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## Vice-Senior General Maung Aye receives army, navy attachés of Thailand

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct— Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye received Army Attaché of Thailand to the Union of Myanmar Colonel Ekachai Harnpoonvittaya and Navy Attaché Captain Choomsak Nakwijit who had completed their tours of duties in Myanmar and their successors Army Attaché Colonel Prachern Chaiyakit and Navy Attaché Captain Pinyo Tolieng at Zeyathiri Beikman here at 9 am today.

Also present on the occasion together with Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye were Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe of the Ministry of Defence. The Thai army and navy attaches were accompanied by Group Captain Songpon Jangsri, Air Attaché of Thailand.

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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



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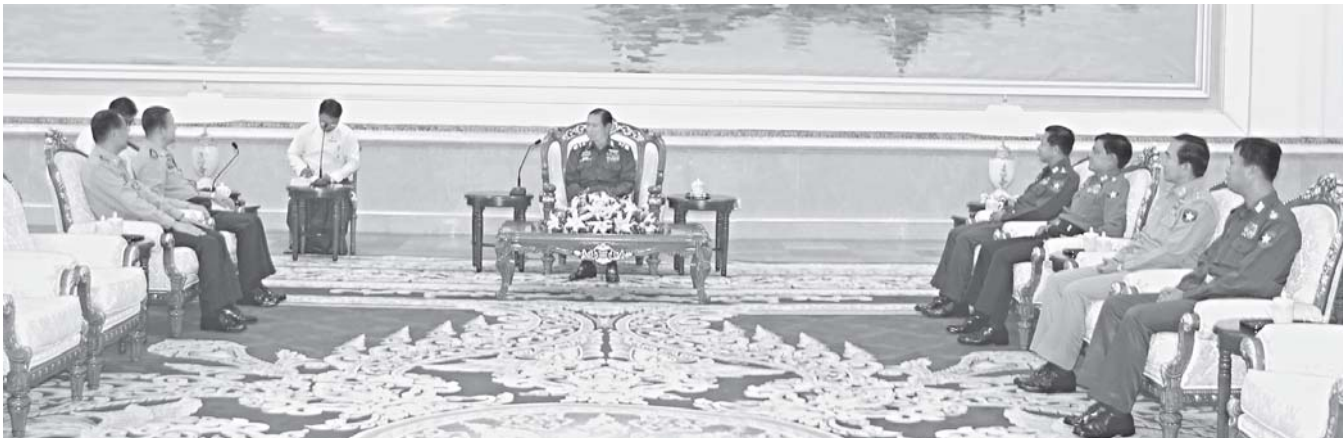
## Vice-Senior General Maung Aye receives Chinese military attachés

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye received outgoing Military Attaché of the People's Republic of China to the Union of Myanmar Senior

Colonel Gao Tiejun who had completed his tour of duties in Myanmar and his successor Military Attaché Senior Colonel Xiong Shaowei at Zeyathiri Beikman here at 9.30 am today.

Also present at the call were Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein and Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe of the Ministry of Defence.

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## PERSPECTIVES

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**Strengthen friendly ties between Myanmar and Laos**

Head of State Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing paid a State visit to the Lao People's Democratic Republic from 1 to 3 October at the invitation of President of Lao PDR Mr Choummaly Sayasone.

On 1 October, Head of State Senior General Than Shwe had a discussion with President of Lao PDR Mr Choummaly Sayasone on matters related to mutual interest between Myanmar and Lao PDR at Ho Kham presidential palace in Vientiane.

Speaking on the occasion, Head of State Senior General Than Shwe said that the two countries are fully cooperating by rendering mutual assistance as relationship has been based on mutual amity and friendship, good neighbourliness and mutual understanding since the establishment of the diplomatic ties between the two countries.

The President of Lao PDR said he believed that Myanmar will be able to hold the elections successfully on 7 November 2010 for building up a modern and developed democratic nation in accord with the seven-step Road Map. He said that he fully supports successful holding of elections in Myanmar.

Leaders of the two countries continued discussions on internal affairs of the two countries and regional issues, matters related to cooperation in international community and prospects for economic cooperation in the two countries. Moreover, they exchanged views on construction of Myanmar-Laos-Vietnam Highway, collaboration in building Mekong River Friendship Bridge, issues for peace and stability of border regions and control and prevention of narcotic drugs.

After the meeting, a memorandum of understanding between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao PDR on the formation of Lao-Myanmar Provisional Regional Border Committee was signed and documents exchanged.

As such, the State visit of Head of State Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing to the Lao People's Democratic Republic will help strengthen the fraternal relations and fully enhance cooperation between the two countries.

**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

**Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut tours Kayah State to inspect regional development**

*Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut of the Ministry of Defence at University of Computer Studies (Loikaw).—MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Oct—Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of Eastern Command Brig-Gen Hsan Oo and Chairman of Kayah State PDC Brig-Gen Win Myint on 2 October heard reports on supply of power presented by the manager of Lawpita hydropower plant No. 2.

Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut viewed flow of water in Bilu Creek, location of the plant and geographical conditions.

At the construction site of Lawpita hydropower plant No. 3, an official reported progress in implementing the project.

At Military Hospital in Loikaw, Maj-Gen Aung

Than Htut together with the commander and the chairman of Kayah State PDC presented gifts to the patients.

At the hall of Kayah State, he met departmental officials.

Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut visited Loikaw 200-bed hospital and presented gifts to the patients.

He heard reports on progress of University of Computer Studies presented by an official at the project site of the university.

Yesterday, Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut met servicemen and family members at Phekho Station and gave personal goods, foodstuff and books to them.

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*Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence and wife Dr Daw Khin Thida being welcomed by Indonesian Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Sebastianus Sumarsono and wife at the reception to mark Armed Forces Day of the Republic of Indonesia on 5 October.—MNA*

**Industry-2 Minister inspects factories in Thaton, Bilin and Yangon**

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein, accompanied by officials,

*Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein inspects No. (2) Tyre and Rubber Factory in Bilin.*

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visited No. (1) Tyre and Rubber Factory in Thaton on 2 October.

He met staff at the factory and inspected renovation of the factory.

He inspected tyre production and construction of pressurized rubber hose

factory at No. (2) Tyre and Rubber Factory in Bilin on 3 October. He then attended to the needs in staff welfare tasks.

He also inspected Automobile Factory and called for manufacturing quality vehicles.

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## Three NATO soldiers killed in Afghanistan

KABUL, 5 Oct—Three soldiers with the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) were killed Monday in separate attacks in Afghanistan's restive southern and eastern regions, the alliance said Monday.

"An International Security Assistance Force service member died following an militant attack in eastern Afghanistan today," ISAF confirmed in a press release on Monday.

Hours earlier, ISAF in a separate press release reported that a service member was killed in southern Afghanistan in an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attack on the same day.

Earlier on Monday, the NATO-led multinational ISAF also announced that a trooper

lost his life in a similar IED attack in southern Afghanistan in the wee hours of Monday.

The nationalities and exact places of the incidents have not been disclosed in press releases, which noted that "It is ISAF policy to defer casualty identification procedures to the relevant national authorities,"

Xinhua



An Afghan policeman walks past the remains of a bicycle, which the police believed the bomb was planted on, at the scene of a bomb blast in Herat, western Afghanistan recently. The blast injured three people, two of whom suffered minor injuries and were sent home after treatment.—INTERNET



The scene of a car bomb in residential district of Mansur in the west of Baghdad recently. A total of 273 Iraqis were killed as a result of violence in September, the lowest figure since January, according to government figures.—INTERNET

## Gun battle leaves five Taliban fighters dead, seven injured

MAIDAN SHAR, 5 Oct—Conflict between Taliban militants and security forces left five militants dead and injured seven others in Wardak province 40 km west of Afghan capital Kabul, police said Monday. "The Taliban rebels attacked guards of a private security company who were escorting logistic convoy of NATO-led troops in Syedabad district Sunday evening and the guards returned fire killing five rebels," district police chief Haq Nawaz Haqyar told Xinhua. Seven more militants were killed in the firefight lasted for a while, he further said.

