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### WHO names new alleles identified by Chinese scientists

HANGZHOU, 18 Oct— The World Health Organization has named two newly identified alleles that will hopefully enhance the success rates of bone marrow transplants for leukaemia patients.

The alleles, HLA-B\*5614 and HLA-B\*5136, were identified recently by transfusion experts with the Zhejiang provincial blood centre, said Professor Yan Lixing, head of the research team based in the provincial capital Hangzhou.

HLA-B encodes a protein for human leukocyte antigen (HLA) located on the surface of white blood cells and other tissues.

Professor Yan and his colleagues have found the new alleles while examining blood samples from more than 2,000 people, using high-resolution molecular biological technologies.

The finding will be reported in the upcoming issues of *Tissue Antigen*, *Human Immunology* and *European Journal of Immunogenetics*, says Steven Marsh, an expert with WHO's HLA naming committee, in a letter addressed to Professor Yan.

The new alleles will match more adequate types of bone marrow for leukaemia and other fatal blood disease sufferers, for whom the best therapy available so far is bone marrow transplant.

In China, leukaemia patients increase by 40,000

each year, and currently, there are more than 4 million patients waiting for bone marrow transplants.

A successful transplant depends on how well the donor's human leukocyte antigen matches that of the receptor. The results of the Chinese scientist's research may also help organ transplant patients find ideal donors. It may also enable doctors to explain why some women often have miscarriages for no obvious reason, according to Yan.

These are not the only new alleles identified by Chinese scientists. A group of researchers in southern China's city of Shenzhen discovered one new allele in 2001 and another two in 2002.

Last year, Chinese scientists identified a new allele named HLA-B\*5516 in a girl in southwest China's Sichuan Province. About 80 per cent of the 1,013 known alleles of HLA-A, B, DRB1 were discovered by American scientists. Identification of unknown alleles is a hotspot for worldwide scientists and the competition is extremely high, said Wu Guoguang, director of Shenzhen's Institute of Transfusion Medicine. — MNA/Xinhua

### Norway earns less tourism income last year

STOCKHOLM, 18 Oct— The total income from tourism in Norway last year amounted to 76 billion Norwegian kroner (about 11.48 billion US dollars), according to figures from Statistics Norway issued on Saturday.

Foreign tourists spent 22 billion NOK, while Norwegian tourists spent 37 billion NOK. In addition, 17 billion NOK came from Norwegian business travellers.

The total of 76 billion NOK is slightly lower than for the two preceding years, but foreign tourists spent around 600 million NOK more in 2003 than in 2002.

The tourism industry employed altogether 125,000 persons in 2003. The figure includes both employees and self-employed.

The tourism industry's share of total employment has dropped slightly over the past few years, and was last year 6.4 per cent of the total.

MNA/Xinhua

### China marks 40th anniversary of first atomic bomb

URUMQI, 18 Oct — Chinese scientists, Army veterans and students Saturday commemorated the 40th anniversary of the explosion of the country's first atomic bomb.

At a commemorative forum in Malan of northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, a place that served as the country's nuclear experiment base 40 years ago, General Xu Ruichen, a retired Army official of national defence who once worked at the base, said that China's decision to develop atomic bomb was of great historical significance at a time when the country was put under an adverse international environment.

In Beijing-based Qinghua University, students were urged to learn from scientists who devoted themselves to the country's nuclear programmes. Many of the Qinghua graduates par-

ticipated in the country's first atomic bomb experiments. Chen Xi, the university's secretary, urged students in Qinghua to learn the spirit of cooperation and perseverance the older generation of scientists had shown in their work.

China's first atomic bomb was exploded at 3.00 pm, on 16 October, 1964 in the desert of Xinjiang.

The night after the explosion, the Chinese Government published a declaration, announcing that the bomb was made for defence use and in order to break the "nuclear mono-poly". The Chinese Government suspended its nuclear weapons programme on 30 July, 1996.

