectable. They also wanted to see which factors affected the probability of rediscovery.

They found that species affected by habitat loss were much more likely to be misclassified as extinct or to remain missing than those affected by introduced predators and diseases.

Reuters

Technology

Nintendo 3DS launch to miss year-end shopping season

CHIBA, 29 Sept—Nintendo Co Ltd (7974.OS) said on Wednesday it would launch a 3D-capable version of its DS handheld game console in Japan on 26 February and in the United States in March, missing the crucial year-end shopping season.

Shares of Nintendo dropped on the announcement and ended trading down 3.7 percent at 23,010 yen.

The new DS, which can be used to play 3D games and watch films in 3D without special glasses, will cost 25,000 yen (\$298) in Japan, Nintendo President Satoru Iwata said at a launch event.

That compares with retail prices of about 12,000-16,000 yen for existing DS models in Japan.

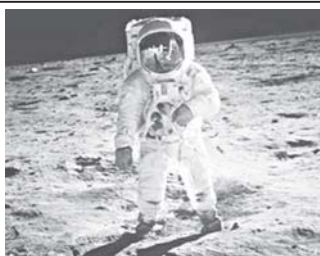
Nintendo did not reveal the price or exact launch date for the US, by far the biggest market for the game machine maker. But it may lose customers to rivals Sony Corp (6758.T) and Microsoft (MSFT.O), whose motion-gaming peripherals will be on the market in time for the year-end.

The new 3DS created buzz when it was revealed at the E3 game show in the United States earlier this year, and Nintendo needs a new hit product as sales of its aging DS models and Wii home consoles sag.

"The 3DS was very well received at E3, but we are not complacent about sales," Iwata said. "One problem is that you can't understand it without trying it out."

The company has cut existing DS model prices to bolster sales, sacrificing profits in the April-June quarter. Many analysts believe Nintendo will have trouble hitting its forecast profit of 320 billion yen for the year to March 2011, especially given the strength of the yen.

Internet



In this iconic photo released by Nasa astronaut Edwin E Aldrin Jr, lunar module pilot, is photographed walking near the lunar module during the Apollo 11 extravehicular activity on 20 July, 1969. The first landing of a human being on the moon on 20 July, 1969 celebrate its 40th anniversary this year 2009.—INTERNET

Apple iPhone four sales strong in China

BEIJING, 29 Sept—More than 200,000 Apple iPhone 4s have been snapped up in China within days of going on sale while waiting lists stretch to the end of October, state media reported Wednesday.

About 100,000 units were sold in the first four days and another 100,000 are on back order in the

world's largest mobile market, the *China Daily* newspaper reported, citing Apple's mobile operator partner China Unicom.

"The sales of previous versions of iPhones created a solid foundation for the iPhone 4," China Unicom senior vice-president Li Gang was quoted as saying.

New satellites seen invigorating satnav industry

HELSINKI, 29 Sept—A Russian satellite system is the frontrunner among several rivals that could expand the use of satnav beyond mapping and car navigation, replacing aging US satellites.

Russia has been developing Glonass, its answer to the US-led Global Positioning System (GPS), since 1976. Having spent \$2 billion in the last 10 years, it is now in the final stages, and is expected to be fully operational late this year.

"From 2012, thanks to the launch of additional satellites in 2010 and 2011, it is likely that Glonass will provide a comparable service to GPS," said Frederic Bruneteau, managing director of Ptolemy Consulting Group.

He said Glonass will likely be the best performing technology for 2-4 years from 2014 until the launch of the European Galileo network, as GPS quality is expected to degrade.—Reuters

The 16-gigabyte version of the smartphone, which has wireless Internet capability, costs 4,999 yuan (744 dollars) with the 32-gigabyte selling for 5,999 yuan, Apple has said.—Internet



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Health

More HIV care for pregnant women in poor countries

WASHINGTON, 29 Sept—Just over half of HIV-infected pregnant women in poor countries received crucial AIDS drugs to protect their unborn children last year, the World Health Organization reported Tuesday — one of a list of improvements in the global fight against HIV.

Fifteen percent of infected pregnant women had access to that therapy five years ago, an important jump in the quest to eliminate mother-to-child HIV transmission by 2015.

Overall, Tuesday's "Towards Universal Access" report shows steady increases in the number of people taking lifesaving antiretroviral treatment last year, to a record 5.2 million in poor and middle-income countries.

Still, only a third of

people in need can get the drugs and most people living with HIV don't know it, the report concludes and it warns that the economic crisis could imperil even these treatment gains if investments in the global fight from poor and rich countries alike falter.

"It's an important moment. We need to sustain the momentum," WHO's AIDS director, Dr Gottfried Hirnschall, told *The Associated Press*.

The report comes ahead of a meeting next week about the budget of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, an international group that also has been an important financier.

Among the findings of the report, from WHO and the United Nations:

Health Tip: waking baby

Even if it seems to take hours to get baby to sleep, there are times when you actually need to wake your infant.

The American Academy of Pediatrics suggests how to gently rouse a sleeping baby:

- * Speak or sing softly, pick up baby, or even lightly tickle the infant.
- * Move baby's arms and legs.
- * Start undressing your baby. The additional stimulation or cold air often wakes newborns.
- * Change baby's diaper.
- * Give baby a bath, but only if it's essential to wake baby and other methods have failed.—*Internet*

Fifteen countries including particularly hard-hit South Africa, Botswana, Namibia and Swaziland provided most of their pregnant women medicines and services to prevent mother-to-child transmission last year.

Fourteen countries, including Brazil, Namibia and Ukraine, provided HIV treatment to more than 80 percent of their HIV-positive children in need.

Internet



A fisherman smokes a cigarette in Denpasar on the Indonesian island resort of Bali. The country of some 240 million people is one of the last lightly-regulated major tobacco markets in the world and is paying the price in terms of growing rates of addiction, especially among women and children.—INTERNET



Women produce clove cigarettes in a tobacco factory in East Java. Cigarette consumption in the Southeast Asian archipelago soared 47 percent in the 1990s, according to the World Health Organisation.—INTERNET

China beefs up epidemic prevention

BEIJING, 29 Sept—China's Ministry of Health told health departments nationwide Tuesday to beef up efforts in preventing epidemics in Autumn.

Kindergartens and schools were called upon in a notice to intensify their daily monitoring and disinfecting work against Acute Hemorrhagic Conjunctivitis (AHC) and hand-foot-mouth disease (HFMD).

Further, hospitals and health agencies were urged to improve the quarantine treatment for cholera patients to minimize the death rate of the disease and intensify the searching for possible cholera-infected cases, the notice said.

It also issued instructions on prevention and treatment of dengue fever.—*Xinhua*

Business

Innovation, IP to be core element of China's economic growth

CHICAGO, 29 Sept—Innovation and the resulting intellectual property (IP) will increasingly serve as a core element of China's economic development, a law expert said here Tuesday.

