

## No winner in Myanmar's 60-year old armed conflict Government to use all ways and means vested by the Constitution for restoring peace and stability, ensuring rule of law in Rakhine State : President



NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct —In meeting with ethnic Rakhine and ethnic Kaman townsenders at Annawa Hall in Thandwe this morning, President U Thein Sein said he was there to observe regional development and rehabilitation undertakings as he was confident that peace and stability returned to Rakhine State and to lend a helping hand to the tasks by the Union government. Some conflicts erupted due to a trivial argument that sparked riots later in

Thandwe Township when he was in Sittway, MraukU, Kyauktaw and Maungtau. He added he was suspicious of the motives, commenting that whether problems synchronized with his visit to the state.

He continued that no winner in the more than 60-year-old armed conflicts in the country. It begot a great loss to the country. So, negotiations are in progress and all stakeholders are trying hard to resolve the conflict

through political dialogue. Violence with the attempts of turning the trivial argument and ordinary crime into racial and religious clashes are unacceptable. As violence escalates the conflict, not an answer to resolve the problem, ways and means should be sought through the process of negotiations.

Ethnic Rakhine and ethnic Kaman have been living here in peaceful co-existence for many years. External motives instigated

violence and conflicts. According to the evidence in hand, rioters who set fire to the villages are outsiders.

Participation of all is needed to expose and arrest those who got involved in the incident and those instigating the conflict behind the scene. Only then can root cause of the problem be addressed. The government will use all ways and means vested by the Con-

stitution for restoring peace and stability and ensuring the rule of law in Rakhine State. Action will be taken in accord with the law, without discrimination on the grounds of race and religion.

Situation in which the people on both sides are fearing for their safety and worrying about unrest is unacceptable. Conflicts retarded the economic devel-

opment of Rakhine State. As capital and other resources for regional development tasks went to rehabilitation works, a great loss happened to the region. The recent conflicts tarnished the image of the nation and its people when Myanmar has earned international recognition for its sweeping reforms. There is no development without peace and stability. The President called on townsenders to teach the youth not to be deceived by instigators and to take necessary measures (See page 8)

*President U Thein Sein meeting with ethnic Rakhine and ethnic Kaman townsenders in Thandwe.—MNA*



### Feasibility studies on construction of electricity-generating plants on Thanlwin River underway

*Byline: Maung Maung Myint Swe  
Photo: Tin Soe (Myanma Alinn)*



Photo shows a water course of Thanlwin River.

As electricity is key to the development of a certain country, more electricity-generating plants are needed to meet the increased electricity demand

of the country. So, feasibility studies are being conducted to generate more electricity in Myanmar.

“Six projects are designated to generate hydropower on Thanlwin River and feasibility studies are being carried out, focusing on impact assessment in order not to harm the environment and socio-economic status of local people. But, no MoU has been signed yet,” U Maw Tha Htwe, director-general of Hydropower Implementation Department, told media persons in Yangon on 28 September.

Now, places where feasibility studies on generating hydropower are Kunlong, Naung Khar, Mann

Taung, Mongton, Ywathit and Hagyi.

In implementing the tasks of generating hydropower in Myanmar, Upper Biluchaung hydropower plant with electricity-generating capacity of 29 megawatts is being built by Swan-ah-thit Oasis Company and it is planned to complete during 2014-2016 fiscal year. So far, 37.32 per cent of the whole project has been completed.

China Datang Company will implement the Tarpain hydropower project and it is set to complete in 2014-2016 fiscal year. The generating capacity of Tarpain will be 101 megawatts. A total of 50 per cent of the electricity generated by the

hydropower plant will be supplied to Myanmar. In addition, Myanmar will get 19 megawatts for free and buy 2.8 cents per unit for 101 megawatts.

Moreover, Pyu hydropower plant will generate 40 megawatts in November 2013. Its generating capacity in summer will be 13 megawatts. Nancho hydropower plant with generating capacity of 40 megawatts will produce 13 megawatts in summer.

Likewise, production of hydroelectricity will be carried out at Biluchaung (3) in January 2014 and upper Paunglaung hydropower plant in May 2014.

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## Contract signed for erecting communication towers

YANGON, 3 Oct—Shwe Pyi Tagun Telecom (SPT Telecom) and Aung Nan San Group of Companies and South Korea-based Kyungil Engineering Co signed an agreement for erection of communication towers held at Summit Parkview Hotel, here, on 29 September evening.

MD U Lwin Naing Oo of SPT Telecom and MD Mr Sun Wook Chan of Kyungil Co attended the ceremony.  
*Kyemon-Dr Zaw Than*

*Signing ceremony of agreement for erection of communication towers in progress.*



**World Teachers' Day**  
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## Natural Disaster

### Floods do not bring damage to locals in Yedashe Tsp



*Flood subsides in villages of Yedashe Township.*

YEDASHE, 3 Oct—Heavy rains caused high water level at Sittoung River in the executive days in last week of September. The river submerged the area along its bank

such as Myohla, Pyinh-taung, Thagara, Kyuzaung, Shwekazaung, Thauggyi, Kyweyaingbyin and Ohn-bingway villages in Bago Region. Some basic education

school were closed temporarily due to flood.

The overflow of water covered the farmlands of Hsingway and Pitu village-tracts, east of Yedashe but there was no damage in subsiding the water level in a few days.

“Except difficult transportation, this year’s floods did not cause damage here. Cattle were evacuated and schools closed. This year’s flood was not violent,” said a local people of Kyweyaingbyin village.

However, they need assistance of authorities concerned for animal health and infectious diseases to be caused by water, he said.

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### Heavy rains place concrete roads under floods in Kyauktan

KYAUKTAN, 3 Oct—Torrential rains hit Kyauktan of Yangon Region on 30 September morning.

The heavy rains caused inundation in Western Ward, Magyidan Road and Lanmadaw Road. In consequence, the local people were difficult in transportation.

The roads were concreted by Township Development

Affairs Committee for convenience of the people in transportation. Thus, the vehicles small and large and pilgrims may go to Kyai-khmawwun Yayle Pagoda smoothly. The people are pleased for getting easy access to the bus terminals of No. 216 and No. 173.

However, whenever the rain pour down in the

township, the narrow roads without systematic drainage systems and blockage of garbage in the drains with lack of proper flow of water cause poor transportation for the local people. Thus, the people wish to get the drainage system repaired.

*Kyemon-Maung Maung Myint Ngwe*



## Anti-Narcotic Drives

### Stimulant tablets seized in Phakant Tsp



*Saw Aung Min Oo and Thein Naing Htay (a) Aik Sai seen with seized stimulant tablets.*

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—Members of No. 2 Section of Kachin State Special Anti-Drug Squad together with witnesses, acting on tip-off, searched the house of Saw Aung Min Oo, 28 and Thein Naing Htay (a) Aik Sai, 28 of A-1 Ward in Hmawzisa Village in Phakant Township

on 29 September morning. The police seized 586 stimulant tablets from the house worth K 3,516,000. Phakant Myoma Police Station opened files of lawsuit against Saw Aung Min Oo and Thein Naing Htay (a) Aik Sai under the law.  
*Kyemon-Police Information*

## Traffic Accident

### Traffic accident occurs in Lashio

LASHIO, 3 Oct—A traffic accident occurred at the junction of Aukmanaing Monastery and the transformer in region 13 of ward 5 in Lashio of Shan State (North) at 4 pm on 30 September.

A vehicle driven by Aik Kyat rolling along the downhill road from Upper Manaing Hill hit the sta-

tionary dump truck near the junction due to break failure.

Moreover, the vehicle of Aik Kyat run into the noodle shop of No. 1812 in Region 13 of Ward 5.

In the incident, Ko Aik San, 25 and one child of three were injured on board the vehicle. Ko Aik San with injury of Panhong Village at

### 15 injured in overturn of bus

BAGO, 3 Oct—A Hilux bus plunged into the roadside due to out of control between mile posts 57/6 and 57/7 on Yangon-Mandalay Highway near Mayin Village of Phayagyi of Bago Township

right leg was sent to Laship People’s Hospital for medical treatment.

Action was taken against the traffic rules broker under the law.—*Kyemon-Han Htay Aung Han Htay (IPRD)*

at 10.30 am on 28 September.

In the incident, 15 passengers on board the bus were injured.

The bus was driven by Zin Myo Aung (a) Ja Pu, 32 of Kadok Phayagyi Village of DaikU Township together with Yan Naing Tun, 22 of same village as bus conductor from Bago to Nyaunglebin.

At the mile post 57/6, the vehicle plunged into the left side of the highway due to out of control and overturned. In the incident, seven male passengers, seven female passengers and bus conductor Yan Naing Tun suffered injuries.

The injured were rushed to Bago General Hospital.

With regard to the bus incident, Phayagyi Police Station opened a file of lawsuit against reckless driver Zin Myo Aung under Sections 337/338 of Criminal Law.

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*Vehicle that run into the noodle shop with damages after hitting stationary car in traffic accident.*



## WORLD

## Berlusconi U-turn secures Italian government survival



US Defence Secretary Chuck Hagel (R), escorted by Japanese Defence Minister Itsunori Onodera (L), inspects a guard of honor at the Defence Ministry in Tokyo on 3 Oct, 2013. Hagel was in Japan to attend talks of foreign and defence chiefs from Japan and the United States.—KYODO NEWS

### Foreign, defence chiefs to discuss US-Japan security alliance

TOKYO, 3 Oct—Foreign and defence chiefs from Japan and the United States will meet on Thursday in Tokyo to discuss the future of the long-standing bilateral security alliance and consider ways to reduce the burden on Okinawa of hosting the bulk of US bases in Japan.

The main topics at the “two-plus-two” meeting are reviewing the existing defence cooperation guidelines of the US military and the Japanese Self-Defence Forces, and a set of meas-

ures for Okinawa —moving some *MV-22 Osprey* training flights out of Okinawa or abroad, and proceeding with the transfer of US Marines in the prefecture to Guam from the first half of the 2020s, Japanese officials said.

From Japan, Foreign Minister Fumio Kishida and Defence Minister Itsunori Onodera will attend the security meeting, while Defence Secretary Chuck Hagel and Secretary of State John Kerry will represent the US.—Kyodo News

### Obama, congressional leaders still deadlocked on shutdown

WASHINGTON, 3 Oct—President Barack Obama met with Republican and Democratic leaders in Congress on Wednesday to try to break a deadlock that has shut down wide swaths of the federal government, but there was no breakthrough.

After more than an hour of talks, House of Representatives Speaker John Boehner said Obama refused to negotiate, while House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi and Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid accused Republicans of trying to hold the president hostage over Obamacare. Reid said Obama told Republicans “he will not stand” for their tactics.

As hundreds of thousands of federal employees faced a second day without pay, leaders of the Republican-controlled House of Representatives and the Democratic-led Senate offered token concessions that were quickly dismissed by the other side. Obama, meanwhile, scaled back a



US House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) (L) and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) walk from the West Wing of the White House in Washington, on 2 Oct, 2013, following a meeting with US President Barack Obama, House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH), and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY).—REUTERS

long-planned trip to Asia.

Republicans have tried to tie continued government funding to measures that would undercut Obama’s signature healthcare law. Obama and his Democrats say that is a non-starter.

“The president reiterated one more time that he will not negotiate,” Boehner told reporters after the White House meeting. “All we’re asking for here is a discussion and fairness for

ROME, 3 Oct—Italian Prime Minister Enrico Letta won a confidence vote in parliament on Wednesday after Silvio Berlusconi, facing revolt in his own centre-right party, backtracked on threats to bring down the government.

As dozens of centre-right senators prepared to defy their media magnate leader and salvage the left-right coalition led by Letta, Berlusconi staged an abrupt U-turn and said he too would back the center-left prime minister, just days after he sparked the crisis by pulling his ministers out of Letta’s cabinet.