MNA/Xinhua



A frame grab shows the Soyuz space craft (L) moments before docking manually with the International Space Station (ISS) on 16 Oct, 2004. The Russian spacecraft delivered three astronauts to the station on Saturday, smoothly overcoming docking system problems which had delayed its launch. — INTERNET

### "Soyuz" delivers three astronauts to "ISS"

KOROLYOV (Russia), 16 Oct — A Russian spacecraft delivered three astronauts to the International Space Station on Saturday, smoothly overcoming docking system problems which had delayed its launch.

The Soyuz blasted off from Russia's Baikonur cosmodrome in Kazakhstan on Thursday after two postponements while technicians fixed a mechanical glitch that affected the craft's ability to attach itself to the orbital platform.

"The Soyuz has docked well with the International Space Station," an official announced at mission control in Korolyov, just outside Moscow. But in a rare occurrence, the astronauts had to dock manually instead of automatically as the Soyuz was approaching the ISS too quickly.

"The docking today ... looked excellent. I was observing the transition from automatic to manual and it appeared seamless," said Fred Gregory, deputy head of the US space agency NASA. The crew was extremely well-trained — there was no excitement, it appeared extremely routine. Three hours later, Russian cosmonaut Salizhan Sharipov and American Leroy Chiao floated through from the Soyuz into the ISS.

Russian cosmonaut Gennady Padalka, in orbit since April, opened the hatch to the newcomers and he and US astronaut Michael Fincke greeted

Sharipov and Chiao with smiles, hugs and kisses.

Sharipov and Chiao will take over from Fincke and Padalka for the next six months. "It was very worrying but everything went well, thank God," said Nigara Sharipov's 16-year old daughter, watching at mission control with the rest of the family.

"He (father) has never been away for such a long time before — but he will ring us every day on a satellite phone and he will be able to e-mail us." A third crewmember, Russian space forces officer Yuri Shargin, is on a 10-day mission and is due to return to earth with the outgoing crew at 0030 GMT on 24 October.

MNA/Reuters

### Senior CPC official meets Luxembourg guests

BEIJING, 17 Oct — Li Changchun, a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, met with Pierre Mores, president of the Council of State of Luxembourg, and his party here Friday.

Li said China and Luxembourg have share the common interest in safeguarding peace and development, and have enhanced cooperation in international affairs. The two countries have maintained long-term cooperation on finance and metallurgy, and have expanded exchanges in the spheres of science and technology, culture and education, he said. China will promote bilateral cooperation with Luxembourg in all fields to push forward bilateral ties and consultations in the multilateral organizations.

Li said China is trying to observe the strong points of other peoples worldwide while developing its own traditional culture. Luxembourg has the successful experience in developing modern culture, and the two countries should promote exchanges and cooperation on culture, he added.

MNA/Xinhua

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## SPORTS

**Ronaldo to scrape 1-1 draw for Real Madrid**

MADRID, 17 Oct— Ronaldo scored only his second league goal of the season to scrape a 1-1 draw for Real Madrid away to Real Betis on Saturday.

Real, beaten in their two previous league games, fell behind in Seville to a brilliant Ricardo Oliveira goal in the 31st minute and might easily have conceded further goals in a one-sided first half.

Betis tired after the break, however, and Real equalized after 65 minutes when Ronaldo played a one-two with Zinedine Zidane and tucked a shot past Toni Prats. A draw left a Real side still in desperate form in 10th place in the table with 10 points from seven games.

Deportivo Coruna, who beat Real 1-0 at the Bernabeu before the break for international matches, continued their revival with a 2-1 win at home to Getafe, Sergio and Victor getting the goals.

That victory took Deportivo up to provisional fourth place with 11 points.—MNA/Reuters



Brazilian Barcelona player Ronaldinho, back right, and Argentinean Espanyol player Hugo Ibarra, left, follow the ball going past Espanyol goalie Carlos Kameni from Cameroon during their Spanish League soccer match at the Lluís Companys Stadium in Barcelona, Spain, on Saturday, 16 Oct, 2004. Barcelona won the Catalan derby with 1-0.—INTERNET

**Man Utd holds 0-0 at Birmingham**

LONDON, 17 Oct— Manchester United dropped two more valuable points in their pursuit of leaders Arsenal when they were held 0-0 at Birmingham City on Saturday.