He, however, did not identify the security company, adding there were no casualties on the guards of the security firm. Dozens of private Afghan and international security companies operating in Afghanistan have been providing security to the logistic convoys of NATO-led troops, diplomatic missions and international agencies serving in Afghanistan. —Xinhua



Iraqis inspect the scene of a car bomb attack in Baghdad's Kazimiyah neighborhood, Iraq, recently. Sunday's deadliest attack took place in north Baghdad's Kazimiyah neighborhood when a car bomb detonated near Adan square, killing at least 21 people and wounding more than 70, police and hospital officials said.—INTERNET

## 18 people including 14 militants killed in south Afghanistan

LASHKAR GAH, 5 Oct—Security forces killed 18 people including 14 militants in Taliban hotbed Helmand Province in south Afghanistan, police said on Monday.

"Security forces with the support of air power stormed a Taliban hideout in Kajaki Alya District Sunday as a result 18 people including 14 Taliban rebels and four civilians were killed," a senior police officer Kamaludin Khan told Xinhua.

However, he did not

provide more details.

Meantime, locals say that NATO's aircraft stuck a house on Sunday where Taliban militants had meeting.

On the other hand, a local who declined to be identified stressed that the strike injured eight civilians including two children and a woman and some of them had been taken to Kandahar's Mir Wais hospital for medical treatment.

In a related development, five more Taliban militants were killed and

two others injured in clash with police in Khashrod District of the neighbouring Nimroz Province Monday, provincial police chief Abdul Jabar Puduli said.

Xinhua



An Afghan soldier keeps watch at a site after a suicide car-bomb exploded in Behsood District of Jalalabad Province recently. Four Afghan civilians were injured in the incident.—INTERNET

## Small bomb damages NATO oil tanker in NW Pakistan

PESHA WAR, 5 Oct—A small bomb damaged a truck in northwestern Pakistan on Tuesday that was carrying oil to NATO troops in Afghanistan the latest attack on stalled supply convoys since Pakistan shut a key border crossing to international forces last week. The attacks have raised tensions that were already elevated by Pakistan's decision to close the Torkham crossing in apparent reaction to a series of alleged NATO helicopter attacks on Pakistani territory, including one that killed three Pakistani soldiers.

The bomb that exploded Tuesday was placed underneath the tanker while it was parked in a lot alongside more than 100 other trucks waiting to cross into Afghanistan, said Wajid Khan, a local administrator in the Khyber tribal region where the border crossing is located. The attack didn't result in any casualties, but the risk of fire was high since oil was leaking out of the damaged tanker, said Khan. Authorities moved other trucks away from the vehicle as a precaution, he said.—Internet



Pakistani fire fighters struggle to extinguish burning oil tankers after militants attacked a terminal in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, early on 4 Oct, 2010.—INTERNET

## German nationals killed in US drone attack in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 5 Oct—Eight German nationals were among the nine people killed in a US drone strike launched on Monday night in Pakistan's northwest tribal area of North Waziristan, reported local media.

Sources in North Waziristan told Xinhua on telephone that the strike took place at about 7:30 pm when the US drones fired four missiles, two of which were targeting at a house of a militant leader named Shar Mullah Khan in the Mir Ali area of Miranshah in North Waziristan.

Xinhua

## Science

### IVF discovery opened Pandora's box of ethical

PARIS, 5 Oct—In vitro fertilization (IVF), the pioneering technique that won Robert Edwards the 2010 Nobel Prize for medicine, opened up a



*An employee of the German Museum of Technology touches a bronze bust depicting German physicist Max Planck. German and Canadian scientists on Monday announced plans to open an advanced research center on semiconductors, metals, magnetic materials and other aspects of quantum physics.*

INTERNET

wealth of scientific options and a Pandora's box of ethical dilemmas.

Edwards's success in fertilizing a human egg outside of the womb led not only to "test tube babies" but also to innovations such as embryonic stem cell research and surrogate motherhood.

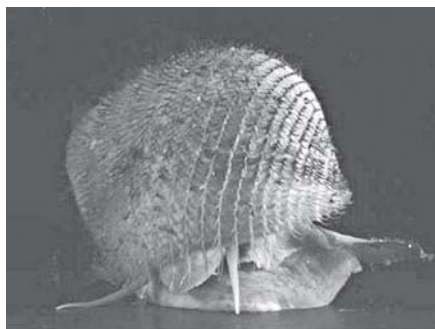
Amid the applause for these medical breakthroughs, ethicists from some Christian churches oppose IVF and techniques related to it because they involve the destruction of human embryos.

The bewildering array of options due to the IVF revolution — from the morality of making "designer babies" to exploitation of poor women as surrogate mothers — has created much concern and many debates among secular ethicists as well.

Reuters

### Census shows connectedness of world's marine life

*A hydrothermal vent snail (Alviniconcha sp.) found in Suiyo Seamount, Tokyo Hydrothermal Vent, is seen in this undated handout picture. Scientists completed a 10-year census of marine life on 4 October, 2010, after finding thousands of exotic new species in a project that will help assess threats to the oceans ranging from climate change to BP's oil spill.—INTERNET*



WASHINGTON, 5 Oct— The world's oceans may be vast and deep, but a decade-long count of marine animals finds sea life so interconnected that it seems to shrink the watery world. An international effort to create a Census of Marine Life was completed Monday with maps and three books, increasing the number of counted and validated species to 201,206.

A decade ago the question of how many species are out there couldn't be answered. It also could have led to a lot of arguments among scientists. Some species were counted several or even dozens of

times, said Jesse Ausubel of the Alfred Sloan Foundation, the co-founder of the effort that involved 2,700 scientists. The \$650 million project got money and help from more than 600 groups, including various governments, private foundations, corporations, non-profits, universities, and even five high schools. The Sloan foundation is the founding sponsor, contributing \$75 million.

But what scientists learned was more than a number or a count. It was a sense of how closely life connects from one place to another and one species to another, Ausubel said.

Internet

### NASA sky-mapping telescope runs out of coolant

PASADENA, 5 Oct — NASA's sky-mapping spacecraft has embarked on a new phase in its mission after running out of coolant designed to chill its heat-sensitive instruments.

The space agency said Monday two of the telescope's detectors can still function at warmer temperatures and will continue to search for near-Earth asteroids and comets.

Since launching in 2009, the Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer, or WISE, has completed its primary mission to map the entire sky. WISE has discovered more than 33,500 new asteroids, 19 comets and numerous brown dwarfs.

Internet

## Technology

### Samsung to launch GALAXY S, GALAXY Tab in Japan

SEOUL, 5 Oct— Samsung Electronics on Tuesday announced that it will launch its smartphone model GALAXY S and smart media device GALAXY Tab in Japan, in partnership with local mobile operator NTT DOCOMO.

According to a press release, Samsung's GALAXY S will be available in the Japanese market from late October, while GALAXY Tab is to be launched in late November.

Both mobile devices are powered by the Android 2.2 operating system which provides a range of applications at the mobile portals Android Market and DOCOMO market, said the company.

Samsung's flagship product GALAXY S is renowned for its 4-inch, SUPER AMOLED

screen, together with multi-touch functionality that brings possible intuitive control of the screen, and a 5.0 megapixel camera captures high-definition video.

The GALAXY Tab, a newly-launched portable tablet device, allows consumers to enjoy web-browsing and all forms of multimedia content on the perfectly sized 7-inch display on the go.—Xinhua



*Facebook founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg smiles at Facebook's headquarters on 18 August, 2010 in Palo Alto, California. "The Social Network," the new movie about the origins of Facebook, paints an unflattering portrait of Zuckerberg, portraying him as a status-obsessed, socially dysfunctional schemer. Zuckerberg has said that he has no plans to go see the film.*

INTERNET

### Verizon Wireless to pay refunds for billing errors

NEW YORK, 5 Oct—Verizon Wireless in a statement Sunday said it will pay millions of dollars in refunds to 15 million cell phone customers who were erroneously charged for data sessions or Internet use.

Verizon did not disclose how much exactly it would have to pay but said 15 million customers would receive credits or refund checks that in most cases would range from \$2 to \$6 but would go beyond this in some cases, on their October or November bills.