After a sometimes fiery debate in the upper house, in which he faced repeated accusations of sowing chaos in a personal bid to stave off expulsion from parliament over a tax fraud conviction, Berlusconi said: “We have decided, not without some internal strife, to support the government.”

Financial markets reacted positively. But the end of this crisis, seven months after an inconclusive election, leaves question marks over Letta’s ability to address deep problems in

Italy’s economy which are troubling its partners in the euro.

Letta, who had appeared on course for victory with PDL help even before the startling turn of events in the chamber, reacted with visible surprise to Berlusconi’s climbdown, laughing slightly and shaking his head in disbelief.



Italy’s Prime Minister Enrico Letta (L) is congratulated by Interior Minister Angelino Alfano (R) after asking for a possible call for a confidence vote immediately at the Lower house of the parliament in Rome, on 2 Oct, 2013.—REUTERS

Berlusconi covered his face with his hands after he sat down; in what may be one of his last acts in the Senate before the procedure for his removal begins on Friday, the 77-year-old

then cast his vote for Letta, a prime minister whom he had accused a day earlier of lacking credibility.

Later, as he drove away, he was heckled by onlookers.

“What happened today should be shown in a theatre not in parliament,” Federico D’Inca, a deputy from the opposition 5-Star

Freedom (PDL), the prime minister won the Senate vote by 235 to 70. He then won by 435 to 162 in the lower chamber, where the PD holds a strong majority.

President Giorgio Napolitano, an 88-year-old veteran who has delayed his own retirement to try and broker a viable compromise that can steer Italy out of crisis, praised Letta’s “firmness” in parliament. “The main thing is the government has stood the test,” he said in a statement. But he warned it against allowing a return to a daily round of aggressive political rhetoric.

Appointed in April after an election in February that gave no one a clear majority, Letta said he would press on with a programme of fiscal measures to keep Italy’s badly strained public finances under control and reforms to confront the worst recession in 60 years.

He also pledged to reform the widely criticized electoral law which gives the two houses of parliament equal powers and makes it difficult for any party to win a functioning majority.—Reuters

### World powers on ‘right track’ on Syria chemical arms

MOSCOW, 3 Oct—Russian President Vladimir Putin said on Wednesday global powers were “on the right track” with a plan to eliminate Syria’s chemical weapons and could avert military intervention in the conflict if they worked together.

Agreement on the plan to eliminate Syria’s chemical weapons was reached after US President Barack Obama asked Congress to approve air strikes to punish Syria’s government over an 21 August gas attack the United States says killed more than 1,400 people.

“There is every reason to believe we are on the right track,” Putin told an investment conference.

He said the chemical weapons plan, which has rekindled an effort to convene an international conference to seek a solution to the conflict, could not have been put in place without support from Obama and the leaders of many countries. “I believe that if we continue to act in such a coordinated way, it

will not be necessary to use force and increase the number of people wounded and killed in the long-suffering land of Syria,” said Putin.

Russia has been Syria’s strongest backer during the civil war, blocking a number of Western initiatives in the UN Security Council and blaming the 21 August gas attack on rebel forces.

Russia has emphasized that rebels fighting Assad must also abide by the chemical weapons agreement and made clear it would demand proof of government responsibility for any future attack before

approving punishment in the Security Council.

Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said Russia had seen reports and heard from various sources that some Middle East nations had developed close contacts with the al Qaeda-affiliated Nusra Front and other militant groups, *Interfax* news agency reported.

Lavrov said the reports, which he did not describe in detail, indicate that “these radicals already have some components of chemical weapons” that were either found in Syria or brought in from abroad, *Interfax* reported.—Reuters



Russian President Vladimir Putin in Moscow on 2 Oct, 2013.—REUTERS



## Bitcoin sinks in value after FBI busts Silk Road drug market

SAN FRANCISCO, 3 Oct —The price of the bitcoin digital currency dropped on Wednesday, after US law enforcement authorities shut down Silk Road, an online marketplace used to buy and sell illegal drugs.

The bitcoin, valued by many for its anonymity, fell to \$129 from over \$140 a day before, according to a website for trading bitcoins, Mt Gox. Earlier, the currency traded as low as \$110.

Supporters say using bitcoins offers benefits including lower fraud risk and increased privacy, though critics argue the anonymity it offers makes the currency a magnet for drug transactions, money-laundering and other illegal activities.

The digital currency's

drop came after the FBI arrested alleged Silk Road owner Ross William Ulbricht, 29, known as "Dread Pirate Roberts," on Tuesday in San Francisco.

Silk Road allowed tech-savvy sellers to post ads for drugs and other illegal products, which they sold for bitcoins and shipped to customers through the mail, according to the federal criminal charges filed against Ulbricht.

As well as Silk Road shoppers, drug traffickers who worried about the FBI tracking them down with data confiscated from Ulbricht may account for some of Wednesday's bitcoin selloff, said Garth Bruen, a security expert at Internet consumer group



Bitcoins created by enthusiast Mike Caldwell are seen in a photo illustration at his office in Sandy, Utah, on 17 Sept, 2013.—REUTERS

Digital Citizens Alliance.

"They're going to be pouring all over his records, getting subpoenas for every piece of data and account he has ever used and trying to figure out who all these different dealers are," said Bruen. "People are jumping ship."

While bitcoins, which are not backed by a government or central bank, have begun to gain a footing among some businesses and consumers, they have yet to

become an accepted form of payment on the websites of major retailers such as Amazon.com.

The charges against Ulbricht said that Silk Road generated sales of more than 9.5 million bitcoins, roughly equivalent to \$1.2 billion. There are currently about 11.8 million bitcoins in circulation.

With Ulbricht's arrest, authorities said they seized \$3.6 million worth of bitcoins.—Reuters

## Apple iPad Mini with sharper display faces delay

TAIPEI/TOKYO, 3 Oct—Apple Inc will be unable to widely roll out a new version of the iPad Mini with a high-resolution "retina" display this month, people who work in the company's supply chain said, leaving the gadget without the sharper screen found on rival tablets from Google Inc and Amazon.com Inc.

Apple's supply chain is only now gearing up to make retina displays for the iPad Mini, which means the gadgets could be available in only limited quantities this year, if at all, and the company may miss the chance to cash in on the year-end holiday shopping season, the sources said.

Cupertino, California-based Apple has come under pressure to preserve market share and bolster sales against rivals that are rapidly raising specifications and lowering prices.

It remains unclear exactly what new features and modifications could find their way into the next iPad

Mini, which the sources said was due to be unveiled this month.

But higher-resolution screens and cameras, as well as thinner and lighter dimensions, are among the improvements users have come to expect with updated smartphones and tablets.

"If they don't put in retina ... there will be howls," said Frank Gillett, an analyst with Forrester.

Apple declined to comment about any product launches and the sources at companies in Apple's supply chain declined to be identified due to the confidentiality of the matter.

Apple defines retina display as resolution that is detailed enough that the human eye can't detect pixelation.

The feature is available on some full-sized iPads, and similar resolutions are available on iPad Mini competitors such as Google's Nexus 7, as well as Amazon's seven-inch Kindle Fire HDX due to go on sale this month.—Reuters

## Twitter avoids US antitrust scrutiny over MoPub acquisition



An illustration picture shows a Twitter blue bird symbol on an iPad, in Bordeaux, southwestern France, on 30 Jan, 2013.—REUTERS

SAN FRANCISCO, 3 Oct — Twitter's acquisition offer for MoPub, a mobile advertising exchange, will not be challenged by antitrust regulators ahead of the microblogging service's initial public offering, according to the Federal Trade Commission.

Twitter announced on 9 September that it would buy MoPub in its largest acquisition to date. Twitter paid \$350 million in stock, a value that triggered an automatic FTC review into whether the transaction would hurt competition.

The deal was on a list of approved transactions

that the FTC puts out several times a week. The approval was announced on Monday.

The acquisition, which came days before Twitter revealed that it had filed go public, has been viewed by analysts as a way for Twitter to introduce real-time ad-targeting capabilities and increase the value of its mobile ads.

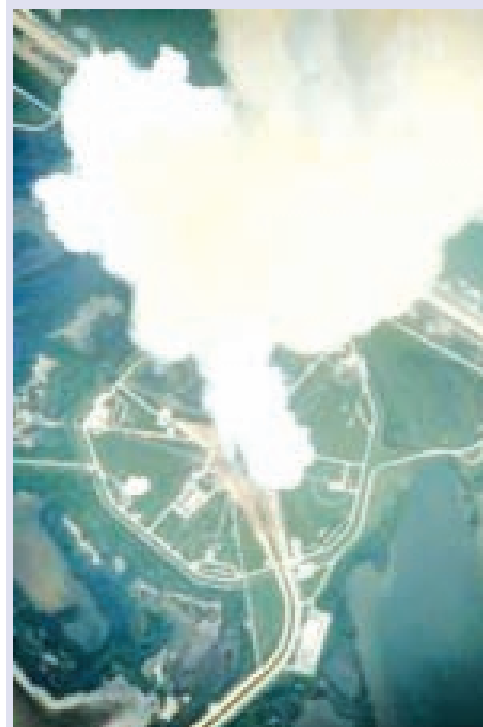
Twitter is widely expected to go public at a valuation exceeding \$10 billion in the coming weeks.

MoPub's venture backers included Accel Partners, Harrison Metal Capital, and Jafco Ventures.—Reuters



A student tries Apple Inc's iPad mini at an electronics store in central Seoul on 18 Jan, 2013.—REUTERS

## Billionaire rocketeers duke it out for shuttle launch pad



The exhaust plume from Space Shuttle Atlantis is seen through the window of a Shuttle Training Aircraft as it launches from pad 39A at the Kennedy Space Centre in this NASA handout photo from 8 July, 2011. REUTERS

CAPE CANAVERAL, (Florida), 3 Oct—Four decades ago, NASA's Launch Complex 39A was at the centre of the Cold War race to the moon.

Now the mothballed launchpad at the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, which dispatched Neil Armstrong and his crew on their historic Apollo 11 mission in 1969, is the focus of a battle of another sort, between two billionaire techies seeking to dominate a new era of private space flight.

NASA had hoped to turn over maintenance of the pad to a private company by 1 October, saving itself \$100,000 a month in maintenance costs, accord-

ing to NASA spokeswoman Tracy Young.

Instead, fierce competition for control of the pad by digital entrepreneurs Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos has led to a government probe and congressional lobbying, delaying NASA's choice of a partner.

Musk's 11-year-old Space Exploration Technologies, known as SpaceX, already has two US launch sites for its Falcon rockets at Florida's Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and California's Vandenberg Air Force bases.

Musk, the co-founder of Paypal and chief executive of electric car maker Tesla Motors Inc, also plans to build a site, prob-

ably in Texas, for commercial launches and wants Pad 39A for Falcon rocket launches to ferry cargo and possibly astronauts to the International Space Station for NASA.

Blue Origin, the company formed in 2000 by Amazon.com Inc. founder Bezos, is working on a suborbital reusable spaceship called New Shepard. A smaller test vehicle made a debut flight in 2006 from a company-owned site in west Texas. A second test vehicle flew in 2011.

Last October, Blue Origin tested a crew capsule developed in part with NASA funding. Two weeks ago, Blue Origin, based in Kent, Washington, filed a

protest with the US Government Accountability Office over the NASA solicitation for Pad 39A proposals. The GAO is scheduled to rule on the dispute by 12 December.

SpaceX told NASA it had no problem with other companies using the launchpad if SpaceX was awarded a five-year lease. However, Musk says SpaceX is light-years ahead of the competition. "I think it's kind of moot whether or not SpaceX gets exclusive or non-exclusive rights for the next five years. I don't see anyone else using that pad for the next five years," Musk told Reuters.

Reuters



## BUSINESS &amp; HEALTH

## Canadian researchers develop new tuberculosis vaccine to boost BCG efficacy

WASHINGTON, 3 Oct—A new vaccine may help boost the efficacy of Bacille Calmette Guerin (BCG), currently the only tuberculosis (TB) vaccine available, offering new hopes for the global fight against the disease, Canadian researchers said on Wednesday.

