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Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
- * National reconsolidation
- * Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- * Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

Four economic objectives

- * Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- * The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

- * Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- * Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- * Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party pay homage to That Louang Stupa in Vientiane

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Oct—A Myanmar delegation led by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing paid homage to That Louang Stupa in Vientiane of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on 2 October morning.

At 9.20 am, the Senior General, wife and party arrived at the stupa where they were welcomed by Vice-Mayor of Vientiane Mr Somvande Nathavong and officials.

Senior General Than Shwe and wife offered meal, fruits, flowers, water, lights and joss sticks to the Buddha image on the platform of the stupa.

They went round the stupa clock-wise.

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing signed the visitors' book accepted the donation.

Senior General Than Shwe and wife donated a mosaic of Shwedagon Pagoda, Jade Buddha image, diamond orb and cash for the stupa. The Vice-Mayor accepted the donation.

The Vice-Mayor briefed the Senior General, wife and party on history of the stupa.

Accompanied by Minister at the Prime Minister's Office Mr Phongsavath Boupha and Myanmar Ambassador U Nyunt Hlaing, Senior General Than Shwe and wife and party left Vientiane International Airport by Laotian special aircraft and arrived at the airport in Savannakhet.



Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing pay homage to That Louang Stupa in Vientiane of Lao PDR.—MNA

They were welcomed by Governor of Savannakhet Province Mr Vilayvanh Phomkhe and

wife.

Two Laotian girls presented bouquets to Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing.

Senior General Than Shwe, wife and party were accorded welcome at Savannakhet Airport by Lao traditional music troupes and the people waving miniature flags.

Senior General Than Shwe, wife and party left there and arrived at Daosavanh Resort Hotel in Savannakhet where they stayed.—MNA



Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing present a mosaic of Shwedagon Pagoda to Vice-Mayor of Vientiane Mr Somvande Nathavong.

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PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 5 October, 2010

Respect teachers constantly

Today (5th October) is World Teachers' Day. Every country is giving priority to constantly turning out qualified teachers. Myanmar is also trying to nurture good citizens enlisting the strength of teachers by carrying out the long-term national education promotion plan.

Parents send their children to teachers for pursuing education so that they can become brilliant and polite citizens. In the Myanmar society that highlights education and the teacher role, teachers are responsible not only for giving education to their students but for training them to be disciplined and morally good.

Qualities of a noble teacher such as goodwill, devotion and sacrifice plus high teaching quality can turn out more human resources capable of building a modern, developed nation aspired by the people.

Loving-kindness, compassion, goodwill, devotion and sacrifice are characteristics of a noble teacher the students always have to respect.

All in all, teachers are urged to continue training the youth of new generation to be educationally, physically and mentally strong.

Political parties submit lists of party members to UEC

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Oct— Political parties are to submit lists of their party members organized in line with Article 13 (a) of Political Parties Registration Rules to the Union Election Commission within 90 days from the date they have been granted permission to register.

National Democratic Force party submitted the list of its members to the UEC today.

So far, there were 36 parties that have already submitted lists of their party members to the UEC within the prescribed period. — MNA

Concordia to conduct survey, GPS courses

YANGON, 4 Oct— Concordia Int'l Co Ltd will conduct the survey certificate course (12/2010) from 11 to 25 October and the GPS and Google Earth Software from 11 to 14 October at its hall, here.

The survey course and the GPS course will admit the trainees beginning 4 October. Those who passed the

matriculation examination and basic education high school may attend the courses.

For further information, contact Concordia Ltd, 3rd and 5th flats of Shwegon Plaza, Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, Bahan Township, Tel: 01-544824, 558170, 540026, 73009223, 7300927 and 095005912, Fax: 544199.

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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

Senior General Than Shwe's wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing visits Lao Women's Association



Daw Kyaing Kyaing, wife of Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and party view handicraft and cotton and silk wares booth of Lao Women's Association.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Oct —Daw Kyaing Kyaing, wife of Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe accompanied by Daw Khin Lay The, wife of SPDC Member Thura U Shwe Mann; Daw Khin Saw Hnin, wife of SPDC Secretary-1 Thiha Thura

U Tin Aung Myint Oo; Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, wife of Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of Ministry of Defence; Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe; and Daw Nan Aye San, wife of Myanmar Ambassador to Lao PDR U Nyunt Hlaing visited Lao Women's Association in Vientiane on 1 October.

They were welcomed by Chairperson Ms. Sysay Leudemounsone and officials of the association on their arrival at the association at 2.30 pm.

Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party viewed handicraft and cotton and silk wares booth at the association.

Daw Kyaing Kyaing

and LWA Chairperson Ms. Sysay Leudemounsone exchanged souvenirs. Senior General Than Shwe's wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing signed the visitors' book.

Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party also visited Ammarinh Handicraft and Cotton Wares Enterprise in Vientiane.—MNA



Daw Kyaing Kyaing, wife of Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and Chairperson of Lao Women's Association Ms. Sysay Leudemounsone exchange souvenirs.—MNA

Key NATO supply route hit again in Pakistan



Pakistani firefighters try to extinguish burning NATO oil tankers following the gunmen attack on the outskirts of Islamabad. Ambushes of NATO convoys are not uncommon, but are normally concentrated in strongholds of militants in the lawless northwest, where Pakistan has closed a key land crossing into Afghanistan after a cross-border NATO attack.

INTERNET

ISLAMABAD, 4 Oct—Militants attacked and set fire to at least 20 tankers carrying oil for NATO and US troops in Afghanistan on Monday, the third such strike inside Pakistan in as many days, police said. The attack not far

from the capital Islamabad took place on a supply line that has been stalled because of a temporary border closing imposed by Pakistani authorities to protest a NATO helicopter attack that killed three Pakistan troops last week.

It will raise the stakes in the closure, which has exacerbated tensions between Washington and Islamabad but has been welcomed by militant groups opposed to Pakistan's support of the US-led war in Afghanistan. Police officer Umer Hayat said three people were killed and blamed Monday's early morning attack on "terrorists."

Internet

Bomb hits convoy of Iraqi official, kills one



Iraqi security forces are seen at a bombing site in Baghdad, Iraq, 3 Oct, 2010. Baghdad police officials say a bomb attached to a car has exploded, killing an employee of Iraq's Agriculture Ministry.

INTERNET

BAGHDAD, 4 Oct—Police officials say a roadside bombing has targeted the convoy of a deputy minister in Iraq's government, killing a bodyguard and injuring seven people.

Baghdad has been hit by a wave of apparent Sunni insurgent attacks against security personnel and government workers.

Police officials say the blast struck the convoy of Fouad Al-Moussawi, a deputy minister of sciences and technology, in an area of southeast Baghdad.

He was not harmed, but one of his security team was killed and four others were wounded in Monday's attack.

Three civilians also were injured. Officials at Ibn Al-Nafess Hospital confirmed the police report. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they are not authorized to brief media.

Internet

Afghan starts to close private security firms

KABUL, 4 Oct—The Afghan government said Sunday it has started dissolving private security firms in the country by taking steps to end the operations of eight companies, including the firm formerly known as Blackwater and three other international contractors.

"We have very good news for the Afghan people today," presidential spokesman Waheed Omar told reporters in the capital. "The disbanding of eight private security firms has started."

Afghan President Hamid Karzai announced in August that private security contractors would have to cease operations by the end of the year — wiping out an industry with tens of thousands of guards who protect military convoys, government officials

and businesspeople.

Some security contractors have been criticized for operating more like private militias, and the government said it could not have armed groups that were independent of the police or military forces.

The eight companies include Xe Services — the North Carolina-based contractor formerly called Blackwater — Virginia-based NCL Holdings LLC, New Mexico-based Four Horsemen International and London-based Compass International, Omar said. Two large Afghan firms, White Eagle Security Services and Abdul Khaliq Achakzai, are also on the list. The remaining two companies are small operations with fewer than 100 employees, so he declined to name them.—Internet

Britain warns travellers of "high threat" in France, Germany

LONDON, 4 Oct—Britain updated its travel advice for France and Germany on Sunday, warning there was a "high threat of terrorism" as it backed a similar US alert about possible attacks across Europe.