Former customers will get refund checks while existing customers will get credits. A person familiar with the matter said the refunds would come to more than \$50 million. If all 15 million customers receive \$6 in refunds each this would come to \$90 million. The case marks a misstep in an area wireless service providers are dependent on for future growth.—Reuters

### Google lines up Internet TV programming partners

SAN FRANCISCO, 5 Oct— Google Inc's effort to wed Web surfing with television viewing is gathering more support from major media outlets that distribute some of the content that will help sell the concept.

The list of participating television programmers announced Monday by Google includes household staples such as TBS, TNT, CNN and HBO, which are all owned by Time Warner Inc.

The technology, known as Google TV, also will offer features from the NBA, the financial news channel CNBC and popular Internet video services operated by Amazon.com Inc. and Netflix Inc.

The Google TV options from Amazon's

digital video store and Netflix's movie subscription service mirror features already available on an array of other devices that connect to televisions.

The short-message service Twitter and several music sites, including Vevo, Pandora and Napster, have also designed features especially for Google TV.

Internet



*Google said Monday that Amazon, the NBA, Netflix, The New York Times, NBC Universal, USA Today and others will provide content and applications for the upcoming "Google TV.—INTERNET*



## Health

### Health Tip: What causes corns

Corns are painful calluses that form on the toes from friction, making walking or wearing shoes uncomfortable.

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons mentions these common causes of corns:

- \* Wearing shoes that are too tight or too loose.
- \* Having an abnormality of the toe, such as a claw toe or hammer toe.
- \* Wearing high-heeled shoes.
- \* Having a seam or stitch on the inside of a shoe that rub against a toe.
- \* Wearing poorly fitting socks.

Internet

### Walnuts, walnut oil, improve reaction to stress

WASHINGTON, 5 Oct—A diet rich in walnuts and walnut oil may prepare the body to deal better with stress, according to a report released Monday by a team of Pennsylvania State University researchers.

Previous studies have shown that omega-3 fatty acids — like the alpha linolenic acid found in walnuts and flax seeds — can reduce low density lipoproteins (LDL) — bad cholesterol. These foods may also reduce c-reactive protein and other markers of inflammation.

“People who show an exaggerated biological response to stress are at higher risk of heart disease,”



People of Yi ethnic group offer sacrifices at the ritual worshipping the god of walnut at Yangbi Autonomous County of Yi ethnic group in southwest China's Yunnan Province, on 1 Sept, 2010.—XINHUA

### Happiness is a matter of choice

CANBERRA, 5 Oct—Australian behavioural scientists on Tuesday ruled out the theory that happiness is linked solely to genetics, in a study viewed as a breakthrough in psychological research.

The results of a 25-year study on 60,000 Germans showed long-term happiness is determined by lifestyle decisions including choice of partner, employment and religion.

According to *ABC News*, study leader and Associate Professor at the University of Melbourne of Australia, Bruce Headey, said the study turns the long-term notion of happiness being linked to personality on its head. “Happiness isn’t just a matter of

heredity, it isn’t just in the genes,” he said.

“Genes might be about 50 percent of the story but the rest depends on lifestyle choices - choices relating to your partner and also relating to your work life.”

The study will be published in the official journal of the *United States National Academy of Sciences*, and is based on data from the German Socio-Economic Panel, conducted by scientists partly from Australia.

It analyzed responses from a national representative sample of people aged 16 and over who answered questions every year from 1984 to 2008.—Xinhua

said Sheila G West, associate professor of biobehavioural health. “We wanted to find out if omega 3-fatty acids from plant sources would blunt cardiovascular responses to stress.”

The researchers studied 22 healthy adults with elevated LDL cholesterol. All meals and snacks were provided during three diet periods of six weeks each.

The researchers found that including walnuts and walnut oil in the diet lowered both resting blood pressure and blood pressure responses to stress in the laboratory. Participants gave a speech or immersed their foot in cold water as a stressor. Adding flax seed oil to the walnut diet did not further lower blood pressure. They report their findings in the current issue of the *Journal of the American College of Nutrition*.

Xinhua



Photo illustration. An Australian woman has conceived quintuplets without using fertility treatment something believed to occur only once in every 60 million pregnancies, a report said.—INTERNET

## Business

### Japan's monetary base up 5.8% in September

TOKYO, 5 Oct—The monetary base in Japan jumped 5.8 percent in September from a year earlier, rising for the 25th successive month, the Bank of Japan (BOJ) said in a report on Monday.

The average daily balance of the monetary base stood at 97.72 trillion yen (1.078 trillion US dollars), with the current account deposit balance rising 38.4 percent to 16.61 trillion yen (199.23 billion US dollars), according to the central bank's report.

Banknotes in circulation were up 1.0 percent to 76.60 trillion yen (918.81 billion US dollars), although coins in circulation declined an annual 0.4 percent to 4.5 trillion yen (53.97 billion

US dollars), the BOJ said.

Japan's monetary base refers to the amount of currency that is either circulated in the hands of people living in Japan or in domestic commercial bank deposits held in the central bank's reserves. This measure of the money supply typically only includes the most liquid currencies.

The Japanese administration maintains a measure of control over the monetary base by buying or selling government bonds in the open market.

The central bank's recent easing of monetary policies has caused the increase in September's monetary base, Tokyo-based economists said on Monday.—Xinhua



A bank teller counts 10,000 yen bank notes in Tokyo. Japan's central bank on Tuesday lowered its key rate to a range of zero and 0.1 percent in a surprise move to help safeguard a fragile recovery, its first interest rate change since December 2008.

INTERNET

### Sri Lanka car imports on rise

COLOMBO, 5 Oct—Car imports to Sri Lanka have risen sharply during the last three months, a senior government official said on Monday.

Sudharma Karunaratne, director general of Customs told reporters that some 450 to 500 vehicles are being customs cleared daily.

Used cars from Japan dominates the island's market. The car import trade had ground to a halt with the government slapping high customs duty on cars since 2008.

In October 2009, only 370 vehicles were customs cleared, representing a sharp drop of 54 percent compared with October 2008.

However, the tariffs were drastically brought down in June this year, a move to invigorate growth in the island in its post-ethnic

separatist conflict revival.

The lowered tariffs have doubled the state revenue from import duties.

Lowered tariffs and expanded tax base were main economic revival steps recommended by the International Monetary Fund when it

approved the 2.6-billion-US dollar stand-by loan to the island to boost up its foreign reserves.

Sri Lanka anticipates 8 percent growth in the current year to carry out its massive reconstruction and rehabilitation effort in the post conflict era.

Xinhua



Shopping trolleys are pictured at a Tesco supermarket in Birkenhead, north-west England. Britain's biggest retailer, the supermarket chain Tesco, said on Tuesday that net profits jumped to 1.18 billion pounds in the first half on the back of strong sales growth in Asia.

INTERNET

## Two sailors abducted off Nigeria



*Naval security operatives patrol the creeks of the Niger Delta. Pirates have abducted two sailors off the coast of Nigeria's main oil-producing region and military boats were out Sunday searching for them, a navy spokesman said.—INTERNET*

LAGOS, 5 Oct—Pirates have abducted two sailors off the coast of Nigeria's main oil-producing region and military boats were out Sunday searching for them, a navy spokesman said.

The kidnappings occurred early Friday about 10 miles (16 kilometres) off Bonny, where Nigeria's main oil export terminal is located, said Commodore David Nabaïda. Abductors took

the victims from the *MV Eckhardt*, he said.

"Pirates kidnapped the captain and the chief engineer," Nabaïda said. "We have not been able to establish their nationalities."

Navy officers had no sign of a ransom being demanded and no suspects in the kidnapping, he said. Nabaïda did not know which country the ship was from.

The military was not

notified of the ship's presence, as such ships are asked to allow naval officers to escort them, he said.

The Niger Delta Region has seen scores of kidnappings of oil workers in recent years by criminal gangs seeking ransom payments.

The Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) has also carried out attacks and kidnappings in the region, claiming to be fighting for a fairer distribution of oil revenue.

The militant group claimed responsibility for twin car bombings that killed at least 12 people on Friday near Nigeria's independence day celebrations.