BCG, typically given in the first year of life, was developed in the 1920s and has been used worldwide. It is most effective in protecting children from the disease, but doesn't work very well in adults.

The new vaccine, based on a genetically modified cold virus, will not replace the old vaccine, but is designed to be given following initial BCG vaccination to boost the im-

munity triggered by BCG, researchers at McMaster University reported in the US journal *Science Translational Medicine*.

The researchers began the first human clinical trial in 2009 with 24 healthy volunteers, including 12 who were previously BCG-immunized, said Professor Zhou Xing, who led the study.

"The primary goal was

to look at the safety of a single dose vaccine injection as well as its potency to engage the immune system," Xing said of the phase one clinical study.

The researchers found that injection triggered the right immune responses at a higher level in previously BCG-immunized individuals compared to non-BCG immunized individuals. In addition, no serious side ef-

fects were observed.

They established that the vaccine was safe, but Xing said that more clinical trials are needed to measure the vaccine's real potential.

Tuberculosis is second only to HIV/AIDS as the greatest killer worldwide due to a single infectious agent.

According to the World Health Organization, about one-third of the world's population has latent TB, which means people have been infected by TB bacteria but are not ill with disease and cannot transmit the disease. Every year, more than 8 million people are newly diagnosed with TB disease, and more than 1 million die.

Xinhua



A nurse vaccinates the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) to a schoolgirl at a ceremony in Vientiane, Laos, on 2 Oct, 2013. —XINHUA

## Laos becomes first South East Asian nation to introduce pneumococcal vaccine

VIENTIANE, 3 Oct—Laos became the first South East Asian nation to introduce pneumococcal vaccine and began a demonstration project for HPV vaccine at a ceremony in the nation's capital Vientiane on Wednesday.

"Immunization is perhaps the best investment any country can make in the health and well-being of its children," Helen Evans, deputy CEO of GAVI alliance who supported the programme, told *Xinhua* at the ceremony.

"It saves lives and gives children a healthy start in life. Healthy children can benefit from education and grow up to be healthy, productive adults. So it's not just for children and families, it's actually for social and economic development," she said.

About 180,000 infants will receive the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) and 13,000 girls will

receive the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine over the next year.

Globally, pneumococcal disease kills half a million children under the age of five each year. In Laos, pneumonia accounts for 19 percent of the country's under-five child mortality, or approximately 2,800 children annually. The vaccine could prevent a significant proportion of these deaths.

Human papillomavirus causes cervical cancer which kills approximately 274,000 women every year and is predicted to kill up to 430,000 women per year by 2030 without intervention. More than 500 women get cervical cancer in Laos each year and more than half of them die.

The HPV vaccine prevents about 70 percent of cervical cancer. If the demonstration project is successful, GAVI is willing to support a national rollout of HPV vaccine.

Xinhua

## Transplant patient gives birth in a first for China

BEIJING, 3 Oct—A 44-year-old woman who underwent two liver transplants has given birth to a healthy girl at Shanghai's Zhongshan Hospital, the first double liver transplant patient to have given birth in China.

The woman, a Jiangsu Province native living in Shanghai who wished to remain anonymous, had cirrhosis of the liver in 1997.

Cirrhosis developed into liver cancer, and she had her first transplant in November 2004. But a subsequent infection meant she needed another transplant less than four years later.

In March this year, she found she was pregnant and consulted doctors at the hospital as she had been taking anti-rejection medication since the surgery and was worried about the effect on her unborn child.

She was also put in touch with Yu Jingmei, who had a liver transplant 10 years ago and successfully delivered a healthy girl at Zhongshan Hospital in 2011.

Under the supervision of transplant surgeons and obstetricians, the woman's pregnancy went smoothly and no abnormalities were detected.

Xinhua

## Emerging market firms to reshape corporate world: report

LONDON, 3 Oct—The number of large emerging market companies will surge in coming years and they will become competitors but also customers for rich-country firms, according to a new study.

Almost three-quarters of today's 8,000 companies with annual revenue of \$1 billion or more are based in advanced economies.

By 2025, another 7,000 will have joined their ranks, with seven out of 10 of them based in emerging economies, McKinsey Global Institute (MGI) projects.

Emerging markets have fallen out of favor with investors this year because of worries over the sustainability of China's economic model, slower growth in India and Brazil and worries about the ability of the likes of Indonesia and Turkey to attract funds to plug their current account deficits.

MGI director Richard Dobbs said there would be hiccups along the way but he saw little to stop the rise of the big emerging-market corporation.

"Yes, it's going to be a turbulent ride for the next 20 or 30 years as we go through this massive transition. But the rise is going to happen. Some countries may stall, but there are enough emerging markets that there's a degree of inevitability about this," Dobbs told *Reuters*.

The first wave of development in emerg-

ing markets was based on cheap labor, MGI said. As wages rise, a second wave has unfurled - selling to newly rich consumers. The third, overlapping wave is breaking as companies bulk up, propelled by urbanization, income growth and exchange rate appreciation.

By 2025, emerging market firms are likely to account for 40-50 percent of the Fortune Global 500, twice today's share and up from just 5 percent in the period 1980-2000, reckons MGI, the research arm of the consultancy McKinsey & Co.

The China region alone will account for almost a quarter of the Fortune Global 500 in 2025.

"By 2025, some of the global leaders in many industries may be companies we have not yet heard of, and many are likely to be based in cities that we could not point to on a map," MGI

said.

The projected trend will shift more of the world's decision making, capital, standard setting and innovation to emerging markets.

"The corporate giants that emerge in the years ahead will be central actors shaping the global economy. They will fuel local growth in some regions and reconfigure global transport and communications networks," the report said.

The proliferation of large companies is likely to generate increased competition for markets, resources and talent.

What's more, companies based in emerging markets could be sources of low-cost innovation that could disrupt entire industries. But MGI said their growth will also represent a major opportunity for service firms and suppliers.

Reuters



An employee checks newly-assembled electric cars to be exported to South America at an electric vehicle factory in Zouping county, Shandong Province on 24 Sept, 2013.—REUTERS

## Making eye contact not always good

VANCOUVER, 3 Oct—Making eye contact, long considered an effective way of persuasion, might be counterproductive when the listeners already disagree, according to a new study.

The study, published recently in *Psychological Science*, a journal of the Association for Psychological Science, was the result of collaborations among researchers from Canada, Germany and the United States.

"There is a lot of cultural lore about the power of eye contact as an influence tool," said University of British Columbia Prof. Frances Chen, one of the

first authors of the study. "But our findings show that direct eye contact makes skeptical listeners less likely to change their minds, not more, as previously believed." With the help of recently developed eye-tracking technology, the researchers investigated the effects of eye contact in situations involving persuasion in a series of experiments.

They found that on various controversial issues, the more participants watched a speaker's eyes, the less persuaded they were by the argument of the person speaking.

Xinhua

## NATIONAL

## Chairman of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union meets guests from Rome-based IDLO

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—Chairman of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union U Mya Thein met Head of Administration and Peace-building Department Mr. Erwin Van Der Borgh and party from Rome-based International

Development Law Organization (IDLO) at the office of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union, here, this morning. They discussed functions and undertakings of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union and capacity en-

hancement for the staff.

It was also attended by members of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union U Than Kyaw, U Mya Thein and U Tin Myint, Director-General U Bo Bo Yin and officials.—MNA

## New Zealand delegation visits Yangon Heritage Trust



Rt. Hon. David Cater, Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, visits Yangon Heritage Trust in Kyauktada Township.—MNA

YANGON, 3 Oct—At the invitation of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann, the visiting goodwill delegation led by Rt. Hon. David Cater, Speaker of the House of Representatives of New

Zealand, visited Yangon Heritage Trust in Kyauktada Township, here, this morning.

Yangon Heritage Trust Chairman U Thant Myint U and officials explained the functions being undertaken

by the YHT.

In the afternoon, the Yangon Region Chief Minister and wife hosted a luncheon to New Zealand delegation at Kandawgyi Palace Hotel.

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Work Coordination Meeting on Myanmar-Japan Joint Initiative held

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—The 3<sup>rd</sup> Work Coordination meeting on Myanmar-Japan Joint Initiative was held at the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, here, yesterday.

During the meeting, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Dr Kan Zaw said that Myanmar has enacted the foreign investment law so as to create sound environments for investment, and is also making coopera-

tion with entrepreneurs at home and abroad for more investments. Besides, Myanmar gives top priority to Japan's official development assistance projects.

Deputy Minister for Commerce Dr Pwint Hsan discussed matters on convenience of trade policy, tax clearance and protection of investors.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Myanmar Mr. Mikio NUMATA and representatives of Myanmar-

based Japanese Companies discussed matters related to visa, trade policy and insurance system and taxation in Myanmar.

Next, those present on the occasion discussed opportunities for foreign investors in Myanmar, infrastructural progress, insurance system and exercising appropriate insurance system for foreign companies, labour affairs dispute resolution and other administrative programmes.

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## Myanmar win four prizes in ASEAN Energy Awards-2013



NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—Union Minister for Energy U Zeyar Aung and East Asia Ministers on Energy presented ASEAN Energy Awards during the 31<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Ministers of En-

ergy Meeting (AMEM) and its Associated Meetings held in Bali, Indonesia from 23 to 27 September.

Myanmar earned four prizes for ASEAN Energy Awards-2013.

So far, Myanmar has won 16 prizes in the ASEAN Energy Awards.

The ASEAN Energy Awards have been presented since the year 2000.

MNA

## WORLD

## TPP ministers to seek political decision on tariffs, key issues

NUSA DUA, (Indonesia), 3 Oct—Ministers of the 12 countries involved in the Trans-Pacific Partnership free trade negotiations began Thursday discussions on tariffs and other key issues that require political decisions before their leaders announce a broad agreement of the pact at a summit next week. During the three-day meeting to be held also Friday and Sunday, the ministers will seek to make decisions on difficult issues in more than half of the 21 fields covered by the pact, including tariff eliminations and intellectual property protection.

From Japan, TPP minister Akira Amari will attend the overall ministerial meeting, chaired by US Trade Representative Michael

Froman. On the first day, Amari was scheduled to hold a series of bilateral meetings with his counterparts from the United States, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Peru, Australia and Canada.

TPP ministers are expected to direct chief negotiators to conclude talks on e-commerce and other fields that are less contentious on the working level, while creating a work plan for concluding a deal within this year on more difficult areas, such as intellectual property and tariffs. The sessions are being held on the margins of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, which concluded preparations at a senior officials' meeting on Wednesday and will start its ministerial meeting from

Friday. The 12 countries in the TPP talks — Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, the United States and Vietnam — are aiming to reach a broad agreement this month and conclude the deal by the year-end.

Kyodo News

## 12 killed, Eight injured in suicide attack in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 3 Oct—At least 12 militants were killed and eight others injured on Thursday morning in a suicide attack in Pakistan's northwestern District of Hangu, local media reported.

According to the reports, the incident took place when a suicide bomber rammed his explosive-laden vehicle into

the central building of a militant group Mullah Nabi Hanfi in Tul area of Hangu District.

Intensive firing was also heard in the area after the suicide bomb attack that killed 12 militants and injured eight others. There was no news about whether the leader of militant group was dead in the attack or not. No official res-

cue services were offered as the exact location of the militants' centre was unknown. The intensity of the blast was so high that the blast was heard many miles away and it also jolted the buildings in the nearby residential areas. Local media, quoting some officials, said the intensity of the blast showed that over 500 kilograms of explosives were used in the attack.