"Innovation and IP will play a key role to reform China's science and technology research and development," Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Taipei Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd (TSMC) Richard L Thurston said.

"The focus of IP innovation is all about assets, and over time, that will enable China's economic development," Thurston said in a keynote speech delivered at John Marshall Law School in downtown Chicago.

TSMC is a leading semiconductor manufacturer worldwide and has its headquarters in Taipei, China.

He also noted that China is serious about its sustainable law reform, but not on the same basis nor for the same reasons as in the United States.

He believed that China will continue to reform its legal system and enforce its IP laws domestically, while modifying its IP system accordingly.

Meanwhile, he predicted that China's companies will prioritize strategic IP portfolio development, seek to take the lead in the world in the years to come, and actively enforce their IP both at home and overseas. Thurston also commented on China's current priority. "China

is focusing more and more on research and development. China is committed to protecting those assets with its evolving IP system," he said.

Internet



China has moved towards resuming exports of rare earth minerals to Japan that were reportedly halted during a diplomatic spat, Japanese media said Wednesday, citing unnamed industry sources. Rare earths are crucial to the manufacture of many electronic goods.

INTERNET

Job creation as important as growth rate

WASHINGTON, 29 Sept—Job creation was as important as economic growth rate, while the economic recovery pace in different regions of the world was uneven, the International Monetary Fund (IMF)'s Managing Director Dominique Strauss-Kahn said here on Tuesday.

The IMF chief made the remarks at a media roundtable prior to the upcoming IMF and World Bank annual meetings.

He believed that it was not only the economic growth rate that counted, "but we should also stress creating more jobs."

In response to a *Xinhua* question about the current global economic recovery scenario, he said in many parts of the world, "the light is shining," adding



IMF Managing Director Dominique Strauss-Kahn (C) gives a press conference after the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC) meeting in Washington DC, capital of the United States, on 24 April, 2010.—INTERNET

that in China and other emerging markets, the rebalancing of economies that relied more on domestic demand was underway starting a couple of years ago.

The IMF chief said last September that despite the financial crisis, "we can see light at the end of the tunnel."

He told a group of reporters "I don't see global problems," and that China, other Asian as well as Latin American economies were doing well. One of the main concerns is that some European economies did not bounce back quick enough.

Xinhua

Taaung (Pa Laung) National Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Sept—Member of the Central Executive Committee of Taaung (Pa Laung) National Party U Tin Maung presented the party's policy, stance and work programmes on radio and TV on 29 September.

The translation of his presentation is as follows:—



Esteemed people and national brethren,

I am Member of the Central Executive Committee of Taaung (Pa Laung) National Party U Tin Maung. At first, may I express my heartfelt thanks to the government, officials and the Union Election Commission for granting permission to present our party's policy, stance and work programmes.

Esteemed people and national brethren,

I would like to present some points about our party's policy, stance and work programmes. Our party's policy is:—

- (1) National races live together in the Union, so we all have to equip ourselves with a strong sense of patriotism and Union Spirit.
- (2) We will constantly uphold Our Three Main National Causes namely non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty as the national duty.
- (3) We will try our best to ensure check and balance among all walks of life and political forces in implementing the national goal of building a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation.
- (4) We will try our best for sustainable development of the nation to improve the socio-economic status of the people and handing good heritage down to next generations.
- (5) Adhering to the concept that "State security, peace, stability and development" is a national duty, we will work together with the people for further burgeoning of the noblest and worthiest of worldly values such as justice, liberty and equality.
- (6) Regarding the political policy, it is required to welcome and support genuine, discipline-flourishing multiparty democracy system.
- (7) Regarding the economic policy, we will encourage the market-oriented economic system for parallel development of social and

economic sectors and ward off any acts to monopolize the economy.

- (8) Regarding the foreign policy, we will stick to peaceful coexistence of nations and practise independent and active and non-aligned policy.

Esteemed people and national brethren,

In relation to the work programmes of Taaung (Pa Laung) National Party, we will implement the following programmes hand in hand with the government.

- (1) To ensure that everyone shall enjoy rights and duties of citizens prescribed in the State Constitution,
- (2) To ensure that every citizen shall have the right of private property, inheritance, private initiative and patent in line with the law,
- (3) To ensure that every national race shall have the right to develop their language, literature, culture, traditional arts and customs,
- (4) To fortify amicable relations, friendship and mutual help between national races,
- (5) To preserve and promote natural culture,
- (6) To mobilize participation of the people to improve their socio-economic status in the education, health, economic and transport sectors.
- (7) To set up a modern education system that helps improve intellectual power and morality of the people and contributes towards building a new nation,
- (8) To uplift the dynamism of patriotic spirit and ensure all-round development of the youth,
- (9) To protect the rights of peasants and workers,
- (10) To recognize the role of peasants and workers and ensure their rights and opportunities such as welfare, worksite safety and better living standard,

Moreover,

- (11) To guarantee workers' work insurance, fulfill basic needs, give maternal right, and retired workers' basic needs,
- (12) To launch free, compulsory education system,
- (13) To reduce unemployment rate and create more jobs,
- (14) To protect women's rights and take care of mothers and children, orphans, elderly persons and the disabled,
- (15) To encourage mechanized farming and develop industries,
- (16) To boost and combine State-owned sector, cooperatives sector, joint-venture sector, and national entrepreneur private sector,
- (17) To improve the living standard and general

capitals of the people,

- (18) To ensure religious freedom subject to State stability, community peace, morality, and provisions of the State Constitution,

- (19) To conserve the environment,

Regarding judicial affairs,

- (20) To administer justice independently according to law, to dispense justice in open court unless otherwise prohibited by law and to guarantee the right of defence and the right of appeal under law.

Esteemed people,

Our Taaung (Pa Laung) National Party has designated the following townships as preliminary organizing areas:—

Namhsan, Mongton, Kyaukme, Namkham, Kutkai, Muse, Lashio, Hsipaw, Namtu and Momeik in Shan State (North); Kalaw, Yaksaw, Namsang, Mongkai, Leikha and Kunhein in Shan State (South); Mogok in Mandalay Region; and Phakant in Kachin State.

Our party will stand for elections in such constituencies in Pa Laung Self-administered zones as Namhsan and Mongton along with Namkham, Kutkai and Kyaukme. Sixteen candidates represent our party in the elections. They are two to Amyotha Hluttaw, five to Pyithu Hluttaw, nine to State Hluttaw.

Esteemed people and national brethren,

It is a fine tradition to preserve and promote languages, literatures, cultures and customs of all national races of the Union. That means preservation and promotion of cultural heritage of national races.

There are different languages, literatures, traditions, cultures, mode of dress and customs in various regions of the Union, so the country is like a garden where colourful flowers of various species are in bloom. Our party believes and feels that the Union is a garden of colourful flowers of various species in full bloom. Our party hereby announces that we will move forwards joining hands with the parties and organizations that put national interest in the fore.