"We can confirm that the travel advice for France and Germany has been updated," a Foreign Office spokeswoman told AFP. "Like other large European countries, they have a high threat of terrorism, which is reflected in our updated travel advice."

The updated travel



French Army soldiers are on patrol at the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

INTERNET

advice for France and Germany on the Foreign Office website (www.fco.gov.uk) warned that "attacks could be indiscriminate, including in public places frequented by expatriates and foreign travellers".

Britain had previously identified only a "general threat" in the two European countries.

The move came shortly after the US State Department issued a travel alert for Europe, warning of "the potential for terrorist attacks" and urging Americans to take precautions in public places and transport systems.

"Current information suggests that Al-Qaeda and affiliated organizations continue to plan terrorist attacks," the State Department alert said.—Internet

Explosion at plaza injures 15 in northern Mexico

MONTERREY, 4 Oct—An explosion at a plaza in northeastern Mexico injured 15 people, an attack authorities blamed Sunday on drug cartels targeting the civilian population to cause chaos.

Police believe the attackers threw a grenade Saturday night at the main square in the town of Guadalupe, but were still trying to confirm the type of explosive, said Adrian de la Garza, the director of the investigations agency of Nuevo Leon, where the town is

located.

Six children, the youngest 3 years old, were among the injured, said Francisco Gonzalez, the state deputy health director. He said the injuries were not life-threatening, and most of the victims had returned home from the hospital.

It was the fourth such attack in two days in the area around the city of Monterrey, which has been reeling from a turf war between the Gulf and Zetas drug gangs.

On Friday night,

three separate grenade attacks happened: near the federal courts, outside a prison and near the US Consulate in Monterrey. A security guard was injured in the attack at the courts.

Internet

A police officer inspect the area where a grenade was detonated by unidentified people, leaving at least 12 people injured, in front of the town hall in the municipality of Guadalupe, outskirts of Monterrey, northern Mexico, late Saturday, on 2 Oct, 2010.—INTERNET



Science

UN climate chief urges action as China talks open



A Pakistani flood survivor wades through the floodwater in Khairpur Nathan Shah on 18 September. The UN climate change chief has warned countries they must immediately begin working towards a deal to combat global warming, as talks resumed in China.

INTERNET

TIANJING, 4 Oct—The UN climate change chief on Monday warned feuding countries they must immediately begin working towards a deal to combat global warming, as gridlocked talks resumed in China.

The six days of talks in the northern city of Tianjin are part of long-running efforts through the United Nations to secure a post-2012 treaty to limit global warming and avoid potential environmental catastrophes. The event is the first time that China, the world's biggest source of greenhouse gases, which scientists say cause global warming, has hosted a UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) meeting.

Little progress has been made since world leaders failed to broker a deal in

Copenhagen last year and the delegates were told they had to break the stalemate ahead of another UN climate summit in Mexico starting next month. "Now is the time to rise to your challenge," UNFCCC executive secretary Christiania Figueroa said in an address at the start of the conference to delegates from more than 170 nations.

Internet

Virus threatens survival of British frogs

LONDON, 4 Oct—A virus that makes frogs bleed to death is wiping them out in much of Britain, biologists said.

The ranavirus has killed off 80 percent of common frogs in the worst-hit areas and threatens other amphibians, a senior research fellow at the Zoological Society of London told *The Sunday Telegraph*. Scientist Trent Garner said, "Many of these populations are hanging on by a handful of frogs. If the disease causes the frog populations to fall so low then so many other factors come into play that could cause local extinctions." The researchers examined frog numbers in a selection of populations around the country where ranavirus disease has been reported since 1996. In half of the populations surveyed, there were repeated outbreaks. —Internet

Census surveys vast body of global marine life

LONDON, 4 Oct—Results of the first-ever global marine life census were unveiled Monday, revealing an unprecedented view of life beneath the waves after a decade-long trawl through the murky depths.

The Census of Marine Life estimated there are one million-plus species in the oceans, with at least three-quarters of them yet to be discovered.

The 650-million-dollar (470-million-euro) international study found more than 6,000 potentially new species, and found some species considered rare were actually common.

The research involved more than 2,700 scientists, 670 institutions, more than 540 expeditions and around 9,000 days at sea. Nearly 30 million observations of 120,000 species were made.

The census establishes a baseline against which 21st-century changes can be monitored.

New species were discovered, marine highways and rest stops mapped and changes in species abundance were documented.

Internet



File photo issued by the Census of Marine Life shows Sunflower Sea Stars photographed in Prince William Sound, Alaska. Results of the first-ever global marine life census have been unveiled, revealing an unprecedented view of life beneath the waves after a decade-long trawl through the murky depths.

INTERNET

Technology

Samsung to unveil WiMax 2 Trial system in Japan

TOKYO, 4 Oct—Samsung Electronics plans to reveal its latest Mobile WiMax wireless broadband technology at the CEATEC Japan 2010 electronics show this week in Tokyo.

The company has partnered with UQ Communications to build a WiMax 2 network based on the IEEE 802.16m standard, with a wireless network speed of 330M bps (bits per second). The two will demonstrate simultaneous transmission of 16 full-HD videos using the WiMax 2 trial system.

WiMax 2 is more efficient and faster system than the first generation of WiMax, Samsung said. That technology operates at speeds up to 40M bps.

The WiMax 2 trial system uses Samsung Mobile WiMax base stations already deployed globally by major Mobile WiMax operators, the company said.

Companies can upgrade current Samsung Mobile WiMax base stations to WiMax 2 with new channel cards or system software. There's also a benefit to subscribers since they won't have to make upgrades to connect to the new systems, according to Samsung.

The first commercially available WiMax 2 products from Samsung will be out at the end of 2011.

Samsung said WiMax 2 standards are expected to be finalized by November of this year. The company worked with UQ Communications to show that it's leading the charge to rapid commercialization of the wireless broadband technology.

Reuters

LG Elec says Android 2.2-based tablet plan dropped



A man walks past the headquarters of LG Electronics in Seoul on 19 March, 2010.—INTERNET

SEOUL, 4 Oct—LG Electronics Inc said on Monday that it had scrapped a plan to launch a tablet computer based on Google Inc's Android 2.2 operation system known as "Froyo," a

decision that may delay the rollout of its first tablet PC slated for next quarter.

The decision could mark another setback for the South Korean company, which is

seeking to bolster its loss-making handset division with attractive new devices, as its tablet may come too late to a suddenly congested market led by Apple Inc's successful iPad.

"We plan to introduce a tablet that runs on the most reliable Android version ... We are in talks with Google to decide on the most suitable version for our tablet and that is not Froyo 2.2," said an LG official.

The official declined

to be named, saying LG had yet to decide on the timing for its tablet launch.

BlackBerry maker Research In Motion Ltd unveiled its PlayBook tablet last week in the fast-growing market that is becoming more crowded with the likes of Samsung Electronics Co Ltd and Dell Inc.

LG, the world's No 3 mobile phone maker but a laggard in the booming smartphone market, introduced the Optimus One smartphone in Korea this week before launching global sales through about 120 carriers with a sales target of 10 million units. Its smartphones have yet to reach the 1 million unit sales mark and LG is betting on strong demand for Android-based smartphones to help put it firmly back on the recovery path.—Reuters

Xinhua

Asia's nanotechnology scientists to gather in Singapore, Malaysia

SINGAPORE, 4 Oct—Nanotechnology scientists from some 35 universities across Asia Pacific will meet in Singapore and Malaysia over a period of 12 days from Monday. The 40 camp participants will not only discuss and collaborate on nanotechnology, but also experience the cultures of their host nations. Participants will present their research on nano-structured materials and devices, as well as discuss the impact of nanoscience and nanotechnology on society. A substantial part of the programme will also involve participants discovering more about their host nations, research-wise, economically and culturally.

Health

7th World Congress of Chinese Medicine opens in Netherlands



Delegates talk during the opening ceremony of the 7th World Congress of Chinese Medicine in The Hague of the Netherlands, 1 Oct., 2010. The 7th World Congress of Chinese Medicine, which attracted about 800 Chinese medical experts and scholars all over the world to attend, opened here Friday.