In the past, a number of fierce clashes had been observed between different militant groups in the northwestern restive regions of the country. Militant groups have been attacking each other with suicide attacks to kill their opponent leaders and to show their dominance or to capture areas under the control of their rival groups.—Xinhua



Israeli soldiers take shooting position during a drill at the Golan Heights, on 2 Oct, 2013. Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Ya'alon said on Wednesday that although relations between Israel and the United States are "excellent," the two countries have disagreements on Iran. Ya'alon made the remarks during a visit to a military base in northern Israel, following comments by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu at the UN General Assembly in New York on Tuesday.—XINHUA



LOCAL NEWS

### Ancient log curved boat unearthed in Lewe Township



Local people participate in unearthing the ancient log curved boat.

LEWE, 3 Oct—Ancient timber boat was unearthed at Palway Creek near Thayasu Village of Thawhmawgon Village-tract in Lewe Township of Nay Pyi Taw Council Area on 29 September. The boat is 74 feet long and eight feet wide. The boat is being kept in the precinct of the monastery in Thayasu Village. In the past, ancient timber boats had been unearthed in the creek of Lewe Township. **MMAL-Lewe IPRD**

Health

### Health care provided to students in Singaing

SINGAING, 3 Oct—A 10-volunteer team from Singaing went to Mageindayama Post-Primary School in Uyinlay Village of Singaing Township on 27 September. They provided health care services there. The team gave medical care to two monks, 59 novices, six nuns, 10 teachers and 205 students, totalling 282. In Uyinlay Village, students are learning education at the small tents because the school is under construction. In recent heavy rains, the students are cool in the weather, and they need health care services.—**MMAL-160**

**Pabedan Township Women's Affairs Organization held the talks on anti-trafficking in persons at Ponnya Kuthala Dhammaton on lower 28<sup>th</sup> Street in Pabedan Township on 29 September. Township Administrator U Myat Aung Htay gives talks on trafficking in persons.—MMAL-MEE MEE**



Business

### Shwegu exports furniture through waterway

SHWEGU, 3 Oct—Watercrafts plying from Shwegu to Bhamo transport furniture made of timber produced from Shwegu Township. The local furniture makers are busy in production and get offers from other towns to send their products. The various items of furniture are sent to Lwejl from Bhamo Township through waterway and then export the products to China. **MMAL-Laban Aung (Kachin Land)**



Photo shows a boat with loads of furniture.

### Shops checked whether harmful milk powder on sale

KALAW, 3 Oct—Milk powder produced by Fonterra Co of New Zealand may harm the children, it was learnt. Deputy Township Administrator U Hsan Bo of Kalaw Township, District Medical Officer Dr Khin Moh Moh and health staff, workers of Township Development Affairs Committee, members of Fire Brigade and Red Cross Brigade checked the grocery shops at Myoma Market in Kalaw Township of Shan State (South) on 24 September. They inspected sales of harmful milk powder at the shops. On inspection tour, they did not find any dangerous milk powder at 13 grocery shops but found expiry milk powder. So they destroyed the milk power packets. Likewise, the inspection teams checked markets and shops whether harmful milk powder was sold or not. **MMAL-Thanda (Kalaw)**

Odd News

### Rare monkey caught in Zabuthiri Township

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—A monkey of rare species recently arrived at 500-acre farmer educative farm near Uppatasanti Pagoda in Nyaunggyibinsu Village beside Razathingaha Road of Zabuthiri Township in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area. The monkey was caught without any injury by Staff Officer U Win Oo, Staff Officer U Than Hlaing and U Bo Bo Lin of Township Agriculture Department together with farm workers. The three feet long gray money has white colour at its face. "We saw domestic monkey species at Yangon Zoological Gardens and Nay Pyi Taw Safari Park. But, I have never seen this monkey. Indeed, it is too wild," said a worker. Arrangements are being made to hand over the monkey to the department concerned. **MMAL-Ko Pauk**

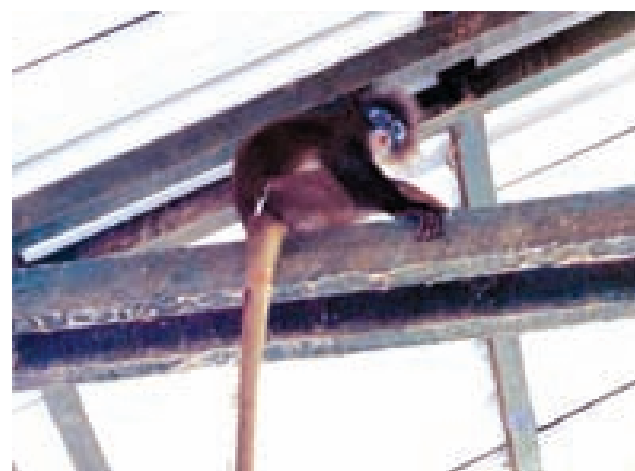


Photo shows a rare species of monkey at farmer educative paddy plantation in Zabuthiri Township.

### Farming rights certificates issued to farmers

PATHEINGYI, 3 Oct—A ceremony to present certificates of farming rights to the local farmers was held at Yin Nyein Aye Dhammayon in Myoma Ward of Patheingyi Township in Mandalay Region on 28 September morning. It was attended by ward administrator and officials. Next, ward administrator U Maung Win presented farming rights certificates to 150 farmers for 497 and 498 paddy fields. **MMAL-Aung Kyaw Tun (Patheingyi)**

### Cash assistance provided to offspring of war veterans

PYAPON, 3 Oct—Pyapon Township War Veterans Organization presented cash assistance K 625,000 to 40 school children at primary, middle and high school and university students. U Than Htay (Rtd) spoke on the occasion and presented cash assistance K 72,880,000 for the loans to the company. **MMAL-Aung Win (Pyapon)**

### Farmers who have repaid loans honoured in Kyangin

KYANGIN, 3 Oct—Ayeya Kyangin Paddy Co Ltd of Ayeyawady Region held a ceremony to honour those who have already repaid loans to the company on 28 September morning. Ayeyawady Region Minister for Development Affairs U Kyaw Win Naing and Township Administrator U Tin Yi made speeches. General Manager U Kyaw Soe of the company explained the purpose of holding the honouring ceremony for the farmers. Next, the region minister and officials presented prizes of honour and cash awards to the villages that have totally repaid loans for cold season crops. In 2013, they have repaid K 72,880,000 for the loans to the company. **MMAL-069**

PERSPECTIVES

Friday, 4 October, 2013

**Youth and Internet**

The word "Internet cafe" is no stranger to most people in Myanmar. It has already been a cliché in western countries.

Now, tea shops, cafés and restaurants in Myanmar, especially in Yangon and Mandalay, have begun to attract young customers with free WiFi access.

They have used many tools — cassettes, video, DVD, TV series, satellite channels, football and other entertainment platforms — to keep the number of their customers up. Now, they turn to Internet access.

Young customers access the shop's free WiFi Internet with their phones and tablets. They could be found always busy, with phone or tablet screens flash instantly with new messages income. They spend most of their time on Skype, GoChat, Tango, Viber and many others. Greater Internet access is a welcome change as Internet has unlimited resources for them.

Unimaginable amount of information are available on the World Wide Web. They just need to give a few more time on the resources made available for them, mostly free of charge.

**Republic of the Union of Myanmar  
Pyidaungsu Hluttaw  
Joint Committee for Reviewing the  
Constitution of the Republic of the Union of  
Myanmar  
Press Release (1/2013)  
3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2013  
14<sup>th</sup> Waning of Tawthalin, 1375 ME  
Press release on seeking advice and  
measures taken for the Constitution  
(2008)**

1. The Joint Committee for Reviewing the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar held meetings two times on 23 August, 2013 and on 30 September, 2013 respectively.
2. The Joint Committee for Reviewing the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has carried out the following three tasks laid down by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.
  - (a) To ensure the emergence of a constitution which can more guarantee the perpetuation, stability and peace and development of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in accordance with the current age and system
  - (b) To bring eternal peace to all national races and ethnic people through building a national unity among them
  - (c) To carry on democratic reforms for building democracy of the State and people
3. Towards this end, the committee would seek assessment and advice from the Legislative Pillar, Administrative Pillar and Judicial Pillar through Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, and would seek assessment and advice of political parties, organizations and individuals through respective Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives or by addressing of assessment and advice to the secretary of the Joint Committee for Reviewing the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar by 15 November, 2013.

Address — Office of the Joint Committee for Reviewing the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar  
Office No. 20, Hluttaw Office, Nay Pyi Taw  
**Joint Committee**

**No winner in Myanmar's...**

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for avoiding recurrence of conflicts.

The President called on local people to take part in the task of ensuring peace and stability and rule of law as plans will be formulated by the government for the development of hotels and tourism sector in Thandwe including Ngapali, a well-known beach in the world.

Next, the President met with hoteliers in Thandwe. At the meeting, Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Htay Aung reported on tourist arrival in Myanmar and plans to build Thandwe Hotel Zone and to carry out beautifying tasks



President U Thein Sein meeting with hoteliers at Annawa Guest House in Thandwe.—MNA

for Ngapali.

Then, the President explained the government's plan for the development of

Ngapali beach in cooperation with entrepreneurs and local people and cordially greeted the hoteliers.

The President and party left Thandwe for Nay Pyi Taw by special flight.

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**Conflicts in Rakhine State cause sufferings to nation**



President U Thein Sein meeting with departmental officials at Nawarat hotel in MraukU Township.

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NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct— President U Thein Sein, accompanied by Chief Minister of Rakhine State U Hla Maung Tin and Commander Maj-Gen Ko Ko Naing, viewed round prevailing peace and stability of MraukU in a motorcade on 1 October.

At Nawarat Hotel in MraukU, the President heard reports on year-wise arrival of tourists in MraukU and prospects of building the airport by MraukU Township Administrator U Ye Win and Deputy Commissioner U Hla Oo.

After hearing the reports, the President said the district is engaged in agriculture and tourism as main business and stressed the need to grow crops through double cropping and develop agro-based products. He noted that only when peace and stability and rule of law can be restored in the re-

gion, will tourism industry develop. He urged township development supportive committee and township development affairs committee to join hands in regional development tasks.

The President paid homage to Shitthaung (a) Yanaung Zeya Stupa and Maha Muni Buddha Image in MraukU and Kyauktaw.

While in Kyauktaw, the President met with departmental officials and townsenders. At the meeting, he said that the government holds up the people-centred policy. The authorities of grass-root level are to coordinate among them and to submit the report for regional development.

He stressed that township development supportive committee, township DACs and administrative bodies are to cooperate and exchange views with Hluttaw representatives and

urged all to participate in regional development tasks.

The government is focusing on two points of people's desire—peace and stability and rule of law, and socio-economic development. Development tasks cannot be carried out without peace and stability. Previous year's conflicts in the state caused impact on the economic development of Rakhine State. Conflicts in Rakhine State caused sufferings to not Rakhine State but the whole nation. Without putting blame on each other, all are to uphold tolerance and sympathy for avoiding more conflicts, he added.

Those present submitted water supply system for the township development and extension of power supply hour.

After attending to the needs, the President explained construction of 50-megawatt gas power

plant in Kyaukpyu and power supply tasks for Rakhine State. In addition, the President arranged to provide more fuel quota for Kyauktaw Generator.

In meeting with local people at Maungtaw District Deputy Commissioner Office, the President pointed out that previous conflicts caused losses in trade and economy of the state. Conflicts may tarnish the images of the State in the international community. Leaders of both communities are to cooperate in avoiding more conflicts. They have to change their mind-set. The President said that the plan will be implemented for repairing the roads in Maungtaw Township.

Later, the President viewed reconstruction of houses for the victims by helicopter and arrived back in Sittway in the afternoon.—MNA



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## Kyaukpyu SEZ Project to create job opportunities...

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service personnel are to know not only political, economic and administrative reform process of the government but also implementation of people-centred policy. Rakhine State is blessed with fertile soil, log coast and border trade gate as prospects for economic development. Sittway District has sound foundations for development through implementation of Sittway-Paletwa-Kaladan project. Likewise, MraukU and Thandwe districts have to develop tourism industry and agro-based industries,

Kyaukpyu District deep sea port and special economic zone project and Maungtau District border trade services.