Despite fielding four quality strikers — Ruud van Nistelrooy, Alan Smith, Wayne Rooney and Louis Saha — for much of the game, Alex Ferguson's team rarely looked like breaking down a stubborn City defence.

The draw means fourth-placed United, on 14 points, will trail Arsenal by 11 points if the champions beat Aston Villa at Highbury later on Saturday. Birmingham moved up a place to 14th on eight points.

Ferguson opted to leave Rooney on the bench after his midweek exertions for England but van Nistelrooy did start and came desperately close to giving United the lead after 37 minutes of a poor first half.

Quinton Fortune crossed from the left and the Dutch striker, looking certain to score from point-blank range, sidefooted his shot into the feet of City keeper Maik Taylor.

Taylor saved well from Cristiano Ronaldo and Saha soon after but United were lacking fluency overall and 14 minutes into the second half Ferguson sent on Rooney for midfielder Kleberon.

Immediately, though, City striker Emile Heskey tested United keeper Roy Carroll and Birmingham, with Robbie Savage a constant menace in midfield, more than held their own against their illustrious opponents in the remaining half-hour.

MNA/Reuters

**Juventus ends Messina's unbeaten start**

MILAN, 17 Oct— Serie A leaders Juventus ended Messina's unbeaten start to the season with a 2-1 win over the Sicilian club on Saturday.

Goals from Uruguayan Marcelo Zalayeta and European Footballer of the Year Pavel Nedved helped unbeaten Juve to their fifth win in six matches, opening up a five-point lead ahead of Sunday's matches. In Tuscany, Vincenzo Montella confirmed his return to form as AS Roma won 2-0 away to Livorno to claim their first away win of the Serie A season.

Messina, playing their first season in the top flight since 1965, brought a huge travelling support with them to Turin but after their triumphs over AC Milan and Roma, Bortolo Mutti's side were unable to produce another upset.

Juve took the lead in the 26th minute

when Zalayeta, in for the injured David Trezeguet, headed home a Mauro Camoranesi cross.

Ten minutes after the break, Czech Nedved made it 2-0 with a confident finish after excellent work from Zlatan Ibrahimovic on Juve's right flank. Messina's Riccardo Zampagna reduced the deficit in the 69th minute with a smart shot on the turn after being picked out by Salvatore Sullo.

But despite some late pressure the Sicilians were unable to extend their unbeaten run although they remain in second place on 11 points while Juve lead on 16.—MNA/Reuters

**Pires scores twice for Arsenal deserved victory**

LONDON, 17 Oct— Robert Pires and Thierry Henry combined to give champions Arsenal a classy 3-1 victory over Aston Villa at Highbury on Saturday.

Arsenal's 48-match unbeaten league record was briefly under threat when Lee Hendrie gave Villa an early lead but two goals by Pires either side of a Henry strike gave Arsene Wenger's team three deserved points.

After nine games Arsenal lead the table on 25 points, five clear of Chelsea, whose match at Manchester City kicked off at 1615 GMT. Arsenal are 11 points clear of Manchester United who were held 0-0 at Birmingham City.

Everton stayed third on 19 points after a 1-0 home win over Southampton. Ten-man Liverpool fought back from 2-0 down to win 4-2 at Fulham, Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink hit a hat-trick in Middlesbrough's 4-0 win at 10-man Blackburn and Bolton beat Crystal Palace 1-0.

MNA/Reuters

**Chelsea tumbling to first defeat under Mourinho**

LONDON, 17 Oct— Chelsea suffered their first defeat under coach Jose Mourinho on Saturday when the Premier League title contenders went down 1-0 at lowly Manchester City.

An 11th-minute Nicolas Anelka penalty caused the upset at the City of Manchester Stadium and left champions Arsenal five points clear at the top after they had cantered to a 3-1 win over Aston Villa earlier in the day.

Previously unbeaten in both Premier League and Champions League action, Chelsea were taken by surprise by a City side who had only won two of their previous eight league games and had flirted with relegation last season.