Nabaïda said there was no sign MEND was involved in the kidnapping, though he underlined that the group had become an umbrella organisation for various criminal gangs.—*Internet*

## Companies can motivate families to live healthier

WASHINGTON, 5 Oct—A small cash incentive from an employer might be enough to prompt healthy lifestyle changes in families, new research suggests.

IBM offered its employees \$150 to participate in a 12-week programme where they were given a list of health-promoting activities to choose from such as adding more vegetables to the family diet, exercising more as a family and reducing family TV and computer time and found that more than 50 percent of the employees who chose to participate in the project completed the programme.

"I think this programme was likely successful because once these activities

were pointed out to the employees, they probably felt like it was a no-brainer. They could make their families healthier and receive the incentive," said study senior author Dee Edington, director of the University of Michigan Health Management Research Centre in Ann Arbor.

"Employers spend a lot of time thinking about how to get their employees healthy, and while the employee is an important factor, what about the family? When you have a sick child, you also have a sick employee. So, if you're going to have a healthy culture, you need to think about having healthy families as well," he said.—*Internet*

## Eastern NC begins cleanup after downpour, floods

WINDSOR, 5 Oct—Randy Russell stared at a knee-deep pool of water surrounding his restaurant, Bunn's Barbecue, as it leaked over makeshift sand barriers Monday and through the front door.

"I'd hate to leave it," he said of the restaurant that dates back to 1938 and now must be rebuilt. "But it tries your spirit



*Residents survey in downtown Windsor, NC by boat on 1 Oct, 2010, after the Cashie River spilled over its banks and flooded the historic downtown following heavy rain this week.*

INTERNET

when this happens."

With more than 200 businesses and homes damaged, Windsor, a town of about 2,300 on the banks of the Cashie

River, is one of the places hit hardest in eastern North Carolina by torrential rains and floods from a storm that moved up the East Coast last week. But the scenes of people surveying damage, cleaning up and gingerly making their way through still-flooded roads were repeated all over the region.

Julia Jarema, a spokeswoman with the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management, said officials expect several parts of the state's river system to remain at flood stage this week.—*Internet*



*Stockpiles of rare earth ore are seen at the Lynas Corporation's Mount Weld mine in Western Australia.—INTERNET*

## Australia set for 'rare earths' boom

SYDNEY, 5 Oct—Rare earths, the little-known elements behind everything from iPods to hybrid cars and eco-friendly light bulbs, are set to boom in Australia thanks to an export clampdown by China, experts say.

Industry sources and analysts say Australia's vast reserves of the obscure metals with highly prized properties could make it one of the world's leading producers in just a few years.

"By about 2014 we should be one of the dominant suppliers of rare earths to the world. And we will compete with China for that," a long-term investor

told AFP. "We're a small country but we're going to be the Saudi Arabia of rare earths."

World attention shifted to Australia's nascent rare earths industry after China, which dominates global production, began restricting exports, sending shudders through major consumers Japan, Europe and the United States. Australian experts say China has simply used up its tightened annual export quota, playing down fears of a trade embargo on high-tech producer Japan over a bitter territorial dispute.

*Internet*

## Police arrest engineer in Indonesian train crash

PETARUKAN, 5 Oct—Police arrested the engineer of a train that plowed into another at a station, killing 36 people — the latest in a string of accidents in Indonesia blamed on aging infrastructure and poor safety standards.

Halik Rudianto was driving a first-class train as it crashed early Saturday into an economy-class train stopped at a station in Petarukan, a coastal city in Central Java Province, knocking several carriages off the track.

Transportation Minister Freddy Numberi accused him of failing to stop at a red signal — an act of negligence leading to deaths, *Kompas* newspaper reported Sunday.

He has been "named as suspect and

officially arrested," said police spokesman Col Djoko Erwanto. He could face up to 6 1/2 years in jail if found guilty. The pre-dawn accident occurred as many passengers were sleeping. Villagers, railway officials and some passengers used their bare hands and bamboo sticks to search the mangled wreckage for survivors until heavy equipment arrived.

Thirty-six people were killed and more than 40 people were hurt, some with severe injuries and broken bones, doctors and nurses said.

Indonesia has been hit by a series of plane, train and ferry accidents in recent years that have killed hundreds.

*Internet*



*Europe's main stock markets rebounded on Tuesday in the wake of upbeat economic data and company results, and rallied in Tokyo, traders said.*

INTERNET



## Chin Progressive Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—Chairman U No Thang Kap of Chin Progressive Party presented party's policy, stance and work programmes on radio and TV on 5 October.

The translation of his presentation is as follows:-



### Chin nationals and all the national brethren

Chin Progressive Party was formed with 22 Chin nationals on 24 March 2010. It was legally set up on 1 June with Political Parties Registration No.26.

According to the latest sources, 38 Hluttaw representatives from nine townships of Chin State and Sagaing Region will compete in the three Hluttaws.

Mythun has been chosen as the party symbol. Initially, we chose to use Indian horn-bill. But we didn't use it because Indian horn-bill is the symbol of the entire Chin people. Mythun is a domestic animal the Chin people have been using multi-purposely since ancient times.

I would like to explain why our party has decided to run for the 2010 elections. Firstly, studying the 2008 constitution thoroughly, it is found that the people can participate in the three Hluttaws with the supreme power. That is the essence of democracy. It is the power that comes from the people, not from an individual person or a group of people. We see that point as good.

Secondly, it is found that Chin nationals can participate in the three Hluttaws with the supreme power. Particularly, Chin State has a

separate State Hluttaw and the persons Chin people will choose will have duties and powers. Besides, I am happy with the fact that the Chin people living outside Chin State, for instance, Sagaing Region, Magway Region and Rakhine State will have a seat for a representative of Chin affairs or minister. It is the good point that the Chin nationals living outside Chin State have the right to directly choose a minister serving the interest of Chin people.

Finally, Chin Progressive Party is planning to stand for the elections as all the parties have equal rights and no one party has special rights. We overheard from some constituencies that Union Solidarity and Development Party seemed to have special rights and special powers. In reality, there is no party, including USDP, that has special rights. They are all within the framework of the election rules prescribed by the Union Election Commission. It is important for all the people to know this point during the election campaign. No matter which party wins the elections, a government cannot be formed. Only the president who has been chosen from representatives of two Hluttaws and Hluttaw representatives of the Tatmadaw will form a government with the cabinet he has appointed. In comparison with some other parties, CPP may have fewer seats in Hluttaws. However, it can have a way to participate in the cabinet. Knowing that point, we don't need to lose morale.

Again, it is important not to be swayed by words of some people that there would be no free and fair election with transparency. All the people can cast votes freely for the party and person they choose on the election day.

So it is important not to choose wrongly when

casting votes. It is necessary to understand that a public member's ballot paper can decide the development of own community and people. In addition, voters should be careful not to make any mistake when casting votes.

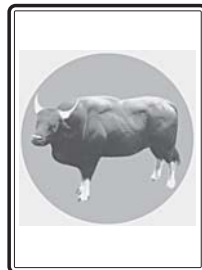
Making a thorough study of the 2008

constitution based on this election and executive affairs of the future nation, Chin Progressive Party wants some provisions to be amended. For example, we see that more duties and powers should be entrusted to the State and Region Hluttaws and the governments. By doing so, I believe that the national people from seven States will have more rights to decide their own fate and get satisfaction, thereby contributing to consolidated national unity.

In conclusion, I would like to present the stance and objectives of Chin Progressive Party in brief.

- (1) To work side by side with the people for democracy cause, equal rights and human rights
- (2) To build a public-based economic system, to ensure non-violence and peace
- (3) To strive for all-round development of social, economic, education sectors of Chin nationals
- (4) For Chin Progressive Party to set the ultimate goal and to have members enjoying equal rights

Thank you.



## India to induct 250 fifth generation stealth fighters from Russia

NEW DELHI, 5 Oct—India is all set to spend over 25 billion US dollars to induct 250-odd fifth generation advanced stealth fighter aircraft, local newspaper The Times of India reported on Tuesday.

The aircraft, on way to being co-developed with Russia, will be part of India's biggest-ever defense project; and the pact between New Delhi and Moscow will be inked when Russian President Dmitry Medvedev comes visiting in India in December, said the newspaper.

