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Our Three Main National Causes

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President U Thein Sein receives UN Under-Secretary-General

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received a delegation led by UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Population Fund (UNFPA) Dr Babatunde Osotimehin at the Credentials Hall of the Presidential Palace here at 2.50 pm today.

Also present at the call together with the President were Union Minister for Border Affairs and for Myanmar Industrial Development Lt-Gen Thein Htay, Union Minister at President Office U Soe Maung, Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun, Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi, Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint and departmental heads. The UN delegation was accompanied by UNFPA Resident Representative to Myanmar Mr Mohamed Abdel-Ahad.

The meeting focused on cooperation of UNFPA for



President of the Republic of Myanmar U Thein Sein receives delegation led by UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Population Fund (UNFPA) Dr Babatunde Osotimehin at Presidential Palace in Nay Pyi Taw. MNA

compilation of census in Myanmar in 2014, birth spacing and maternal health matters, measures being taken

by Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation and Maternal and Child Welfare Association in cooperation with INGOs and

NGOs for success of reproductive health and birth spacing educative measures, training competent doctors

and nurses for effective birth spacing and reproductive health measures, cooperation for youth policy and

comprehensive health tasks in Myanmar and strides for achievement of Millennium Development Goals.—MNA

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Union Ministers reshuffled

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug—Under the Section 232 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Section 12 of the Union Government Law, the following Union Ministers are reshuffled at ministries shown against each.

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| (3) U Hla Tun | Ministry of President Office |
| (4) U Tin Naing Thein | Ministry of President Office |
| (5) U Aung Kyi | Ministry of Information |
| (6) U Kyaw Hsan | Ministry of Cooperatives |
| (7) U Ohn Myint | Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries |
| (8) U Aye Myint | Ministry of Industry |
| (9) U Tint Hsan | Ministry of Sports |

Sd/ Thein Sein
President

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Dismal Milan beaten at home by Sampdoria



Sampdoria's Andrea Costa (2nd L) heads the ball to score against AC Milan in Serie A soccer match on 26 Aug, 2012. PAGE 14

Kiwi Ko becomes youngest LPGA winner at 15



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Indonesian children with mud help one another to climb a palm tree in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 26 Aug, 2012. PAGE 11

PERSPECTIVES

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Climate change

We are hearing news about the global bad weather conditions breeding storms such as typhoons or cyclones that are hitting many world countries hard, while in other parts are experiencing droughts forcing farmers to let their plants dying in the terrible heat without any adequate water supply.

In Asia alone countries including the Philippines, China, Vietnam, Japan, and Chinese Taipei faced severe cyclonic storms followed by wide-scale devastation and inundation of the populations and crops in disaster-hit areas.

Natural disasters such as cyclones, typhoons, hurricanes are becoming more and more frequent and destructive than ever, and some are blaming climate change as the main cause of this phenomenon. Science has made enormous inroads in understanding climate change and its causes, and there is a strong, credible body of evidence, based on multiple lines of research, documenting that climate is changing and that these changes are in large part caused by human activities.

Like many other world countries, Myanmar has also faced some natural disasters, and recently, a large part of our country has been receiving a lot of rain this season. So, many rivers and creeks have become swollen and their water surfaces exceeding danger levels triggering floods in various parts of the nation.

Among the flood victims, farmers also need financial as well as material help for re-cultivation of their crops as floods have inundated large areas of plantations. Farmers on their part must also make utmost efforts in using the most suitable means based on their experiences.

In this regard, the Union government and its bodies and the local governments are helping flood victims and taking relief and rehabilitation measures to the best of their ability, while opening ways for greater participation of social and humanitarian organizations and the people in exerting collaborative efforts to aid the victims and flood-hit regions and to get through the difficult situation and the challenges of climate change.



Ceremony for Development of Lumbini, Nepal, 2012 held

YANGON, 27 Aug— Organized by the Embassy of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, the ceremony for Development of Lumbini, Nepal, 2012 was held yesterday evening at Sedona Hotel.

Chairman of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Mandalay Bhamo Monastery Sayadaw Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika Dr Bhaddanta Kumarabhivamsa and Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint

Maung ignited the oil lamps to open the ceremony.

Nepalese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Paras Ghimire made an opening speech.

State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Chairman Sayadaw Dr Bhaddanta Kumarabhivamsa gave o vadacada and Union Minister Thura U Myint Maung delivered an address. Professor Dr Khin Maung Nyunt explained matters related to Lumbini. Then Maha Buddhology booth was showed with the use of video.—MNA



SSMNC Chairman Sayadaw Dr Bhaddanta Kumarabhivamsa and Union Minister Thura U Myint Maung light candle to open Ceremony for Development of Lumbini, Nepal, 2012.

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Gold wares lost while distributing rice and drinking water to relief camps

PATHEIN, 27 Aug—Daw Soe Soe Yi, owner of Khaing Shwe Sin KSS purified drinking water company of Mayancho Road in Ward 5 of Pathein on 22 August distributed packets of rice and purified drinking water to three flood victims on the opposite side of Pathein in Ward 9.

On her arrival at home, she lost three items of gold worth over K 800,000 kept in the drawer of the chest drawers upstairs.

According to the complaint of Daw Soe Soe Yi, Atheyvi Police Station puts the suspected person under investigation in line with Section 380 of the Code of Criminal Procedure on 25 August.—Kyemon

Boat capsized in canal

MAUBIN, 27 Aug—While crossing the canal by boat, the boat of U Kyaw Soe, 52, son of U Thein Nyunt and U Myint Oo of Htanidaunt Village in Maubin Township capsized in the canal between mile post 3/6 and 4/6 of Maletto-Mezali Road in Khanaungto Village of Maubin Township at 2 pm on 23 August.

Although U Myint Oo survived the incident by swimming, U Kyaw Soe drowned in the canal.

Myanma Alin

Appointment of Ambassador agreed on

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Aug—The Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has agreed to the appointment of H.E Mr. Anthony John Lynch as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of New Zealand to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in succession to H.E Mr. Bede Gilbert Corry.

H.E Mr. Anthony John Lynch obtained BA (History) in 1986 and MA (History) in 1989 at University of Otago. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of New Zealand in December 1986 and served in various capacities of Foreign Affairs and at New Zealand diplomatic missions. He was posted as Deputy Permanent Representative (WTO) at New Zealand Permanent Mission, Geneva from November 2004 to October 2008. Since November 2008, he has been serving as the foreign Policy Adviser in Policy Advisory Group, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Executive Wing. He will concurrently serve as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of New Zealand to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar with residence in Bangkok, Thailand.—MNA

Haka emerges third district in Chin State

MOHNYIN, 27 Aug—Chin State was constituted with Mindat and Falam districts in the past. At present, Haka District has been constituted with Haka and Thantlang townships and Falam District with Falam, Tiddim and Tonzang townships and Cikha and Rihkhawdar sub-townships, according to the notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs dated 30 July 2012.

Moreover, 149 villages from Paletwa Township and three wards of Hsami were formed as Hsami Sub-township, according to the same notification.

Government offices are opened in Haka, city of Chin State, and district offices in Falam, over 40 miles to Haka. Due to reconstitution, the local people and personnel can carry out tasks smoothly, said a district level officer.

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Drive Safely



Passengers arrive at the Beijing West Railway Station in downtown Beijing, capital of China, on 26 Aug, 2012. The railway station witnessed a travel peak in this weekend, as many students returned to their universities and colleges with the conclusion of the summervacation.—XINHUA

Singapore to have two more universities

SINGAPORE, 27 Aug — Singapore is aiming to raise the proportion of local youths admitted to universities to 40 percent by 2020 by increasing the number of national universities to six from the current four, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said on Sunday.

Lee said in his National Day Rally speech that the Singapore Institute of Technology, which was established by the government in 2009, will offer more places. The SIM University, a private institution which currently runs part-time courses, will offer full-time courses, too. The part-time students at these

two institutions will also get more funding support.

The government will build on the strength and branding of the Singapore Institute of Technology and the SIM University, with an emphasis on degrees in applied sciences, he said. This will open up 3,000 more full-time places per year by 2020, in addition to the current 13,000 university places. This means that 40 percent of Singapore students will be able to go to universities.

"Last year, I tasked Lawrence Wong to study this issue, and he concluded that we should create more university places," he said. Wong is the senior minister

of state for education. He said education is Singapore's most important long-term investment in its people and it is a key response to the changing world.

Lee said the government will play a more active role and invest substantial resources in pre-school education, but will not nationalize the pre-school sector. Experts have warned against over teaching at the pre-school stage, he added. Lee also said that the Singapore government will increase social spending, but Singaporeans should get ready for higher taxes as the spending inevitably increases.—Xinhua

Under China's watch, Macau won't return to "Gangster's Paradise"

MACAU, 27 Aug — Three murders, hammer-wielding heavies, and a high-profile police swoop have raised concerns that Macau, the world's casino capital, may be backsliding to the bad old days of the late-1990s. And that's even before ex-triad boss "Broken Tooth" ends a 15-year jail sentence in December. All this at a time when China's economy, the world's second-biggest, is growing more slowly - hitting gambling revenue and possibly making junket operators, who collect gambling debts in exchange for commission from casinos, more aggressive. But on the former Portuguese colony's narrow, bustling streets and inside the glitzy, fortress-size casinos, there's little indication the violence is spiraling out of control in the only place where Chinese nationals can legally casino

gamble. Much has changed in the past 15 years in Macau, a special administrative region on China's southern coast. Then, the seedy gambling enclave was plagued by open gang warfare. Bombs went off in the streets and shoot-outs broke out in broad daylight.

In 1999, Macau seceded from Portugal to China and, now, Las Vegas tycoons including Sheldon Adelson and Steve Wynn have helped transform the territory into a multi-billion dollar goldmine, a magnet for high-rollers and global investors. Gaming revenue last year was \$33.5 billion, more than five times that of Las Vegas. The key, say security forces, political analysts, lawyers and academics, is that China is in control. "Number one: the Chinese government will not tolerate it (rising violence). Number two: if you look at the

structure of the VIP room operation in Macau, it's a completely different story from 1998," said Davis Fong, a director of the Institute for the Study of Commercial Gaming at the University of Macau.—Reuters



In this file pictures, Apollo 11 astronauts land on moon for 1st time in history.—XINHUA

Chinese icebreaker continues Arctic voyage on high-latitude seaway

ABOARD XUELONG, 27 Aug — A Chinese icebreaker continued its Arctic voyage on Sunday while sailing along a high-latitude seaway, the first by a Chinese vessel in the Arctic Ocean. The icebreaker *Xuelong*, or "Snow Dragon," started to head northward from the west of Svalbard, an archipelago in the Arctic, and reached the edge of ice sea 81 degrees north latitude on Friday.

There are, till now, two sea routes through the Arctic: the Northwest Passage and the Northeast Passage, both connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Whether and when the high-latitude route could be used depend on the melting pace of the sea ice in the region. The *Xuelong* has completed its first trip through the Northeast seaway after channeling through five marginal seas of the Arctic from 22 July to 2 August the Chukchi Sea, the East Siberian Sea, the Laptev Sea, the Kaka Sea and the Barents Sea.—Xinhua

Police hunt reported lion near Essex seaside resort

LONDON, 27 Aug — Essex police on Monday deployed firearms officers and a helicopter as they launched a lion hunt following reports of a cat-like beast roaming in a field near the seaside resort of Clacton.

"The large cat, believed to be a lion, was seen in fields off Earls Hall Drive in St Osyth, near Clacton, just before 7pm on Sunday," an Essex police spokesman said.

Residents living in the St Osyth area are being advised to stay indoors.

Officers from Essex Police have been working with experts from Colchester Zoo who believe the reports to be genuine after being shown a

photograph from a member of the public.

"There is an increased police presence in the area, including firearms officers and the police helicopter searching near where it was spotted," the spokesman said.

Police are also trying to establish where the lion may have come from. Anyone who sees the lion is advised to call 999.

Roger Lord, of Earls Hall Farm, St Osyth, said a picture of the suspected lion had been taken by residents in caravans on the farm land and passed to police.

"The first thing we knew about it was a phone call from



Tourists sit on a bronze lion statue in London's Trafalgar Square. INTERNET

the police last night," he said.

"I am sceptical - I think it might just well be a large domestic cat but they certainly saw something that they were concerned about and they went down the right route to the police.

Che Kevlin said he heard what he believed to be a roar whilst out walking his dog

last night. "I heard a loud roar at 10pm. It sounded like a lion," he told the BBC.

"It was worrying as we had just been for a walk with the dog. We saw the police helicopter but thought it was just searching for a person.

"It sounded like the roar of a lion.—Internet

United Airlines to fly Shanghai with Boeing 787

BEIJING, 27 Aug — United Airlines announced on Sunday that it will operate daily flights between Los Angeles and Shanghai with *Boeing 787 Dreamliner* planes for the first time.

The airline, a major US passenger carrier, will start the service from 31 March, 2013. It will also operate several other flights with the 787 from 2013, including flights between Denver and Tokyo, Los Angeles and Tokyo, as well as between Houston and Lagos, Nigeria.

Greg Hart, the airline's Senior Vice President of Network, said the 787 was the right aircraft for the routes because of its passenger-friendly amenities and sound operating economics.