On behalf of Taaung (Pa Laung) National Party, I wish all national brethren physical and mental well-being.



ADB sells first clean energy bond

MANILA, 29 Sept—The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has sold 232.2 million US dollar worth of Clean Energy Bonds to support its renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in Asia and the Pacific.

As part of its Energy Policy, Manila-based ADB is targeting 2 billion US dollars a year in clean energy investments by 2013. The bank will provide assistance to clean energy projects in an amount at least equal to

the amount raised by the latest bond issue.

The bond comprises four tranches; 4-year bonds denominated in Australian dollars, 4-year and 7-year bonds in Brazilian real, and 7-year bonds in Turkish lira.

Xinhua

Today's moms talk to kids electronically

NASHVILLE, 29 Sept—Young US mothers stay in touch with their kids electronically more than talking face-to-face, researchers say.

A national survey sponsored by the Nashville-based WhyMomsRule blog indicates younger moms known as Gen Y are the first generation to communicate with less face time.

"Gen Y moms, the youngest group studied, say in-person conversation accounted for 48 percent of their total household communication," David Bohan, chairman and chief executive officer of BOHAN Advertising/Marketing in Nashville, which publishes WhyMomsRule, says in a statement. "The majority was a combination of phone at 21 percent, text at 14 percent, Facebook at 10 percent and e-mail at 7 percent."—Internet

All Mon Regions Democracy Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes

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Esteemed people

I am U Naing Ngwe Thein, Chairman of All Mon Regions Democracy Party.

Esteemed people

Mon nationals side by side with the people are actively participating in striving to flourish democracy, enjoy full human rights and build a Union where all national races have equal rights.

Shortly after the government had announced the holding of multi-party elections, people young and old from various parts of Mon region got together two times at a place of Mawlamyine. They discussed and exchanged views on the elections. At last, they firmly decided that Mon region should run for the elections. On 14 May, 2010, the party applied to the Union Election Commission for granting permission for setting up and registration of the party as All Mon Regions Democracy Party. The UEC informed on 24 May 2010 that All Mon Regions Democracy Party was granted permission to register as a political party.

Esteemed people

Our party will present its political policy, stance and work programmes in brief as follows:

(A) Policy and stance

1. to ensure that the entire people fully enjoy democracy and human rights
2. to build consolidated national unity based on equal rights and self-determination
3. to help develop a genuine multi-party democracy system
4. to fight corruption and immorality
5. to strive for social development
6. to strive for creation of a peaceful human society

(B) Work programmes

- Political sector

1. We shall make efforts for the people to fully enjoy basic human rights and democracy
2. We shall seek ways to build national reconsolidation and internal peace

3. We shall build a Union formed with the states having equal rights and self-determination in multi-party democratic way.
4. We shall try to make sure that a system that ignores the public interest but protects that of a handful of people does not emerge.

- Economic sector

1. We shall adopt a modern, independent market economy system that is in conformity with the time.
2. We shall try to encourage to increase foreign investment
3. We shall try to develop industries with advanced technologies.
4. We shall try to improve production services of national people through modern technology and foreign investment.

- Agriculture sector

1. We shall try to improve mechanized farming through modern technology and foreign investment.
2. We shall try for poor farmers without farms to own proper acreage of farms and for everyone engaging in farm business to own farms.
3. We shall help with farm produce to have demand in markets.

- Labour sector

1. We shall try for the people to have equal occupational rights, regardless of race, language, gender and region.
2. We shall adopt a social system for blue and white collar workers to have life guarantee in their retirement age.
3. We shall make efforts for workers to enjoy the rights they deserve.

- Education sector

1. We shall adopt a system ensuring everyone is literate.
2. We shall adopt free, compulsory education system.
3. We shall encourage private education system under the supervision of the government.
4. We shall try for high school education and vocational education to reach international level.
5. We shall allow national people to learn their own language in their own regions.

- Cultural sector

1. Cultural development of national races must be on an equal basis.
2. We shall protect and maintain the heritages of

national races without harming the original style.

3. We shall try to improve Mon speaking and writing skills.
4. We shall encourage the learning of language and literature for national cultural development.

- Health sector

1. We shall provide health care through an equal health care system.
2. We shall try to provide treatment and prevention in harmony.
3. We shall provide health care for the most vulnerable groups.

- Youth sector

We shall strive to promote the five strengths of the youth.

- Women's sector

We shall protect the rights of women

- Disability sector

We shall promote socio-life of disabled people

- Foreign affairs sector

1. We shall maintain and protect global peace in the international relations and adopt non-aligned foreign policy and five principles of peaceful coexistence.
 - (a) Mutual respect for each other's territorial integrity and sovereignty
 - (b) Non-aggression
 - (c) Equality and mutual benefit
 - (d) Non-interference in each other's internal affairs
 - (e) Peaceful coexistence

- Alliance sector

We shall cooperate with the organizations whose basic policy is similar to that of this party.

In a short time, 10 township executive committees of Mon region have been formed and party offices have been opened with signboards. Although the first plan was to have 56 representatives, only 34 will compete. Efforts will be made to implement work programmes adopted according to the policy.

Esteemed people

On behalf of the Mon people, I would like to say that let's strive to create a human society where people live together in peace and amity, free from fears.



Vietnam News Agency launches website in Chinese

HANOI, 29 Sept—Vietnam News Agency (VNA) launched here Tuesday a website which provides readers with Vietnam and world news in Chinese language at <http://cn.vietnamplus.vn>. At the launching ceremony, VNA General Director Tran Mai Huong said the website will be a window to showcase the great accomplishments of Vietnam in the past years and the development of the traditional friendship relations between Vietnam and China, said Huong.

The Chinese Ambassador to Vietnam Sun Guoxiang attended at the ceremony, and applauded the launching of the website as an important activity to celebrate China-Vietnam Friendship Year. The website will serve a bridge between China and Vietnam, thus contributing to promoting friendship and understanding between the two countries, said Sun.—Xinhua

China, Bangladesh jointly issue commemorating stamp

DHAKA, 29 Sept—China and Bangladesh jointly issued a commemorating stamp here on Tuesday to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relationship between the two countries. Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Zhang Xianyi and Bangladeshi Industries Minister Dilip Barua participated the ceremony held in Bangabandhu International Conference Centre and showed the stamp to the guests. China and Bangladesh established diplomatic relationship on 4 Oct 1975. To commemorate the 35th anniversary this year, the governments of China and Bangladesh decided to issue commemorating stamp.

The commemorating stamp shows Bengal Tiger — the national animal of Bangladesh. Bangladesh was responsible for the designing and China for printing.—Xinhua

Pyinsalu making greater...

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engine was held at the briefing hall of the 200-bed extended hospital construction project, attended by the Prime Minister.

Wellwisher Chairman of Ayeyawady Bank Ltd U Zaw Zaw handed over documents related to the training school and K 15 million to the funds of the school to Director-General U Soe Kyi of Social Welfare Department, the document related to the ambulance for the hospital to Medical Superintendent

Dr Sein Hlaing and the documents related to the fire engine for Labutta to Director-General U Tin Moe of Fire Services Department.