"We are looking to induct 200 to 250 FGFA in phases from 2017 onwards," Indian Air Force chief Air Chief Marshal PV Naik was quoted as saying.

Naik said the 30-ton FGFA will be a "swing-role fighter, with very advanced avionics, stealth to increase survivability, enhanced lethality, 360 degree situational awareness, smart weapons, data-links, high-end mission computers" and the like.

The aircraft will have a potent mix of super-maneuvrability and supersonic cruising ability, long-range strike and high-endurance air defense capabilities.

The aircraft will be built to Indian Air Force's specifications, the report said.

Internet

## One billion US dollars may be lost after barge accident forces closure of Houston Ship Channel

HOUSTON, 5 Oct—The US Coast Guard said Monday that the barge accident that shut down most of the Houston Ship Channel may cause about one billion US dollars in economic loss.

The accident happened early Sunday morning, when a set of barges hit an electrical tower in the water, leaving the tower precariously leaning on a barge. The Coast Guard later shut down the Houston Ship Channel, the only one leading to the Port of Houston, one of the country's busiest port.

The Port of Houston will remain closed until at least Tuesday night because of the collision, Coast Guard Petty Officer Richard Brahm was quoted by local media as saying.

Workers have brought in a crane known as "Big John" to get the tower out of the water, said Coast Guard spokesman Marcus Woodring, according to CNN.

Once the Big John takes the load off the tower, Center Point Energy, the owner of the tower, can "get up there, disconnect the lines, reel them in and then we can cut the base of the tower, pick the tower up and put it over on the bank and get the ship channel open," said Woodring.

So far, nearly 30 ships were waiting to move. No power outages were reported, said Woodring, adding that the cause of the accident is under investigation.—Xinhua



*Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo delivering an address at the ceremony.—MNA*

## Teachers admired in Myanmar society as noble persons...

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To pursue sustainable development to be able to stand shoulder to shoulder with the world countries in future, the 30-year national education promotion



*Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo presents a prize and certificate of honour to the daughter of Chin State Education Officer U Swan Mann (Retd). —MNA*

programme is being implemented to produce future leaders who can cope with challenges of the 21st Century.

For human resources development, the State

has opened 40,875 basic education schools where over 0.27 million teachers are lecturing 8.1 million students.

More 160 universities and colleges have been opened. There have been one Arts/Sciences University, one Technological University and one University of Computer Studies in each Region and at least three universities in each development region.

He added that the government is striving for human resource development while putting efforts into promoting of teachers' worth and national education standard. The teachers are to uphold the two main tasks of Education Ministry—Education for All, and promoting of Myanmar education standard. Under the motto of World Teachers' Day "Recovery Begins with Teachers", all responsible persons are in need of pick-



*A&I Minister U Htay Oo presents Lecturer Dr Than Win an award for article contest at higher education level. —MNA*

ing up the pace for achievement of educational tasks and progress of socioeconomic life.

He instructed education staff members, the public and well-wishers to collectively take part in working Myanmar education development tasks.

General Secretary of Myanmar UNESCO National Commission and Rector of University of Foreign Languages (Yangon) Dr Myo Myint read the collective message sent together by heads of the agencies of the United Nations. The students of No. 7 Basic Education High School, Nay Pyi Taw sang "Great Teacher" song in harmony.

Director-General of Education Planning and Training Department under the Education Ministry U Bo Win gave account of educational undertakings carried out by four veteran teachers and two outstanding teachers honoring "World Teachers' Day-2010".

Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo presented prizes and certificates of honour to honorary



*Health Minister Dr Kyaw Myint presents prize to a winner in the poem contest at higher education level.*

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**To pursue sustainable development to be able to stand shoulder to shoulder with the world countries in future, the 30-year national education promotion programme is being implemented to produce future leaders who can cope with challenges of the 21st Century.**

teachers Professor U Sein Min (Retd) of Yangon University, U Thiha (Retd) of Institution of Education (Yangon), Deputy Director of Department of Basic Education U Nyunt Yin (Retd), the daughter of Chin State Education Officer U Swan Mann (Retd), Gyobingauk Township Education Officer of Bago Region U Aung Win, and Headmistress of No. 8 Basic Education Primary School Daw Aye Aye Shwe in Thingangyun Township, Yangon Region.

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## Teachers admired in Myanmar...

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Nay Pyi Taw Command Commander Brig-Gen Maung Maung Aye presented inventor awards for educational aids; Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein, science research awards; Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo, awards for article contest at higher education level; Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung, awards for article contest at basic education middle school level; Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and



**Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo views commemorative display for World Teachers' Day-2010, and process of achievements in education field in the hall.—MNA**

Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe, awards for essay contest at institute of education level; Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint, awards for essay contest at basic education middle school level; Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint, awards for poem contest at basic education high school level.

The students of No. 1 Basic Education Middle School in Pyinmana Township, Nay Pyi Taw District presented performance to the accompaniment of the song honouring teachers.

Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo greeted the attendees and viewed commemorative display for World

Teachers' Day-2010, and process of achievements in education field in the hall.—MNA



**General Secretary of Myanmar UNESCO National Commission Rector of University of Foreign Languages (Yangon) Dr Myo Myint reading the message sent by heads of the agencies of the United Nations.**

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**The students of No 7 BEMS, Nay Pyi Taw singing "Great Teacher" song in harmony at ceremony to mark World Teachers' Day.**

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## Online assessment course opens

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—A course on online assessment of 4th National

Report on the United Nations convention to combat desertification opened

at Forest Department of the Ministry of Forestry here today.

Director-General U San Lwin of Planning and Statistics Department and Senior Programme Officer Mr Stefan Beplar of United Nations Convention to

Combat Desertification (UNCCD) delivered addresses.

A total of 10 trainees of Planning and Statistics Department, Forestry Department, Dry Zones

Greening Department, Myanmar Farms Enterprise, and Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department are attending the course.

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**Director-General U San Lwin delivers speech at a ceremony to open course on online assessment of 4th National Report on UN convention to combat desertification.**

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## Traffic, power supply return to normal in Hinthada after strong winds, rain

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—Some trees were uprooted and six power pylons were knocked down by strong winds and heavy rain in Duya Village in Hinthada Township, Ayeyawady Region, in the evening of 3 October, but, there was no casualties nor loss of draught cattle.

Officials concerned and emergency crews were

out in full force to clean up the fallen trees which blocked the traffic after the strong winds and rains, and the traffic along Hinthada-Zalon Road has returned to normal around at 8 pm. The power supply to the residents has also returned to normal when the fallen pylons were erected around 6.5 pm the next day.

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**Senior Programme Officer Mr Stefan Beplar delivers speech at a ceremony to open course on online assessment of 4th National Report on UN convention to combat desertification.—MNA**



## Information Minister attends opening of Pyinnya Yaungchi Library in Salingyi Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct — The opening of Pyinnya Yaungchi Library was held at Dontaw village in Salingyi Township in Monywa District, Sagaing Region on 3 October, attended by district/township departmental officials, members of social

organizations, town-sellers, students and locals.

First, Chairman of Salingyi Township Peace and Development Council U Zaw Min

Han, Head of township Information and Public Relations Department Daw Khin Win Kyi, wellwisher U Soe Myint and townseller U Myint Thein formally opened

*Information Minister U Kyaw Hsan gives words of encouragement to those who are reading at the library.—MNA*



the library.

Next, Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan unveiled the signboard of the library,

*Information Minister  
U Kyaw Hsan  
making a speech at  
the opening  
ceremony of Pyinnya  
Yaungchi library.*

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presented a certificate of honour to wellwisher U Soe Myint and publications for the library to the librarian.

The minister called on officials to organize the people to have the reading habit and to strive for durability of library.

Afterwards, the minister inspected publications that are available at the library and greeted those who are reading at the library.

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## Yoma Yaza Co Ltd conducts lucky draw programme

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct — Yoma Yarzar motorcycle Co; Ltd organized a lucky draw programme for the customers on 3 October.

During the lucky draw programme held at the Ambassador Hall in Mandalay, responsible persons of the company drew lots to choose winners among the customers who bought Yoma Yarzar Stream motorcycles at showrooms in Mandalay, Pakokku, Magway,

Taungdwingyi, Amarapura and Kyaukse. They presented two stream motorcycles one washing machine and other gifts to winners of the lucky draw programme.