The company has ordered a total of 55 *Boeing 787 Dreamliner* aircraft and will use them in more routes in the future, Hart said. The first flight of a *Boeing 787* to Chinese Mainland was from Tokyo to Beijing, operated by Japan Airlines in May 2012.—Xinhua



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Fire shuts down Iraq-Turkey oil pipeline

ISTANBUL, 27 Aug — A blaze hit on Monday a Turkey-bound Iraqi oil pipeline on Monday in the southeastern Turkish province of Sirmak, shutting down the tube that carries about a quarter of Iraq's oil exports, local media reported. Turkish officials said

efforts were underway to put out the fire which broke out on early Monday on a section of the 960-km Kirkuk-Yumurtalik pipeline.

The semi-official *Anatolia* news agency reported that the cause of the fire was not immediately known and that Turkish

troops were deployed in the area to set up a security perimeter. The outlawed organization *Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK)* has claimed responsibility for similar attacks in the past between the northern Iraqi city of Kirkuk and Turkey's Mediterranean port city of

Ceyhan. The *PKK*, listed as a terrorist organization by Turkey, the United States and the European Union, took up arms in 1984 in an attempt to create an ethnic homeland in southeastern Turkey. Since then, over 40,000 people have been killed in conflicts involving the group. Xinhua

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'Alien encounter may not be happy one'

BEIJING, 27 Aug—It is probably unwise for human beings to be telling aliens where we are, Nobel laureate Brian P Schmidt has said.

"I think it is probably not the smartest thing to tell the aliens where we are, as any encounter with aliens may not be a happy one," *Xinhua* quoted Schmidt as saying at the 28th General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union currently going on in the Chinese capital.

Schmidt shared the 2011 Nobel Prize in Physics with Saul Perlmutter and Adam Riess for providing evidence that the expansion of the universe is accelerating.

"Aliens may not be something that we need to worry about. It will be so far away and it takes so long to travel from point A to point B in the universe that it won't be a problem. But it will happen when it happens," said Schmidt.

Before their discovery, it was commonly thought that the expansion of the universe was slowing down. However, their findings showed that



dark energy pushes every galaxy apart and the universe will continue to expand at a quicker pace and eventually fade away.

According to Schmidt's research, it will be harder to reach another planet in an accelerating universe, meaning it is less likely to meet higher intelligent extraterrestrial life in the future.

"The future of the universe seems to be dark. Things are getting faster and faster. In terms of looking for aliens, it's gonna be quite a challenge. It may never happen. Things like us are probably very rare in the

universe," he said.

In 2010, Stephen Hawking, one of the world's most famous theoretical physicists, said humans should be extremely cautious of extraterrestrial life and attempts to make contact with alien races is "a little too risky".

Schmidt said he agrees with Hawking. He said humans have more things to worry about.

"The reality is that the sun is going to give out on us in about four billion years, and is becoming very hot. So in the future about 800 million years from now we need to figure out how to deal with that first."—*Internet*

Scientists looking for site for giant solar telescope

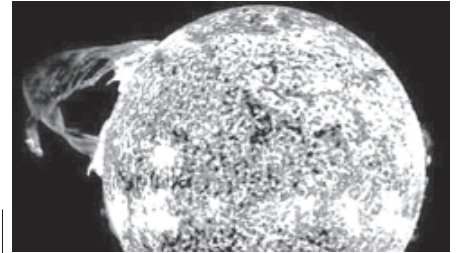
BEIJING, 27 Aug—Chinese scientists are looking for a site for a giant solar telescope, which will be the world's largest in the next two decades with data helping to understand solar activities. The Chinese Giant Solar Telescope (CGST), or one of "the next-generation ground-based solar telescopes," will lead a field of solar observation in 20 years, if the construction is approved and starts in 2016, according to Prof Deng Yuanyong, director of Huairou Solar Observing Station of the National Astronomical Observatories (NAO) under the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS).

The national project with a budget of about 90-million US dollars was proposed by the entire solar community of China. It aims to build a very large infrared and optical solar telescope, with the spatial resolution expected to be equivalent to an 8-meter-diameter telescope and light-gathering power equivalent

to a 5m-diameter full aperture telescope, Deng told *Xinhua* at the International Astronomical Union (IAU)'s 28th General Assembly, which started in Beijing on 21 August and will last two weeks. The world's largest

ground-based solar telescope currently in use is the 1m solar telescope of Sweden, with solar telescopes of 1.5m and 1.6m soon to be launched by Germany and the United States, respectively.

Xinhua



China Exclusive: Scientists looking for site for giant solar telescope.—XINHUA

Toyota launches seventh generation Camry

NEW DELHI, 27 Aug—Automobile major Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) on Friday launched the seventh generation of its luxury sedan Camry, priced at Rs.23.80 lakh (ex-showroom Delhi).

The car, which was being imported as a complete built unit (CBU), will now be assembled at the company's second plant located near Bidadi in Karnataka.

"The new Camry is currently being manufactured in 10 plants across the globe and TKM

will be the 11th one. The local production of new Camry of global standards will mark an important milestone in the history of TKM," said Hiroshi Nakagawa, managing director, TKM.

The new vehicle is powered by a 2.5 litre petrol dual VVT-i engine that can generate a maximum power of 181PS at the rate of 6,000 rpm. The engine is coupled with a six-speed automatic transmission with sequential shift feature.

Internet

New online portal launched for astronomical heritage protection

BEIJING, 27 Aug — A new web portal dedicated to protecting astronomical heritage sites has been launched during the 28th General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union (IAU). The site, at www.astronomicalheritage.net, is the latest achievement in the collaborative work between IAU and UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization), according to Clive Ruggles, chair of the IAU's Astronomy and World Heritage Working Group. Collaboration between IAU and UNESCO started four years ago. The site will work as a publicly accessible database, discussion forum and document repository on astronomical heritage sites throughout the world, said Ruggles, emeritus professor of archaeoastronomy with the University of Leicester, in Britain.

"Approximately, 40 sites have been included in the site," Ruggles said, "some are already on the UNESCO's World Heritage List, not usually for their astronomical significance, some are on national tentative lists and some are not at all on any list. It's a mixture." He said that "a lot of valuable astronomical heritages haven't been recognized."

Up until three years ago, there was only one site that was inscribed on the World Heritage List for its astronomical associations. Called Struve Geodetic Arc, it starts in Norway and extends through 10 countries down to the Black Sea.

"It is a survey network set up in the 19th century trying to measure the shape of the earth," Ruggles said, "so it's not a predominantly astronomical site, but involves the use of astronomy for geodesy."—*Xinhua*

Researchers to use radio devices to see how ants communicate

LONDON, 27 Aug—Scientists are planning to fit radio receivers to over one thousand ants to observe their habits and ways of communication.

Researchers from the University of York in the UK will carry out this study on the National Trust's Longshaw Estate, Derbyshire, a hotspot for the northern hairy wood ant, the *Daily Mail* reported.

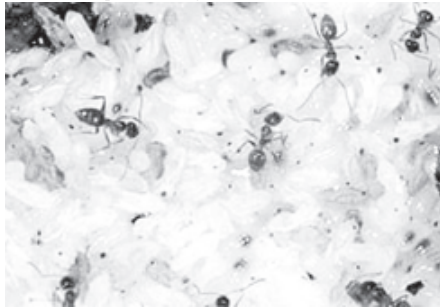
The unique site has more than a thousand nests and is home to up to 50 million workers from Britain's largest ant species, which are internationally protected.

"This research is about trying to find out how the ants communicate and commute between the vast networks of nests and how they travel in this environment," biologist and chief researcher Samuel Ellis was quoted as saying by the

paper. The researchers plan to carefully catch the ants and in a few seconds attach a 1mm radio receiver to them. The ants are the size of an adult thumbnail but researchers say the process will not interfere with or harm them in any way.

"The way the ants use this network has important implications for how they interact with their environment. And the way information is passed through

the network may even have implications for our information and telecommunication networks," Ellis said. The findings from the research will then be used by National Trust staff on the Longshaw estate to manage the ancient woodland, made up of oak and birch trees, where the ants can be found. The hairy wood ant is the largest native ant species of the British Isles. Workers can measure from 8-10mm in



length. It has hairy 'eyebrows' visible through a microscope.

They can defend themselves from predators by spraying formic acid, a smelly substance about as strong as vinegar which can blister the skin. Queens can live for up to 15 years, whereas workers live for about a year.

"The study will give us a real picture of where the ants are and how we can improve the habitat for them and other wildlife without causing disturbance," National Trust Area Ranger at Longshaw Chris Millner said.

The northern hairy wood ant has an international near-threatened conservation status with the two main populations in England found in the Peak District (including Longshaw) and in the North York Moors.—*Internet*

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Facebook's new messages service 'very similar' to Apple iPad mail software

LONDON, 27 Aug —Social networking giant Facebook has unveiled a new look for its messages service, which according to some users looks 'very similar' to Apple's iPad mail software.

The new design places a list of a user's friends on the right side, and the message content on the left.

According to the *Daily Mail*, some users have accused the firm of simply copying Apple's two-pane design.

The social network giant hopes it will attract more users

to the service, and will make its system more reliable.

"A lot of thought and care went into this new version of messages, and we hope you'll like it," Facebook said in a statement. "There's so much more we can do to make the world more open and connected, and to make our messaging system more reliable and more flexible," it added.

According to the paper, Facebook has also overhauled the way users can share pictures, and added emoticons in a bid to attract people to the service.—*Internet*

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Samsung shares fall 7%, market value down \$12 b

SEOUL, 27 Aug—Shares of Samsung Electronics on Monday tumbled over 7 percent, wiping USD 12 billion off its market value following the defeat to Apple Inc in one of the biggest patent cases in decades.

On Friday, a US jury found that the South Korean electronics giant had copied various important features of Apple's hugely popular iPhone and iPad for its phones and tablets, thus awarding Apple USD 1.05 billion in damages.

The patent war, termed as one of the biggest in history, is also the most closely followed and watched patent trials in years.

Following the defeat in the patent war, shares on Samsung, the world's biggest technology firm in terms of revenue,



tumbled by as much as 7.5 percent on Monday losing about USD 12 billion in the process.

Asian shares too traded low early Monday as Apple's victory in the patent war sent Samsung and its affiliates into a tailspin. Meanwhile, the South Korean giant is reportedly planning to appeal the decision to a higher court.—*Internet*

Godrej Security Solutions aims at Rs 800 cr turnover in FY13

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI (TN), 27 Aug—Godrej Security Solutions is targeting a turnover of Rs 800 crore this year, a senior executive of the company said.

GSS is the flagship segment of the 115-year-old Godrej & Boyce manufacturing company.

"This prime segment of Godrej has been maintaining a 30 percent year-on-year growth over the last few years. GSS is targeting a turnover of over Rs 800 crore this year against Rs 610 crore in FY 12," Godrej Security Solutions (GSS) AVP and Head Sales Pushkar Gokhale said.

Gokhale was here to launch new products that included wireless alarm systems and video door phones in co-ordination with Vembu Sons — dealer that has been selling Godrej products for the last 70 years.

"Last fiscal, sales from institutional business were about Rs 500 crore, while retail business contributed about Rs 100 crore," he added.

GSS expects export business, which has been growing at 40 percent year-on-year, to grow to Rs 60 crore this year from Rs 40 crore, Gokhale said.

The company exports to 55 countries, including Middle East, Africa, USA, Europe, apart from SAARC countries.

The company is also in the process of locating new venues for expansion of manufacturing capacity besides its Vikhroli facility in Mumbai.

Recently, GSS obtained 'certification of quality' from the American and the European agencies and expects more countries to evince interest in Godrej's products.—*Internet*



Face yoga, the new craze for losing wrinkles!

Face yoga, the new craze for losing wrinkles!—INTERNET



MELBOURNE, 27 Aug—Ladies, you might want to give those expensive moisturisers and painful botox injections a miss as face yoga might be the simplest and fun way to get rid of wrinkles, experts have claimed.

Like regular yoga, the moves in face yoga are named. The Marilyn, bumblebee or lion are all designed to turn back the ageing clock and reduce wrinkles.

Women are increasingly turning to YouTube, books such as The Yoga Face and now an iPhone application for fresher-looking faces, *The Daily Telegraph* reported.

Josie Goldberg, a health nutritionist from the Gold Coast said that face yoga was a fun activity with great benefits.

"I tried it with a group of friends and it was great fun. We sat around in a circle pulling all these funny faces. It was hilarious. I recommend everyone give it a go in a group with friends," Goldberg said.

She said her motto was to avoid chemicals or dangerous injectables, such as Botox or Restylane, for healthier, safer options.

"We are always looking for the quick fix (solutions), which are often detrimental in the long term. Techniques like this and so many others are far more beneficial in the long run," she was quoted as saying by the paper.

Author of 'The Yoga Face' Annilise Hagen has designed an app - ifaceyoga - which is helping people across the globe to turn back the clock.

She said the response to face yoga had been outstanding. "A lot of people do face yoga. Celebrities such as Gwyneth Paltrow and Jennifer Aniston are advocates and anyone who likes to look good and be healthy and natural," Hagen said.