Kyaukpyu Special Economic Zone Project will create job opportunities for the local people and contribute to economic development. Power supply plays a key role for economic development. In the past, arrangements were made for electrification of Kyaukpyu.

Saidin hydropower project is impossible for implementation as it is located on earthquake belt.

Thahtaychaung hydropower project may delay in implementation due to lack of good soil. So, one 50 megawatts gas power plant is under construction in Kyaukpyu to supply power to 17 townships of the state. The government will emphasize electrification of Rakhine State in its tenure.

Previous year's conflicts made sufferings not only to Rakhine State but to the State. It tarnished the image of the nation in the region and international community.

Now, the funds for development tasks are being spent on rehabilitation tasks. At present, the government fulfills the requirements of over 100,000 vic-

tims and built housings for them. The government has spent over K 8 billion including the special fund on rehabilitation tasks. Therefore, he urged the people to join hands with one another for prevention against outbreak of more conflicts.

Next, the President, the Union ministers, the chief minister, the Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) and deputy ministers proceeded to Kyaukpyu. In meeting with departmental officials and local people, the President stressed that special economic zone project plays a crucial role in regional development of Kyaukpyu region. He invited foreign companies and national en-

trepreneurs to invest in the economic zone.

Moreover, plans are underway to establish Dawei and Thilawa special economic zones. Thanks to the economic zones, plenty of job opportunities will come out. The graduated youths of the region can enjoy job opportunities and get the chance of technical transfer. Special economic zones are to be built meeting international standard without harming environment and society. Therefore, the urban plan of Kyaukpyu is to be drawn systematically for future prospects.

As some broadcast fabricated news on special economic zone, it is necessary to make assessment with far-

sightedness and create sound foundation for the new generations. At present, Kyaukpyu is being illuminated with as three megawatts generator. A plan is underway to facilitate the town with a 50 megawatts gas power plant for the whole Rakhine State. In conclusion, the President pointed out that peace and stability is the most important for development of the state. Therefore, he stressed the need for all to take lesson from the past events and cooperate in avoiding more conflicts.

The President then viewed round Kyaukpyu in a motorcade.

The President and party arrived in Thandwe in the evening.—MNA

## Pyidaungsu Hluttaw ...

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The report was approved by the Hluttaw.

Member of the Joint Bill Committee Dr Myat Nyana Soe read the findings of the report and remarks on the Farmers Rights Protection and Raising Interest Bill, and the Hluttaw ap-

proved it.

It was reported that three bills to be amended in line with the decision of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw will be sent back to the President.

The third day session of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw continues tomorrow.

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## General Hla Htay Win ...

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Thandwe Township yesterday afternoon.

General Hla Htay Win and party met locals from the two communities who lost their houses due to violence and asked about the situations in Thabyuchaing Village.

After hearing reports presented by locals, General Hla Htay Win said that tranquility, rule of law and rehabilitation are being implemented as quickly as possible and pledged that he will put emphasis on the reports of locals. Then, he provided household items and temporary tents to them.

According to initial

investigation on Thabyuchaing village violence, the houses of Islam in Thabyuchaing village in Shwehlay village-tract of Thandwe Township were destroyed and set fire by the villagers from Hsingaung, Nyaungchahtuak and Indinegyi Villages at 10:15 am and 2:30 pm on 1 October. It is reported that 51 houses were engulfed in the fire and an Islam woman and four men were dead.

Islam Kaman national race from Thabyuchaing Village have been living together with local Rakhine nationals for many years without having any problems between them. The riot occurred due to odd job

## KG to be added to elementary school year...

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said that Kindergarten-KG would be added to the current four-year elementary school years in the 2014-15 Academic Year and one year to the current

workers who migrated to Hsingaung, Nyaungchahtuak and Indinegyi Villages.

It is known that houses with Sasana flags flying in the villages are freed from being destroyed.

The streets and houses in wards and villages reported hoisted Sasana flags to mark State Buddhist Day in August to differentiate between Buddhists and Islam in committing violence.

Locals have to reportedly buy Sasana flags from some organizations to be able to protect their houses from being attacked.

Arrangements are being made to investigate those who motivated to apply the holy Sasana flags wrongly in riots.—MNA

two-year long high school year in 2019-2020 academic year, reaching 13-year long school year in the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

The new move would help the country to ensure full school enrolment rate at the KG for all 5-year old children within a short time and school children can attend the university at the age of 18.

The draft of the plan is drawing and the Ministry of Education would seek the approval for the draft from the government and the parliament.

Children would receive the Learning Through Playing system at the KG.—MNA

## Township development affairs committee...

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secretary as the township development affairs executive officer. Members of the committee are elected each from business community, from respective professional community, grass-root community and townsenders, one from the township General Administration Department and one from the Rural Area Development Department.

A chairman of the township development supportive committee is elected by the members of the committee and a secretary is elected from the



**Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann shaking hands with Mr. David T. Ellwood, Dean of Harvard Kennedy School of United States. (News on page 16)—MNA**

townsenders, the Union minister said. Members of the township development supportive committee are elected from representatives of townsenders, business community, social organizations, labour organizations and peasants. A deputy township administrator and an executive officer of the township development affairs department are also included in the committee, he added.

Salaries for both committees depend on the yearly income of the two committees of the respective townships and 30 per cent of the income is to be used

for the salaries, the Union minister said.

During the meeting, Deputy Minister for Science and Technology Dr Ba Shwe submitted the standardization bill and U Stephen read out the report of the bill committee.

The bill which includes 10 chapters and 31 articles is drafted with the aim of supporting the improvement of products and production services, export products and food safety. The bill is also drafted to encourage environmental conservation and to prevent disasters.

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**Photo shows a Sasana flag hoisted in Thabyuchaing Village.—MNA**

## 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary MPF Day observed in Taunggyi

TAUNGGYI, 3 Oct—The 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Myanmar Police Force Day was marked at the city hall in Taunggyi on 1 October morning.

Chief Minister of Shan State U Sao Aung Myat made an opening address.

The Chief Minister and officials presented certificates of honour to the outstanding police members.

Next, the Chief Minister and officials viewed display of documentary photos and works on endeavours of Myanmar Police Force in 2012-2013 fiscal year.

The ceremony was also attended by the Speaker of the State Hluttaw, the Chief Justice of the State High Court, the deputy speaker of the state Hluttaw, state



Chief Minister U Sao Aung Myat views documentary photos and works to mark MPF Day in Taunggyi.

ministers, the chairman of Pa-O Self-Administered Zone Leading Body, Bamar national race minister, the secretary of the Shan State

government, departmental officials, MPF members and ward administrators.

Kyemon-Intharlay (Taunggyi)

## Hluttaw representatives recount experience



Pyithu Hluttaw and Region Hluttaw representatives recounting their experience in Yinmabin Township.

YINMABIN, 3 Oct—A ceremony to recount experience by Hluttaw representatives of Yinmabin Township was held at the hall of Township General Administration Department on 27 September morning.

Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Thuang Han, Region Hluttaw representative U Kyaw Myint Thein of Constituency No. 1 and U Aung Bo Myint of Constituency No. 2 clarified their experience in Pyithu

Hluttaw and that in the Region Hluttaw.

They then replied to queries raised by those present.

Also present at the ceremony were district and township level departmental officials, members of Township Development Affairs Committee, Township Supportive Committee, members of social organizations and ward administrators.

Kyemon-Township IPRD

## Technology on making fertilizer shared

MAGWAY, 3 Oct—Minbu Township Agriculture Department of Magway Region held a meeting on share of knowledge about making natural fertilizer at its office on 30 September.

Departmental officials

and staff demonstrated making of EM fertilizers and explained use of fertilizers with added value and prevention against food poison at crops and technique of fertilizers.

Kyemon-Kyaw Swa (Magway)



Officials check systematic use of fire extinguishers and hydrants on board vessels.

MYEIK, 3 Oct—Officials of Waterway Department, Myanma Port Authority and Fire Services Department carried out inspection of fire safety measures at ships, trawlers, fuel barges and boats in Myeik River on

1 October afternoon.

Port Officer of Taninthayi Region U Myat Soe Win gave instructions that it is necessary to take care for fire safety on board the fuel barges and security persons are to pay special

attentions to fire preventive measures.

Deputy Director U Zaw Lwin Htwe of Region Waterway Department explained systematic use of fire extinguishers to be able to put out the fire in an

emergency state.

Head of Myeik District Fire Services Department U Zaw Win stressed the need to substitute the expiry fire extinguishers with new ones and equip the boats with prescribed number of fire extinguishers.

Officials inspected putting out of fire with the use of hydrants and fire extinguishers on board the vessels of Thida, Linphyoang, GP, Kyaing Yin Zaw, Ayeya Nadi, Shwemyanaung, Pyaephyotun, Htu Htu Toe Co and U Kyaw Lwin oil barges in Myeik River.

Kyemon-Myeik District IPRD

## Communications

### Low-priced SIM cards allotted to townships

YANGON, 3 Oct—A total of 1653 pieces of GSM, WCDMA and CDMA SIM cards were allotted to Insein Township of Yangon North District for sales of them at K 1500 per card to the local people.

The Township Management Committee allotted the proper ratio of cards to 21 wards through ward administrators.

In distribution, the cards

are to be sold to the people in the presence of the Township Management Committee members and Ward Support Committees in a transparent manner through draw lot system.

The draw lot winners are to hire the cards from Myanma Posts and Telecommunications through related documents.

Kyemon-Myint Oo (Insein)

## Natural Sports

### Myanaung to select outstanding students from sports trials

Students are under training for taking part in sports of township.



MYANAUNG, 3 Oct—A sports trials for the sports competition was held at Basic Education High and Middle Schools in Myanaung Township of Ayeyawady Region as of 2 October.

The students will take part in the student sports

festivals.

The sports events for the trials are volleyball, Sepak Takraw, badminton, table tennis, basketball, track and field and football events. Volleyball and badminton events will be held at Aungzeya Gymnasium, Sepak Takraw, table tennis

and basketball at Basic Education Middle School in Letpan Ward, Track and Field and football event at the township sports ground in front of Myanaung BEHS.

The sport trials will run up to 4 October, according to an official of Township Education Office.

Kyemon-Nay Win Zaw (Myanaung)

## Fire safety measures inspected on board



## REGIONAL

## New radioactive water leak found at Fukushima plant

TOKYO, 3 Oct—Tokyo Electric Power Co said on Wednesday it has found that an unspecified amount of water contaminated with a highly concentrated radioactive substance has leaked from another storage tank at the crippled Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant and part of it may have reached the Pacific Ocean.

TEPCO detected 200,000 becquerels per liter of beta ray-emitting radioactive substances including strontium 90, far above the legal limit of 30 Bq per liter, as well as cesium 134 and 137 both within their legal limits.

With a ditch adjacent to the tank linked to a drainage channel reaching the ocean, TEPCO said “contaminated water may well have flowed into the sea.”

At a Press conference held early Thursday morning at the Fukushima pre-

fectural government office, a TEPCO official said, “We are sorry for causing anxiety.”

The latest leak was found at one of the tanks in the B South cluster, separate from the H4 cluster where in August around 300 tons of water tainted with 80 million Bq per liter of strontium and other beta-ray substances was discovered to have leaked and part of it is believed to have flowed into the sea.

The August leak was assessed level 3, the fourth from the bottom on an eight-point international scale of nuclear accident, indicating a “serious incident.”

According to TEPCO, a worker found water overflowing from the top panel of the tank in the B South area at around 8:05 pm. The tank was tilted but it was “within a permissible range,” the company said.

TEPCO said it has made a statutory notice to the central government about the leak and the company is checking the volume of water leaked.

The Nuclear Regulatory Authority has ordered TEPCO to take steps to stem the flow of the water into the sea and remove contaminated soil.