Yoma Yarzar motorcycles are on sale at the showroom on 80<sup>th</sup> Street, between 32x33 streets, No.544, Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay, Ph: 02-39513; 09-6807930; 09-2010507.—MNA

## Electoral process courses open in Lashio

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct—Organized by Lashio Township Subcommission of Lashio District, Shan State (North), an electoral process course for members of ward and village subcommissions,

polling station officers, deputy polling officers, and polling station members was opened at the hall of Nanttun Village-tract on 2 October. Chairman of Township Subcommission U Sai Zaw

Min and responsible persons briefed on electoral process.

A similar course was opened at No. 6 BEHS in Lashio the following day and 80 trainees are taking the course.—MNA

## UMFCCI Vice-Chairman receives Japanese guests

YANGON, 5 Oct— Vice-Chairman of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Zaw Min Win and officials received Senior Engineer Mr Yasufusa Honda of BHN Association at the federation here on 30 September evening.

They held discussions on

Emergency Community Addressing System (ECAS), which have been installed at 30 villages in Dedaye and Phyapon Townships in Ayeyawady Region and proposal to install them in other villages and economic cooperation between the two countries.

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## Champion Construction Materials Co Ltd to participate in Yangon Trade Fair-2010

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct — Champion Construction Materials Co. Ltd (Member of Naing Group) will exhibit construction materials at Yangon Trade Fair-2010 at the T a t m a d a w Convention Hall from 7 to 10 October.

During the exhibition, the company has offered from 17% to 33 % discount on all its imported materials including ceramic tiles, steel tanks and plastic tanks, steel sinks, doors, steel wooden, solid wood and melamine interior doors, aluminium items, champion elevators, high quality shower rooms, 2-way shower sets and faucets, champion toilets and basins, hand spray and



*Photo shows booth of Champion Construction materials Co Ltd in Yangon Trade Fair-2010.—MNA*

bathtubs.

The construction materials are also available at its Show Room at No 2, Mogaung Road, Sagawa Housing, Yankin Township, Ph: 400562, 400563, 400564, Showroom II, at No 408, Theinbyu Road, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, Yangon, Ph: 200290,

Mandalay Showroom at No 255, 35<sup>th</sup> Street between 80x81 streets, Yadana Bumi (East Ward), Mahaaungmye Ward, Mandalay, Ph: 02-72703, 02-91008197, Naypyitaw Show Room at No 496, Yazahrtarni Road, Paunglaung-2 Ward in Nay Pyi Taw, Ph: 067-25309, 067-214262.

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## S Korea considering travel warning for travelers to Western Europe

SEOUL, 5 Oct—South Korea is considering issuing travel alerts for its nationals traveling to Western Europe as terrorists threats are on the rise in the region, local media reported Tuesday.

The authorities here are keeping a close eye on situations there amid signs of potential al-Qaeda terrorist attacks on some of major travelers' destinations in Western European cities, *Yonhap News Agency* reported quoting an anonymous official. South Korea has a four-level travel alert system, with the level four indicating a travel ban.—*Xinhua*



*Local herdsmen and their families in traditional dress drive their cows down the mountains during the Desalpe festival in Etivaz, Switzerland, on 2 Oct, 2010. The Desalpe is the customary annual procession when cows make their way down to the plain at the beginning of autumn after more than four months of grazing on the Alpine pastures during the summer.*

XINHUA

## More aftershocks rattle New Zealand South Island's Canterbury Region

WELLINGTON, 5 Oct—New Zealand central South Island's Canterbury Region was rocked Monday night by one of the largest aftershocks since the devastating 7.1 magnitude quake on 4 Sept.

The magnitude 5.0 quake struck 30 km east of Darfield at 10:21 pm (09:21 GMT), the New Zealand Institute of Geological and Nuclear Science (GNS Science) said. Another quake, measuring 4.0, hit eight minutes later, and a 4.4 magnitude quake shook the region early Tuesday.

All three quakes were felt throughout the Canterbury Region.

GNS Science seismologist John Ristau said the 5.0 quake was "quite shallow" and could have damaged property.

The GNS website on Tuesday morning listed two reports of heavy damage in New Brighton and West Melton, and 20 "slightly damaging" reports from throughout Christchurch. Canterbury has now had more than 1,400 aftershocks since the big quake on 4 Sept. —*Xinhua*



## NJ schools locked down after gunman killed two

NEW YORK, 5 Oct—Police locked down schools and blocked off roads on Monday following a shooting that killed at least two in Ocean County of the US state of New Jersey, local media reported.

Police said investigators found a man

believed to be the gunman dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound about 2:30 pm on Monday inside a townhouse at Little Egg Harbor in Ocean County, according to the Press of Atlantic City.

Local residents were directed to stay in their

homes, and all area schools were locked down, according to the report. Police confirmed a man and a woman died at the scene of the shooting. Authorities planned to release more details when the investigation is done.

Xinhua

*Brides and Bridegrooms walk to a group wedding ceremony in Lu'an, east China's Anhui Province, on 1 Oct, 2010. People in Lu'an held a group wedding ceremony for ten newly-wed couples on the national day holiday.*

INTERNET

## Helicopter crashes on NZ South Island's Banks Peninsula

WELLINGTON, 5 Oct—A helicopter pilot was injured on Tuesday when his aircraft crashed on New Zealand South Island's Banks Peninsula, police said. Emergency services were notified of the crash in the Kaituna Valley area of Mount Herbert on Tuesday morning. There were no passengers on board the helicopter.

The pilot has moderate injuries and was flown to the Christchurch Hospital by a rescue helicopter.

Xinhua

*Citizens watch the flood water in Qionghai City, south China's Hainan Province, on 5 Oct, 2010. Heavy rains will hit Leizhou Peninsula and Hainan Province where heavy rain has pounded for four days and the average precipitation has exceeded 200 mm in most parts, according to the local weather bureau.*

XINHUA



*A man inspects the dynamical system of an electric vehicle on a new energy motor show in Hangzhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, on 2 Oct, 2010. An exhibition of new energy vehicles was opened in Hangzhou on Saturday, more than 80 electric or hybrid powered vehicles produced by manufacturers from home and abroad were shown on the exhibition.—XINHUA*

## US shooting spree causes two deaths, five injuries

WASHINGTON, 5 Oct—Two people were killed and another five injured in a shooting spree on Monday in the US state of Florida, authorities said.

Seven people were shot two fatally in a shooting spree at around 4 pm in southeast Gainesville, Florida, the Gainesville Sun quoted authorities as saying.

The multiple shootings happened at

different locations. Five people were shot within the city limits, while the other two were shot in Alachua County, said the report. It was unclear whether the shootings have any connections.

Tscharna Senn, spokeswoman for the Gainesville Police Department, told the paper that it appeared to be random shootings.

Police officers have responded to the scenes

and cordoned off the area. Police said a suspect, who was reported to be driving a red truck, shot himself once he was pulled over. His condition was not immediately known. Gainesville is the largest city in Alachua County, and is also home to the University of Florida, which is one of the largest universities in the country.

Xinhua

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE****MV DIBENA HAPPY VOY NO (122)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DIBENA HAPPY VOY NO (122) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 6.10.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(4) where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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*The pier opened in 1872 but had more recently been in a state of disrepair.—INTERNET*

### Hastings Pier severely damaged by fire

LONDON, 5 Oct—Fire-fighters are battling to control a fire which has started on Hastings Pier in East Sussex.

Police said the fire started shortly after 0100

BST and had reduced the ballroom at the end of the Victorian pier to "a burning framework".

Ten fire engines are at the scene. Sussex Police said two people had been arrested in connection with the blaze.

Insp Lee Lyons said: "It has effectively destroyed the last couple of hundred feet of the pier." The pier, which opened in 1872 and was originally 910ft (280m) long, has been closed since 2006 because of fears it was unsafe.