She said it was simple, fun and had fantastic results. "Using yoga techniques and facial gymnastics leads to a natural lifting, brightening and toning of the facial muscles and facial appearance," she said.—*Internet*

Want to quit smoking? Drink green tea!

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, 27 Aug—Drink green tea to get over the nicotine urge, say Chinese researchers — and this is a finding that medical professionals in Kerala have reacted positively to.

A recent study titled 'A Revolutionary Approach for the Cessation of Smoking', published in *Science China Life Sciences*, a peer-reviewed open-access journal, cites how researchers used custom-developed cigarettes with components of green tea as filters in a bid to treat addiction to smoking.

Phinse Philip, a lecturer in the Community Oncology Division of the Malabar Cancer Centre, said pharmacotherapy such as nicotine replacement therapy had generally been found effective in getting smokers to give up the habit.

"A majority of users smoke as it purportedly gives them some form of relaxation. The oral intake of the amino acid L-Theanine, uniquely found in green tea, is known to have anti-stress effects and acts as a relaxing agent. The study conducted in China shows that green tea may be an alternative to quit this addictive habit," Phillip said.

Even though there has



Drink green tea to get over the nicotine urge.—INTERNET

been a nationwide ban on smoking in public since 2008, it continues to be rampant in public places in Kerala, including bus stops and cinema halls.

Around 21.9 per cent of Kerala's population is addicted to smoking and in the process, makes itself vulnerable to a wide variety of diseases such as cancer, heart ailments and osteoporosis.

Thomas Varughese, head of surgical oncology and reconstructive surgery at Kochi's Lakeshore Hospital and Research Centre, said drinking green tea after quitting smoking completely could contribute to reversing the possibility of lung cancer.

"Green tea, which is rich in antioxidants, can help in

restoring the oxidant/antioxidant imbalance among those who have quit tobacco completely, both smoking and smokeless, provided they have used it long enough to cover the impact of the period of use," said Varughese.

He also pointed out that smokers typically have low levels of vital nutrients like Vitamins C and E, zinc, calcium, folate and the Omega-3 essential fatty acid which are vital for the human body's immune system and proper metabolic activity.

"Consumption of green tea can boost the body's immune system by fighting free radicals and can reduce the risk from damage caused by toxins in cigarette smoke," Varughese added.—*Internet*

New device removes clots from brain

WASHINGTON, 27 Aug—A new device that removes clots from the brain could be a game changer in the treatment of strokes, say researchers.

In a recent clinical trial, the SOLITAIRE Flow Restoration Device, approved by the US Food and Drug Administration this March, outperformed the standard treatment. SOLITAIRE is among an entirely new generation of devices designed to remove blood clots from blocked brain arteries.

It has a self-expanding, stent-like design, and once inserted into a blocked artery using a thin catheter tube, it compresses and traps the clot. The clot is then removed by withdrawing the device, reopening the blocked blood vessel, the British journal *The*

Lancet reports.

"This new device is significantly changing the way we can treat ischemic stroke (caused by blockage of an artery to the brain)," said Jeffrey L Saver, director of the University of California Los Angeles Stroke Centre and a professor of neurology at the David Geffen School of Medicine.

"We are going from our first generation of clot-removing procedures, which were only moderately good in reopening target arteries, to now having a highly effective tool," added Saver, who led the study, according to a California statement.

Results of the study showed that the device opened blocked vessels without causing symptomatic bleeding in or around the brain in 61 percent of patients.

The standard FDA-approved mechanical device, a corkscrew-type clot retriever called the MERCI Retriever, was effective in 24 percent of cases. The use of SOLITAIRE also led to better survival three months after a stroke.

There was a 17.2 percent mortality rate with the new device, compared with a 38.2 percent rate with the older one.

About 87 percent of all strokes are caused by blood clots blocking a blood vessel supplying the brain.

The stroke treatment that has received the most study is an FDA-approved clot-busting drug known as tissue plasminogen activator, but this drug must be given within four-and-a-half hours of the onset of stroke symptoms, and even more quickly in older patients.

When clot-busting drugs cannot be used or are ineffective, the clot can sometimes be mechanically removed during, or beyond, the four-and-a-half-hour window.

The current study, however, did not compare mechanical clot removal to drug treatment.—*Internet*



Sri Lanka arrests 98 Australia-bound boatpeople

COLOMBO, 27 Aug — Sri Lanka's navy on Saturday detained 98 would-be asylum-seekers making for Australia, an official said, the largest group since Canberra tightened restrictions on boatpeople headed to its shores. They were travelling in two fishing trawlers along the northwestern and eastern coasts of Sri Lanka, a navy spokesman said, adding that one boat carried 77 people while the other had 21. "They were handed over to the police for further action," the spokesman said. "Among those detained was a woman."

The detection was the biggest since Australia's parliament last week passed a law to transfer asylum-seekers arriving by boat to holding centres on Pacific islands before considering their application for refugee status. Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard's administration has struggled to cope with a record influx of boatpeople this year, many originally from Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Iran and Iraq who make their way to Australia via Asia.

Sri Lankan authorities say they have arrested nearly 1,000 people who have tried to leave for Australia illegally this year. Australia hopes the prospect of years in detention on remote Pacific islands will deter asylum-seekers from attempting the dangerous sea voyage, which has cost hundreds of lives over the past decade. Sri Lankans pay up to \$3,000 for a place on trawlers run by people smugglers who promise to take them to Australia in about two weeks.

Internet



A Sri Lankan Navy boat takes part in a Victory Day parade rehearsal in Colombo in May. Sri Lanka's navy on Saturday detained 98 would-be asylum-seekers making for Australia, an official said.

INTERNET

Key Pakistani Taleban figure killed in Afghanistan

KABUL, 27 Aug — A NATO airstrike in eastern Afghanistan killed a senior commander of the Pakistani Taleban who had close ties with al-Qaeda, dealing a blow to the militants who operate on both sides of the countries' porous border.

Mullah Dadullah was killed on Friday in Afghanistan's eastern Kunar Province, which lies just across the border from the Pakistani tribal area of Bajur, the military alliance said. He was the Pakistani Taleban leader in Bajur, and NATO said on Saturday that Dadullah also was responsible for the movement of fighters and weapons across the frontier as well as attacks against Afghan and coalition forces in Afghanistan.

Eleven other militants were also killed in the airstrike in Kunar's Shigal district, about 15 kilometres (9 miles) from the Pakistani border, including Dadullah's deputy, identified only as Shakir, the coalition said. — Internet



High waves pound the shore in Yonabaracho, Okinawa Prefecture, southern Japan, on Sunday morning, 26 Aug, 2012. The strongest typhoon to hit Okinawa in several years lashed the island and surrounding areas on Sunday, injuring several people and cutting off power to about 30,000 households. — INTERNET

Powerful typhoon lashes Japan's Okinawa island

TOKYO, 27 Aug — More than 75,000 households lacked power on Monday after a powerful typhoon lashed the southern Japanese island of Okinawa, injuring four people but doing less damage than feared before moving off to sea.

Weather officials had warned that Typhoon Bolaven would be the strongest to hit the region in several years, but its gusts weren't as powerful as predicted. Disaster authorities reported no major damage as of early Monday aside from the black-outs. Roughly 75,000 households were without power on Okinawa

and the nearby Amami islands as heavy rain and winds continued on Monday. Many schools and government offices were closed because of the blackouts. Much of the public transportation system — including buses, shipping and airlines — had also not yet been restored, officials said.

The centre of the slow-moving storm, the 15th of the season, passed over the island late Sunday and was moving northwest into the East China Sea on Monday. It could affect coastal areas of South Korea by Tuesday, weather officials said. As the typhoon approached Okinawa on

Sunday, the Japan Meteorological Agency said wind speeds near the centre of the typhoon were about 180 kilometers per hour (112 miles per hour), with gusts reaching 252 kph (155 mph), possibly equaling or surpassing past records for the area. But public broadcaster NHK reported that the gusts measured on the island of Amami, north of Okinawa, reached just 140 kph (87 mph).

Okinawa disaster authorities said four people were hurt. More than half of the 50,000 US troops based in Japan are stationed in Okinawa. — Internet

France's Hollande says Greece must remain in euro

PARIS, 27 Aug — French President Francois Hollande praised the Greek people on Saturday for making painful budget cuts, while urging them to do more to show their commitment to reform to keep their country in the euro zone. "For me, the question should no longer be asked: Greece is in the euro zone," Hollande said after meeting Greek Prime Minister Antonis Samaras in Paris. But like German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Hollande offered Greece no immediate relief from its current regime of painful austerity measures.

The Greek premier has been on a swing through European capitals as part of his country's push to win more time to carry out wrenching cuts to avert fiscal crisis. On Friday, Merkel met with Samaras in Berlin and said she expects Greece to meet its previous commitments, while stressing Germany wants to keep it in the euro. Hollande also said that any decision on delays for Greece must wait for a report next month by the "troika" of Greece's debt inspectors — the EU's executive Commission, the European Central Bank, and the International Monetary

Fund. Greece, Hollande said, "must demonstrate the credibility of its programme and the willingness of its leaders to go all out all the while making sure that it is tolerable for the population." He said Europe needs to make decisions about Greece "the sooner the better" — notably after the report is presented to a European Union summit in October. "In the face of ordeals, we must show more solidarity.... I hailed the efforts that the Greek people have committed to painfully for the last two years," Hollande said.

"We need to be aware of all that has been done."

Samaras, for his part, noted continued pressure within the financial markets amid concerns that Athens might not hold to its reform plans — and risk dropping out of the common currency. "Some continue to speculate against Greece to speculate by saying that Greece won't pull through, that it can't stay in the euro zone," Samaras said. "I'm here today to say that will pull through — it will stay in the euro zone."

Internet



France's President Francois Hollande, left, welcomes Greece's Prime Minister Antonis Samaras at the Elysee Palace, Paris, on 25 Aug, 2012. — INTERNET

In this 9 Aug, 2012 file photo, army trucks carry Egyptian military tanks in El Arish, Egypt's northern Sinai Peninsula. An Egyptian intelligence official and a military official say Egypt's Defence Minister, Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi told his Israeli counterpart in a telephone call on Thursday that Egypt's increased military presence in the Sinai Peninsula is needed to fight terrorism and is temporary. — INTERNET



Official: Egypt tells Israel tanks needed in Sinai

CAIRO, 27 Aug — In the first direct contact with his Israeli counterparts since taking office, Egypt's new defence minister defended his country's increased military presence in the Sinai Peninsula, saying it is needed to fight terrorism and assuring him it is only temporary, Egyptian officials said on Saturday. The officials — one from Egyptian intelligence and another from the military — said Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi called Ehud Barak on Thursday in their first conversation since el-Sissi became defence minister earlier this month. The phone call followed grumbling from Israeli officials about not being consulted before Egypt's leaders deployed tanks to the Sinai Peninsula, the strip of Egyptian land that borders Israel and the Gaza Strip. The Israeli defence ministry refused

comment. An Israeli defence official said no conversation took place between el-Sissi and Barak. The official spoke on condition of anonymity due to the extreme sensitivity of the matter.

But as the new defence minister, el-Sissi at some point would have to speak with senior Israeli officials, particularly after they publicly expressed their concerns about Egypt's deployment of heavy weaponry to Sinai. Under the 1979 peace accord between the two countries, Egypt is allowed to have only lightly armed policemen in the zone along the border with Israel. The treaty stipulates that significant military moves by Egypt must be coordinated with Israel. Egypt used attack helicopters and armoured personnel carriers in

coordination with Israel to go after militants suspected of being behind the 5 August killing of 16 Egyptian soldiers in Sinai.

Later, however, Egypt deployed US-made M60 tanks to Sinai without consulting with Israel, which drew objections from the Israel despite the fact that it has long encouraged Cairo to crack down on militants in Sinai. Israel does not view the Egyptian military buildup there as a strategic threat. The problem, Israeli officials said, is with Egypt setting a precedent by moving troops to Sinai without coordinating the move with Israel first. Israeli officials stressed that significant military moves by Egypt must be run by Israel first, giving it a veto of sorts over Egyptian security strategy. — Internet

2012 School Health Week

Dr Aung Tun (Ministry of Health)

In every community and country, children are the most important natural resource. They must be at the very heart of "development". Their well-being, capabilities, knowledge and energy will determine the future of villages, cities and nations around the world. As educators everywhere know, a healthy child's vitality, inquisitiveness and readiness for new experiences can be unbounded.

In the past few decades, many countries have succeeded in reducing some of the gravest threats to our youngest children's health. Overall, children now live longer, are better nourished, have more up-to-date immunizations and are healthier than in the past. In too many cases, however, ill health still prevents children from acquiring new knowledge and skills and from growing into productive, capable citizens who can help their communities grow and prosper. To achieve their potential, schoolchildren must participate fully in educational activities. To do this, they must be healthy, attentive and emotionally secure.

In almost every community, the school is a setting where many people learn and work, care for and respect each other. It is a setting where students and staff spend a great deal of their time. It is a setting where education and health programmes can have their greatest impact because they influence students at such important stages in their lives—childhood and adolescence.

In 1995, WHO launched the Global School Health Initiative to mobilize and strengthen efforts to promote health through schools at the local, national and international levels. Since 1998, Myanmar has implemented the health promoting school programme with the support of WHO. All schools are covered with health promoting school programme by the year 2006.