XINHUA

THE HAGUE, 4 Oct—The 7th World Congress of Chinese Medicine (WCCM) started here Friday, with more than 800 experts and professionals from dozens of countries focusing on its clinical progress and global spread.

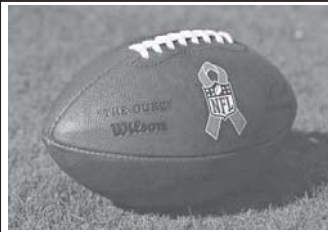
The theme of the two-day congress is “the clinical practice, scientific research and new medicine and cure development of Chinese medicine”.

There is growing interest in

Chinese medicine in the world, especially in European countries. Acupuncture in the Netherlands is increasingly being accepted as a complementary medicine, as an addition to regular medicine. The standardization of Chinese medicine is another focus of this congress. Presentations and lectures with the title “Technical requirement for registration of Chinese medicine in EU” and “Quality control of Chinese medicine”, attracted hundreds.

The Annual World Congress of Chinese Medicine is a global event for Chinese medicine. After its establishment in 2003, it has attracted hundreds of experts and scholars worldwide. The next congress will be held in London in 2011.

Xinhua



A vendor wraps a variety of cheeses in 2009 at Eastern Market in Washington. Researchers backed by the US dairy industry say saturated fat is unfairly blamed for causing heart attacks and other cardiovascular problems.—INTERNET



Heartbreak puts brakes on Heart

New York, 4 Oct—Waiting for another person's opinion of you will slow your heart, and its rate will dip even further if you get rejected, a new Dutch study has found. “Unexpected social rejection could literally

feel ‘heartbreaking,’ as reflected by a transient slowing of heart rate,” the study authors wrote in a news release from the Association for Psychological Science.

In the study, volunteers were asked to submit photos of themselves and told that students at another university would look at the images and decide whether they liked the person in the photos. This was a ruse: no one was actually looking at them. But the

volunteers didn't know that, and returned later to look at a series of photos of the college students who were ostensibly judging them and guess what their opinions of the volunteers had been.

Using an electrocardiogram, researchers then measured the heart rates of the volunteers as they discovered what the other students supposedly thought of them.

Internet

An official game ball sits on the field during the NFL football game between the San Diego Chargers and the Arizona Cardinals in San Diego, California on 3 October, 2010.

INTERNET

Business

Japan's average monthly wages remain flat on year in August

TOKYO, 4 Oct—Monthly wages at Japanese companies with at least five employees remained unchanged in August from a year earlier at an average of 274,232 yen (3,288 US dollars), having risen for the previous five straight months, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare said in a report on Monday. Economists said the stagnation of wages was due to concerns over the yen's appreciation hampering Japan's export-led recovery, lingering deflation and dwindling domestic growth prospects.

Overtime pay, a key gauge of the relative strength in corporate activity, rose 10.8 percent to 18,068 yen in August from a year earlier, rising for an eighth straight month, but the pace slowed from a revised 12.4 percent gain in July, the ministry reported.

Scheduled pay, however, which includes basic salary, fell 0.1 percent from a year before to 244,483

yen in the recording month, marking the 25th straight monthly decline, the government's preliminary report revealed. Overtime working hours increased 8.9 percent to 9.7 hours in August with those in the key manufacturing sector surging 29.0 percent to 13.8 hours, marking a ninth straight monthly increase on year, but the pace is easing, the labor ministry said. The report said that the number of regular employees rose 0.5 percent, with those in full time employment slipping 0.3 percent. Part-time workers rose 2.4 percent.—Xinhua



The Swiss Parliament (L) is pictured with the logo of Swiss bank UBS in Bern. Swiss government-appointed experts said Monday that tougher capital standards should be imposed on Switzerland's two biggest banks, UBS and Credit Suisse, that far exceed new international “Basel III” proposals.—INTERNET

Oil above \$81 in Asia on signs demand to improve

KUALA LUMPUR, 4 Oct—Oil prices held gains above \$81 a barrel Monday in Asia on renewed hopes that demand for crude will improve.

Benchmark oil for November delivery eased 2 cents to \$81.56 a barrel at midday Kuala Lumpur time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract gained \$1.61 to settle at \$81.58 on Friday, the first time it topped \$80 a barrel since early August.

“We have expectations of demand growth returning to the market. The current momentum built into oil futures may support pricing at this \$80 plus level for a while but it remains a question whether it can be sustained over the longer-term,” said Victor Shum,



World oil prices retreated, dragged down by downbeat equity markets and after an unexpected rise in US crude inventories.

INTERNET

an energy analyst at consultancy Purvin & Gertz in Singapore.

A decline in first-time claims for jobless benefits and an improvement in Chicago Region manufacturing activity spurred oil's rally on Friday. The US government has also raised its estimate of second quarter gross domestic product growth to 1.7 percent from 1.6 percent.

Internet



A worker cleans the windows at the headquarters of German insurance giant Allianz in Cologne, western Germany. Allianz has set aside a billion euros (1.37 billion dollars) for future acquisitions but will take its time and shop carefully, chief executive Michael Diekmann said in an interview published on Monday.—INTERNET

Future comes from hands of today's teachers

U Than Oo

World Teachers' Day

The 5th October 2010, 12th waning of Tawthalin, 1372 Myanmar Era, (Tuesday) is the World Teachers' Day. It is an auspicious day in the education field.

Indeed, the paying respects to the respectable persons in response to the gratitude is auspicious. As such, we all have to deeply honour the teachers on the occasion of the World Teachers' Day.

Motto of World Teachers' Day

The theme of the motto for the world Teachers' Day is designated annually.

The motto for the World Teachers' Day-2008 was 'Teachers' Master'.

In 2009 it was 'Build the Future Invest in Teachers Now'.

This year, the motto for the World Teachers' Day is 'Recovery Begins with Teachers'.

In reviewing the mottos and themes for the World Teachers' Day, I have learnt that teachers are playing a key role in the education sector; that the best investment is to nurture the teachers so as to shape the brighter future; that strenuous efforts are to be made for putting investment in nurturing the teachers as initial stage to have the economic, social and technological recovery with a view to overcoming the world economic crisis; and that the mottos and themes for the World Teachers' Day mean encouraging the teachers to be able to achieve greater progress.

Future depends on teachers

The word "world teachers" is inclusive of Myanmar teachers. The teacher is a general term for both female and male teachers. Likewise, pupil student means both female and male pupil students.

A renowned scholar of the world 'William James' said:

'The teachers of this country, one may say, have its future in their hands.'

According to his definition, the future of a country is in the hands of teachers of that country.

It is true. The new generation youths on whom a country relies actually possess the future of the nation. Indeed, those who nurture the new generation human resource youths are teachers.

Accordingly, it can be said that the future of a country is kept in the hands of teachers of that country, referring to the above-mentioned saying.

It is a simple, noticeable and acceptable presentation.

Likewise, one more expert left a short and sweet saying. He is Henry Brook Adams. He said:

'A teacher affects eternity, he can never tell where his influence stops'

It is true. Myanmar people deeply accept that teacher is an eternal benefactor in the traditional culture and belief. Myanmar people firmly believe that the influence of teachers over pupils will never come to an end and the power of teachers will be everlasting.

With regard to the concepts on teachers, a special attention was paid to teaching of teachers in the 'educational century', 'education age' and 'educational human society', effectiveness of teaching and necessity of guarantee for the future.

'The future of the nation is on the shoulders of teaches and how they teach kids; the future of the world is in the classroom where the teachers are. And if we have any chance to guarantee a positive bridge to the 21st Century, it is how we educate the children in the classroom to day.'

Richard Reginald Green

It is true. The 21st Century is the significant one. Education is jewel in the globalization while teacher is key player. Those who can provide proper education are teachers.

It is necessary to place emphasis on the saying of Myanmar scholars: 'Without teaching of a teacher one will not do things correctly.'

Teachers are to train and give advice to the students not only in the classrooms but also at the sports grounds outside the classroom through correct ways and techniques. It is necessary to perform the systematic teaching and make sure that there is proper learning of pupils from the teachers. Teachers are to initiate the pupils to be able to have creative and innovative thinking. It is the duty of the teachers.