Insp Lyons described it as a "significant fire" and said: "We came across it while out on patrol." "There was a big plume of smoke and the last 200ft (61m) of the pier is pretty much ablaze and it's spreading quite quickly towards the beach."—INTERNET



*Anti-terror police search vehicles in Berlin. The German interior ministry has said there was no reason to change Germany's security threat level in response to a US travel alert warning of potential terrorist attacks in Europe.—INTERNET*

### Man charged with rape and attempted murder of woman

LONDON, 5 Oct—A man has been charged with attempted murder, rape, burglary and arson with intent to endanger life after a woman was attacked at her home in Bristol.

The 32-year-old man was arrested on Sunday morning following the incident in the early hours of Friday. He is due to appear at Bristol Magistrates' Court later.

An Avon and Somerset Constabulary spokesman said police investigations were under way.

INTERNET

### Floods and landslides kill 26 in Indonesia

LONDON, 5 Oct—Flash floods and landslides triggered by several days of heavy rain in Indonesia have killed at least 26 people, officials say.

Many more people are injured or missing in the Teluk Wondama district of West Papua.

Roads and bridges have been washed away and hundreds of homes, schools and businesses have been damaged or destroyed.

Local officials have appealed for tents and medicines.

"We are still searching for the missing people," Papua search and rescue official Mochamad Arifin told AFP news agency.

"There are still many people to be found. There

is still hope that some of them are still alive."

Rescue workers and residents are reported to be sifting through the thick mud in their search for survivors.—INTERNET



*Residents said one flash flood hit their village with a roar.—INTERNET*

### David Cameron facing criticism over child benefit cuts

LONDON, 5 Oct—Prime Minister David Cameron is facing criticism over child benefit cuts after Labour claimed Conservative welfare reform plans were "unravelling".

Chancellor George Osborne said that from 2013 the benefit would be removed from families with at least one parent earning more than about £44,000 a year.

Labour's Yvette Cooper described it as an "unfair attack on child benefit".

Work and Pensions Secretary Iain Duncan

Smith is due to give more details on welfare reform to the Tory conference.

Just hours after Mr Osborne's announcement, Children's Minister Tim Loughton said the move to cut the benefit from 1.2 million families might need revising.

Mr Loughton told Channel 4 News: "If there are ways we can look at compensating measures for those genuinely in need that will be looked at in future budgets. "If the thresholds need to be adjusted there's plenty of time to look at that."

Ms Cooper responded: "The government's unfair attack on child benefit is now unravelling."

INTERNET

*The move would affect 1.2 million families.*  
INTERNET



### Philippines national anthem abuse subject to new law

LONDON, 5 Oct—The Philippine House of Representatives has approved a bill criminalising the improper singing of the country's national anthem.

If the Senate passes the bill into law, performers who deviate from the official version could face a fine of more than \$2,000 (£1,264).

The new bill, which is very precise, says offenders could face up to two years in jail. It also outlines penalties for improper use or displaying of the national flag.

When one of the Philippines' most famous pop stars Charice Pempengco sings her country's national anthem, her rendition is deemed acceptable by the National Historical Institute.

INTERNET





**Zoo trainers perform for visitors with tigers in the Hongshan forest zoo in Nanjing, capital of east China's Jiangsu Province, 4 Oct, 2010.**

## News Album

### Actor injured on stage after faulty gun goes off

West End actor David Birrell was injured during a London performance over the weekend and taken to hospital when a faulty replica stage gun misfired, sending debris into his eye.

The Donmar Warehouse, where Birrell was acting in Stephen Sondheim's "Passion," said on Monday the actor was recovering in hospital and was "in good spirits."

The accident occurred during the duel scene in Passion, in which Birrell plays Colonel Ricci.

The Donmar said the show would be canceled between Monday and Wednesday and the theater "hoped to resume performances from Thursday."

### Man plans 300-mile Harley ride without using hands

A man plans to ride his Harley-Davidson about 300 miles from the Mackinac Bridge in Michigan to the Ohio border without using his hands to steer to raise money for Parkinson's disease research. Phil Comar of Adrian told The Daily Telegram that the Sunday ride is in memory of his father, Robert, who died in 2008. He wants to raise \$3,000 with the ride for the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

The 61-year-old has been riding motor bikes and motorcycles almost 50 years, and said he'll steer with his legs and by leaning. An extra gas tank has been added to the back of his motorcycle so he can go nonstop. Comar plans to ride to the bridge that connects Michigan's Upper Peninsula and Lower Peninsula on Saturday no-handed at times.



**A family look at a "house" decorated with pumpkins during Berlin and Brandenburg pumpkin exhibition in Klaistow, south of Berlin, capital of Germany, on 3 Oct, 2010.**

*The pumpkin harvest season has arrived and many places across Germany held pumpkin festivals to attract tourists in recent days.*

*File photo taken on 2 Oct, 2010 shows the Vase de Fleurs by Pierre-Auguste Renoir during the media preview of Seoul Auction Modern & Contemporary Art Autumn Sale in Hong Kong, south China. The painting was sold for 4,152,000 HK dollars on the auction on 4 Oct, 2010.*



### Dumped gas tank explodes, flies into Mass home

A 50-pound gas tank dumped in a Massachusetts salvage yard has exploded and rocketed into the air before crashing through solar panels and the roof of a nearby home and landing in a bedroom. Fire department Deputy Chief Thomas Levy says two people were at the home in Bridgewater, a town of about 25,000 residents just south of Boston. He says no one was injured when the cylinder of compressed natural gas crashed into the house Monday.



**Hong Kong film star Jacky Chan (2nd L) attends a long-distance running calling for efforts on the environmental protection in Ulan Bator, capital of Mongolia, on 3 Oct, 2010. Chan plan to attend social activities here during the three-day visit here.—XINHUA**

### British comedian, actor Norman Wisdom dies at 95

LONDON, 5 Oct—British comedian and actor Norman Wisdom has died at the age of 95. His family says he died peacefully late Monday at a nursing home on the Isle of Man. Wisdom had suffered from a series of strokes in the months before his death.

Wisdom specialized in family-friendly slapstick comedy in the 1950s and 1960s. He was known for his roles as a clumsy underdog battling against adversity. He also acted in Broadway in the 1960s, when he was nominated for a Tony Award for his work in the comedy "Walking Happy." His filmed included "Trouble In Store" in 1953 and "The Night They Raided Minsky's" in 1968, which he made in Hollywood. His subsequent career was largely based in television.—Internet

### Doctors fueled US starlet's drug addiction

LOS ANGELES, 5 Oct—Two doctors helped supply troubled US starlet Anna Nicole Smith with powerful prescription drugs to feed her addiction ahead of her death in 2007, a US court was told.

Actress and Playboy model Smith died in February that year from an accidental prescription overdose in Florida, aged 39, although the doctors are not charged over her death.

But physicians Sandeep Kapoor and Khristine Eroshevich prescribed medication for her, in collaboration with her former companion Howard K Stern, which fueled her addiction, prosecutors said.

"Her addiction started long before the crimes that we have charged," said Deputy District Attorney David Barkhurst, in closing arguments at a Los Angeles trial, adding: "She had an addiction problem."

"There is just prescription written" by Smith for the opiate Dilaudid, which only stopped after she appeared high in public at a US awards show, he added.—Internet



**File photo of troubled US starlet Anna Nicole Smith in 2005.**

INTERNET



**A model presents a creation during a fashion show in south Pakistan's Karachi, on 2 Oct, 2010.**

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### Reality TV meets the Internet in new Web series

NEW YORK, 5 Oct—Seth Green promises his new Web series "Control TV," which launches Wednesday, isn't a Dr. Evil kind of thing.

Tristan Couvares will have cameras following him all day long, but with "Control TV," viewers at http://controlTV.com vote to make Couvares' decisions. It may sound slightly dystopic, but

Green, who is producing the show with Matthew Senreich, says "Control TV" is "part entertainment and part vicarious improvement of another human being."

Couvares, who was chosen from many applicants, will be streamed live 24 hours a day. A webisode will also run daily summarizing each day's events. In his audition tape, Couvares

said he grew up in Manchester, Conn., and moved to Los Angeles about two years ago. Green and Senreich — and producer Richard Saperstein, formerly president of Dimension Films — managed to persuade Ford and Sprint to back the project. Couvares will drive a Ford car and use a Sprint phone.