WHO's concept of the Health Promoting School

WHO defines a "Health-Promoting School" as a school that is constantly strengthening its capacity to be a healthy setting for living, learning and working. Health-Promoting Schools, specifically, they aim at building healthy public policies, creating supportive environments, strengthening community action, fostering the development of personal skills, and reorientating health services to embrace health promotion in addition to clinical and curative services. Furthermore, Health-Promoting Schools embody a "comprehensive approach" to health promotion—a quality recognized as essential for effectiveness by the *Jakarta Declaration on Leading Health Promotion into the 21st Century* (WHO, 1987).

The Impact of Health-Promoting Schools

***Children** enjoy enhanced physical, psychological and social well-being and the ability to take full advantage of every opportunity for education. They benefit from their parents' participation in the school. Children who learn skills to maintain health when they are young are able to apply them in their adult lives and pass them along to their children.

***Schools** benefit by having parental and community input and support. They benefit by establishing links to important services and resources in the community. Broad participation from many sectors can reinforce classroom teaching by delivering consistent messages through mass media, community organizations, families and religious groups. School staff, who experience improved morale and skills, can do their jobs more effectively and improve their own health. School and

health systems can maximise the efficient use of scarce resources as well as reducing waste.

***Parents and community members** benefit by gaining a broader knowledge base about local health problems, learning important new health information and skills, and taking part in their children's education. They gain assurance that their neighbourhood school is open to their ideas and participation.

***Community groups and organizations** benefit by having students and teachers involved in community activities. Working in collaboration with the school can also help organizations make their services or products known or accessible. Educated and healthy people are an asset to the community as a whole.

***Business** can expect better-educated and more productive employees. Joint participation by schools and businesses also gives adults a mechanism for sharing information about what jobs are available in the community and the kinds of skills young people will need to find employment.

***The nation**, with healthier and better-educated men and women, has a stronger basis for economic development.

***The world** makes progress in guaranteeing fundamental human rights as elaborated in numerous international health and education conventions and declarations.

Aim and Strategies of Myanmar School Health Programme

Aim

To promote the health standards of the entire student youth, the skills and knowledge needed for adopting a healthy lifestyle.

Strategies

The following strategies were developed based on the health objective of national social objectives, the national health policy, national population policy, UN MDG goals and the primary health care approach aiming towards a successful implementation of the school health programme.

1. Conducting refresher training for teachers on the development of health promoting schools to promote the health standards of the entire student youth, the skills and knowledge needed for adopting a healthy life style at all levels.
2. Enhancing better quality and coverage of school health care by providing sufficient manpower and supplies.
3. Establishing school health committees at different levels for monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to ensure successful implementation.
4. Conducting research on the impact of school health programme to promote existing school health activities.
5. Promoting coordination and collaboration mechanism with Ministry of Education and other related departments.
6. Organising resources for national school health programme through the involvement of local and international NGOs and international organizations.

School Health Services in Myanmar

Health care services are being provided at all levels in Myanmar. The basic health services include school health services and activities, which are rendered comprehensively for school children. School health services, which serve to develop and improve basic health needs and correct health behaviour of the new generation student youth, is an essential and important national investment.

School Health Section of Department of Health is

responsible for planning and implementation of school health programme in Myanmar. This division is headed by a Deputy Director supported by a team of technical staff. State/Region Directors are responsible for school health programme activities at the respective States and Regions.

The most operational unit for rendering comprehensive health care is given by Township Health Unit. At present 80 townships out of 330 in Myanmar has been set up with school health teams each of which is organized with a medical officer (the team leader), one assistant medical officer, one dental surgeon, one school health nurse, one dental nurse, one children officer or school medical social worker, and some other clerical staff. In those township without the school health team, maternal and child health officers or township medical officers take charge of the school health services. In rural area the health assistant who are the team leaders of the rural health center are assigned to carry out school health activities in their respective jurisdictions.

Myanmar School-based STH control programme are gaining momentum with active involvement of related health projects such as School Health Project, Nutrition project, Maternal and Child Health Project and Lymphatic Filariasis elimination programme and Ministry of Education as well as WHO and UNICEF. The National five-year adolescent health and development strategic plan (2009-2013) was developed to address the priority issues affecting the health of young people in Myanmar.

For student Adolescents and Youths, the School-based Healthy Living and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Programme (SHAPE) has been implemented in collaboration with the National AIDS Programme and School and Adolescent Health Project under the Department of Health, Department of Education Planning and Training and UNICEF since 1998 to 1999. Based on SHAPE, National Life skills Curriculum was also introduced in 1998 and has now expanded nationwide. Programmes on HIV education in schools have been conducted by the School and Youth Health Project in collaboration with National AIDS Programme.

2012 School Health Week Activities

With the objective to enhance health promoting school activities, the Ministry of Health, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education launched the School Health Week of 2012 in the 2nd week of August. The following activities were also carried out in all basic education schools of the country from August 6 to 11, 2012.

- (1) School Environmental Sanitation
- (2) School Medical Examination and Treatment
- (3) Prevention Communicable and Non-communicable Diseases
- (4) School Health Education
- (5) School Nutrition Promotion and Food Safety

Building support for a Health-Promoting School: A role for everyone

Schools can help promote the health of staff, families and community members as well as the health of students. Much is known today about the relationship between education and health. People everywhere can use this knowledge to help create Health-Promoting Schools.

Education and health workers, teachers, students, parents and community members should work together to implement effective health promoting school programme.

Danger of lightning talked in Toungoo District

TOUNGOO, 27 Aug—With the aim of enabling the local people to know danger of lightning, Assistant Director Daw Phyu Phyu Win of Relief and Resettlement Department of Bago Region and Daw Win Win Mar and party held the talks on danger of lightning in Pyu and Htantabin townships of Toungoo District on 22 and 23 August.

They lectured facts about weather and nature of lightning, first-aid and other matters.

The talks were attended by departmental personnel, teachers, members of social organizations, Red Cross Brigade and local people.—*Kyemon*

Plan underway to implement TadaU Hotel Zone

MANDALAY, 27 Aug—The Mandalay Region level Hotel and Tourism Workshop was held at the Ayarwaddy River View Hotel on Strand Road, Aungmyethazan Township, Mandalay Region on 15 August morning.

Chairman of Mandalay Zone Myanmar Hoteliers Association U Myint Aung discussed volume of investment and future plans for implementing TadaU Hotel Zone Project near Kutohseik Village of

TadaU Township, Mandalay Region.

After that, the officials participated in the discussions on formation of hotels and tourism development work committee in Mandalay Region, higher standards of hotels, motels and inns, better services of tour guides and hospitalities, preservation of ancient cultural regions, improvement of Bagan, NyaungU and PyinOoLwin Hotel Zones and of ancient cultural regions, and turning out of skillful staff.—*Kyemon*

Fruit gatherer falls from tree

PATHEIN, 27 Aug—U Nyan Tun, 55, son of U Thuang Shwe, who sold seasonal fruits by card of Ngapya Street in Ward 6 of Pathein fell down from the tree in the compound of Daw Win Kyi in Bawdimyaing Ward while plucking away fruits.—*Myanma Alin*

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw invited...

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At the session to put on record, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw put the measures taken with the agreement of Union government for correcting the demarcation of districts, townships and villages in some regions and states on record.

The measures included six village-tracts in Mawlamyine Township have been abolished and upgraded to a ward, the Village of Seiknanton has been renamed as the Village of Aungthukha, Pyankapayay Village-tract and seven villages in Nay Pyi Taw Zabuthiri Township have been abolished and they have been established as Aungzabu Ward, Swammara Sub-township in Lashe Township, Sagaing Region, was expanded, the Village of Kyitaungkan in Nay Pyi Taw Pobbathiri Township has been upgraded to six wards, Falam District in Chin State has been re-established as Haka District and Falam District, Sami Sub-township in Paletwa Township, Chin State, has been expanded and re-established and Kaingngu Village-tract in Yekyi Township in Ayeyawady Region has been renamed as Nyaungngu Village-tract.

At the session to discuss a proposal, 23 representatives discussed the proposal

submitted by U Myint Soe of Pyawbwe Constituency **which asked Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to urge the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union to issue declaration that it made the decision wrongly as its decision over the connotation of committees, commission and organizations formed by respective Hluttaws as Union level organizations is not in conformity with provisions of the constitution was made without authority to make the decision according to the Constitution and Constitutional Tribunal Law and the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union made the decision wrongly and against the provisions prescribed in the existing laws.**

Regarding the proposal, Chairman of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union U Thein Soe presented that the proposal submitted by U Myint Soe should not be approved as it was not in conformity with the constitution.

The proposal submitted by U Myint Soe was put to the vote and it was passed by 447 votes in favour, 168 votes against the proposal, with 4 abstentions.

Today's meeting ended 4.20 pm, and Hluttaw will inform the representatives of the date and time for the 12th day meeting. —MNA

Elimination of forced labour in Taninthayi Region clarified

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug—Elimination of forced labour in Taninthayi Region was clarified at the City Hall of Dawei on 24 August with an address by Taninthayi Region Chief Minister U Myat Ko.

In his address, Region Chief Minister U Myat Ko said that being a member of ILO, Myanmar has signed the agreement on practicing the 19 provisions of ILO; that the country practiced the 29 provisions of forced labour 4 March 1995; that as the provisions have been mainly concerned with the economic development of the State, the new government has been striving for revoking of those provisions.

He continued to say that the 101st meeting of International Labour Conference held in June 2012 had relaxed the crucial points out of sanctions against Myanmar. In stepping up efforts for elimination of forced labour in the interest of the State and people, the active participation of the ILO is instrumental, he disclosed.

Next, Director-General of Labour Department U Myo Aung made further clarifications and the ILO Liaison Officer Steve Marshall discussed the elimination of forced labour and Chief Justice U Win Myint of Region High Court made suggestions over the discussions. —MNA



Region Chief Minister U Myat Ko speaking at meeting on elimination of forced labour in Taninthayi Region.

MNA

Ayeyawady Region Cooperative Union holds AGM

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug—Ayeyawady Region Cooperative Union Ltd held the Annual General Meeting for 2011-2012 fiscal year at its hall on 22 August morning.

Deputy Director of Cooperative Department of Ayeyawady Region U Cho Tun made a speech. The meeting approved the report of Board of Directors, financial statement, audit report and profit-sharing accounts and passed six matters in the meeting.

Myanma Alin

Bay Bulletin

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug— According to the observations at 12:30 hrs MST today, the low pressure area over Northwest Bay of Bengal become unimportant, announced Meteorology and Hydrology Department.

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President
Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Union Minister visits members of the Sangha undergoing medical treatment at Nay Pyi Taw General Hospital (1000-bed)

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug— Union Minister at the President Office Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman U Thein Nyunt together with Nay Pyi Taw council members U Than Htay and U Myo Nyunt and secretary of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee visited Nay Pyi Taw General

Hospital (1000-bed) this morning. He presented cash assistance to 12 members of the Sangha of Taungthonlon Zaytawun Pariyatti Sathintaik in Lewe Township who sustained injuries due to road accident occurred at Milepost No. 17/6 between

Seikphutaung and Letphettaung Villages of eastern Pymmana hilly region on 25 August. The Union Minister and party also helped the members of the Sangha to receive free medical treatment and arranged meals and services for them. —MNA

Myanmar juniors sweep Thailand to clinch volleyball glory

YANGON, 27 Aug— Myanmar junior volleyball

team (A) brought down the curtain of 27th South East Asian Men's Volley Tournament at Indoor Stadium-1 in Thuwunna, here, this evening, sweeping to victory over Thai peers with 3-0 (25-19; 25-19; and 25-20).

The final showdown of the new-gen event was attended by General Secretary of Myanmar Olympic Committee Director-General of Sports and Physical Education

Department U Thaug Htaik, General Secretary of Myanmar Women's Sports Federation Daw L Khun Yi, officials and volleyball fanatics.

Indonesian young players outplayed Vietnam to clinch third prize of the game with 3-0 (25-21; 25-22; and 25-15).

The director-general and officials presented first, second and third prizes and individual awards.

MNA



Myanmar A team react after securing final victory in 27th South East Asian Men's Volley Tournament.

MNA

School Health Week activity launched in Insein Township



YANGON, 27 Aug—A ceremony to donate refreshment as part of implementing the school health week was held at No. 4 Basic Education Primary

School in Insein Township of Yangon North District on 24 August afternoon.

Wellwisher Chairman of the School Board of Trustees U Bo Kyi (Dr Bo Thanmani-Taungwingyi) explained the purpose of donations after presenting books and chest drawers.

Headmistress Daw Khin Thein Win spoke words of thanks and gave a certificate of honour to the wellwisher.

Later, 114 students were served with refreshment.

Myanma Alin

Training course for development of meat and fish sector conducted in Myaungmya

MYAUNGMYA, 27 Aug—As an activity of rural development and poverty alleviation, the Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department, Fisheries Department and Cooperative Department jointly organized the cooperative, meat and fish sector development course at the hall of the Township LBVD in Myaungmya on 21 August morning.

On the occasion, Township Administrator U Ko Ko Latt made a speech. Head of Ayeyawady Region



LBVD Dr Soe Thein explained the policies for rural development and

poverty alleviation, livestock breeding and production of meat and fish.