Four learning pillars

After holding a coordination meeting, the world

class scholars unanimously adopted four learning pillars of the 21st Century. They are:

- (1) Learning to know
- (2) Learning to do
- (3) Learning to be
- (4) Learning to live together

World teachers are to systematically train and nurture their pupils in and out the classroom in line with the four learning pillars. As such, the pupils will have wide range of necessary knowledge and technology and individual all-round development. They will be able to enhance co-existence instead of co-extinction.

Due to receiving correct way of teaching and valuable guidance from the teachers, the pupils will have the capabilities of correct thinking, innovation, assessment and consideration.

Role of today's teacher

Nowadays, the 21st Century's teachers are constantly learning everything with high spirit of teachers and behavior like that of eternal students. They have to nurture their pupils to love for learning and to pursue life long learning.

The teachers discharging the noble duty are to uplift themselves with higher proficiency to be able to stand as the persons with loving-kindness, compassion, the will to rejoice at their pupils' success or prosperity, good will, the sacrificing spirit and sympathy.

As such, they will be the 21st century's great teachers on whom the pupils rely.

All-round decorators

Over 60 million teachers in the world today are striving for equipping over 1000 million pupils with physical and mental development, improvement of moral characters, enhancement of aesthetic enjoyment and vocational development.

Nowadays, all unanimously accept that the world teachers (including Myanmar teachers) are decorating the world with education and they are shaping the future.

All the pupils owe gratitude to the teachers forever.

Translation: TTA

Venezuela's Chavez to visit China, Russia, Belarus, Iran



Hugo Chavez

CARACAS, 4 Oct—President Hugo Chavez said Sunday that he will travel soon to Russia, Belarus, China and Iran; four countries with which Venezuela has sought close political and economic ties in recent years.

Chavez did not

immediately offer specific dates. "In a few days, I will be travelling to Russia. We have important projects with Russia," Chavez said.

A bilateral finance bank to which Russia and Venezuela agreed two years ago could be ready to launch on time for the visit, he said.

"A few days ago, I received a letter from the Russian president (Dmitry Medvedev) in which he was insisting that we iron out the technical and

financial details of the bank. It is very likely that when I get to Moscow it will be ready," Chavez said.

China and Venezuela have also boosted their economic cooperation; they have a 12-billion-dollar joint finance fund. Beijing has said it will spend 16 billion dollars on a heavy crude well in the Orinoco delta area, in the east of Venezuela, an OPEC member and South America's biggest oil producer.—Internet

Iran calls on foreign powers to leave Middle East region

TEHRAN, 4 Oct—Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad called on foreign powers to leave Middle East region before being expelled by the regional states, the official IRNA news agency reported on Sunday.

Referring to the presence of Western forces in Iran's neighbouring countries of Iraq and Afghanistan, Ahmadinejad said, "if you do

not leave the region on your own, the regional nations will kick you out."

He made the remarks in Savojbolagh of Alborz Province, some 70 km west of the capital Tehran, according to the report. "US army soldiers are a group of oppressed people from Africa and the United States who were deceived by the US officials and came to the army just to earn a living," IRNA quoted

Ahmadinejad as saying. Iran has reiterated that the interference of foreigners is the root cause of tensions and divisions in the region and the foreign forces must leave the region.

Meanwhile, Iranian officials have said that the best way to establish and safeguard a durable security in the Middle East is the cooperation of all regional governments and nations.

Xinhua

Modern People Party presents party's policy, stance and work programmes

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Oct—Joint-General Secretary-2 of Modern People Party Daw Yi Yi San presented the party's policy, stance and work programmes on radio and TV on 4 October.

The translation of her presentation is as follows:-



I would like to present our party's policy, stance and work programmes.

Policies

Economy: The open door economic system that allows economic freedom of the people will be practised. Priority will be given to development of private businesses. Direct investment will be invited from abroad. Encouragement will be given to invest abroad. Trade and production technology will be enhanced in cooperation not only with ASEAN countries but also with global countries.

Politics: We will practise the multi-party democracy system that can grant political freedom of the people. Political freedom will be allowed for freedom of expression, press and organizing, establishment of political parties, peaceful demonstration for realizing the democracy without undermining the public interest. The capitalism without attachment to landlord system will be practiced to become Myanmar as a world model country with development of economic productivity forces and improvement of living standard and thinking power.

Education: The education system serving the interest of the human society will be practised to be able to turn out intellectuals and intelligentsia. The education system will nurture the human resources. The compulsory middle school education will be implemented for broadening the horizon of the people. Private entrepreneurs will be permitted to do business in the education sector. Encouragement will be given to both government and private entrepreneurs to conduct the education research.

Health: Basic health policies will be adopted for ensuring health and fitness of the entire people and systematic improvement of medical education. We will place emphasis on providing of health care services by the government to the people and the opportunity will be created for the private sector to be able to competitively participate in the health sector. We will give encouragement to doing medical research works including traditional medicines.

Defence: There must be a modern national Tatmadaw that sacrifices lives for safeguarding the Independence and sovereignty, lives and property of the people and the Union against the dangers. We will try hard to constantly modernize the national Tatmadaw.

Foreign Affairs: We will continue to practise the peaceful coexistence Bandung five principles. We will practise the independent foreign policy to strive for peaceful development of international human society. All-out efforts will be made for giving priority to ensure international peace and development. We will actively participate in the global affairs in the United Nations such as security, peace and development of the international people.

Agriculture: The agricultural policy will be realized in conformity with the market-oriented economic system for ensuring free cultivation, harvest, storage and sales at home and abroad. Encouragement will be

given to implementation of the agriculture sector on large farm cultivation applying advanced technology for improvement of farmers from the rural areas.

Culture and Social Affairs: We have planned to preserve good heritage of Myanmar traditional culture and promote the modern culture. We will preserve fine traditions of Myanmar national society. Furthermore, we will realize the fine social traditions in conformity with the current period.

Religious Affairs: We will allow everybody to enjoy the freedom of religions. (We will not complicate the religious and political affairs.)

National race affairs: The genuine Union will be established through the market-oriented economic system and rights of democracy that can grant the equal rights of the national races. We pledge to realize the capitalism free from chauvinism and narrow-minded racism and to ensure perpetual existence of the national unity and the Union.

Internal peace: Relentless efforts will be made to end the internal armed conflict which is one of the longest in the world and ensure the Path of National Reconciliation without fail.

Four work guidelines

- (1) Let's analyze everything scientifically without believing blindly.
- (2) Let's rely on knowledge and intellectual power after abandoning irrationalism.
- (3) Let's emphasize on Abhidhamma abandoning unsystematic assessments
- (4) Innocent people are getting nearer to the truth than those holding old irrationalism.

Myanmar History and present democratization process

When Myanmar regained her independence after experiencing the Second World War, there emerged sectarianism, ideological differences, personality cult and racism in the country instead of rebuilding the nation as a united one. The nation faced civil war due to disintegration of the national consolidation and outside interferences and the people became innocent victims of the civil war. The nation lagged far behind other countries in development. The nation experienced various forms of difficulties under the rule of economically and politically centralized single party socialism. Finally, the nation faced violence and unrest in 1988. Due to lack of cooperation with the Tatmadaw government who practised market-oriented economic system and multiparty system in the aftermath of the unrest, the nation has seen outside interferences and economic sanctions again. Then how do we strive for the nation to be a modern and developed one?

The Modern People Party will try our best to turn out more and more national entrepreneurs, modern workers, farmers and intellectuals and intelligentsia for development of private sector. We will strive for lifting of the economic sanctions and to invite foreign investment. Especially, drive for development of rural farmers who make up 70 per cent of the whole population of Myanmar is flourishing of democracy in Myanmar. Democracy cannot flourish in a poor country.