Total value for the main building of the training school, floor and steel fixing fence, ambulance and fire engine was over K 500 million.

The main building of the training school is reinforced concrete type and it is 137 feet long and 44 feet wide with 12285 square feet of floor place.



Prime Minister U Thein Sein unveils stone plaque of Lunge Ahman Training School.—MNA

Two buildings for vocation workshops and two female and male hostels have completed cent per cent, and staff

quarters, messing hall and kitchen 80 per cent.

A total of 56 trainees are attending the basic education and vocational courses.

The Prime Minister viewed round Labutta by car.

He left there by helicopter and arrived in Pyinsalu of Labutta District at 10.45 am.

The Prime Minister and party attended the opening of 25-bed Hospital at Cyclone Shelter in Pyinsalu.

The commander, the Minister for Health and the Indonesian Ambassador formally opened the Pyinsalu 25-bed Hospital.

After cordially greeting those present, the Prime Minister unveiled the stone plaque of the hospital on the second floor of the Cyclone Shelter and sprinkled scented water on it.

Maj-Gen Hla Min and party also sprinkled scented water on it.

The Prime Minister and the Indonesian Ambassador signed on the stone inscription to mark the cash donation of the Republic of Indonesia to the funds of the hospital.

The Prime Minister and party comforted the patients and presented cash assistance to them.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein cordially greets attendees at handing over of Lunge Ahman Training School and donation ceremony of ambulance and fire engine.—MNA



An aerial view of Labutta, Ayeyawady Region.—MNA

Pyinsalu making greater...

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After visiting the hospital, the Prime Minister viewed the sea, construction of a lake and a hillock near the Cyclone Shelter, thriving plantations and environs of Pyinsalu from the view desk of the Cyclone Shelter.

In meeting with local people at the hall of the hospital, the Prime Minister said that they were there to upgrade the 16-bed Pyinsalu Hospital to a 25-bed facility. First, he thanked the Republic of Indonesia and the Indonesian people who

He said that Pyinsalu area suffered large number of casualties and huge property damage due to the storm Nargis. The storm killed over 45,000 people and destroyed all the buildings. Thus, the government, social organizations and the local people joined hands in building about 10,000 rural housings.

He added that as the area is adjacent to the sea, two Cyclone Shelters were built for the local people to have shelters if they face natural disasters. In addition, the motor road

of Pyinsalu hospital was damaged due to the storm, and it had not adequate health staff and medicines. Thus, the hospital was moved to the present place and it was upgraded thanks to assistance of the Indonesian Government in addition to the State and wellwishers. Further-more, the hospital will provide more health care services to the local people, he said.

He noted that Pyinsalu region has made greater progress than in the past. The local people are enjoying fruits of development now. Realizing the benevolence of the State, the local



Prime Minister U Thein Sein views ambulance and fire engine donated by Chairman of Ayeyawady Bank Ltd U Zaw Zaw and wife Daw Htay Htay Khaing and family—MNA



An Ambulance and fire engine donated by Chairman of Ayeyawady Bank Ltd U Zaw Zaw and wife Daw Htay Htay Khaing and family—MNA



donated US\$ 1 million to the funds for construction of the hospital and Indonesian Ambassador Mr Sebastianus Sumarsono for his presence at the opening of the hospital.

was constructed for the local people to be able to move to safe places. Moreover, the hillocks were constructed beside the motor road near the villages.

The previous building

people are to help maintain the building for its durability and try hard in their works with might and main to be able to uplift their socio-economic standard, he said.

The Prime Minister cordially greeted those present.

New 25-bed Pyinsalu Hospital is being kept open on the Cyclone Shelter built by Max Myanmar Co.

and it is complete with outpatient department, male ward, female ward, pediatric ward, laboratory, X-ray room, delivery room, dental unit and two operation theatres.

After looking into reconstruction of Pyinsalu by car, the Prime Minister and party left there and arrived back in Patheingyi in the afternoon.

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Committee for Prevention against Recruitment of Minors for Military Services meets

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Sept — Chairman of Committee for Prevention against Recruitment of Minors for Military Services Adjutant-General Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo of the Ministry of Defence

attended the 11th coordination meeting of the committee at the meeting hall of the Adjutant-General's Office here yesterday morning.

Also present at the meeting were the

secretary, committee member deputy ministers, deputy chief of justice, deputy attorney-general,

senior military officers and guests.

The adjutant-general discussed Plan of Action (draft) on curbing recruitment of minors for military services to be analyzed and activities of

the committee.

Joint-Secretary of the committee Maj-Gen Ngwe Thein explained tasks for the Plan of Action (draft) and of the committee. The committee members then

analyzed Plan of Action (draft) and discussed activities of the committee.

The meeting came to an end with concluding remarks of the adjutant-general.—MNA

MGEA to organize annual meeting

YANGON, 29 Sept — Myanmar Gold Entrepreneurs Association will organize its eight annual meeting at Pearl Hall in Panda Hotel in Lanmadaw Township, here, at 1 p.m. on 2 October. All members are invited to attend the meeting without fail.

Hailing the annual meeting of MGEA, Shinpo brand digital scales and gold testing machines will be sold to the members of the association at a special price.—MNA



The 11th Meeting of Committee for Prevention against Recruitment of Minors for Military Services in progress.—MNA

As a party to the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT) and to the Treaty ...

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United Nations Reform

Mr. President,

It is no doubt that the United Nations is the best forum in practicing multilateralism in addressing the challenges facing the world today. The near universal participation of the world's nations in this global body is a living testimony. At the heart of its Charter lies the maintenance of international peace and security as the main noble purpose of the United Nations, which all Member States are committed to strive for.

While the United Nations has been devoting the larger fraction of its attention to maintaining international peace and security, the new form of global challenges such as climate change, poverty, hunger, water and energy insecurity have emerged demanding the international community's urgent and careful actions. At the same time, our mankind's common dream of making the world a prosperous, peaceful, just and secure place remains elusive. The world today is still full of inequalities, injustice, conflicts, instance of use of force, interference in internal affairs and attempts to impose domination on developing nations.

Against this backdrop, the pre-eminent role of the United Nations in advancing peace, security and development must be asserted and enhanced in order to effectively address these daunting challenges. We therefore wish to stress the pressing need for strengthening the United Nations with speedy reform measures adapting to the present day realities to make it more democratic and effective to meet the growing challenges.

In this regards, Myanmar firmly believes that any reform effort must be aimed at strengthening the central role of the United Nations in global governance. We share the common view that the United Nations must be reformed to reflect the increasing membership of the United Nations and to push for an internal reform measure, including the revitalization of the General Assembly and reform of the Security Council. We share the view that the reform of the Security Council must be designed to make it more transparent, more efficient and more accountable. We also support the idea of expanding both categories of the membership of the Security Council.