Head of Region LBVD Dr Soe Thein, Head of District LBVD Dr Soe Myint Aung, Head of District Fisheries Department U Min Naung and Chairman of Myaungmya District Livestock Breeding Federation U Myint Aung gave lectures on livestock breeding, prevention, self-reliant livestock breeding, bio-security and cooperative sectors.

Myanma Alin

District News

Multiplier Librarian Course kicks off in Paung

PAUNG, 27 Aug—The Multiplier Librarian Course No. 3/2012, jointly organized by Paung Township General Administration Department and Information and Public Relations Department, was opened at the hall of Nay Wun Ni Library in Ohntabin Village of Paung Township on 17 August.

At the ceremony, Township Administrator U Myint Naing made a speech. Head of Information and Public Relations Department Daw Cho Myat Myat Htwe explained the purpose of conducting the training course and emergence of libraries.

TV technician-3 Daw Ei Ei Khin and LDC Daw Aye Sanda gave lectures on compilation, registration of books and borrowing of books.

Myanma Alin

Rail transportation resumes on Pathein-Yekyi railroad section

PATHEIN, 27 Aug—Up and down trains along Pathein-Hinthada railroad were temporarily suspended recently due to floods. As of 24 August, the running of trains resumes along the route.

Some railroad sections were inundated on Pathein-

Hinthada railroad due to heavy rains and floods. On 23 August, the flood subsided from the railroad sections in Pathein and Yekyi townships.

At 8.15 am on 24 August, 187-up local train resumes its running to Yekyi station. 186-down train departs its

trip from Yekyi station at 1 pm and arrives at Pathein station at 7 pm.

However, trains are still not to run along Pathein-Hinthada railroad due to the fact that the railroad section between Yekyi and Zayathla stations are now flooded.

Myanma Alin



TRAFFIC RULES COURSE OPENED: The traffic rules course No. 4 was opened for bus workers of No. 4 branch of Yangon North District All Private Bus-line Control Committee at the hall of Insein Township General Administration Department on 19 August. Course instructor IP Kyar Nyo explains traffic rules to the trainees.—KYEMON

Talks about IT for faculty members, students in Monywa UCS

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug—The ITTE Seminar was held at the Zayathiri hall in University of Computer Studies (Monywa) on 10

August. Two Japanese lecturers shared knowledge to the faculty members, students and staff who are interested in computer technology, totaling about 900.

The seminar was jointly organized by Sagaing Region Computer Professionals Association

and Sagaing Region Computer Industrialists Association. The seminar was aimed at enabling the faculty members and students to understand knowledge about IT exams and to raise their capabilities for realizing the subjects being conducted by the University.—Kyemon



FOOTBALL TEAM HONOURED: Township Education Officer's Cup Inter-Basic Education School Football Tournament for 2012-2013 academic year was held in Mingala Taungnyunt Township of Yangon Region from 14 to 20 August. Township Education Officer Daw Khaing Shwe Nyunt presents prize to Basic Education High School No. 4 team in the U-16 football event.—MYANMA ALIN

Landslide leaves damage of five houses in Letpadan Township

LETPADAN, 27 Aug—Landslide occurred in Nyaunggon Village of Myinkawa Village-tract of Letpadan Township in Thayawady District of Bago Region on 23 August noon.

In the event, 22 people from five households

became homeless. After inspecting the occurrence, the Township Administrator and officials evacuated seven more households from seven houses to the safe places and provided necessary assistance to them.

Myanma Alin



Myanma Alin

New bus lines to be run soon in Yangon

YANGON, 27 Aug—With a view to ensuring smooth transport of the people, Yangon Region All Private Bus-line Control Committee plans to run over 90 more buses soon.

The new buses will take places of old buses of No. 31st, 57th and 36th bus lines. Moreover, the committee will extend number of buses in No. 224th, 226th, 86th and 258th bus lines with new buses.

No. 40th and 43rd Myitta Hline buses will be run as separate bus lines soon.

In addition, a new bus line No. 40th will be run along the same route of No. 62nd bus line from Dagon Myothit (South) Township to Mingala Taungnyunt Township.

Kyemon

Militants from Afghanistan attack Pakistan

KHAR, 27 Aug — Dozens of militants from Afghanistan attacked an anti-Taliban militia post in northwest Pakistan for the third day on Sunday, sparking fighting that killed one soldier and 20 militants, a Pakistani official said. In addition to the dead, four soldiers and four militiamen were wounded in Sunday's attack in the Bajur tribal area, said Jahangir Azam Wazir, a local government administrator.

Pakistan has criticized Afghan and US-led coalition forces for not doing enough to stop the rising number of cross-border attacks by Pakistani Taliban militants holed up in the Afghan provinces of Kunar and Nuristan, across the border from Bajur.

That criticism could soften after the coalition killed a senior Pakistani Taliban commander in an airstrike in Kunar on Friday. Mullah Dadullah, was the leader of the Pakistani Taliban in Bajur. He was killed along with 11 others, including his deputy. Four soldiers, six militiamen and 38 militants died during the cross-border attacks in the Salarzai area of Bajur on Friday and Saturday, Wazir said. The airstrike that killed Dadullah followed the cross-border attack on Friday, but the NATO coalition said there was no coordination with Pakistan during the attack.



In this 5 Aug, 2012 file photo, a Pakistani Taliban militant holds a rocket-propelled grenade at the Taliban stronghold of Shawal, in Pakistani tribal region of Waziristan, Pakistan.

INTERNET

The US and Afghan governments have long criticized Pakistan for failing to prevent militants using sanctuaries inside the country from attacking targets inside Afghanistan. The main focus has been on Pakistan's North Waziristan tribal area, the main militant sanctuary in the country and home to the Haqqani network, considered one of the most dangerous insurgent groups fighting in Afghanistan.

Internet



Activists from the International movement, sing songs in support of Palestinians as they prepare themselves to leave for the Allenby Bridge between Jordan and the West Bank, in Amman, Jordan, on 26 Aug, 2012.

INTERNET

Israel stops activists from entering West Bank

AMMAN, 27 Aug — Israeli authorities refused entry on Sunday to about 100 pro-Palestinian activists, including three Americans, attempting to cross overland to the West Bank from Jordan, according to their leader. French organizer Olivia Zemor of the "Welcome to Palestine" campaign said Israeli authorities asked no questions and stamped "entry denied" into the passports without an explanation. Israel's Defence Ministry denounced the protesters as "provocateurs and known troublemakers."

Earlier, Zemor told reporters in the Jordanian capital, Amman, that the group aimed to deliver one ton of school supplies to Palestinian children in refugee camps in Bethlehem. In a statement late Sunday, the Israeli Defence Ministry called the effort a "failed publicity stunt." It said Israel exercised its right to deny them entry. "There are no restrictions whatsoever on bringing in school supplies," the statement said. "If these activists sincerely wanted to bring in school supplies, they had countless options to do

so. There are no shortages of school supplies in the West Bank."

Israel, which controls the Allenby Bridge land crossing, has previously blocked similar protests at its airport near Tel Aviv and seaports near the Gaza Strip. Zemor said the activists want Israel to grant freedom of movement to the Palestinians and their visitors. Some also demand the lifting of an Israeli blockade on Gaza. She said the group, ranging in age from 10 to 80, was peaceful and unarmed.

Internet

Grizzly bear kills hiker in Denali National Park

ANCHORAGE, 27 Aug — A hiker in Alaska's Denali National Park photographed a grizzly bear for at least eight minutes before the bear mauled and killed him in the first fatal attack in the park's history, officials said on Saturday. Investigators have recovered the camera and looked at the photographs, which show the bear grazing and not acting aggressively before the attack, Denali Park Superintendent Paul Anderson said. The hiker was backpacking alone along the Toklat River on Friday afternoon when he came within 50 yards of the bear, far closer than the quarter-mile of separation required by park rules, officials said.



Toklat River Valley in Denali National Park.

INTERNET

"They show the bear grazing in the willows, not acting aggressive in any form or manner during that period of time," Anderson said. Investigators have identified the man but won't release his name until they've notified

his family. They said he's a US citizen but declined to release any other information about him. Rangers were hoping to recover his remains later Saturday after ensuring the scene was safe. Several other bears have been seen in the area.

Officials learned of the attack after hikers stumbled

upon an abandoned backpack along the river about three miles from a rest area on Friday afternoon. The hikers also spotted torn clothing and blood. They immediately hiked back and alerted staff park. Rangers in a helicopter spotted a large male grizzly bear sitting on the hiker's remains, which they called a

"food cache" in the underbrush about 100 to 150 yards from the site of the attack on Friday. A state trooper shot and killed the bear on Saturday, and investigators will examine its stomach contents and use other tests to confirm it's the animal that killed the hiker.

Internet

Six killed in car-bomb explosion in Colombia

BOGOTA, 27 Aug — Six people were killed on Sunday in the south of Colombia in a car-bomb explosion, which authorities believe were done by the rebel Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC).

Two children were among the dead, local authorities said, pointing fingers to FARC guerrillas. Colombian Defence Minister Juan Carlos Pinzon condemned the attack as "a crime against humanity that will never be forgiven," vowing to capture the criminals and bring them to justice.

The attack occurred in Vista Hermosa, Caqueta Province, where FARC has a strong presence. Local residents have lately suffered a series of attacks on power infrastructure. Local media reported that the bomb had been put in a box in a taxi before it was detonated accidentally by a passenger.

Xinhua

Official: Kidney for Ohio transplant put in trash

TOLEDO, 27 Aug — A health commissioner says a nurse accidentally disposed of a kidney from a living donor at an Ohio hospital that later suspended its kidney transplant programme. The University of Toledo Medical Centre suspended the programme after the botched transplant earlier this month. The *Blade* newspaper reported on Friday a kidney donated by a man to his older sister was thrown away with medical waste in what medical experts describe as a rare accident. The Toledo-Lucas County health commissioner confirms a nurse disposed of the kidney.

A hospital official has said doctors tried unsuccessfully for at least two hours to resuscitate the organ in an attempt to make it usable. The hospital blamed "human error" and suspended two operating room nurses. It's unclear what happened to the intended kidney recipient.—Internet

Hurricane warnings issued for New Orleans, Gulf Coast as Isaac churns off Florida

NEW ORLEANS, 27 Aug — The storm that killed as many as six people in Haiti and forced the delay of the start of the Republican National Convention in Tampa is on track to hit the Gulf Coast and possibly New Orleans, forecasters said on late Sunday. Tropical Storm Isaac, with sustained winds of 60 mph, lashed the Florida Keys and is expected to intensify, gaining strength as it moves into the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico, and make landfall on Tuesday as possibly a Category 2 hurricane.

The projected track and timing is eerily similar to Hurricane Katrina, which devastated New Orleans and Gulf Coast in late August 2005. Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal declared a state of emergency and ordered voluntary evacuations of more than a dozen parishes. Governors in Alabama and Mississippi did, too. "I know the anxiety level is high," New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu told CNN on Sunday. "The storm is

somewhat uncertain. Out of an abundance of caution we will begin to take these precautions as quickly as we can." Landrieu added: "We are much, much better prepared structurally than before."

Hurricane warnings have been issued along the northern Gulf Coast from Morgan City, La, to Destin, Fla, including New Orleans and coastal Mississippi. Tornado warnings were issued for southern Florida late Sunday as a result of the rotating storm. According to the National Hurricane Centre, a storm surge between six and 12 feet could threaten the northern Gulf Coast if the storm makes landfall during high tide. The storm surge in Tampa Bay—the site of the Republican Convention—could be as high as four feet, forecasters said. Heavy rain is also expected; in southern Florida and the Keys, up to 10 inches was expected on Sunday.

In Haiti, at least six deaths were reported on Saturday as a result of Isaac.—Internet



Venezuela struggles with refinery blaze after deadly blast

PARAGUANA, 27 Aug—Venezuelan firefighters struggled on Sunday to put out a blaze at the country's biggest refinery sparked by an explosion that killed 41 people in one of the global oil industry's deadliest accidents. Officials at the 645,000 barrel-per-day Amuay refinery are trying to stop the fire still raging at two storage tanks from spreading to other nearby fuel storage facilities. That would delay Amuay's restart beyond the current estimate of two days.

But the incident is likely to have little impact on world fuel prices because the OPEC nation can use its existing stocks to supply its domestic market and maintain exports. On Sunday, the skeletal remains of a National Guard barracks destroyed in the blast sagged amid broken concrete and rubble, to a backdrop of flames and huge plumes of smoke coming from the two burning tanks. Officials said a gas leak caused the explosion and that more than 200 homes were damaged by the shockwave. Some were located just across the street from the refinery, which is on a peninsula in the Caribbean Sea in western Venezuela.

Puddles of petroleum mixed with water covered roads in the area. The victims from Saturday included 18 National Guard troops and 15 civilians; six remain unidentified. On Sunday, two of the dozens of people wounded died in



A column of smoke rises, a day after an explosion at Amuay oil refinery in Punto Fijo in the Peninsula of Paraguana on 26 Aug, 2012.—REUTERS

hospital, a National Guard general told reporters. President Hugo Chavez, who visited the scene on Sunday, said there were still several people unaccounted for, as well as at least 35 people still in hospital, so the death toll could rise. Ramon Diaz, 32, who lives in the nearby slum of Ali Primera, told Reuters the blast blew off the roof of his house. "The fence was pulled up. The windows came out and broke on top of the kids' beds. It was horrible," he said. "We are still scared. We look at those flames and we're still scared."