At a time when the nation is put on the path to democratization and market-oriented economic system, the Modern People Party will adopt the following agricultural policy for increasing per capital income of rural farmers, economic development, living standard and knowledge. They are as follows:-

- to ensure that every grower has a right to sell crops as they like, to trade their crops and to enjoy their profit freely
- to develop private-owned agricultural business with the use of investments from sources inside the country and abroad

- to set up state and private-owned agricultural banks in order to provide loans with long-term low interest for development of agricultural businesses

- to encourage joint-ventured agricultural businesses out of own volition
- to improve the living standard of farmers in harmony with progress in agricultural production
- to promulgate laws preventing against trading and pawning estate that can cause the emergence of landlords who exploit growers and monopolize agricultural farming to delay the latter's progress
- to enjoy the right to export agriculture produce, rice, by farmers themselves or through the traders association.

- to practise free competition system that can benefit both producers and consumers in trading at home and abroad and to promulgate law against monopolization of a certain association or a group

- to set up market research groups to enable the farmers to have information about crops that are in demand in international market and crop prices and to send Myanmar farmers and growers to countries achieving success in agriculture sector
- to encourage government and private sector in conducting research on high yield quality strains, agricultural methods and modern farm equipment

- First, in market-oriented agriculture, growers and farmers will be able to mass-produce and mass-distribute their crops only after being able to engage in small-scale agricultural business. As a result, their crops will be distributed to the region, then to the whole nation and then to global market. As today's Myanmar farmers have had links with international markets, the time has come for farmers to know socio-economic conditions in the local and international issues whether or not they have the desire to do so.

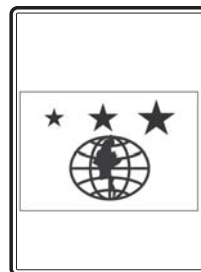
The 21st Century is the threshold of the globalization period. Most of the countries turned into the multiparty democracy (capitalism) as the globalization is seen not only for the economic sector but also for the political sector. In the developing world, all the countries are striving for modernizing themselves.

Taking lessons from the bitter history, the people, the political parties and the Tatmadaw as three national strengths are to join hands in building the new democratic nation.

Our Modern People Party does not support the works with terrorist acts against the culture that destroys modern materials and knowledge because these activities regress the culture and civilization. We do not support the violation that occurs between downtrodden and upper class societies because their conflict will not contribute to the achievement. Our party supports peaceful and developed educative activity. We will practise the social science activity when theory becomes a material force when it grips the masses.

We pledge to shoulder the duty of displaying new modern social world with a view to emerging Myanmar as a modern and developed new democratic nation.

May all the Myanmar people enjoy physical and mental well-being.



Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing pay homage to Ing Hang Stupa in Savannakhet

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Oct.—Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party paid homage to Ing Hang Stupa in Savannakhet of the Lao People's Democratic Republic yesterday morning.

On arrival at the stupa at 9.25 am, Senior General Than Shwe, wife and party were welcomed by Governor of Savannakhet Province and Mr Vilayvanh Phomkhe, wife and party.

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing offered meals, fruits, flowers,



Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party pay homage to Ing Hang Stupa in Savannakhet of Lao PDR.—MNA

water, lights and joss sticks to the Buddha image on the platform of the

pagoda. Senior General Than Shwe and wife paid homage to ancient

Buddha images of stupa. Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw

Kyaing Kyaing donated a mosaic of Shwedagon Pagoda Painting, Jade

Buddha image, Tipitakat treatises and cash through an official.—MNA



Governor of Savannakhet Province of Lao PDR calls on Senior General Than Shwe

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Oct.—Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe received Governor Mr Vilayvanh Phomkhe of Savannakhet Province of the Lao People's

Democratic Republic at 6 pm on 2 October.

Also present at the call were Member of the State Peace and Development Council Thura U Shwe Mann, Secretary-1 of the State

Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, Commander of Triangle Region Command Brig-Gen Than Tun Oo, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U

Maung Myint and high ranking officials.

The Governor of Savannakhet Province of Lao PDR was accompanied by Minister at the President's Office Mr Phongsavath Bouphe, Laotian Ambassador to

Myanmar Mr Kouily A Soupakhet, Vice-Governor of the province Dr Khampherk Phanthachon and senior officials.

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party together with Governor

Mr Vilayvanh Phomkhe of Savannakhet Province and party attended a Lao traditional ceremony. The governor and wife hosted dinner in honour of the Myanmar delegation led by Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing at Daosavanh Resort Hotel at 7 am. The governor and wife hosted dinner in honour of Myanmar delegation led by Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing at the hall of Daosavan Resot Hotel. Before and during the dinner, Lao cultural troupes entertained with traditional songs and dances.

After the dinner, Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing presented bouquet to Lao cultural troupe members and then posed for a documentary photo together with them.

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Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe receives Governor Mr Vilayvanh Phomkhe of Savannakhet Province of Lao PDR.—MNA

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing tour Savannakhet



*Chairman Mr
Krisda
Monthienvichienchai
of MITR Phol Sugar
Corp., Ltd extends
greetings to Senior
General Than Shwe
and wife Daw
Kyaing Kyaing at
the hall of MITR
Sugar Mill.—MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Oct —The Myanmar delegation led by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing on 2 October evening visited Laotian national leader Kaysone Phomvihane Museum in Savannakhet of the Lao PDR.

On arrival at Laotian national leader Kaysone Phomvihane Museum in Savannakhet at 3.40 p.m., the Myanmar delegation led by Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing were welcomed by officials of the

museum.

Officials of the museum gave an account of the museum to Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing.

Next, the Myanmar delegation observed the tomb of Laotian national leader Kaysone Phomvihane in the compound of the museum.

Then, Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing signed in visitors' book at the museum.

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party viewed round the museum.

Next, Senior

General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing visited Mekong river crossing Lao-Thai friendship bridge No (2) on the Lao-Thai border in Savannakhet.

Then, Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party viewed development of Savannakhet in a motorcade and arrived back at Daosavanh Resort Hotel where they were staying.

The Myanmar delegation led by Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing on 3 October morning visited MITR Sugar Mill in Savannakhet.

On their arrival at MITR Sugar Mill in Savannakhet at 10.45 a.m., Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party were welcomed by

Chairman of MITR Phol Sugar Corp., Ltd Mr. Krisda Monthienvichienchai and officials. At the briefing hall of the mill, Chairman Mr. Krisda Monthienvichienchai extended greetings.

Next, Sales and Marketing Manager of Phol Sugar Co., Ltd Mr. Krichpetch Phondonkor explained facts about the mill.

Then Chairman Mr. Krisda Monthienvichienchai presented a

basket of fruit to Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing.

Afterwards, Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing presented a Karaweik mosaic to Chairman of MITR Phol Sugar Corp., Ltd Mr. Krisda Monthienvichienchai as a gift.

Next, Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing planted a commemorative tree in the compound of MITR Sugar Mill.

Then the Myanmar delegation posed for a documentary photo together with officials of the mill.

On their arrival at KoLAO automobile and motorbike assembling plant in Savannakhet at 11.45 a.m., Company Chairman Mr. Jheon Chaung Wook and officials welcomed the Myanmar delegation led by Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing.

At the briefing hall of the plant, the company chairman explained production process of the plant.

Next, the Myanmar delegation led by Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing arrived back at Daosavanh Resort Hotel where they were staying. — MNA



Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing visit Laotian National Leader Kaysone Phomvihane Museum in Savannakhet of the Lao PDR.—MNA



Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing receive Laotian Vice-President Mr Bounnhang Vorachit at the lounge of Wattay International Airport in Vientiane.—MNA

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing seen off by Vice-President...

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Office Mr Phongsavath Boupah, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Heim Phommachanh and high-ranking officers, Myanmar Ambassador U Nyunt Hlaing and wife, Military Attaché Col Win Hlaing and wife, and embassy staff and their families.

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing, and party left the airport at 4.10 p.m. local time by Myanmar Airways International special flight and arrived in Nay Pyi Taw in the evening.—MNA

Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe gives guidance to embassy staff at the lounge of Wattay International Airport in Vientiane.—MNA



Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing meets with Laotian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence



Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of Ministry of Defence meets Laotian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence Lt-Gen Douangchay Phichit.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Oct — Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, member of Myanmar delegation led by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing, met with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Defence of Lao People's Democratic Re-

public Lt-Gen Douangchay Phichit at the Ministry of Defence in Vientiane at 7.30 am on 2 October.