The tank in question is a flange type made of steel sheets joined by bolts for storing contaminated water moved from cesium removal and desalination facilities. TEPCO has said it is planning to replace these tanks with more watertight welded tanks.

TEPCO is storing radioactive water in huge tanks set up on the plant’s premises but concerns have grown over its handling of the water especially after the massive leak in August.

The barriers have been installed to block



Photo taken from a Kyodo News helicopter on 3 Oct, 2013, shows the tank (front) where another leak of contaminated water has been found at the crippled Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station in Fukushima Prefecture.

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the spread of water when a leak from a storage tank occurs at the plant, where three reactors suffered core meltdowns in the early stage of the ongoing nuclear crisis triggered by the 11 March, 2011, earthquake and tsunami.

Kyodo News

## Nepal’s political parties begin nomination of candidates for 19 November polls

KATHMANDU, 3 Oct—Nepal’s political parties have begun the nomination of candidates across the country for the 19 November election under the first-past-the-post (FPTP) election category, the Election Commission (EC) said on Thursday.

Party leaders as well as dozens independent candidates are registering their candidacy since the morning amid a tight security. Candidates are lined up at the district offices of EC to register their candidacy with hundreds of their supporters. The deadline for the fielding candidacy is 5 pm local time. There are 240 electoral constituencies for the FPTP, which is also known as direct election.

Major political

parties are going to register their candidacy in all 240 constituencies, while some regional parties will register their candidacy only in some districts. Parties have already finalized the names of candidates for FPTP category. Altogether 124 political parties are going to participate the 19 November election.

Nepal is going to hold the 19 November election amid protest by CPN-Maoist-led 33-party alliance. CPN-Maoist, a breakaway faction of UCPN (Maoist), is demanding to postpone the 19 November election. Nepal government has already decided to mobilize the Nepal Army for poll security after CPN-Maoist threatened to obstruct the election.—Xinhua

## 5.4-magnitude quake hits 152km WNW of Abepura, Indonesia

HONG KONG, 3 Oct—An earthquake measuring 5.4 on the Richter scale jolted 152km WNW of Abepura, Indonesia at 18:06: 59 Hong Kong Time on Wednesday (10:06:59 GMT), the US Geological

Survey said.

The epicentre, with a depth of 34.92 km, was initially determined to be at 2.307 degrees south latitude and 139.2553 degrees east longitude.

Xinhua



A policeman works on the section (from Guiyang to Huangguoshu) of the Shanghai-Kunming Highway, southwest China’s Guizhou Province, on 1 Oct, 2013. Highways witnessed a surge in traffic as the Chinese government scrapped the expressway tolls for cars with seven seats or fewer during the seven-day national holidays.—XINHUA

## Indonesia’s initiatives to be discussed further in APEC Ministerial Meeting

JAKARTA, 3 Oct—A senior Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) organizing committee said on Wednesday that Indonesia received full supports from APEC members upon its 20 initiatives that will move forward in APEC Ministerial Meeting (AMM) scheduled on Friday and Saturday.

The agreement to bring Indonesia’s initiatives in the upcoming AMM was resulted from the Concluding Senior Official Meetings (CSOM) held in Nusa Dua, Bali, that concluded on Wednesday, 2013 APEC SOM Chairman Yuri Thamrin said.

Yuri said that Indonesia’s initiatives, previously being discussed throughout this year, highlight the efforts to promote free and open trade and investment in the region, to ensure sustainable growth with equity and to promote connectivity initiatives as well as infrastructure development and investment.

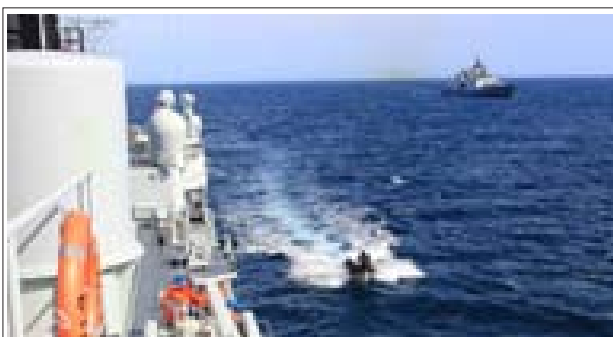
The Indonesia’s initiatives include ensuring the

international trade markets to remain open for Indonesian exports; advancing the role of women, small and medium enterprises, fishermen and farmers in economic development; advancing people to people connectivity through cooperation in higher education; as well as advancing regional efforts to provide disaster relief assistance.

“Our initiatives do not end in 2013, but need to be carried forward until we truly reach our national development goals. The Ministerial meeting on 4 - 5 October and Leaders’ meeting on 7-8 are aimed at strengthening this commitment,” Yuri said in a statement. The AMM will be chaired by Indonesian Foreign Minister Marty Natalegawa and Indonesian Trade Minister Gita Wirjawan. In addition to Foreign and Trade Ministers from APEC member economies, the meeting will be attended by the Director General of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Roberto Azevedo.—Xinhua



Passengers walk in the Terminal 2 of the Beijing Capital International Airport in Beijing, capital of China, on 1 Oct, 2013. The airport witnessed a travel peak on Tuesday as it is the first day of the seven-day national holidays.—XINHUA



A skiff from Indian frigate Sahyadri comes to Chinese People’s Liberation Army Navy destroyer Qingdao during a marine security exercise held in the Jervis Bay, east Australia, on 30 Sept, 2013. Warships from 11 countries arrived at Jarvis Bay to take part in a marine security exercise held during the enlarged meeting of ASEAN Defence Ministers on Sunday. The exercise would last till Tuesday.—XINHUA

## Philippine president optimistic of achieving ADB’s projections on economy

MANILA, 3 Oct—Philippine President Benigno Aquino III expressed optimism on Wednesday that the economic growth forecast made by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the country for this year and next will be achieved.

Aquino in an interview with reporters said that his administration will continue to work harder in order to attain the 7 percent and the 6.1 percent gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast made by the Manila-based lending agency.

“I think it’s achievable...I will not state categorically a particular number but we will continue to strive to make the GDP figure that much higher,” he

said. But the president did not discount other factors “beyond the government’s control,” which could affect the country’s economic growth. He cited the situation in the Middle East and the current US government shutdown. However, he added, “there are also positive factors like the seemingly rebounding of the Japanese economy, amongst others that are positive factors.”

The Philippine government is maintaining its target of 6-7 percent GDP growth for this year, despite posting 7.6 percent growth during the first semester of this year. For next year, the Aquino administration is eyeing 6.5-7.5 percent GDP growth.

Xinhua



## ADVERTISEMENT &amp; GENERAL

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**THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR****MINISTRY OF ENERGY  
MYANMA OIL AND GAS ENTERPRISE  
(INVITATION FOR OPEN TENDER)****(9/2013)**

Open tenders are invited for supply of the following respective items in United States Dollars and Myanmar Kyats.

<u>Sr.No</u>	<u>Tender No</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Remark</u>
(1)	IFB -073(2013-2014)	Electrical Spares for KG-2 kongsberg Gas Turbines	(47) Items	US \$
(2)	IFB -074(2013-2014)	High & Low Drum Clutch for ZJ 70 L Sr-1&2 Drilling Rigs	(2) Items	US \$
(3)	IFB -075(2013-2014)	1 Meter DEM or STRAMD Data (Myanmar)	(20) Nos	US \$
(4)	DMP/L-033(2013-2014)	9.00x20 Tyres, 12.00x24 Tyres	(4) Items	Kyat
(5)	DMP/L-034(2013-2014)	18 R 22.5 Tyres & 14.5x20 Tyres	(1) Lot	Kyat
(6)	DMP/L-035(2013-2014)	Sercel 408 UL Line Cable Section for Acquisition Recording System	(1) Lot	Kyat
(7)	DMP/L-036(2013-2014)	Spare Parts for Mud Logging Unit Ex ZJ 70 L&ZJ 50 D Drilling Rigs	(1) Lot	Kyat
(8)	DMP/L-037(2013-2014)	2"Dia,4"Dia, 6"Dia and 8"Dia Rubber Hose Pipe	(4) Items	Kyat
(9)	DMP/L-038(2013-2014)	Electrical Spares For US\$ Oil Well Drilling Rig (20 Pin Plug and Receptacle)	(32) Sets	Kyat
(10)	DMP/L-039(2013-2014)	200 AMP Circuit Breaker and Speed Adjust Rheostat For ZJ 50 D Drilling Rig	(2) Items	Kyat
		Electrical Cards For Mud Pump Field Thyristor of Main PCR Unit Ex D3 T2 Drilling Rig	(2) Items	Kyat

-Tender Closing Date & Time - 30-10-2013, 1300 Hrs.

Tender Document shall be available during office hours commencing from 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 at the Finance Department, Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise, No (44) Complex, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.

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**Nothing is impossible for a willing heart**

**Invitation for Open Tender**

- No. (2) Mining Enterprise, Ministry of Mines invites to submit the tender quotation of open tender for Refined Tin, Concentrate and Other Tin Mixed Ore.
- Tender Closing date and time is **4<sup>th</sup> November, 2013, (16:00) Hrs.**

3. Tender documents are available from the Procurement Department, No. (2) Mining Enterprise, Ministry of Mines, Office Building No. (19), Nay Pyi Taw and details can be asked to +95 - (0)67 - 409390 and 409391 within the office hours.

**Tender Invitation Committee  
No(2) Mining Enterprise.**



**Security forces personnel are seen storming the small city of Al-Ayyat (south of Giza) searching for suspects involved in "terrorism actions", in Giza, Egypt, on 1 Oct, 2013. Four people were killed and 34 others injured during clashes between security forces and residents of Al-Ayyat on Monday night. —XINHUA**

**Sudanese  
president  
congratulates  
China on 64th  
founding  
anniversary**

KHARTOUM, 3 Oct—Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir on Tuesday sent a congratulatory message to Chinese President Xi Jinping on the occasion of the 64th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. "Al-Bashir conveyed sincere congratulations of the Sudanese government and people to the Chinese government and people on the 64th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China," according to a statement by Sudan's ministry of foreign affairs.

The Sudanese president commended the great accomplishment and development achieved by China besides its contribution to the realization of peace, establishment of fair international relations and realization of sustainable development for all peoples in the world.

Xinhua



ENTERTAINMENT



Teen pop star Justin Bieber

### Justin Bieber makes his bodyguards carry him atop the Great Wall of China

LOS ANGELES, 3 Oct—Teen pop star Justin Bieber, who recently visited the Great Wall of China, apparently felt so tired that he made his bodyguards carry him.

Some pictures, which were apparently taken during the trip at the historical site, show a man who appears to be Bieber sitting on the shoulders of two men, reported *Aceshowbiz*.

“I still can’t get over the fact that Justin made his bodyguards carry him to the top of the great wall of China,” a Twitter user

commented. Another user pointed out his behaviour, saying, “Justin, dude, you actually asked people to carry you? Someone’s going a little diva I see.”

A day before, Bieber was spotted forcing his bodyguards to sprint behind him as he used his skateboard in Beijing.

Some fans laughed at the photo, but others were concerned about the security team. “I feel for Justin’s bodyguards,” a Twitter user added, “Justin’s bodyguards must be very highly paid.”—PTI

### Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer join James Brown biopic

LOS ANGELES, 3 Oct—The *Help* stars Viola Davis and Octavia Spencer will reunite with the film’s director

Tate Taylor to star in James Brown biopic *Get On Up*.

Taylor has cast two of the stars of his hit 2011 film in his latest project about

the legendary soul singer, to be played by Chadwick Boseman, reported *Deadline*.

Davis is expected to play the late star’s mother Susie Brown, who gave birth to James at just 16 and abandoned her child, leaving him with relatives.