Reuters

Kidnappers release one of two Chinese traders in Philippines

ZAMBOANGA CITY, 27 Aug — One of the two Chinese mining traders, who were abducted in Kabasalan of Zamboanga Sibugay Province in southern Philippines last June, has been released by their kidnappers in a coastal village, local security officials said on Monday.

The freed victim was identified as Jian Luo, alias James Luo, 43, an executive of a mining company. He was recovered by village officials in Arena Blanco at about 1 am on Sunday. The victim was released after reportedly paying a ransom of 5 million pesos (118, 595 US dollars). His companion Lin Yuankai, alias Jampang Lin, 38, has remained in captivity.

Prior to Luo's release, security source disclosed that negotiation had taken place between the kidnappers' emissary and the victim's negotiators with support from the Directorate for Integrated Police Operation (DIPO) in a hotel here on Saturday.

The source revealed that the emissary of the victims' family reportedly delivered 5 million pesos in ransom at the parking lot of the hotel to two unidentified men riding tandem who believed to be emissaries of the kidnappers on the same day. Luo and Lin were abducted on 4 June this year in a village of Kabasalan municipality, Zamboanga Sibugay while trading for mineral ore.—Xinhua



Fishing boats are moored at a port to avoid risks brought by approaching typhoon in Zhoushan City, east China's Zhejiang Province, on 26 Aug, 2012.—XINHUA

More than 150 Haitians detained in Bahamas after boat runs aground

NASSAU, 27 Aug — More than 150 illegal Haitian migrants are in custody in the Bahamas, after their sail boat ran aground on Andros islands during stormy seas, officials said on Sunday. Jack Thompson, the Bahamas' director of immigration, said in a statement that the Haitians had been detained and were being held in a warehouse and a Roman Catholic Church centre on Andros.

The Bahamian authorities said they believe up to 200 migrants may have been aboard the boat, which ran aground on Saturday. The US Coast Guard has provided a helicopter to transport Bahamian officials to Mangrove Cay, Andros, to assist in a search and rescue operation. Haiti is the poorest nation in the Americas and there is a long and tragic history of people drowning while trying to escape its crushing poverty in rickety boats headed for the United States.

The Haitians were apprehended on Saturday near Mangrove Cay, seven days after leaving Cap Haitien in Haiti, officials said. The survivors have already been examined by doctors and found to be in good health, apart from several suffering from dehydration. Thompson said the authorities believed some migrants may have drowned, but search and rescue efforts were being hampered by tropical storm Isaac's heavy winds and rough seas. "We are strategizing on how to proceed. Once the weather subsides, we stand ready to take the appropriate action," he said.— Reuters

Nigeria Navy frees 28 kidnapped oil workers

LAGOS, 27 Aug — Thursday by a gang called the Lapto Marine Force operating around the Bakassi waterways in Cross Rivers state and freed in the naval operation late on Friday, he said. "The gang ... has been terrorizing people around Bakassi waterways, killing, robbing, as well as engaging in piracy and abduction," he added.

They were kidnapped on Piracy and kidnapping are



Indonesian children with mud help one another to climb a palm tree in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 26 Aug, 2012.—XINHUA

common around the Niger Delta. West Africa's oil-rich Gulf of Guinea is second only to the waters off Somalia for the risk of attacks. Four foreigners working for Netherlands-based Sea Trucks Group who were kidnapped by pirates off the Nigerian coast on 4 August were released last week.

Reuters

With Samsung win on Galaxy Tab, judge may reconsider US ban

NEW YORK, 27 Aug — Apple Inc's legal victory on Friday over Korean rival Samsung Electronics Co Ltd was crushing but for one key front in its global smartphone and tablet patent war: Samsung's Galaxy Tab 10.1. The jury in San Jose, California federal court awarded the iPhone and iPad maker \$1.05 billion in damages and said Samsung had copied critical features in the US company's products. However, it declined to side with Apple on one patent, covering design elements on the iPad. That put the jury directly at odds with the judge in the case who, only two months earlier, had sided with

Apple over allegations the Galaxy Tab 10.1 tablettipped off Apple's design.

US District Judge Lucy Koh issued a pretrial order barring Samsung from selling the Galaxy Tab 10.1 in the United States. Samsung is expected to file within days to dissolve that injunction against its tablet, a person close to the case said on Sunday. Representatives for Apple and Samsung could not be reached immediately for comment. Samsung's Galaxy touch screen tablets, powered by Google's Android operating system, are considered by some industry experts to be the main rival among larger tablets to

the iPad, although they are currently a distant second to



Apple's device. Normally, when a preliminary injunction based on one patent becomes inconsistent with a subsequent verdict, the party

The Samsung Electronics' Galaxy Tab is displayed for customers at a store in Seoul on 6 April, 2012.—REUTERS

subject to the injunction asks the court to lift it, said Mark McKenna, a professor at the University of Notre Dame's Law School.—Reuters

Indonesia to buy air-to-surface missiles from US

JAKARTA, 27 Aug — A senior Indonesian official said that the country would buy air-to-surface guided missiles from United States producer to equip Indonesia's growing fleet of US-built F-16 fighter jets, local media reported on Monday. "Our F-16 fighters must be equipped with the most sophisticated weapons. That's standard for a jet fighter such as the F-16," Hartind Asrin, Indonesian Defence Ministry spokesman said.

He said Indonesia's purchase of the missiles, which have a target range of up to 22 km, would not worry neighbouring countries because Jakarta only wanted to modernize its defence capabilities and had no intention of attacking another country. "In peacetime, the system aims to create a deterrent. This deal is only to safeguard our territorial sovereignty. It is not for offensive purposes, as is clearly enshrined in our Constitution," he was quoted

by the Jakarta Globe as saying.

Indonesia has requested 18 AGM-65K2 Maverick All-Up-Round missiles, 36 "captive air training missiles" and three maintenance training missiles, plus spares, test equipment and personnel training, worth of an estimated value of 25 million US dollars, earlier reports said. The AGM-65 Maverick, built by Raytheon, is designed to attack a wide range of tactical targets, including armour, air defences, ships, ground transportation and fuel storage facilities. The US administration approved the request on Wednesday last week. Defence relations between Indonesia and the United States returned to normal conditions in 2010 when the US military renewed its relations with Kopassus, Indonesia's special forces. Many saw the normalization of defence ties as a demonstration of significant US re-engagement in the region as China continues to increase its defence

spending. Reopening the US arms markets to Indonesia is a natural next step in maturing military-to-military relations. Indonesia's move to buy the missiles comes after President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono announced last week that the country's defence budget for next year would increase to 77.7 trillion rupiah (about 8.2 billion US dollars), from 61.5 trillion rupiah this year. Indonesia has 10 F-16s, and after a meeting between US President Barack Obama and President Yudhoyono November last year, the United States announced that it was giving, not selling, Jakarta another two dozen secondhand F-16C/D fighter planes to strengthen bilateral ties and foster what the Pentagon has called a "much-needed" capability to protect Indonesian airspace. The number of missiles being sought by Indonesia would support both the existing fleet and the 24 planes being provided as US surplus, reports said.

Xinhua

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV BANGPAKAEW VOY NO (197)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANGPAKAEW VOY NO (197) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 28.8.2012 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S WONGSAMUT OCEAN
SHIPPING CO LTD**

Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

The Government of Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
Central Equipment Statistics and Inspection Department
Office No. 32, Nay Pyi Taw
Invitation for Bids

Fax: 067-406077

1. Bids are invited by the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, Central Equipment Statistics and Inspection Department (CESID), Office No. 32, Nay Pyi Taw, The Republic of the Union of Myanmar for the Supply of the following motor Vehicles from the eligible suppliers to be purchased in foreign currencies.

- (a) Mercedes Pullman Model 2011/2012 (2) Nos (Left-hand-drive)
- (b) Mercedes S350 Bluetec Model 2011/2012 (40) Nos (Left-hand-drive)
- (c) Audi A-6 Model 2011/2012 (Left-hand-drive) (30) Nos
- (d) Toyota Lexus ES Model 2011/2012 (50) Nos (Left-hand-drive)
- (e) Toyota Camry XLE 4 cylinders Model 2011/2012 (50) Nos (Left-hand-drive)

(Remark-The prices of both 2011 and 2012 model for the above motor vehicles are to be submitted.)

2. Bidding document shall be purchased by the authorized representative/authorized company (or) representative assigned by the company.

3. Bidding documents shall be available at the Central Equipment Statistics and Inspection Department (CESID), Office No. 32, Nay Pyi Taw and Repair and Store Division, Thazinyone street, 5 Quarter, Mayangone Township, Yangon, Myanmar during the office hour commencing from (29-8-2012) to (7-9-2012) in payment of Kyat 100000/- (Kyat one lakh).

4. Bids shall be accepted only from the bidders who officially purchased the bidding document. Bids shall be submitted with the original bidding document which is officially purchased.

5. Bids shall be addressed to the Director General, Central Equipment Statistics and Inspection Department (CESID) and to be delivered into the Tender Box located at the Central Equipment Statistics and Inspection Department (CESID), Office No. 32, Nay Pyi Taw not later than (16:00) hours on Monday 10th September 2012.

6. Bids shall be opened at the Central Equipment Statistics and Inspection Department (CESID), Office No. 32, Nay Pyi Taw at (10:00) hours on Tuesday 11th October 2012.

7. For detail enquiry, contact 067-406177, 067-406320, 067-406076 and 067-406167 during the office hour.

**Director General
Central Equipment Statistics and Inspection
Department (CESID)**

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV BECKY VOY NO (122)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BECKY VOY NO (122) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 28.8.2012 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of B.S.W (2) 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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**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: EASTERN CAR LINER S'PORE
PTE LTD**

Phone No: 256924/256914

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV GENIUS STARX VOY NO (19)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV GENIUS STARX VOY NO (19) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 28.8.2012 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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MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
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PTE LTD**

Phone No: 256924/256914

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Srl No.	Tender No	Description	Qty
1.	12(T)19/MR(ML)	Wheel Steel Solid(Y)	1000 Nos
		Wheel Steel Solid(YD)	1000 Nos
		Axle Steel (Y)	200 Nos
		Axle Steel (YD 1)	400 Nos
		Axle Steel (W)	200 Nos

Closing Date - 28.9.2012(Friday)(12:00) Hour

2. Tender documents are available at our office starting from 27.8.2012 during office hours and for further detail please contact: Deputy General Manager Supply Department, Myanmar Railways, Corner of Theinbyu Street and Merchant Street, Botahtaung, Yangon. Phone:95-1-291985, 291994,

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BlackBerry's market in India being eaten

away by peers

KOLKATA, 27 Aug — With several contenders in the fray, the much-anticipated BlackBerry 10 expected late this year will probably be delayed. Even as manufacturer Research in Motion (RIM) waits in the wings to launch it, mobile phone giants such as Samsung and Apple continue to chip away at RIM's market share. Analysts insist RIM will be further challenged by the planned release of the iPhone 5, expected to reach

the market late 2012. Vignesh Arora, telecom analyst at Prosound Equipment said, "RIM's revenues dropped 25 percent to 14.6 billion rupees (265.45 million US dollars) from 19.5 billion rupees (354.54 million US dollars). Among the top 10 mobile handset vendors in the country, RIM had a market share of 4.7 percent and was at the world's fourth spot behind Nokia, Samsung and Micromax." He was referring to a

survey by Voice & Data. South Korean handset maker Samsung, in comparison, saw its revenues jump 38 percent to 78.9 billion rupees (1,434.72 million US dollars) in 2011-12 from 57.2 billion (1,040 million US dollars) in the previous fiscal year. It had a market share of 25.3 percent, the survey noted.

Though India is one of the few growing markets for RIM, the company has been facing falling sales all across the globe.—Xinhua

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MV OSSIAN VOY NO (12019)

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AGENT FOR: M/S T.S LINES**

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MV KOTA TAMPAN VOYNO(461)

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MV MERKUR BRIDGE VOY NO (014)

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AGENT FOR: M/S MOL (S'PORE) PTE LTD**

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

Three killed in north Iraq attacks

MOSUL, 27 Aug — Separate shootings in Iraq's main northern city of Mosul on Saturday left three people dead, including a local councillor, security and medical officials said.

In one attack, gunmen

opened fire on a police checkpoint in Mosul, 350 kilometres (220 miles) from Baghdad, killing a policeman and a civilian, said police First Lieutenant Mohammed al-Juburi and Dr Mahmud Haddad at Mosul General

Hospital. In another incident, city councillor Ibrahim Yunis was gunned down outside his home in southeastern Mosul, according to Juburi and Khaled al-Rifaie, a doctor at the hospital's morgue.