That defeat leaves Arsenal top on 25 points with Chelsea second on 20 and Everton a point further back after a late 1-0 win over Southampton. Manchester United slipped to sixth, 11 points adrift of Arsenal, after a 0-0 draw at Birmingham City.

Asked about his first defeat, Mourinho

told Sky Sports: "You have to accept it. The game is over, they got the three points and we go home with zero."

Mourinho, who disagreed with the penalty decision, added: "We deserved more from this game...we missed some easy chances and (City goalkeeper) David James deserved his Man of the Match award."

The late kickoff had an electrifying start when Anelka raced into the penalty area and was bundled over by the last defender Paulo Ferreira, a member of Mourinho's Champions League-winning Porto side last season.

Ferreira was booked rather than red-carded as the French striker was heading away from goal but Anelka made no mistake from the spot.

MNA/Reuters

**Roma beat Livorno 2-0, claims first away win of Serie A**

MILAN, 17 Oct— Vincenzo Montella confirmed his return to form as AS Roma won 2-0 at Livorno on Saturday to claim their first away win of the Serie A season.

Montella set up the opening goal for Francesco Totti on the half hour when he chipped a blocked shot into the path of Totti who fired home a volley from close range.

A heavy storm forced the match to be halted for 10 minutes just before the interval but Roma kept firm control of the game after the break.

Montella claimed Roma's second, and his sixth goal of the season, with a superbly taken solo goal in the 69th minute to secure three points for new coach Luigi Del Neri who was taking charge for just the second time since German Rudi Voeller quit.

Roma have had a troubled start to the season and the victory was the first since their opening day win over Fiorentina. Livorno are bottom and remain without a win this season.

Roma are away to German club Bayer Leverkusen in the Champions League on Tuesday.—MNA/Reuters



Manchester City's French Nicolas Anelka (L) scores a penalty to make it 1-0 against Chelsea during their Premier League football match at The City of Manchester Stadium on 16 Oct, 2004.—INTERNET

**MRTV-3**



**19-10-2004 (Tuesday)  
(Programme Schedule)  
Morning Transmission  
(9:00 - 10:00)**

- 9:00 Signature Tune Greeting
- 9:02 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Mingalabar"
- 9:06 Inle Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda Festival
- 9:10 National News**
- 9:12 Thameehla Island, Home to Fascinating Turtles
- 9:15 National News**
- 9:20 Ramayana in Myanmar (Part VII) (Scene I)
- 9:30 National News**
- 9:35 Travel & Description (Yangon to Thanlyin-Kyauk Tan)
- 9:40 Myanmar Modern Song "Blessed Myanmar"
- 9:45 National News**
- 9:50 Floral Lovers Paradise (National Kandawgyi Gardens)
- 9:58 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Come and See Myanmar"

**19-10-2004 (Tuesday)  
Evening Transmission  
(15:30 - 17:30)**

- 15:30 Signature Tune Greeting
- 15:32 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Myanma Panorama & Myanma Sentiment"
- 15:36 Inle Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda Festival
- 15:40 National News**