Meanwhile, Spencer will play the star’s aunt, Honey, who helped raise him. Davis, Spencer and co-star Jessica Chastain all earned Oscar nominations for their roles in the critically acclaimed *The Help*, with Spencer going on to win Best Supporting Actress, as well as a BAFTA for her portrayal of maid

Minnie Jackson.

The Universal-produced film will begin production in Mississippi in November. Rocker Mick Jagger is on board as a producer through his Jagged Films production company. Imagine Entertainment will also handle production.

The script was penned by Jez Butterworth, John-Henry Butterworth and Steven Baigelman. Lead actor Boseman recently portrayed legendary baseball player Jackie Robinson in Warner Bros’ biopic *42*.

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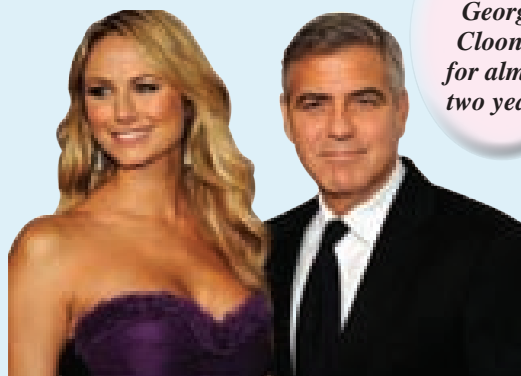
Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer have worked together in *The Help*

### Stacy Keibler moves on from George Clooney

PARIS, 3 Oct—Actor George Clooney’s ex-girlfriend Stacy Keibler has reportedly moved on from her past relationship as she was seen enjoying a cozy dinner with businessman Jared Pobre.

The two were seen together in Paris recently.

“Stacy and Jared are dating. They met through friends, but they are not anything more than dating,” *UsMagazine.com* quoted a source as saying.—PTI



Stacy Keibler dated George Clooney for almost two years.

### Catherine Zeta Jones: I’m thrilled Michael Douglas won an Emmy

LONDON, 3 Oct—Catherine Zeta Jones has broken her silence following her split from husband Michael Douglas to praise the veteran actor for his recent win at the Emmy Awards.

Zeta Jones, 44, congratulated Douglas on his career achievement and said, “I’m thrilled for him. It was wonderful - so well-deserved.”

The couple, who wed in 2000, announced their separation in August but

Douglas has continued to wear his wedding ring and has been downplaying the marriage trouble as a “temporary situation”, reported *Contactmusic*.



Michael Douglas remembered Catherine Zeta-Jones in his Emmy acceptance speech

ported *Contactmusic*.

Douglas, 69, remembered Zeta-Jones in his Emmy acceptance speech as he was honoured for his portrayal of Liberace in *Behind the Candelabra*.

The Welsh beauty was not by her estranged husband’s side at the ceremony as she was in China, where she reportedly celebrated her 44th birthday.

PTI

### Britney Spears promises not to take son onstage



Singer Britney Spears

LOS ANGELES, 3 Oct—Singer Britney Spears has vowed not to take her eight-

year-old son onstage during her upcoming Las Vegas shows. The 31-year-old

singer, who is mother to eight-year-old Sean Preston and seven-year-old Jayden, had announced last month that she wanted to incorporate her eldest boy into the concerts during her two-year residency in Sin City, reports *contactmusic.com*.

The move surprised her ex-husband, Kevin Federline, but now a representative of Spears has insisted that she was joking.

The pop star is set to kick off her Las Vegas tour on 27 December.—PTI

### Sofia Vergara wants designer gown for wedding

LONDON, 3 Oct—Actress Sofia Vergara wants to walk down the aisle in one of Vera Wang’s perfect bridal dresses.

The *Modern Family* beauty plans to walk down the aisle in one of the designer’s elegant wedding gowns when she ties the knot with businessman Nick Loeb, who she got engaged to on holiday in Mexico last year, reported *Contactmusic*.

“When the time comes it has to be Vera Wang. Her dresses are amazing... They are perfect. She knows my body so well. I want something modern and elegant. I’ve been married before so nothing too traditional or crazy,” she said.

The star doesn’t want to keep things too traditional and is planning on flashing plenty of flesh on her big day.

“I still take advantage of the cleavage. While I have it, why not flaunt it? Who knows how long I’ll have it looking this way. So I’m still taking advantage.”

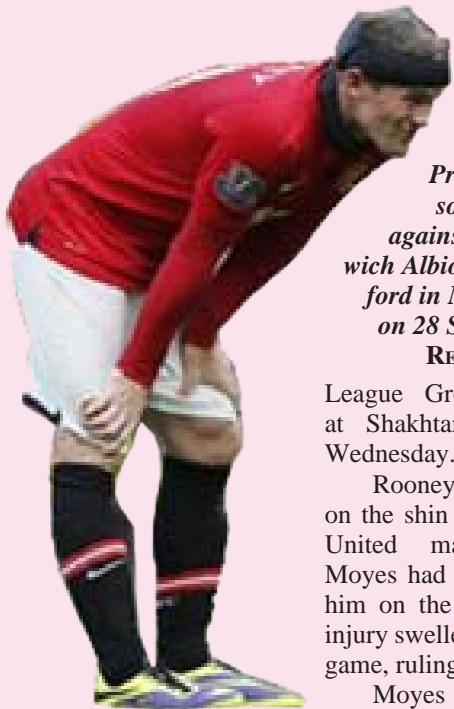
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Sofia Vergara says she is in no rush to get married

## SPORTS

## Injured Rooney a surprise Manchester United omission



*Manchester United's Wayne Rooney reacts during their English Premier League soccer match against west Bromwich Albion at Old Trafford in Manchester on 28 Sept, 2013.*

REUTERS

League Group A match at Shakhtar Donetsk on Wednesday.

Rooney took a knock on the shin in training and United manager David Moyes had hoped to name him on the bench but the injury swelled up before the game, ruling him out.

Moyes said: "He picked up a crack in the shin and it's swollen up. He was going to be on the bench but he has not been able to make it."

Reuters

## United hang on to grab 1-1 draw at Shakhtar

DONETSK, (Ukraine), 3 Oct—Manchester United were forced to hold on at Shakhtar Donetsk but managed to grab a 1-1 draw in their Champions League Group A match on Wednesday.

United, missing the injured Wayne Rooney but with Robin van Persie back in attack, went ahead after 18 minutes when Marouane Fellaini pulled the ball back for Danny Welbeck to stab home from close range after defender Jaroslav Rakitskiy failed to clear.

But 15 minutes from time Rakitskiy made



*Shakhtar Donetsk's Luiz Adriano fights for the ball with Manchester United's Nemanja Vidic (top) during their Champions League soccer match at the Donbass Arena in Donetsk on 2 Oct, 2013.*

REUTERS

amends when his forceful run and cross on the left was only half cleared by Nemanja Vidic and Taison crashed the ball home.

The result gives United and Shakhtar four points each at the top of Group A. Bayer Leverkusen are third with three points after a 2-1 home win over Real Sociedad.—Reuters

## Nadal edges closer to number one ranking

BEIJING, 3 Oct—Rafa Nadal moved another step closer to regaining the top spot in the world rankings from Novak Djokovic after the Spaniard came through a tough tussle with Philipp Kohlschreiber in the China Open on Wednesday.

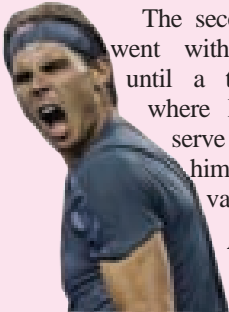
The 13-times grand slam champion beat the German 6-4, 7-6(3) on the hard courts at the National Tennis Centre in Beijing to set up a quarter-final against Fabio Fognini of Italy.

Nadal needs to reach the final of the \$2,315,250 tournament to take back the

top ranking from Djokovic, who has finished the last two years as world number one.

The Spaniard has won 10 titles this year, including the French and US Opens, after coming back from his latest spell on the sidelines to allow his troubled knees time to recover. He is now aiming to extend that brilliant run in Asia.

The 27-year-old traded breaks with Kohlschreiber early in the opening set on Wednesday before securing another in the 10th game when the German hit a forehand long.



Rafael Nadal

to rack up his 19th consecutive win since losing in the first round of Wimbledon to Belgian Steve Darcis.

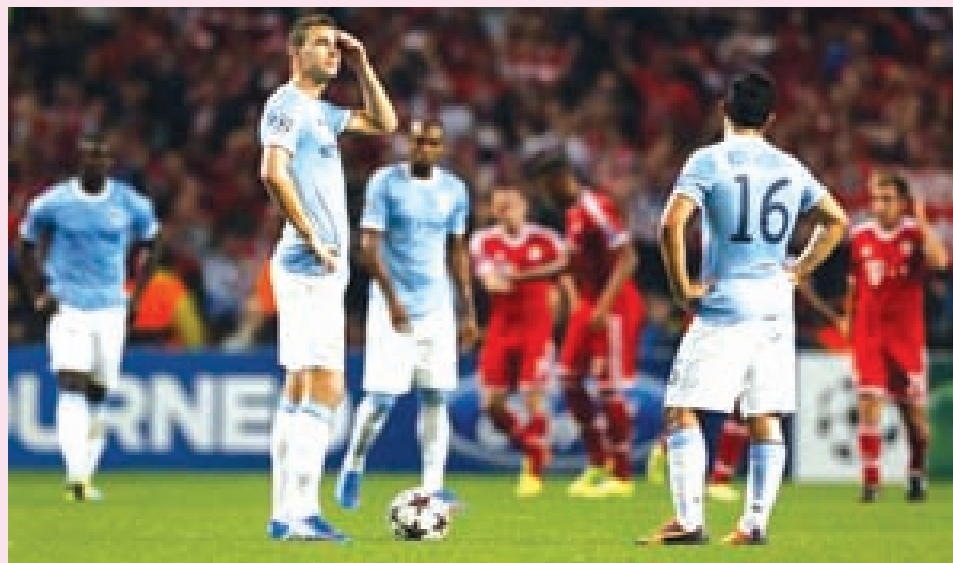
"Today the serve, in my opinion, helped in the important moments," Nadal was quoted as saying by the ATP Tour.—Reuters

## Bayern crush City to put pretenders in their place

MANCHESTER, (England), 3 Oct—Bayern Munich thumped hosts Manchester City 3-1 in their Champions League Group D encounter on Wednesday as the holders taught the English side they still have a lot to learn if they are to achieve continental success.

Pep Guardiola's side got off to the perfect start with Franck Ribery's seventh-minute opener from a straightforward long-range shot that City keeper Joe Hart inexplicably failed to keep out and the German champions never looked back.

Thomas Mueller rounded Hart to double their lead 11 minutes into the second half, while Arjen Robben beat the floundering England keeper at



*Manchester City's players react after Bayern Munich's Thomas Muller (unseen) scored during their Champions League soccer match at the Etihad Stadium in Manchester, northern England, on 2 Oct, 2013.—REUTERS*

his near post for the third on the hour.

City substitute Alvaro Negredo pulled one back for the hosts in the 80th

minute and Bayern's Jerome Boateng was shown a red card four minutes from time, with David Silva hitting the bar from the result-

ing free kick but it was too little too late as Bayern took charge of Group D with a maximum six points from two games.—Reuters

## Ronaldo double helps Real see off Copenhagen

MADRID, 3 Oct—Cristiano Ronaldo scored twice with his head and Angel Di Maria also grabbed a double as Real Madrid maintained their winning start in Champions League Group B with a thumping 4-0 victory over FC Copenhagen on Wednesday.

Portugal forward Ronaldo followed up his hat-trick in the opening 6-1 drubbing of Galatasaray with another sparkling display and Di Maria also turned in a fine performance in the absence of injured world record signing Gareth Bale.

Ronaldo's first goal came in the 21st minute when goalkeeper Johan Wiland failed to deal with Marcelo's floated cross and he nodded in from a tight



*Real Madrid's Cristiano Ronaldo (L) fights for the ball with FC Copenhagen's Olof Mellberg during their Champions League match at Bernabeu stadium in Madrid on 2 Oct, 2013.*

REUTERS

angle.