Security and medical officials also reported four Iraqi soldiers, including a colonel, were wounded in a gun attack on their patrol near the town of Dhuluiyah, north of Baghdad, on Friday evening. The unrest takes to 246 the number of people killed in attacks nationwide this month, according to an AFP tally based on reports from security and medical officials. Violence in Iraq is markedly lower than its peak in 2006 and 2007, but attacks remain common, especially in Baghdad and Mosul.— *Internet*



Iraqi police forces stand guard at a checkpoint in central Baghdad. Separate shootings in Iraq's main northern city of Mosul on Saturday left three people dead, including a local councillor, security and medical officials said.— INTERNET

Four Guards dead in Iran helicopter crash

TEHERAN, 27 Aug — An Iranian helicopter of the Revolutionary Guards crashed in western Iran near the Iraqi border killing four Guards on Saturday, the force's website Sepahnews reported.

It did not specify the type of aircraft, saying only that the helicopter suffered "technical failure" while on a mission in Sardasht border area, which is populated by Iran's Kurdish minority. In mid-2011, Iran's elite Revolutionary Guards carried out major offensives against rebels of the Party of Free Life of Kurdistan (PJAK).

PJAK rebels have clashed repeatedly with Iranian forces, drawing retaliatory bombing of their rear bases in mountainous districts of Iraqi Kurdistan across the border.— *Internet*



An Iranian military helicopter flies over Revolutionary Guards' fast boats during naval exercises in the Gulf. An Iranian helicopter of the Revolutionary Guards crashed in western Iran near the Iraqi border killing four Guards on Saturday, the force's website Sepahnews reported.— INTERNET

Drive Safely

Tiger escapes, kills keeper in German zoo

BERLIN, 27 Aug — A tiger escaped its enclosure at Cologne Zoo in western Germany on Saturday and killed a female keeper before being shot dead by the zoo's director, police said.

The tiger slipped through a passage between the enclosure and an adjacent storage building, where it fatally attacked the 43-year-old keeper, said police spokesman Stefan Kirchner.

"It appears the gate wasn't properly shut," Kirchner told *The Associated Press*. The zoo was evacuated and a SWAT team was called in, police said.

But before it arrived the zoo's director managed to kill the tiger by climbing onto the storage building and shooting it through a skylight using a high-caliber rifle. Kirchner said it was unlikely that members of the public had witnessed the incident.

"This is the darkest day of my life," the zoo's director, Theo Pagel, was quoted as saying by Cologne

newspaper *Express*.

The paper said on its website that the Siberian tiger was a 4-year-old male called Altai that came to Cologne Zoo from an animal park in England.

In November it fathered three cubs with a 7-year-old Siberian tiger called Hanya, according to the zoo's website. Police said the zoo reopened after Saturday's

incident, which occurred around noon (1000 GMT; 5 am EDT).

However, a planned late-night opening of the zoo has been canceled. Cologne Zoo is one of the oldest in Germany.

It was founded in 1860 and houses some 10,000 animals comprising more than 700 different species.

Internet



In this 8 March, 2012 file picture Siberian tigers (Panthera tigris altaica) "Altai" left, and "Hanya" in their enclosure in the Cologne Zoo. "Altai" escaped its enclosure at Cologne Zoo in western Germany on Saturday and killed a female keeper before being shot dead by the zoo's director, police said.— INTERNET

Checkpoint attack kills Ivory Coast soldier, five assailants

ABIDJAN, 27 Aug — A soldier and five assailants were killed on Saturday when a military checkpoint came under attack in southern Ivory Coast, a military source said, in the latest of a series of anti-army assaults.

The attack took place near the town of Grand-Lahou, 140 kilometres (85 miles) west of the economic capital Abidjan.

"A checkpoint of the Republican Force (army) was attacked late morning at Irobo by men in a pick-up. A soldier was killed, another was injured and transferred to Abidjan. Five attackers were killed," the source told AFP.

One terrified resident said locals were holed up in their homes after the violence.

A string of recent attacks targeting the army has sparked a sharp rise in tension more

than a year after the post-electoral crisis of December 2010 to April 2011 claimed 3,000 lives.

The government of President Alassane Ouattara has blamed supporters of former president Laurent

Gbagbo whose refusal to accept the election result led to the crisis. Earlier this month, armed men attacked an army base, a prison and police stations near Abidjan.

Other attacks in recent weeks have targeted army

posts and a border crossing with Liberia. On 18 August, armed men also attacked Gbagbo's party headquarters in a raid that Gbagbo loyalists blamed on Ouattara supporters.

Internet



Members of the military guard at a checkpoint in Ivory Coast in 2011. A soldier and five assailants were killed Saturday when a military checkpoint came under attack in southern Ivory Coast, a military source said. INTERNET

Dismal Milan beaten at home by Sampdoria

MILAN, 27 Aug—AC Milan, hit by a flurry of close season departures, fully justified their fans' trepidation over the new season by losing 1-0 at home to promoted Sampdoria in their opening Serie A match on Sunday.

Andrea Costa headed the only goal for the visitors just before the hour to stun a half-empty San Siro on a hot,

summer evening, making it painfully obvious that the 18-times Italian champions are in for a long, difficult season.

Milan were disjointed and sluggish before the goal, although they greatly improved after striker Robinho was substituted immediately afterwards.

In the final half hour, Mario Yepes and Kevin-Prince Boateng both hit the post for

Milan and Urby Emanuelson had a shot headed off the line in stoppage time while Argentina goalkeeper Sergio Romero performed heroics for the visitors.

The win left Sampdoria on two points after they had a point deducted over their involvement in the Calciopescosse match-fixing scandal before the season started.—Reuters



Sampdoria's Andrea Costa (2nd L) heads the ball to score against AC Milan during their Italian Serie A soccer match at the San Siro stadium in Milan on 26 Aug, 2012.—REUTERS

Federer in action on opening day of US Open

NEW YORK, 27 Aug—Roger Federer looks to cap an "incredible" season when he launches his bid for a sixth US Open title against American Donald Young on Monday.

Federer beat Briton Andy Murray to win the 2012 Wimbledon title, regained his world number one ranking and comes into the final grand slam of the year in ominous form.



Roger Federer of Switzerland hits a return to Novak Djokovic of Serbia in their championship match at the men's Cincinnati Open tennis tournament in Cincinnati, Ohio on 19 Aug, 2012.—REUTERS

"I'm just happy how I'm playing," said Federer. "I already reached my goal for the year becoming world number one and getting Wimbledon again and getting a medal for Switzerland."

"It's been incredible." Murray, who lost to Federer in the Wimbledon final but beat the Swiss weeks later at the same venue to win gold at the London Olympics, is also in action on Monday against Russian Alex Bogomolov Jr. Despite his golden summer, Murray said he was not about to slack off.

Reuters



Real Madrid's Gonzalo Higuain (L) and Getafe's Alexis fight for the ball during their Spanish first division soccer match at Coliseum Alfonso Perez stadium in Getafe, near Madrid, on 26 Aug, 2012.—REUTERS

Real crash to shock defeat at neighbours Getafe

MADRID, 27 Aug—Real Madrid's troubled start to the season continued when the champions squandered the lead and slumped to a shock 2-1 defeat at city rivals Getafe on Sunday to slip five points behind La Liga leaders Barcelona.

The rare domestic reverse for Jose Mourinho's side, who were held to a 1-1 draw at home to Valencia last weekend, ended a 24-match unbeaten run in the league,

their longest in 15 years. They looked comfortably in control when Gonzalo Higuain fired them ahead from close range in the 27th minute at the Coliseum in Madrid.

But their failure to capitalise on long periods of possession ultimately cost them and lowly Getafe levelled eight minutes after the break when Juan Valera nodded past Iker Casillas from a free-kick. It went from bad to worse for the visitors 15 minutes

from time when substitute Adrian Colunga set up Abdelaziz Barrada to smash the ball high into the net and secure a famous victory.

Real's misery was compounded when defender Fabio Coentrao was sent from the bench for protesting late on and will be suspended for next weekend's match at home to Granada.—Reuters

International Sports

Milan want Kaka loan, Real holding out for sale: Galliani

MADRID, 27 Aug—AC Milan are trying to persuade Real Madrid to give them Kaka back on loan before the transfer window closes on Friday but the La Liga club are holding out for a sale, Milan Vice-President Adriano Galliani said on Sunday.

"The situation is clear: Real want to sell Kaka while we want him on loan," Galliani told Sky Sport.

"If Real change their stance I'll rush over there but if on the other hand they insist

on a loan there's nothing more to be done."

Real coach Jose Mourinho left Kaka out of his squad for both Thursday's Spanish Super Cup first leg at Barcelona and Sunday's La Liga match at Getafe, apparently confirming the 2007 World Player of the Year no longer features in his plans.

The Spanish champions are attempting to complete the signing of Luka Modric from Tottenham Hotspur, a similar player to Brazilian

playmaker Kaka, who has shown only flashes of his former brilliance since moving to La Liga three years ago.

Real may be reluctant to loan the 30-year-old back to Milan given that they paid the Serie A side around 65 million euros for him.

Kaka has also been linked in media reports with a move to Paris St Germain, the Ligue 1 club coached by his former boss at Milan Carlo Ancelotti.

Reuters



Real Madrid's Kaka (R) takes the ball away from Los Angeles Galaxy's Juninho during the first half of their World Football Challenge international friendly soccer match in Carson, California on 2 Aug, 2012.

REUTERS

Double champion Farah eases to victory

LONDON, 27 Aug—Sleep-deprived double Olympic champion Mo Farah was almost caught napping during the two-mile race at a Diamond League meeting in Birmingham, England on Sunday before easing to victory to the delight of a sellout crowd.

There was relief for American sprinter Tyson Gay after he safely negotiated his first competitive 200 metres for two years and compatriot Carmelita Jeter beat Jamaica's Olympic 100 champion Shelly-

Ann Fraser-Pryce for the second time in four days.

Britain's Farah, whose wife gave birth to twin girls on Friday, had to produce his trademark turn of speed on the final lap of the distance race when Italian Daniele Meucci suddenly attacked on the outside.

With a wicker replica of Farah in his celebratory 'Mobot' pose overlooking the track, the London Games 10,000 and 5,000 metres champion kicked and pulled away from the field on the



Britain's Mo Farah kisses his gold medal for the men's 5000m at the victory ceremony at the London 2012 Olympic Games at the Olympic Stadium on 11 Aug, 2012.—REUTERS

home straight, sending the stadium wild, to win in eight minutes 27.24 seconds. Meucci was second in 8:28.28.

Reuters

Watney storms from behind to win Barclays

NEW YORK, 27 Aug—American Nick Watney triumphed in The Barclays tournament, closing with a two-under 69 to capture the opening event in the FedEx Cup playoffs.

Watney, who began the final round two shots back, finished at 10-under 274 to claim the title by three strokes at the Bethpage course, as overnight leader Sergio Garcia faded with a four-over par 75 into a tie for third.

"I've been working hard," said Watney. "I'm very

pleased how I drove the ball down the stretch. Any time you win it's great for your confidence. I'm so thrilled and very proud of this week."

The win moves Watney into first place in the PGA Tour's playoff points race with three more FedEx Cup events to play.

Like Watney, Brandt Snedeker is trying to land a spot on the US Ryder Cup team. He shot a one-under 70 and took second at seven-under par. Third-round leader Garcia, aiming for back-to-



Nick Watney celebrates with the trophy after his three-stroke victory at The Barclays at the Black Course at Bethpage State Park in Farmingdale, New York.—REUTERS

back tournament wins, shared third with defending champ Dustin Johnson, who fired a three-under 68 to reach a six-under 278 total. Garcia was three over par on the back nine on Sunday.—Reuters

Amateur Lydia Ko of New Zealand and caddie Brian Alexander pose with the trophy after the final round of the Canadian Women's Open at The Vancouver Golf Club in Coquitlam, Canada.



Kiwi Ko becomes youngest LPGA winner at 15

COQUITLAM, 27 Aug—New Zealand's Lydia Ko became the youngest champion in the history of the LPGA Tour by firing a five-under-par 67 to capture the Canadian Women's Open by three strokes. South Korean-born Ko finished the 72 holes on 13-under-par 275 at the Vancouver Golf Club course to beat Park Inbee by three shots.

"I just came to make the cut and play the best," said Ko, 15. "I won and I'm going to get the trophy, and it's amazing." The fifth amateur winner, Ko is also the first since JoAnne Carner captured the Burdine's Invitational in 1969.

Ko is 16 months younger than Lexi Thompson, who held the previous age record at 16 years, eight months. Thompson set the mark when she won the Navistar Classic last year.