Also present at the call together with Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing were Commander of Triangle Region Command Brig-Gen Than Tun Oo, Military Attaché Col Win Hlaing of Myanmar Embassy in Lao PDR and senior military officers.

The Laotian Deputy Prime Minister was accompanied by Deputy Chief of Staff of the Lao Armed Forces Brig-Gen Bouasieng Champaphanh, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Defence Brig-Gen Sisophonh Bang One Sengdeth and senior military officers.

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Chairman of State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party pose for a documentary photo together with Laotian dance troupes. (News on page 8) —MNA

NPED Minister receives Chairman of Lao-Myanmar Friendship Association

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Oct—Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, who accompanied Chairman of State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing on a State visit to Lao People's Democratic Republic, received Dr Phandouangchith Vongsa, Chairman of Lao-Myanmar Friendship Association, at

Don Chan Palace Hotel in Vientiane at 5:15 pm local time on 1 October.

Together with Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha were Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint, Myanmar Ambassador to Lao PDR U Nyunt Hlaing, Deputy Director-General of Political Department U

Hauk Do Swam, Director of the Government Office U Ye Min and Chairman of Union of Myanmar Travels Association U Maung Maung Swe. Dr Phandouangchith Vongsa, Chairman of Lao-Myanmar Friendships Association, was accompanied by Director-General of Department of International Relations Mrs Siphorn, Secretaries of Lao-Myanmar Friendship Association Ms Chan Thu and Mr. Khamkeo, as well as members of Lao-Myanmar Friendship Association Dr Sulot and Mr Thangsay.

NPED Minister U Soe Tha receives Dr Phandouangchith Vongsa, Chairman of Lao-Myanmar Friendship Association, at Don Chan Palace Hotel in Vientiane.

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Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence and wife Dr Khin Thida being greeted by ROK Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Cho Byung-jae and wife at the reception to mark National Foundation Day and Armed Forces Day of ROK on 4 October.—MNA



Kayah State-in-charge, UEC member, supervises demonstration on casting votes

YANGON, 4 Oct—Member of Union Election Commission in-charge of Kayah State U Khin Maung Nu yesterday morning viewed demonstration on how to cast votes at the polling station in Naungya (A), Loikaw in Kayah State.

He was accompanied by Members of State/District/Township/Ward and Village-tract Election Subcommissions.

On the occasion, Secretary of State Election Subcommission U Khin Maung Yi attended to the needs on the demonstration.—MNA

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Floods kill six in central Vietnam

HANOI, 4 Oct—Floods caused by heavy weekend rain killed six people in central Vietnam, the government said on Monday. Ha Tinh province recorded the worst death toll with four people dead, while neighbouring Quang Binh and Quang Tri Provinces reported one each, said the national flood and storm control department in Hanoi.

At least 13,300 people in Ha Tinh were evacuated to safety after 728 millimetres of rain fell, the agency said.

State-linked media said thousands of houses have been submerged while transport in some areas was disrupted by flooding.—Internet

Experts baffled by 'small' Bangladesh tigers

DHAKA, 4 Oct—Tigers prowling the famous mangrove forests of Bangladesh are nearly half the weight of other wild Bengal tigers in South Asia, a study has found. The average weight of female tigers in the Sundarbans forests was 76.7kg (170lb), according to the US Fish and Wildlife Service research.

But other wild Bengal tigers in the



Sunderbans tigers were found to weigh nearly half as much as their cousins in the region —INTERNET

region tipped the scales at 138.2 kg on average. Researchers said this could be because Sundarbans tigers ate smaller deer. The team believes the big cats found in the mangrove forest, which stretches from Bangladesh to India, could be among the world's smallest tigers. They belong to one of nine sub-species of Bengal tiger in India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Bhutan.

Researchers from the University of Minnesota and the Bangladesh Forest Department — who carried out the study for the US Fish and Wildlife Service — weighed three Sundarbans tigers. Two of the animals were captured and sedated, but the other one had been killed by villagers. Adam Barlow, one of the authors of the research, said they do not know why the Sundarbans tigers are so small.

Internet

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV KULSAMUT VOY NO (07/10) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 4.10.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P.L where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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Cancer Research UK received £20,000 from a mystery donor.—INTERNET

Man hands £20,000 to cancer charity

LONDON, 4 Oct—A mystery man walked into a charity shop and handed in an envelope with a £20,000 donation inside, then left without saying a word. It is believed to be the biggest donation handed in to a Cancer Research UK shop in the UK. Staff unveiled a banner at the shop with the words "thank you" to send a message to the mystery benefactor.

Workers said it was the biggest donation they had "ever seen" at the

shop. Volunteer Alexandra Macmillan, 48, was handed the envelope while helping at the Glasgow Cancer Research UK shop. Ms Macmillan, who has been volunteering at the shop in Sauchiehall Street for nine years, said: "It was quite busy in the shop, so I thought he was just another customer. He didn't say anything, just smiled and handed me an envelope. Before I could say anything to him he had turned around and walked away."—Internet

Tourist plane crashes near famed Nazca Lines

LIMA, 4 Oct—A small plane carrying British tourists crashed near the famed Nazca Lines in Peru on Saturday, killing all six people on board, police said. The victims were listed as four Britons — three men and a woman — and the pilot and co-pilot, both Peruvian.

The Cessna plane apparently had engine trouble that led it to crash in a field, Nazca police chief Alfredo Coronel said. Police were working to recover the bodies. An official who answered the phone at the British Embassy in Lima declined to comment without authorization from London. The Nazca Lines, mysterious geoglyphs etched into the desert centuries ago by indigenous groups, are a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Peru's leading tourist attractions.—Internet



A Pakistani factory worker loads steel rods onto a truck at a steel mill in Islamabad. Worldwide steel production may plateau over the next five years as a result of environmental pressures and smaller demand increases, one of the world's top steelmakers has said.—INTERNET

First gold at stake as C'wealth Games begin

NEW DELHI, 4 Oct—The Commonwealth Games finally got underway on Monday with eight gold medals at stake as the focus switched to sport after a nightmarish run-up damaged India's reputation.

Five of the titles will come in the pool where England's double Olympic champion Rebecca Adlington headlines the women's 200m freestyle, the first leg of what she hopes will be a four-gold medal haul.

Gold will also be won in the men's 400m freestyle, the women's 200m individual medley, the men's 200m butterfly and the men's 4x100m freestyle relay where Australia, South Africa and England should be in contention.

Glory is also on the line in weightlifting in the women's 48kg category and the men's 56kg, while the Commonwealth's top men's gymnasts will battle for team bragging rights.

The lead-up to the 11-day long Games has been dogged by months of worries over threats of terror attacks, corruption and construction delays, but India regained some credibility with an epic opening ceremony on Sunday evening.

The colourful three-hour extravaganza celebrated the country's long history as well as its emergence as a powerful global player, and, importantly, it went off without any major glitches.

"Finally, Delhi Dazzles," screamed the broadsheet Times of India on its front page Monday, while the tabloid Mail Today simply said "Indiaaah!"—*Internet*



England swimmer Rebecca Adlington (left) talks to the media at the athlete's village, saying that pulling out of the troubled Games was never an option and is looking forward to competing after inconsistent recent form, as her teammate Fran Halsall listens.—*INTERNET*

Seven killed in road accident in east China

NANCHANG, 4 Oct—Seven people were burnt to death after a car they were riding crashed into a road circular island and caught fire in east China's Jiangxi Province early Sunday, local authorities said.

The accident occurred at around 00:28 am on the No 320 national highway near Gao'an City, Jiangxi, said a statement released by the city government.

The car was heading from Gao'an to Nanchang, capital of Jiangxi Province. It was not immediately known why the car had lost the control and crashed.

Police were still investigating the cause of the accident.—*Xinhua*

File photo shows Singapore's founding leader Lee Kuan Yew (left) and his wife Kwa Geok Choo. Lee's wife died after a long illness on Saturday and Lee himself is under treatment in hospital for a chest infection.—*INTERNET*

Concern over health of Singapore's Lee

SINGAPORE, 4 Oct—Singaporeans paid tribute on Monday to the late wife of founding leader Lee Kuan Yew amid growing concern over the elder statesman's own health.