Millennium Development Goals

Mr. President,

With only five years away from the target deadline, the international community must step up its efforts to realize the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) by 2015. We therefore welcome the successful convening of the High-Level Plenary Meeting on MDGs and its sideline activities last week here in New York. While important improvements had been made globally, progress towards achieving our targeted MDGs is not sufficient as yet. The progress remains uneven and varies from region to region. While national governments have the primary responsibility to ensure progress international community must help by creating an environment that would enable developing countries to make firmer stride in their road to development. The international assistance plays an important catalytic role in the

developing countries' efforts in attaining their development goals.

We, therefore, wish to emphasize here that indiscriminate fulfillment by developed countries to their official development assistance (ODA) commitments, increased investment flows, market access and resolution of debt problems are essential to enable the developing countries to realize the MDGs targets. It is about time that the unjust economic coercive measures and trade embargo that are hampering the attainment of MDGs and development of the developing countries hurting the people be removed. We are pleased to inform that despite challenges, Myanmar has made certain progress in achieving most of the eight MDGs in varying degrees, especially in such as poverty alleviation, food security and promotion of education and health.

Disarmament

Mr. President,

As a party to the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT) and to the Treaty on Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapons Free Zone (SEANWFZ), Myanmar has all along recognized the legitimate right of every state to the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes. However, we firmly oppose the proliferation or production of nuclear weapons and strongly support any efforts leading towards the realization of the vision of a nuclear weapons free world.

We, therefore, heartily welcome the signing of the new START treaty by the leaders of the United States and the Russian Federation with a view to reducing their respective nuclear arsenals. It gave us hope and expectation for the elimination of nuclear weapons and further reduction and limitation of strategic offensive arms. We also join others in calling for early entry into force and full implementation of the START treaty.

Transnational Crimes/ Pandemic Diseases

Mr. President,

In our noble fight against the growing transnational crimes and terrorism, no single country can act alone. It would require a global solution and concerted actions of the world's nations. Myanmar unequivocally condemns all forms and manifestation of terrorism. We are working closely with the international community in strengthening our efforts and cooperation under the regional and multilateral frameworks to prevent and combat terrorism and transnational crimes, such as illicit drug trafficking, trafficking in persons and cyber crime. We are also working together with our fellow ASEAN Member States to step up efforts in dealing with prevention, control, preparedness and response to pandemic diseases in our region.

Climate Change

Mr. President,

The issue of Climate Change has become a pressing global challenge threatening the mankind. The environmental problem knows no national boundaries. No country can be insulated from the consequences of climate change. Unprecedented frequency and severity of recent natural disasters such as earthquake in Haiti, floods in China and Pakistan and heat waves around the world are clearly testifying to the consequences of global climate change. Myanmar was also a victim of climate change when it was hit in May 2008 by the devastating Cyclone Nargis, the strongest ever in the course of our history. After over two years, we are pleased to say that we have already

passed the emergency relief stage and successfully built back better in the effected areas through our massive reconstruction efforts together with the United Nations, ASEAN and international community. I wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the international community for all the humanitarian assistances rendered to Myanmar in responding to this natural disaster.

In addressing the pressing global issue of climate change, we need to redouble our efforts not only in reducing harmful emissions but also in providing financial resources and transfer of technology to developing countries in order to take effective mitigating and adaptation measures. Though industrialized countries are mainly responsible for the climate change, the developing countries are the ones most severely affected by its consequences. Myanmar therefore believes that any approach to addressing the climate change must be based on the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities.

We, therefore, look forward to the United Nations Climate Change Conference in Cancun, Mexico later this year. We hope that the forthcoming negotiations in Cancun Conference will result in fruitful outcomes that will translate into concrete action of the commitments made by the developed countries to reduce substantive emissions and towards assisting developing countries in their mitigating and adaptation efforts.

National Electoral Process

Mr. President,

Taking this opportunity, may I apprise briefly this august Assembly of ongoing political developments in my own country, Myanmar.

Today, Myanmar is at the critical phase of its political transformation process. The multi-party democracy general elections are all set to be held in Myanmar on 7th November 2010, as the fifth step of our charted political roadmap.

A total of 37 political parties including those representing various ethnic nationalities groups will be taking part in the elections. Over 3000 candidates will be contesting for a total of 1171 seats at the Peoples' Parliament, National Parliament and State/Region Parliaments. Such a large participation made it crystal clear that the elections become virtually inclusive. Political parties have already started their campaign activities. The people will exercise their democratic right to elect the representatives of their own choice who can serve their interest better.

With its ample experiences and lessons learnt in holding multiparty general elections in the past history, Myanmar is confident in its ability to conduct the elections in an orderly manner. Whatever the challenges facing us, we are committed to do our best for the successful holding of the free and fair general elections for the best interest of the country and its people.

As our new State Constitution subscribes to the present foreign policy, we believe that the new Government to be emerged after the elections will also continue to embrace the policy of maintaining and strengthening friendly relations with all nations and to work more closely with the United Nations. Myanmar looks forward to strengthening closer engagements with the international community in the post-election era.

MNA



Four killed, one injured in US shooting spree

WASHINGTON, 29 Sept—Four people were killed, including a toddler, and one seriously injured in a shooting spree in the US state of Massachusetts early Tuesday.

The massacre happened at around 1:00 am Tuesday in Boston's Mattapan section. The four killed were found outside a house at 40 Woolson St, including a woman, a child

in the woman's arms who was 2 to 3 years old, and two men. Another man suffered life-threatening injuries and was taken to hospital, police said.

"There is a significant amount of evidence located at the scene and we are involved in a very intensive investigation into the early morning hours," Police Commissioner Edward F

Davis told a news conference.

He said investigators thought the victims knew the shooter or shooters and called for the public's help in solving the case. Names of the victims have not yet been released. Police said investigators were searching for a silver or gray Ford Explorer that might be connected to the shooting. —Xinhua



Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev visit the China Pavilion in the World Expo Park in Shanghai, east China, on 28 Sept, 2010. Xi and Medvedev attended activities marking Russia's National Pavilion Day at the Shanghai World Expo on Tuesday. —XINHUA



A train departs from Hongqiao Railway Station in Shanghai, east China, on 28 Sept, 2010. The train CRH380A which on Tuesday started trial operation on the Shanghai-Hangzhou High-Speed railway set a new speed record of 416.6 kilometers per hour. —XINHUA

Moderate quake hits Japan

HONG KONG, 29 Sept—A 5.0-magnitude earthquake hit Eastern Honshu, Japan around 0302 GMT on Wednesday, said the US Geological Survey (USGS).

The epicenter was monitored at 37.301 degrees north latitude and 139.849 degrees east longitude with the depth of 24.1 km. —Xinhua

Moderate quake hits Aceh, Indonesia

JAKARTA, 29 Sept—An earthquake with magnitude of 5.3 struck off Aceh Province in northern tip of Indonesia's Sumatra Island on Wednesday, the Meteorology and Geophysics Agency reported here.