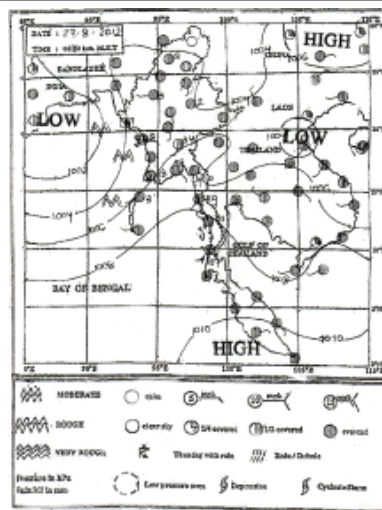
Ko was born 11 days after Tiger Woods won his first Masters in 1997. She finished five strokes ahead of South Koreans Choi Na-yeon, Shin Ji-yai and Chella Choi, who finished in a tie for third place at eight-under 280.—Internet

Focus Myanmar TV Programme

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
 (28-8-12 09:30 am ~ 29-8-12 09:30 am) MST
 * News
 * Promote home kitchen gardening to remove pesticide from our bowl
 * The Rise of the Myanma Coffee
 * News
 * Mother's First & Best Present
 * A Beautiful State decorated with Rubber
 * News
 * World Peace Through Taekwondo
 * News
 * Serene Shelter for Summer
 * News
 * Wearing Traditional Dress, Reflecting Myanma Culture
 * Let's Savour Strawberry Milkshake
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 * Myanmar Movie "Deadhead Yet Cherished"

MYANMAR TV (28-8-2012) (Tuesday)
 7:00 am
 1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw
 7:15 am
 2. Dhamma Puja Song
 7:40 am
 3. Nice & Sweet Song
 7:50 am
 4. Health Programme
 8:00 am
 5. Songs Of Yester Years
 8:10 am
 6. Documentary
 8:20 am
 7. Song Of National Races
 8:30 am
 8. Selected Songs For 19th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2012) (Maha Gita Classical) (Basic Education) (Level Men & Women)
 4:00 pm
 9. Martial Song
 4:20 pm
 10. Myanmar Traditional Culture Performing Arts Competitions
 4:50 pm
 11. The Mirror Images of The Musical Oldies
 5:15 pm
 12. Songs For Upholding National Spirit
 5:20 pm
 13. Teleplay (Health)
 5:30 pm
 14. Sweet Melody
 6:35 pm
 15. Sing A Song
 7:00 pm
 16. TV Drama Series
 8:00 pm
 17. News
 18. Bakery World
 19. India Drama Series

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Weather forecast for 28th August, 2012

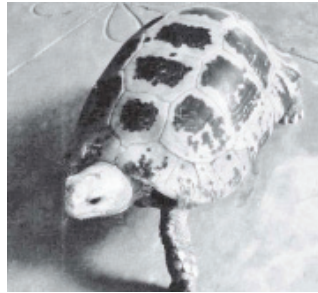
Sl. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/F)		Forecast	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	33/91	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(100%)
2	Kayah	30/86	20/68	Scattered rain or thundershower	(100%)
3	Kayah	29/84	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers	(100%)
4	Chin	22/72	17/63	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(100%)
5	Upper Sagaing	34/93	25/77	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(100%)
6	Lower Sagaing	36/97	26/79	Isolated rain or thundershower	(100%)
7	Yamethay	30/86	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers	(100%)
8	Bago	30/86	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(100%)
9	Magway	36/97	24/75	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(100%)
10	Mandalay	37/99	27/81	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(100%)
11	Mon	30/86	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers	(100%)
12	Yangon	31/88	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers	(100%)
13	Rakhine	30/86	23/73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(100%)
14	Southern Shan	26/79	18/64	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(100%)
15	Northern Shan	32/90	20/68	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(100%)
16	Eastern Shan	34/93	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(100%)
17	Ayeyawady	32/90	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(100%)
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	33/91	23/73	Isolated rain or thundershower	(100%)
19	Neighbouring Yangon	31/88	22/72	Some rain or thundershower	(100%)
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	37/99	27/81	Isolated rain or thundershower	(80%)

Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today: During the past (24) hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Lower Sagaing, centered in Mandalay and Magway Regions, Kachin and Shan States, fairly widespread in Upper Sagaing and Bago Regions, Chin, Rakhine and Kayah States and widespread in the remaining Region and States with regionally heavy fall in Yamethay Region, isolated heavy falls in Magway Region. The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded were Kawthong (5.78) inches, Dawei (4.69) inches, Puno (2.68) inches. An (2.64) inches and Taunggyi (2.48) inches.

Bay Inference: According to the observations at (12:30) hrs MST today, the low pressure area over Northwest Bay of Bengal become unimportant. Monsoon is strong in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and moderate elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

State of the Sea: Squalls with moderate to rough sea are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Martaba, off and along Mee-Terravaya Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of increase of rain in the Southern Myanmar areas.



Large tortoise found in Taungdwingyi Township

TAUNGDWINGYI, 27 Aug—A large tortoise was found from the compound of U San Lin-Daw Khin Nyunt of Thaphangon Village of Tayokkaw Village-tract in Taungdwingyi Township in Magway Region on 26 August morning. Son Maung Bo Khaing found it. The tortoise has 26 inches and nine inches cover, four inches legs and two inches head. The tortoise will be donated to Nay Pyi Taw Zoological Garden.

Kyemon

Airlines can say: You can't wear that

DALLAS, 27 Aug — Airlines give many reasons for refusing to let you board, but none stir as much debate as this: How you're dressed. A woman flying from Las Vegas on Southwest this spring says she was confronted by an airline employee for showing too much cleavage. In another recent case, an American Airlines pilot lectured a passenger because her T-shirt bore a four-letter expletive. She was allowed to keep flying after draping a shawl over the shirt. Both women told their stories to sympathetic bloggers, and the debate over what you can wear in the air went viral.

It's not always clear what's appropriate. Airlines don't publish dress codes. There are no rules that spell out the highest hemline or the lowest neckline allowed. That can leave passengers guessing how far to push fashion boundaries. Every once in a while the airline says:

Not that far. "It's like any service business. If you run a family restaurant and somebody is swearing, you kindly ask them to leave," says Kenneth Quinn, an aviation lawyer and former chief counsel at the US Federal Aviation Administration.

The American Airlines passenger, who declined to be interviewed by *The Associated Press*, works for an abortion provider. Supporters suggested that she was singled out because her T-shirt had a pro-choice slogan. A spokesman for American says the passenger was asked to cover up "because of the F-word on the T-shirt." He says that the airline isn't taking sides in the abortion debate. Last week, Arijit Guha, a graduate student at Arizona State University, was barred from a Delta flight in Buffalo, NY, because of a T-shirt that mocked federal security agents and included the words, "Terrorists gonna kill us all." He says the misspelled

shirt was satirical and he wore it to protest what he considers racial profiling. "I thought it was a very American idea to speak up and dissent when you think people's rights are being violated," Guha says. The pilot thought it scared other passengers. American and Delta are within their rights to make the passengers change shirts even if messages are political, says Joe Larsen, a First Amendment lawyer from Houston who has defended many media companies. The First Amendment prohibits government from limiting a person's free-speech rights, but it doesn't apply to rules set by private companies, Larsen says.

He notes that government security screeners didn't challenge Guha; private Delta employees did. In short, since airlines and their planes are private property and not a public space like the courthouse steps, crews can tell you what to wear.—Internet



In this Spring 2012 photo provided by a woman identified as Avital and made available to the blog Jezebel, Avital poses for a picture at McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas, showing what she was wearing after she says a Southwest Airlines gate agent approached her, alleging she was showing too much cleavage.—INTERNET

Typhoon Bolaven heads for Korea after lashing Japan



Satellite image provided NASA on 21 August shows Typhoon Tembin (L) and Tropical Storm Bolaven (R) in the Philippine Sea.—One of the most powerful typhoons in decades churned towards the Korean peninsula on Monday after lashing Japan's Okinawa.

Sunday, packing winds of up to 252 kilometres (157 miles) per hour, the Japanese meteorological agency said.

Five people were injured with some 550 others forced to evacuate in the wake of the typhoon, one of the strongest since the weather agency started keeping records six decades ago. Residents of the Okinawan capital Naha were advised to stay indoors as public broadcaster NHK showed footage of deserted streets lined with trees felled by strong winds. As of 11:00 am local time (0200 GMT), the typhoon was about 300 kilometres north of Naha, moving north at a speed of 40 kilometres with gusts of up to 216 kilometres per hour, the agency said. The storm was expected to pass near South Korea's southern island of Jeju on early Tuesday before moving towards the Korean peninsula, the weather agency said.

Internet

5.5-magnitude earthquake hits Southern California

LOS ANGELES, 27 Aug — A swarm of earthquakes including one of 5.5-magnitude hit Southern California area near the Mexican border around noon on Sunday, according to the US Geological Survey.

The quakes started to hit the area of Brawley at 11:55 am local time (1855 GMT). One quake of 5.5-magnitude jolt the area at 13:58 local time (2058 GMT). There were no immediate reports of serious damage or injuries.

The quakes, centred near Brawley which is about 40 kilometers north of the Mexican border, could be felt at surrounding counties and cities including San Diego, Temecula, San Clemente, Moreno Valley, National City and Palm Desert. The depth of the epicentre was from 5 to 10 kilometres, the USGS said. Two other quakes over 5-magnitude also hit the area during that time.—Xinhua

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(27th August, 2012)

Union Election Commission member appointed

Under the Section 401 and Sub-section (b) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Section 78, Sub-section (b), Para (8) of the Union Government Law and the Section 9 of the Union Election Commission Law, U Win Ko is appointed as member of the Union Election Commission.

Sd/ **Thein Sein**
 President
 Republic of the Union of Myanmar

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Deputy Ministers appointed

Under the Section 234, Sub-sections (a) and (d) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Section 16, Sub-section (b), Para (9) of the Union Government Law, the following persons are appointed as deputy ministers of the ministries shown against each.

- (1) Police Maj-Gen Kyaw Kyaw Tun Ministry of Home Affairs
- (2) U Paik Htway Ministry of Information
- (3) U Than Swe Ministry of Culture

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Pyidaungsu Hluttaw invited as full-fledged partner of Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug— Pyidaungsu Hluttaw continued for its 11th day session at Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Complex here at 10.05 am today, attended by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and 629 MPs.

During the session, one bill was clarified, one report was clarified and Hluttaw was informed and one issue was putting on record and one proposal was discussed.

At the session to clarify a bill, Dr Soe Moe Aung, member of the Joint Bill Committee, clarified the findings and remarks of the Joint Bill Committee on **the Export and Import Bill** sent by the President with his comments.

The Hluttaw invited

Hluttaw representatives who want to discuss the comments of the President to register not later than 4pm, 29 August, and to express the "paragraph, sub-paragraph and subject" with their signs.

At the session to clarify a report, Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun clarified the matter on lending money by the Central Bank of Myanmar to the state-owned enterprises to used as a fund and Daw Nan Ni Ni Aye, member of the joint committee, clarified the report of the joint committee. The Hluttaw decided to approve the report.

At the session to inform the Hluttaw, Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint informed the Hluttaw that a delegation led by the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw would



Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives sign attendance book. MNA

participate in the 7th Asia-Europe Parliamentary

Partnership Meeting and the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw would be a member of the Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership.

The 7th Asia Europe Parliamentary Partnership Meeting (ASEP) will be held from 2 to 4 October in Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic. The aim of the Asia-Europe

Meeting (ASEM) is to promote the understandings between the Asian and European countries and among the peoples, to foster relations among parliaments, exchanging views, to work as a forum, to support the ASEM and parliaments in Asia and Europe and to actively participate in parliamentary

issues of the ASEM at the ASEM summits. The President of the National Assembly of Laos has invited the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to attend an official ceremony to accept Pyidaungsu Hluttaw as a full-fledged partner of Asia-Europe Parliamentary Partnership.

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Real Madrid sign playmaker Modric from Spurs

MADRID, 27 Aug—Real Madrid have completed the signing of Croatia playmaker Luka Modric from Tottenham Hotspur as the stuttering Spanish champions seek an injection of guile and creativity to get their troubled season back on track.

Modric flew into Madrid on Monday morning and after passing a medical signed a five-year contract in the presence of big-

spending Real president Florentino Perez before holding a news conference at the Bernabeu stadium.

The 26-year-old, who will wear the number 19 shirt, said he was relieved the protracted transfer negotiations had concluded before the transfer window closes on Friday and he was prepared to fight to win a place in Jose Mourinho's team.

While neither club gave financial details, Spanish media reported Real would pay 35 million euros for Modric, plus another 7 million depending on the number of his appearances and the team's performance.

His arrival in Madrid may help Real put a poor start to the season behind them, during which they have taken one point from two La Liga outings and lost Thursday's first leg of the Spanish Super Cup 3-2 at Barcelona.

They crashed to a shock 2-1 defeat at city rivals Getafe on Sunday, which prompted a rare burst of public criticism of his underperforming players from a furious Mourinho. Real have a chance to reignite their season in Wednesday's Super Cup return leg at the Bernabeu when Modric hopes to make his debut.—Reuters



Flood warning for Sittoung River

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug— The water level of the Sittoung River at Madauk has exceeded its danger level about 34 days starting from 24-7-2012. According to the 12:30 hr MST observation today, it has

exceeded by 32 cm (about 1 foot) above its danger level. It may fall below its danger level during the next 48 hrs commencing noon today, announced Meteorology and Hydrology Department.—MNA

Black-listed Myanmar citizens get green light

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Aug—The government is now introducing democracy in line with the constitution while making political and economic reforms.

In the past, companies and persons from all fields including media men were blacklisted and banned by the government in the national interest. But the government is lifting the ban on them in accord with the

reforming system.

In so doing, the ban on 2082 of 6165 black-listed persons has been lifted after scrutinizing them in conformity with the current policies. Green light would be given to those Myanmar citizens who are currently in foreign countries enabling them to return home.

MNA