Kwa Geok Choo, 89, died after a long illness on Saturday while her husband was undergoing treatment in hospital for a chest infection following a working trip to Europe, one of several missions he continues to carry out each year.

Lee, a fitness buff who turned 87 on September 16, has not appeared in public since his wife of 63 years died. The couple's physician daughter Lee Wei Ling, 55, was reportedly at her mother's bedside when she passed away. Their son, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, 58, immediately flew back from Brussels, skipping an Asia-Europe summit due to start Monday.

Kwa's body lay in state at the Istana government complex on Monday, where members of the public can pay their respects until a private funeral on Wednesday.—*Internet*



Archaeologists find statue of Tutankhamun's grandad



A handout picture from the Egyptian Supreme Council of Antiquities (ESCA) shows a 3,000-year-old statue of the pharaoh Amenhotep III, believed to be the grandfather of the young King Tutankhamun, unearthed by archaeologists.

Egyptian archaeologists have unearthed part a 3,000-year-old statue of the pharaoh Amenhotep III, believed to be the grandfather of the young King Tutankhamun, antiquities chief Zahi Hawass said on Saturday.

"The statue was found near the northern entrance of Amenhotep III's temple and depicts the king sitting down on a throne with

Amun," the chief deity, Hawass said.

The red-granite top half of the statue was discovered at the site of the Amenhotep III's funerary temple in the southern city of Luxor, Hawass said.

The newly-discovered artifact which measures 130 cm (51 inches) in height and 95 cm (37 inches) in width is "fantastic... because of the details of the facial features,"

Hawass said.

Archaeologists believe the full statue is around three metres (nearly 10 feet) tall.

In recent years, a large quantity of red-granite statue pieces have been uncovered at Amenhotep III's funerary temple at Kom al-Hitan on Luxor's west bank.

Amenhotep III ruled Egypt between 1390 and 1352 BC.

He was almost certainly the grandfather of Tutankhamun, according to the results of DNA tests and computerised tomography (CT) scans on the famed boy king's mummy announced by scientists on 17 February.

News Album

Austrian town hosts European beard contest

Wearers of spectacular beards and moustaches gathered in the Austrian town of Leogang for a Europe-wide facial hair contest, organizers said.

Around 150 participants from eight countries fought for 17 titles at the European Beard and Moustache Championship in the town high in the Austrian Alps on Saturday.

Categories included "Freestyle Beard",



L R: Franz Mitterhauser of Austria, Juergen Burghart of Germany, and Herve Diebolt of France pose on 2 October during the European Beard and Moustache Championships in Leogang, in the Austrian province of Salzburg.

"Natural Moustache" 19th century Italian and "Verdi", a beard in composer Giuseppe Verdi.

India's wrestlers have village cow request rejected

India's much-fancied wrestlers wanted to have their own cow at the Commonwealth Games athletes' village but the request was turned down, the *Times of India* said on Sunday.

The daily said that an unnamed government official was told that the grapplers wanted the cow to give them easy access to "unlimited and fresh milk". The official said it was not possible to bring a cow into the high-security complex, which was

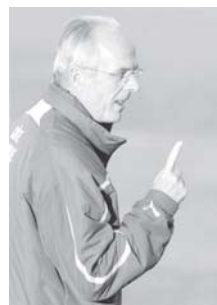
at the centre of a row over poor hygiene and accommodation standards that raised the prospect of mass withdrawals.

"They can have as much milk as they want at the dining hall," the official was quoted as saying.

Wrestling makes a return to the Games after being dropped from the 2006 programme, with India top of the rankings and seen as the team to beat on home soil. Women's wrestling is included for the first time.

Leicester unveil Eriksson as new coach

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Eriksson, 62, attended Saturday's match against Scunthorpe at the Walkers Stadium and chairman Milan Mandaric got his man after sacking Paulo Sousa on Friday.

Sousa was dismissed after Leicester lost six of their opening eight league matches, including a heavy 6-1 defeat by struggling Portsmouth.

Former England boss Eriksson, who managed Manchester City and was director of football at Notts County last season, will begin work Monday, when the club leave for a week-long tour of Thailand.—Internet

Juve hold Inter in drab goalless draw

ROME, 4 Oct — Inter Milan lost top spot in Serie A as Juventus held them to a dull 0-0 draw at the San Siro on Sunday.

Lazio took over the league leadership as Stefano Mauri scored the only goal of the game to beat Brescia 1-0.

Inter drop to second with Napoli moving up to third as they beat second-bottom AS Roma 2-0 at the San Paolo stadium in Naples.

But the big game of the day turned out to be a hugely disappointing affair.

Inter had to win to go



Inter Milan's defender Cristian Chivu (R) fights for the ball with Juventus' midfielder.—INTERNET

back to the top of the table while Juve knew a defeat would leave them six points behind their fierce rivals at this early stage of the season.

Internet

Valencia footballers braced for Barcelona title test

MADRID, 4 Oct — Valencia have surprised everyone with their impressive unbeaten start to the league season, but it remains to be seen if the 2002 and 2004 champions can maintain an



Valencia's midfielder Vicente Rodriguez celebrates his goal during their Spanish League football.—INTERNET

actual title challenge.

A two-horse race was expected between Barcelona and Real Madrid, but Valencia have won five and drawn once in their first six matches. Their title pedigree will be truly put under the microscope, however, in their next league match at Barcelona.

As it stands, Valencia are three points ahead of Barca and will take heart from the fact that the champions have won just one of their first three home matches in the league.

Internet

Results of EPL, Serie-A, Laliga, Bundesliga and France on 3 October

England - Premier League

| | | |
|---------------|-------|--------------|
| Manchester C. | 2 - 1 | Newcastle U. |
| Liverpool | 1 - 2 | Blackpool |
| Chelsea | 2 - 0 | Arsenal |

Italy - Serie A

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-----------|
| Lecce | 1 - 0 | Catania |
| Bologna | 1 - 1 | Sampdoria |
| Chievo | 0 - 0 | Cagliari |
| Fiorentina | 1 - 2 | Palermo |
| Genoa | 2 - 1 | Bari |
| Lazio | 1 - 0 | Brescia |
| Napoli | 2 - 0 | AS Roma |
| Inter Milan | 0 - 0 | Juventus |

Spain - Primera Division

| | | |
|-------------|-------|---------------------|
| Almeria | 1 - 1 | Malaga |
| Getafe | 3 - 0 | Hercules |
| Osasuna | 1 - 1 | Levante |
| Sevilla | 3 - 1 | Atletico Madrid |
| Villarreal | 2 - 0 | Racing Santander |
| Barcelona | 1 - 1 | Mallorca |
| Real Madrid | 6 - 1 | Deportivo La Coruna |

Germany - Bundesliga I.

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Stuttgart | 1 - 2 | Eintracht Frankfurt |
| Borussia Dortmund | 2 - 0 | Bayern Munich |
| Bayer Leverkusen | 2 - 2 | Werder Bremen |

France - Ligue 1

| | | |
|------------|-------|-------------|
| Lille | 3 - 1 | Montpellier |
| Paris S.G. | 0 - 0 | Nice |
| Rennes | 3 - 1 | Toulouse |

Bayern beaten in Dortmund as slump continues

BERLIN, 4 Oct — Bayern Munich's Bundesliga slump continued on Sunday when they suffered their second straight league defeat as they were beaten 2-0 at second-placed Dortmund.