The quake jolted at 06:44 am Jakarta time Wednesday (2306 GMT Tuesday) with epicenter at 82 km southeast Sinabang town of the Province and with the depth at 23 km, the agency said.

Xinhua

6.4-magnitude earthquake hits off New Zealand's Bay of Plenty

WELLINGTON, 29 Sept—A magnitude-6.4 earthquake struck off the coast in New Zealand North Island's Bay of Plenty region on Wednesday afternoon.

It hit 90 km north of White Island, 230 km east of Auckland at 5.14 pm (04:14 GMT) at a depth of 280 km, the GNS Science said. There were no reports of casualties or damages so far.

Xinhua

At least 13 killed in US navy rescue mission in Gulf of Aden

NAIROBI, 29 Sept—At least 13 Somali and Ethiopian migrants drowned while eight others went missing after the USS Winston S Churchill, a Navy warship's rescue mission in the Gulf of Aden turned tragic on Monday.

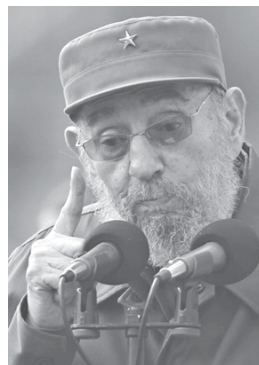
A statement from the Bahrain-based Combined Maritime Forces (CMF) said the US Navy was providing humanitarian supplies to passengers aboard a broken-down boat off the coast of Somali when the boat suddenly capsized.

The skiff was carrying approximately 85 passengers, consisting of 10 Somalia and 75 Ethiopians who were adrift in a congested boat in the busy shipping lanes between the coasts of Yemen and Somalia.

"Winston S Churchill immediately began conducting search and rescue operations using an additional RHIB (a rigid-hulled inflatable boat) assisted by an Australian maritime patrol aircraft," the Navy said. —Xinhua



An artist dressed in traditional Japanese costume performs in Japan Industrial Pavilion at the World Expo Park in Shanghai, east China, on 28 Sept, 2010. —XINHUA



Former Cuban leader Fidel Castro waves during celebrations to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Committees for the Defence of the Revolution (CDR) in Havana on 28 September, 2010. —XINHUA

Mumbai attacker Kasab appeals to higher court against death sentence

NEW DELHI, 29 Sept—Mohammed Ajmal Amir Kasab, the only militant caught alive in Mumbai terror attacks, has appealed to a higher court of law against his death penalty for his role in the 2008 attacks which claimed the lives of over 170 people, his lawyer has said.

"We have filed an appeal in Mumbai High Court," Kasab's lawyer Amin Solkar was quoted by the local media as saying on Wednesday.

The 22-year-old Kasab has claimed that the death penalty was a harsh punishment imposed on him and pleaded that there were lapses in evidence produced by the police in the special court.

"The appeal also challenged trial court's



Mohammed Ajmal Amir alias Kasab, the lone surviving suspected gunman in the 2008 Mumbai attacks, is seen in this undated video grab from footage. —XINHUA

ruling which upheld Kasab's confession as true and voluntary," Kasab's lawyer said. Kasab was sentenced to death by a special Indian court on all 86 charges against him, including waging war against the state in May this year. —Xinhua

Panamanian conjoined twin girls separated

PANAMA CITY, 29 Sept—A team of Panamanian and Argentine doctors Tuesday successfully separated one-year-old conjoined twin girls, the first medical operation of this kind in Panama.

The separation of the twin girls, who were joined at the liver, had been postponed since August as they had caught the flu. Ileana Ceballos, a pediatrician who had participated in the surgery, said that although this type of surgery is considered to

be one of the most complex ones, the result was positive.

"There was no bleeding," she said, adding all that was left to do was to "close the skin" over their wounds.

"I am calmed, and I have faith in God. I am willing to see them; it is the first thing I want to do and then hug them," the mother of the twins, Sarita Gil, said. The girls are now at the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). The next one to two days are crucial to their recovery. —Xinhua

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Chile mine rescue makes rapid advance

LONDON, 29 Sept—
 Thirty-three miners
 trapped underground in
 Chile for nearly two
 months could be out
 sooner than thought.

Rescuers digging to
 reach the men say one of
 their drills has cut through
 50m (164ft) of rock in 24
 hours.

At that rate they could
 be ready to bring the men
 to the surface by the mid-
 dle of October.

But they have warned
 that they could yet run
 into problems, and the
 government still says it
 could take until early No-
 vember to get them out.

One of the three drills
 digging rescue shafts - the
 T-130 - has now pen-
 etrated 300m (984ft) of
 the 630m (2,066ft) of rock
 separating the miners
 from the surface.

Internet

E-crime police arrest gang behind UK online bank fraud



Protect yourself: Police warn users
 to check their home computers are
 secure.—INTERNET

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV BANGSAO TONG VOY NO (132)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANGSAO
 TONG VOY NO (132) are hereby notified that the
 vessel will be arriving on 30.9.2010 and cargo will be
 discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at
 the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the
 byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
 MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
 AGENT FOR: M/S WONGSAMUT OCEAN
 SHIPPING CO, LTD

Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV HOANG ANH VOY NO (16)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV HOANG ANH
 VOY NO (16) are hereby notified that the vessel will be
 arriving on 30.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into
 the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consign-
 ee'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
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Thousands of LA residents lose power in heat wave

LONDON, 29 Sept—
 More than 11,000 Los An-
 geles residents remain
 without electricity a day
 after 45C (113F) tempera-
 tures caused a record surge
 in demand, causing power
 cuts.

Temperatures were
 above 38C on Tuesday in
 parts of the city, after send-
 ing thermometers soaring
 the day before.

The heat has been
 blamed in the death of Os-
 car-nominated film editor
 Sally Menke, a longtime
 collaborator of director
 Quentin Tarantino.

Officials believe

Menke died from hyper-
 thermia during a hike on
 Monday.

The temperature was so
 high that the National
 Weather Service said on
 Tuesday its thermometer
 in Los Angeles had
 stopped functioning for a
 time.

Internet



The captain of the MV QSM Dubai was killed as
 Puntland soldiers stormed the hijacked ship.

INTERNET

'Al-Qaeda' terror plot targeting Europe uncovered

LONDON, 29 Sept—
 Western intelligence
 agencies are tracking a
 significant al-Qaeda
 plot to carry out com-
 mando-style raids on
 cities in Britain, France

and Germany.

It is thought teams of
 jihadists plan to seize
 Western hostages and
 murder them - in a man-
 ner similar to the siege of
 two Indian hotels in
 Mumbai.

The plot is believed to
 be in its early stages.

No imminent arrests in
 the UK are expected, and
 the national threat level
 remains at its current level
 of severe.

Intelligence agencies
 on both sides of the Atlan-
 tic are tracking one of the
 most serious al-Qaeda at-
 tack plans in recent years.