Internet



A rainbow appears over Lord's Cricket Ground in London.—INTERNET

## Football chairman in Pakistan scandal found dead

LONDON, 5 Oct—The chairman of a non-league English football club embroiled in the Pakistan cricket team 'fixing' scandal is believed to have killed himself, it emerged on Monday.

Croydon Athletic chairman David Le Cluse, 44, was found dead on Saturday with gunshot wounds in a garage near his home in Sutton, south of London.

The owner of the club, Mazhar Majeed, was arrested in August following allegations members of the Pakistan cricket team were involved in 'spot-fixing' during their recent tour of England.

Le Cluse, married with two children, was said by the team's former manager to have been deeply distressed when the side were linked

to the accusations.

A statement posted on the side's website said: "Croydon Athletic are deeply shocked and saddened by the sudden tragic death of their chairman, David Le Cluse, on 2 October.—INTERNET

## Injured Torres out for Spain

LONDON, 5 Oct—Liverpool's Fernando Torres is out of the Spain squad to face Lithuania and Scotland in next week's Euro 2012 qualifiers and could also miss a crucial Merseyside derby after picking up an adductor strain in Sunday's loss to Blackpool, his club said on Monday.

The striker limped off after just nine minutes of the 2-1 defeat to Blackpool - a loss which left the side in the bottom three - and he has withdrawn

## Prandelli laments lack of emerging Italian talent

ROME, 5 Oct—Italy coach Cesare Prandelli on Monday expressed concern at the lack of sufficiently talented young Italian players in Serie A.

"The championship is rich (with good players) but poor with what I'm looking for," said Prandelli, who was speaking at Italy's Coverciano national coaching centre near Florence.

"I'm not disappointed, but I was expecting a little bit more. I still don't see young players with the potential to become stars. I hope that in five or six months, the championship will give me them."

Prandelli's lack of options at full-back were demonstrated when he recalled Milan's 33-year-old Gianluca Zambrotta, who had not been selected in the squad for Italy's opening two Euro 2012 qualifying matches.—INTERNET



Italy's national team coach Cesare Prandelli, seen here in September 2010, on Monday expressed concern at the lack of sufficiently talented young Italian players in Serie A.—INTERNET

from the Spanish squad, Liverpool said on their website.—INTERNET



Liverpool's Fernando Torres is out of the Spain squad to face Lithuania.—INTERNET

## Rangers' Jelavic out with ankle injury

GLASGOW, 5 Oct—Rangers striker Nikica Jelavic is to have an ankle operation and will miss "a number of matches", the Scottish champions announced on Monday.

The Croatian international suffered the injury in Saturday's 2-1 win

## Davies gets England football squad call

LONDON, 5 Oct—Bolton striker Kevin Davies was called up by England manager Fabio Capello on Monday for the Euro 2012 qualifier against Montenegro, just days after saying he'd lost hope of representing his country. Italian boss Capello kept faith with Wayne Rooney despite fears the out-of-form Manchester United forward might be ruled out with an ankle injury.

He also recalled Joe Cole, Rio Ferdinand, Aaron Lennon and West Ham goalkeeper Robert Green, whose international prospects looked bleak after his mistake in conceding a goal in England's 1-1 draw with the United States at this



Bolton striker Kevin Davies has been called up by England manager Fabio Capello for the Euro 2012 qualifier.

INTERNET

year's World Cup in South Africa.—INTERNET

## Rennes end 40-year wait to scale French summit

PARIS, 5 Oct—Rennes reached the top of the French first division for the first time since 1970 on Sunday after winning 3-1 at home to fellow early-season pace-setters Toulouse. Both sides were bidding to take over at the top of Ligue 1, but it was the hosts who struck first when full-back Romain Danze netted with a crisp rising strike from the edge of the box shortly prior to the interval.

Rennes had been content to play on the counter-attack for much of the first period but they stepped up their attacking efforts after the break, with Sylvain Marveaux twice going close to making it 2-0.—INTERNET



Rangers striker Nikica Jelavic

## Rafael Nadal focusing on Japan debut

TOKYO, 5 Oct—World number one Rafael Nadal on Monday brushed off his surprise disappointment in the Thailand Open semi-finals last weekend, pointing to outstanding successes this season.

"The season has been unbelievable for me. Even if I lose every match in every tournament in the last four or five tournaments of the year," said the 24-year-old Spaniard ahead of his debut at the Japan Open. Last week, Nadal made his Thailand debut in Bangkok, but crashed to a surprise defeat



Top-seeded Rafael Nadal of Spain's listens to a question during a press conference for the Japan Open tennis tournament in Tokyo, on 4 October.

INTERNET

to compatriot Guillermo Garcia-Lopez in the semi-finals on Saturday, having missed 24 out of 26 break points.—INTERNET

## SPORTS

## Blanc calls on Reveillere, rues Ben Arfa injury



France coach Laurent Blanc called Lyon right-back Anthony Reveillere.—INTERNET

PARIS, 5 Oct—France coach Laurent Blanc called Lyon right-back Anthony Reveillere into his squad on Monday for the Euro 2012 qualifiers against Romania, on Saturday in Paris, and Luxembourg, on 12 October in Metz.

Reveillere has been

brought in amid fears Arsenal defender Bacary Sagna, who missed Monday training, may not be fit to play after suffering a knock in his team's loss to Chelsea on Sunday.

Blanc said, however, that he had received positive news concerning the ankle injury sustained by Arsenal midfielder Abou Diaby in that match.

"The news is generally reassuring," said Blanc.

"As I could see, he took a blow to his ankle, which wasn't in a very good state. But after the first examinations, although his ankle is sore, there's nothing worrying."—INTERNET

NEWPORT, 5 Oct—The pressure was more than Graeme McDowell wanted.

The heartbreak was more than Hunter Mahan could handle.

The longest Ryder Cup in history came down to the very last match Monday at Celtic Manor, exposing the rawest emotions found in golf and delivering a moment that defines a career — even



for a US Open champion.

Clinging to a 1-up lead with three holes to play, with Europe needing his match to reclaim the precious gold trophy, McDowell gently sent his 15-foot putt toward the cup and set off a ground-shaking roar when it dropped for birdie.

"The best putt I've hit in my life," McDowell said.

One hole later, Mahan was well short on the par-3 17th, flubbed a chip and conceded a par to McDowell that gave Europe the 14 1/2 points it needed to take back the cup.—INTERNET

Europe's Graeme McDowell reacts after putting on the 16th green on the final day of the 2010 Ryder Cup.—INTERNET



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- ★ 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

**Teachers admired in Myanmar society as noble persons who are shouldering decent duties with goodwill, devotion and sacrifices for shaping the great future of new generations**

**Government striving for human resource development while putting efforts into promotion of teachers' worth and national education standard**

NAY PYI TAW, 5 Oct — Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo delivered an address and presented certi-

icates of honour to honourable and outstanding teachers at the ceremony to mark World Teachers' Day 2010 at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Education this morning.

The ceremony was also attended by Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen Maung Aye, ministers, deputy ministers, MEC members, ambassadors and charges d'affaires of foreign missions in Yangon, resident representatives of UN organizations, departmental heads, directors-general, chairpersons and rectors of departments, commissions and universities under the Ministry of Education, principals of Institutes of Education, officials of social organizations, township education officers in Nay Pyi Taw District, principals of basic education schools, honourable and outstanding teachers and students.

Matriculation Students Ma May Yadana Soe and Ma Nanda Shun Le Bo from No. (1) Basic Education High School of Nay Pyi Taw acted as

masters of the ceremony.

Students from No. (9) Basic Education High of Nay Pyi Taw sung the song, "Noble Teacher," in unison to open the ceremony.

The Secretary-1 said in his address that teachers are admired in Myanmar society as noble persons who are burdening themselves with decent duty with goodwill, devotion and sacrifices for shaping the great future of new generations.

Recognizing the role of teachers in the society, the World Teachers' Day is celebrated in global nations on every 5 October.

The annual celebration of the World Teachers' Day in Myanmar reaches 9th anniversary as well. Participation in the ideal activity of global community portrays the admiration for teachers as Myanmar fine tradition.

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*Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo presents award and certificate of honour to an outstanding teachers at the ceremony.—MNA*

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