After Bayern lost 2-1 to new leaders Mainz last weekend, this was Louis van Gaal-coached Munich's third defeat of the season from seven games and leaves them 12th in the table - 13 points from the leaders. "We didn't make the



Dortmund's midfielder Jakob Blaszykowski and Bayern Munich's midfielder Bastian Schweinsteiger.—INTERNET

most of our chances, especially in the first-half," fumed Bayern captain Mark van Bommel.—Internet

Sharapova advances, Stosur out in Beijing

BEIJING, 4 Oct — Maria Sharapova struggled to find her rhythm Sunday but advanced to the second round of the China Open thanks to her brute force from the backcourt, while Australia's Samantha Stosur was not so lucky. Sharapova, a former world number one and the 12th seed in Beijing, defeated Bulgaria's Tsvetana Pironkova in straight sets, 6-4, 7-6 (7/5), in a duel of 23-year-olds that lasted more than two hours in warm afternoon sun.—Internet



Maria Sharapova of Russia serves the ball against Tsvetana Pironkova of Bulgaria during their first round match in the China Open tennis tournament at the National Tennis Center in Beijing.—INTERNET

Platini revisits financial club meltdown fears

ROME, 4 Oct — UEFA chairman Michel Platini has repeated fears for the financial security of the



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INTERNET

European game, telling Italian daily Il Sole 24 Ore that "European football is overall not in good (financial) shape".

In an interview published Sunday, the former France and Juventus star said: "Last year we highlighted a difficult situation where half of top flight clubs were racking up losses.

"After a first look through the accounts in 2009 the situation does not appear to have improved - on the contrary, the losses are rising."

Internet

Veteran Zambrotta earns Italy recall

ROME, 4 Oct — Veteran AC Milan full-back Gianluca Zambrotta is amongst four changes to the Italy squad for this month's Euro 2012 qualifiers against Northern Ireland and Serbia.

Coach Cesare Prandelli recalled the 33-year-old alongside his club team-mate striker Marco Borriello, Genoa full-back Domenico Criscito and Lazio midfielder Stefano Mauri.

Defenders Lorenzo De Silvestri of Fiorentina and Stuttgart's Cristian



Veteran AC Milan full-back Gianluca Zambrotta

Molinaro as well as midfielder Riccardo Montolivo of Fiorentina and Juventus striker Fabio Quagliarella miss out from the squad picked for last month's qualifiers against Estonia and Faroe Islands.

Internet

Haas holds on for Viking Classic win

MADISON, 4 Oct — Bill Haas overcame five bogeys in the final round to win the Viking Classic by three strokes on Sunday.



Bill Haas

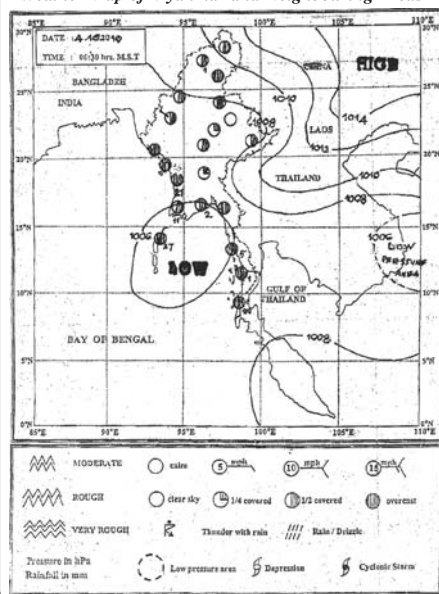
Haas, who never trailed in the tournament, bogeyed the first hole, and had four bogeys on the back nine — including one of the par-5 18th. He also scattered five birdies to finish at 15-under 273 for his second victory of the year.

The \$648,000 winner's purse jumped Haas to No. 26 on the money list and earned him a spot in the Masters and the US Open. His second victory of the year extended his exemption through 2013.

Internet

S P O R T S

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Monday, 4th October, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Taninthayi Region, fairly widespread in Ayeyrwyady Region, scattered in Rakhine State, Magway, Bago and Yangon Regions, isolated in Mon State, Sagaing and Mandalay Regions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Thayawady (1.34) inches, Cocogyun (1.06) inches, Kyaukphyuand Kawthoung (0.83) inch each, Manaung (0.71) inch and Magway (0.55) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 3-10-2010 was 97°F. Minimum temperature on 4-10-2010 was 74°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 4-10-2010 was (79%). Rainfall on 4-10-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 3-10-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 4-10-2010 was 78°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 4-10-2010 was (69%). Total sunshine hours on 3-10-2010 was (5.0) hours.

Rainfall on 4-10-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, 0.08 inch at Kaba-Aye and (Nil) at Central Yangon. Total

rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (70.08) inches at Mingaladon, (81.69) inches at Kaba-Aye and (92.09) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from East at (13:30) hours MST on 3-10-2010.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and Partly cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 5th October 2010: Weather will be partly cloudy in Kachin State and Sagaing Region, rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Chin and Kayah States, Magway and Mandalay Regions and scattered in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of rain or thundershowers in the Lower Myanmar.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 5-10-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 5-10-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 5-10-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Cut flower business blooms in Yunnan

YUNNAN, 4 Oct—Today's cut flower business is a multibillion dollar global industry, and nowhere is this more evident than in China's Yunnan Province.

Interestingly enough, the land route connecting the southwestern region of China to Bangkok is fast increasing Yunnan's market share of fresh cut flowers in Thailand and Singapore.

Kunming, the provincial capital of Yunnan, is famous for its year-round temperate climate. It is often called the "City of Eternal Spring" and even the "Capital of flowers".

It is thus no surprise that fresh cut flower production is one of the chief industries in the province.

Xinhua



Flowers in Kunming.

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (5-10-2010)(Tuesday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
 Oversea Transmission - (5-10-10 09:30 am ~ 6-10-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Ngapali, Unique Spot To Relax
- * News
- * Creative Expert in Myanmar "The life of a Movie Director"
- * News
- * "MNL" Special Oaktha United FC
- * News
- * Blue Wind Multimedia Art Festival

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- * News
- * Blue Wind Multimedia Art Festival
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * Fine Arts Podium "Short Drum"
- * News
- * Travelogue in Popa
- * VCD Centre "The story of a rainbow, A float Cloud"
- * News
- * Traditional Fair
- * Architecture of the Great Ananda
- * News
- * The land of Silver Mountains (Kayah State)
- * Myanmar Movie "Life is struggling"

Myanmar
TV

Tuesday,
5 October
View on today

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw

7:15 am

2. Dhamma Puja Song

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nince & Sweet Song

7:50 am

6. Song Of National Races

8:00 am

7. Myanmar Traditional Culture Performing Arts Competitions

8:10 am

8. Songs Of Yester Years

8:20 am

9. Teleplay (Traffic)

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Myanmar

Traditional Culture Performing Arts Competitions

4:20 pm

3. Musical Programme

4:30 pm

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

4:45 pm

5. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

4:50 pm

6. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

5:05 pm

7. "Phwar Cho"

5:30 pm

8. Documentary

5:45 pm

9. Sweet Melody

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. Kyae Pwint Myaye Yin Khone Than

6:35 pm

13. Sing A Song

7:00 pm

14. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

15. News

16. Talk of the

- Political Parties

17. International News

18. Weather Report

19. Just for Laughs

20. TV Drama Series

21. Movie Quiz

- ★ 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

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing seen off by Vice-President of Lao PDR Mr Bounnhang Vorachit



Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing being seen off at Wattay International Airport in Vientiane by Laotian Vice-President Mr Bounnhang Vorachit .—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Oct—Myanmar goodwill delegation led by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing left Savannakhet of Lao People's Democratic Republic at 2.10 p.m. yesterday. They were seen off by Governor of Savannakhet Province Mr Vilayvanh Phomkhe and wife, and high-ranking officers.

Senior General Than Shwe and party arrived at Wattay International Airport in Vientiane at 2.55 p.m. by special flight.

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing were greeted at the lounge of the airport by Vice-President of Lao PDR Mr Bounnhang Vorachit.

Before departure for Myanmar, Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing received a courtesy respect from Myanmar Ambassador to Lao PDR U Nyunt Hlaing and wife Daw Nan Aye San, Military Attaché Col Win Hlaing and wife Daw Mya Mya Win, and staff members of the Myanmar Embassy.

Next, Senior General Than Shwe gave guidance to embassy staff. Senior General Than Shwe and wife presented foodstuff for the embassy staff through the ambassador, the military attaché and their wives.

Next, Senior General Than Shwe and wife were seen off at Wattay International Airport by Vice-President Mr Bounnhang Vorachit, Minister of the President's

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