Inspired by al-Qaeda's
 fugitive core leadership in
 Pakistan's tribal areas, the
 plan is understood to in-
 clude small well-armed
 commando-style teams of
 jihadist militants.

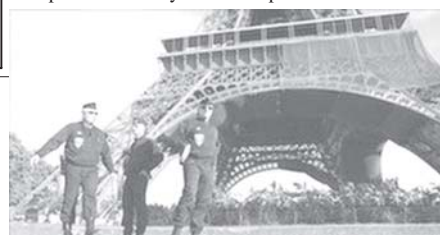
The idea is thought to
 have moved from the
 aspirational stage to actual
 planning.

Western security agen-
 cies may have been hop-
 ing to keep their knowl-
 edge of it out of the pub-
 lic spotlight for longer so
 criminal evidence could
 be gathered, but initial
 details were leaked to the
 US press.—Internet

Los Angeles residents
 cooled off in the city's
 public fountains
 during the heat
 wave.—INTERNET

France has recently
 visibly beefed up police
 patrols outside its
 national landmarks.

INTERNET



Mich teen kills 448-pound black bear with arrow



In this photo provided by the Olmstead family, Jessica Olmstead, 17, of Battle Creek, Mich., is shown with the 448-pound black bear she killed in Oba, Ontario, Canada.

A 17-year-old Michigan girl began her big game hunting career with a bang or rather a whoosh by killing a 448-pound black bear with a bow and arrow from 16 yards away.

High school senior Jessica Olmstead of Battle Creek shot the bear during a hunting trip last month in Oba, Ontario.

She told the *Battle Creek Enquirer* for a story published Tuesday that the bear was the first animal she killed with the new bow.

"As soon as my dad got it for me I was immediately comfortable and I was ready to use it the next day," Jessica said.

"When I go out hunting, it's really exciting," she said. "Whenever I see a bear I just want to go at it. When you're hunting, your heart is racing, your blood is pumping, and you feel that adrenaline rush. I really love to hunt."

A glass vial containing live bedbugs seen in July 2010. Leading experts gathered in a Chicago suburb Tuesday for a two-day summit on eradicating the hardy critters, which can live a year without feeding and like to explore at night, often catching rides to new homes in luggage, handbags and clothing.



Delhi deploys 'super monkey' security guards

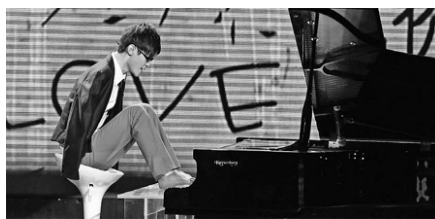


A langur monkey sits on a bench outside the defence ministry building in New Delhi. Delhi authorities are to deploy a contingent of langurs at Commonwealth Games venues to help chase away smaller simians from the sporting extravaganza.

Delhi authorities are to deploy a contingent of langurs — a large type of monkey at Commonwealth Games venues to help chase away smaller simians from the sporting extravaganza.

From Wednesday, 10 langurs will be put on duty outside Games venues in the Indian capital, with the boxing and hockey stadiums seen as particularly vulnerable to monkey misbehaviour, an official said.

News Album



Three jailed for tourist scams

Three people have been jailed for carrying out a scam to steal from more than 100 Japanese tourists in central London, police said on Tuesday.

The gang targeted tourists at attractions such as the British Museum and the Oxford Street shopping area. One, a woman, would pose as a tourist and ask a genuine visitor for directions or to take a photo for her. Other gang members would then approach and pretend to be police officers and demand details of the tourists' identity and credit cards.

Liu Wei, a 23-year-old Beijing native, plays piano on 12 Sept in the semifinal of China's Got Talent, a reality show hosted by Shanghai-based Dragon TV.

Lindsay Lohan checks into rehab



Actress Lindsay Lohan arrives at the Beverly Hills Courthouse for a mandatory appearance in Beverly Hills, California on 24 September, 2010.

XINHUA

BEIJING, 29 Sept—Hollywood troubled actress Lindsay Lohan has checked into rehab to seek treatment in a live-in facility in Southern California, according to TMZ reports on Wednesday.

The source said that she made the decision on her own and planned to stay there until her 22 Oct court date.

Michael Lohan, Lindsay's father, confirmed the reports, saying, "Yea she definitely has (gone back to rehab)."

Lindsay was recently in rehab, but was released early and failed two court appointed drug tests shortly after, which resulted in her short stay in jail last Friday.

She was released after posting a bail of 300,000 US dollars.—Xinhua

Bon Jovi, Alice Cooper up for Rock Hall of Fame

NEW YORK, 29 Sept—It could be a blaze of glory for Bon Jovi at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

The Jersey boys are up for possible induction in the hallowed hall, along with first-timers Donovan, Dr John, Alice Cooper and Neil Diamond.

The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame released its list of nominees Tuesday. There were some familiar names: Darlene Love, LL Cool J, Donna Summer

and the Beastie Boys have been up for the prestigious honour before.

Other previous nominees include the J Geils Band; Tom Waits; Chuck Willis; Chic and Joe Tex.

To be eligible for the hall, an act must have released its first batch of music at least 25 years ago.

Inductees will be revealed in December, and the ceremony will be

in March in New York City.

Internet



US rock band Bon Jovi, from left, guitarist Richie Sambora, keyboardist David Bryan, lead singer Jon Bon Jovi and drummer Tico Torres pose during a photocall at the start of their show in east London.—INTERNET

Chen Kun sings theme song of his latest film



A poster of film "My Ex-wife's Wedding."

XINHUA

BEIJING, 29 Sept—Chinese mainland actor Chen Kun's recording of the theme song from his latest film, "My Ex-wife's Wedding," has been released, along with a music video, Mtime.com reports.

The song, entitled "Encountering you" ("Yu Jian Ni" in Chinese) is a sad ballad from Chen's new album "Mystery ME." The singer has prepared more than 10 of his own songs for the film, but finally selected this one.

Chen said the lyrics tell a story similar to the one in the film and describe the upset feelings of two lovers who impulsively separate. He said the song makes people think about their past happiness.

Xinhua

Actor Jet Li (R) poses for photo with his wax figure in Madame Tussauds Hong Kong in Hong Kong, south China, on 28 Sept, 2010.

XINHUA



England set to pull out of 2022 World Cup race

LONDON, 29 Sept — England will withdraw its candidature to host the 2022 World Cup if, as expected, the United States drops its bid for the 2018 event, a top official said on Tuesday.

England, Russia, and the United States, plus joint bids from Spain/Portugal and Belgium/Netherlands are all still in the running for both 2018 and 2022 tournaments.

Australia, Japan, South Korea and Qatar have already declared their intention to concentrate only on 2022.

If the United States pulled out from the 2018 race, they would face no European opposition for the next World Cup as no one continent can stage successive finals.