Copenhagen's resistance was effectively ended when Ronaldo powered home a Di Maria centre in the 65th minute.

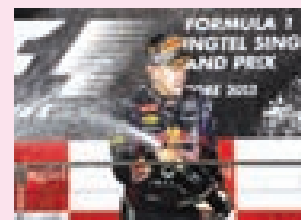
The Argentine winger netted a fine curling effort six minutes later and another in the first minute of stoppage time as Real secured a maximum six points from their opening two matches.—Reuters

## Vettel can expect a quieter crowd in Korea

SEOUL, 3 Oct—Sebastian Vettel has heard boos from the crowd after winning the last three races but Sunday's Korean Grand Prix should put a stop to that.

Fed up Formula One fans hoping to see a different driver standing on the top step of the podium may be disappointed but they are more likely to be shouting at their television sets than making a noise in Mokpo.

The Yeongam circuit, reached after a three hour



*Red Bull Formula One driver Sebastian Vettel of Germany.*

journey south from Seoul on the country's fastest train, is near a remote port more on the map for shipbuilding than tourism or a passion for motorsport.

"The atmosphere at the

track isn't great because there aren't many spectators, but the track's got some challenging sections and some good corners," commented Vettel's Red Bull team mate Mark Webber. The Australian started on pole position last year but it is Vettel who has won the race for the past two seasons and is favorite for the hat-trick, even if that does not sit well with Ferrari fans and others yearning for a closer battle.

Reuters



GENERAL



Photo taken on 1 Oct, 2013 shows a view of Montale Tower in San Marino. San Marino Historic Centre and Mount Titano covers 55 ha, including Mount Titano and the historic centre of the city which dates back to the foundation of the republic as a city-state in the 13th century. The inscribed city centre includes fortification towers, walls, gates and bastions, as well as a neo-classical basilica of the 19th century, 14th and 16th century convents, and the Palazzo Publico of the 19th century, as well as the 18th century Titano Theatre. XINHUA

Nearly 6,000 candidates to compete in Czech general election

PRAGUE, 3 Oct—According to the data released by the Czech Interior Ministry on Wednesday, there are a total of 5,908 candidates who will compete for the 200 seats in the Czech Chamber of Deputies in the 25-26 October early general election. The number of

candidates is almost 1,000 more than three years ago. Thirteen out of 23 registered entities have the full number of candidates, or 343. They include the Social Democrats (CSSD), Communists (KSCM), TOP 09, ANO 2011, Dawn of Direct Democracy, the Par-

ty of Citizens' Rights - the Zemanites (SPOZ), Christian Democrats (KDU-CSL), the Chin Up election bloc, Sovereignty, the Green Party (SZ), the Party of Free Citizens, LEV 21 and the Workers' Party of Social Justice (DSSS). Xinhua

16 rescued after luxury yacht goes down in flames off Australia

BRISBANE, 3 Oct—Sixteen people were rescued after a luxury yacht caught fire and sank off Australia's far north Queensland coast, local media reported on Thursday.

broke out on the 41 meter superyacht in Cow Bay in the Daintree region at about 6 am (local time) on Thursday, according to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC).

They were picked up by a bulk carrier that heard the mayday call from the yacht.

Eight passengers and eight crew were on board the Seafaris when the fire

Members on board were forced to abandon the yacht before it sank.

Jeff McCloy, chairman of McCloy Group, which owns the Seafaris, is on his way to Cairns to find out what happened. Xinhua

Home favourite Li advances in China, Ivanovic out

BEIJING, 3 Oct—Home favourite Li Na overcame Germany's Sabine Lisicki 7-5, 6-4 at the China Open on Wednesday to set up a quarter-final showdown with former Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova.

Radwanska will next face Slovenian wildcard Polona Hercog, who stunned former world number one Ana Ivanovic 6-4, 6-4 in the day's only upset.

champion on Wednesday.

The Czech, who won the Japan Open last weekend, overcame Italian fifth seed Sara Errani 6-4, 6-7(3), 6-3 in their third round clash at the prestigious \$5 million (3 million pounds) Beijing tournament.

"It was a big challenge for me to go out there on a big court and play against Ana Ivanovic, and I'm just really happy the way it turned out," Hercog told the WTA Tour. "It's probably one of the biggest victories for me."

Petkovic again needed to go the distance as she beat former French and US Open champion Svetlana Kuznetsova 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

World number four Agnieszka Radwanska was one of a number of high profile women to win through in second round action on the hard courts at the National Tennis Centre as the Pole dispatched promising American Madi-

Germany's Andrea Petkovic provided the upset of the first round when she ousted Australian Open winner Victoria Azarenka and the Bosnia-born world number 43 followed that up with a second round win over another grand slam

The victories though were only warm-up acts for the home fans keen to see their compatriot Li in action.

Li, the first Asian to win a grand slam singles title when she triumphed at the 2011 French Open, had the crowd happy as she scored a break in her 13th seeded opponent's first service game.

The world number five ran in to trouble though as she attempted to serve out the set as Lisicki broke back to level at 5-5 only for Li to break again and win it

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6:40 am	2. Dance of National Races	4:00 pm	20. News
6:50 am	3. Documentary	4:15 pm	21. Dance of National Races
7:00 am	4. News	4:25 pm	22. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures)
7:20 am	5. Hyper Sports	5:00 pm	-Second Year (Public Policy)
8:00 am	6. News/International News	5:15 pm	23. News
8:25 am	7. India Drama Series	5:30 pm	24. Documentary (SEA Game)
9:00 am	8. News/International News	6:00 pm	25. India Drama Series
9:25 am	9. The Nine Present	6:20 pm	26. News/Weather Report
9:50 am	10. ASEAN Programme	7:00 pm	27. Amazing World
10:00 am	11. News	7:25 pm	28. News
10:15 am	12. TV Drama Series	8:00 pm	29. TV Drama Series
11:05 am	13. CLEVER	8:35 pm	30. News/International News/Weather Report
12:00 pm	14. News/International News/Weather Report	8:45 pm	31. People Talks
12:25 pm	15. Myanmar Movies	9:00 pm	32. Documentary
2:25 pm	16. Hyper Sports	9:00 pm	33. News
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3:00 pm	18. News	36. Traditional Boxing	37. TV Drama Series

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- \* Myanmar Delicate Artistic Creations-Gem Stone Painting
- \* World News
- \* Kyauk Phyu Twonship
- \* Local News
- \* Lucrative Myanma Rattan Industry
- \* World News
- \* Myanmar Railways City Circular Train
- \* Local News
- \* Product of Myanmar (Navaratna Power Ring)
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- \* Myanmar Puppet
- \* Local News
- \* Taste Of Myanmar (Lashio Noodle)
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- \* A Study Tour to Khakaborazi Museum
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- \* Trvelogue in Popa
- \* World News
- \* Shwe Bo Township bearing five names
- \* Local News
- \* Travelling In Shan Mountain Ranges (Htan San Cave & Mwetaw Kakku)
- \* World News
- \* Myanmar's Pride: The Art of Carving



Li Na of China returns a shot against Sabine Lisicki of Germany during their match at the China Open tennis tournament in Beijing on 2 Oct, 2013.

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seven double faults. That serving issue will need to be resolved if she is to find a way past in-form Kvitova. World number one Serena Williams is back in action on Thursday when she takes on Maria Kirilenko in the third round.—Reuters

## Kyaukpyu SEZ Project to create job opportunities for locals and contribute to economic development

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct— President U Thein Sein separately met townsenders of Rakhine national race and Islam social leaders at Bandoolla Yeiktha in Sittway yesterday morning.

In the meetings, the President said that the government is carrying out political, economic and administrative reforms for bringing about peace and stability, and rule of law, and socio-economic development of the people. He noted that people are to cooperate with the government to this end. Thanks to the reform process, the economic opportunities have come out. Inflow of foreign investment will fulfill the requirements of capital, technology and human resources development. Rakhine State has development sound foundations. However, development cannot be achieved with lack of peace and stability

and rule of law. That is why it is necessary to cooperate in regional development tasks and to restore peace and stability in the region. It is necessary to refute instigations with farsightedness. Problems are to be solved through correct ways, he said.

The President inspected opening of relief camps for victims and peace and stability of Sittway by car.

At the office of Rakhine State government, he met with members of Rakhine State Peace and Stability and Development Subcommittee.

Chief Minister of the State U Hla Maung Tin reported on occurrences of conflicts in the state, restoration of peace and stability, opening of relief camps, construction of housings and rehabilitation tasks.

In his response, the President pointed out that  
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President U Thein Sein meets departmental officials at the Rakhine State Government's office.—MNA

### Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker receives American guests

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct— Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann received a delegation led by Mr. David T. Ellwood, Dean of Harvard Kennedy of United States, at the hall of the Hluttaw building, here, this morning.

Also present at the call were Pyithu Hluttaw committee chairpersons U Maung Maung Thein, U Thein Swe and U Hla Myint Oo, commission member Daw Aye Aye Mu and officials of the Hluttaw Office.—MNA

### General Hla Htay Win inspects riot-hit villages in Thandwe Township



General Hla Htay Win cordially greets locals in Thabyuchaing Village, Thandwe.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct— Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) General Hla Htay Win who was

member of the President's tour of Rakhine State together with Lt-Gen Hla Min, Commander Maj-Gen

Ko Ko Naing, State ministers and Amyotha Hluttaw representatives inspected damages of riot-hit houses

in Thabyuchaing, Pauktaw, Mekyun, Kyaukkyi and Kyeekanye Villages in  
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### Pyidaungsu Hluttaw discusses three bills sent back by President with amendments

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct— Today's Pyidaungsu Hluttaw approved three bills sent back by the President with his remarks.

Vice-Chairman of Joint Bill Committee U T Khun Myat read the findings of the committee and the report of the remarks over the Bill Amending the Union Judicial Law, and U Min Swe of DaikU Con-

stituency discussed it. The report was approved by the Hluttaw.

With regard to Communications Bill, Secretary of the Joint Bill Committee U Saw Hla Tun read the findings of the committee and the report of remarks and U Khin Maung Thi of Loilem Constituency participated in discussions.

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### Township development affairs committee, supportive committee tasked with duties

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct— A township development affairs committee is tasked with carrying out 33 sectors while a township development supportive committee with nine sectors, said U Soe Maung, Union Minister at the President Office.

In his answer to the new organizational set-up

of a township development affairs committee and a township development supportive committee asked by U Than Oo of Myawady constituency, he said a chairman of the township development affairs committee is elected from townsenders and the  
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### KG to be added to elementary school year in 2014-2015 AY

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct— Ministry of Education has planned to add Kindergarten to the current elementary year next year and one more grade to the current high school year in 2019-2020 academic year, said Deputy Minister for Education Dr San Lwin today.

In his answer to the

question raised by Amyotha Hluttaw Representative U Nu of Yangon Region constituency No 10 at the meeting of Amyotha Hluttaw suggesting the government to let the teachers and the people know about the plan for the new school-year, the deputy minister  
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### Five killed, five injured in Thandwe riot

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct— An argument that reportedly started from the parking of a three-wheeled motorbike in front of a shop in Thandwe, Rakhine State, led to setting fire to houses and buildings from 29 September to 1 October.

Due to the dispute, a total of 59 houses—each of Dwarawadi Ward and Ward Nos. 5, 6 and 8, 28 houses of Pauktaw Village, 14 of Thabyuchaing Vil-

lage, four of Shwehlay and nine of Mekyun Village in Thandwe—and two religious buildings of Kyaukyi and Kyeekanye Villages, and one fuel station of Linmutaung Village were destroyed.

Five people were killed and five injured in the riot.

Authorities concerned are taking security measures to prevent riots in cooperation with locals and security forces.—MNA