"We are sure it won't



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INTERNET

be long before the United States will withdraw from 2018 leaving themselves a run on 2022," said David Dein, the international president of England's bid.—Internet

Schweinsteiger double seals Bayern comeback

BASEL, 29 Sept — Bastian Schweinsteiger led a second-half comeback by Bayern Munich against Swiss league champions Basel on Tuesday to earn a 2-1 victory in their Champions League Group E tie.

Basel had taken an early lead when Switzerland striker Alexander Frei

opened the scoring with a superb goal on 18 minutes before Schweinsteiger netted a second-half penalty followed by an 89th-minute tap in.

The Germany star said Bayern are struggling without injured playmakers Arjen Robben and Franck Ribery, but are still managing to carve out results.

"We don't get the results the way we want them, because we aren't scoring many goals," admitted Schweinsteiger.

Internet



Bayern Munich's midfielder Bastian Schweinsteiger reacts after his penalty free kick during the second football UEFA Champions League group E match.—INTERNET

Woods ready for Ryder Cup challenge

NEWIORTM, 29 Sept — The Ryder Cup is getting personal for Tiger Woods.

Interrupting an otherwise dull press conference Tuesday, Woods fired

back at a comment Rory McIlroy made six weeks ago that "I would love to face" the world's No. 1 player in the Ryder Cup unless his game rapidly improved.



Tiger Woods of the US reacts during a press conference before the start of the 2010 Ryder Cup golf.—INTERNET

Internet

Arsenal beat Partizan in Champions League

BELGRADE, 29 Sept — Arsenal beat 10-man Partizan Belgrade 3-1 in the Champions League on Tuesday despite missing a penalty, in a match where Gunners goalkeeper Lukasz Fabianski restored some of his tarnished reputation.

The English side wasted several chances after Andrey Arshavin



gave them a 15th minute lead and then saw Partizan draw level through Brazilian striker Cleo.

Then, after Marko Jovanovic was sent off early in the second half, Arshavin saw his resulting penalty well saved by goalkeeper Vladimir Stojkovic, before striker Marouane Chamakh restored the London club's lead 19 minutes from time. Sebastien Squillaci headed in substitute Samir Nasri's corner to make it 3-1 in the 82nd minute.—Internet

Arsenal's forward Andrey Arshavin celebrates after scoring his goal against Partizan.

INTERNET

Real Madrid made to wait for victory at Auxerre

AUXERRE, 29 Sept — A late strike from substitute Angel di Maria earned Jose Mourinho's Real Madrid a narrow 1-0 win over Auxerre in the Champions League group phase match on Tuesday.

The visitors dominated the game in terms of possession and territory but looked destined for their third goalless draw of the season until di Maria struck with nine minutes to play.

The Argentine winger, a second-half replacement for Lassana Diarra, stole



Real Madrid's midfielder Angel Di Maria scores a goal during the UEFA Champions League football match.—INTERNET

in front of Benoit Pedretti to cushion a right-wing cross on his chest and then angle a left-footed half-volley into the bottom-right corner.

Internet

Chelsea sink Marseille to get back on Champions League track

LONDON, 29 Sept — Chelsea returned to form in convincing fashion with a 2-0 victory over French champions Marseille in the Champions League on Tuesday.

Carlo Ancelotti's side had suffered their first Premier League defeat of the



Chelsea's French footballer Nicolas Anelka (L) vies with Marseille's Cameroon player Stephane.—INTERNET

season at Manchester City on Saturday, just days after crashing out of the League Cup against Newcastle.

But there was no prolonged hangover from those setbacks as the English champions brushed aside Marseille at Stamford Bridge thanks to an early goal from John Terry and Nicolas Anelka's first-half penalty.

The win left Chelsea top of Group F, ahead of Spartak Moscow on goal difference, after two games of their latest bid to win Europe's elite club competition for the first time.

Internet

Roma off the mark with Cluj revenge

ROME, 29 Sept — AS Roma took revenge on CFR Cluj and got their Champions League challenge off the mark with a 2-1 victory at the Stadio Olimpico on Tuesday.

Goals from French centre-back Philippe Mexes and Italy striker Marco Borriello secured the Romans their first Group E points despite Ionut Rada's late consolation.

Following their 2-0 defeat at Bayern Munich two weeks ago, Claudio Ranieri's men now sit third in the group on three points — level with Cluj — ahead of a double-header against FC Basel.

"We missed a few

chances trying to close out the game but I'm very happy because the determination was there from first to last," said Ranieri. "When you play a team that doesn't have a big name it doesn't mean it's easy, there are no teams in the world that are easy. Cluj are on the way up and have already won here."

Internet



AS Roma's French defender Philippe Mexes celebrates after scoring against Cluj during their UEFA.—INTERNET

Hamlin says everything's fine with Harvick

CONCORD, 29 Sept — Denny Hamlin said on Tuesday he's made peace with Kevin Harvick and the drivers have agreed their focus should be only on dethroning

four-time defending NASCAR champion Jimmie Johnson.

The two tangled on the track immediately as practice began Saturday at Dover. Harvick initiated the bumping and banging, presumably as retaliation for Hamlin's outspokenness about Harvick teammate Clint Bowyer's illegal car.

"Regardless of what happens on the race track, our friendship goes further than that," Hamlin said during an appearance at Charlotte Motor Speedway.—Internet



Denny Hamlin climbs into his car during practice for Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup series AAA 400 auto race.—INTERNET

Internet

Champions League - Group E			
AS Roma	2 - 1	CFR Cluj	
Basel	1 - 2	Bayern Munich	
Champions League - Group F			
Spartak Moscow	3 - 0	Zilina	
Chelsea	2 - 0	Marseille	
Champions League - Group G			
Ajax Amsterdam	1 - 1	AC Milan	
Auxerre	0 - 1	Real Madrid	
Champions League - Group H			
Braga	0 - 3	Shakhtar Donetsk	
Partizan Belgrade	1 - 3	Arsenal	



- ★ 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

As a party to the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT) and to the Treaty on Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapons Free Zone (SEANWFZ), Myanmar has all along recognized the legitimate right of every state to the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes

As our new State Constitution subscribes to the present foreign policy, we believe that the new Government to be emerged after the elections will also continue to embrace the policy of maintaining and strengthening friendly relations with all nations and to work more closely with the United Nations



Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win delivers an address at Sixty-fifth Session of the United Nations General Assembly.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Sept—The Sixty-fifth Session of the United Nations General Assembly is being held in New York, the United States of America.

Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win who led the Myanmar delegation made a statement yesterday morning.

The full text of the statement is as follows:-
Mr. President,

May I begin by extending to Your Excellency, on behalf of Myanmar delegation and on my

own behalf, our warm congratulations on your well-deserved election to the presidency of the sixty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly. We are confident that under your wise and able leadership our deliberations will produce fruitful results.

Allow me also to take this opportunity to express my delegation's appreciation to your predecessor, His Excellency Mr. Ali Abdussalam Treki of Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

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