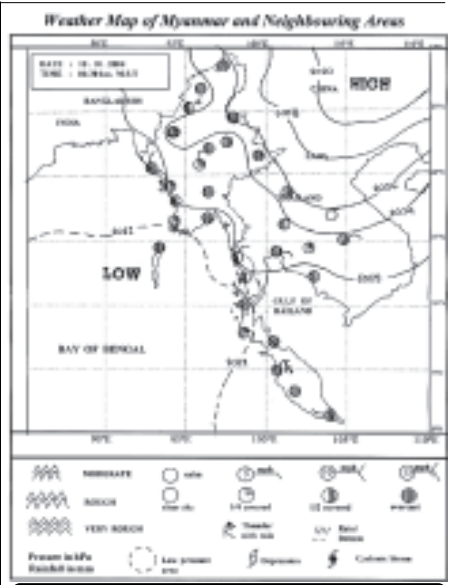
- 15:42 Thameehla Island, Home to Fascinating Turtles
- 15:45 National News**
- 15:50 Ramayana in Myanmar (Part VII) (Scene I)
- 16:00 National News**
- 16:05 Travel & Description (Yangon to Thanlyin-Kyauk Tan)
- 16:10 Myanmar Modern Song "Blessed Myanmar"
- 16:15 National News**
- 16:20 Floral Lovers Paradise (National Kandawgyi Gardens)
- 16:25 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Mingalabar"
- 16:30 National News**
- 16:35 Extravagant Evidences of Myanmar Culture (Part-II)
- 16:40 Aungpan Oranges
- 16:45 National News**
- 16:50 Music for Your Ears (A Melodic Music Piece) (Guitar Aung Shein, Gold Medalist)
- 16:58 Macadamia (Perennial Cash Crop)
- 17:00 National News**
- 17:05 Marine Products in Myeik
- 17:10 Songs On Screen "Where does love begin?"
- 17:12 Village of "EN"
- 17:15 National News**
- 17:20 Unforgettable Traditions of PaO National
- 17:25 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Come and See Myanmar"
- Evening Transmission  
(19:30 - 23:30)**
- 19:30 Signature Tune Greeting
- 19:32 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Mingalabar"
- 19:36 Myanma Cattle Market

- 19:40 National News**
- 19:42 Easily Cooked Tasty Dishes "Sour Soup prepared with Fish and Vegetables"
- 19:45 National News**
- 19:50 Ancient City, Pakhantgyi
- 19:55 Kayin Dance (We Bu (or) Paddy Winnowing Dance)
- 20:00 National News**
- 20:05 The Most Breath-taking Scene of Shwe Kyin Creek
- 20:10 Myanmar Modern Song "Aristocratic Beauty"
- 20:12 The Art of Playing Cane-Ball
- 20:15 National News**
- 20:20 Ramayana in Myanmar (Part VI)
- 20:25 Myanmar Modern Song "Love Slave"
- 20:30 National News**
- 20:35 Tour in Myanmar "Sagaing, Mingun"
- 20:40 Extravagant Evidences of Myanmar Culture (Part-I)
- 20:45 National News**
- 20:50 How to Cook "The Nga-paine Fish Curry"
- 20:55 Sein-Kyaung-Nilar Royal Group Dance
- 21:00 National News**
- 21:05 Traditional Weaving Art
- 21:10 Myanmar Modern Song "The Beautiful Taninthayi"
- 21:12 The Pindaya Natural Cave
- 21:15 National News**
- 21:20 A Short Introduction to Myanma Saing Waing (or) Myanmar Orchestra
- 21:25 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Myanma Panorama & Myanma Sentiment"
- 21:35 Inle Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda Festival
- 21:40 National News**

- 21:42 Thameehla Island, Home to Fascinating Turtles
- 21:45 National News**
- 21:50 Ramayana in Myanmar (Part VII) (Scene I)
- 22:00 National News**
- 22:05 Travel & Description (Yangon to Thanlyin-Kyauk Tan)
- 22:10 Myanmar Modern Song "Blessed Myanmar"
- 22:15 National News**
- 22:20 Floral Lovers Paradise (National Kandawgyi Gardens)
- 22:25 Myanmar Modern Song "Come, Visit My Home"
- 22:30 National News**
- 22:35 Extravagant Evidences of Myanmar Culture (Part-II)
- 22:40 Aungpan Oranges
- 22:45 National News**
- 22:50 Music for Your Ears (A Melodic Music Piece) (Guitar Aung Shein, Gold Medalist)
- 22:58 Macadamia (Perennial Cash Crop)
- 23:00 National News**
- 23:05 Marine Products in Myeik
- 23:10 Songs On Screen "Where does love begin?"
- 23:12 Village of "EN"
- 23:15 National News**
- 23:20 Unforgettable Traditions of PaO National
- 23:25 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights "Come and See Myanmar"
- 20-10-2004 (Wednesday)  
Evening Transmission  
(23:30 - 1:30)**
- 23:30 Signature Tune Greeting
- 23:32 Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights

- "Myanma Panorama & Myanma Sentiment"
- 23:36 Inle Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda Festival
- 23:40 National News**
- 23:42 Thameehla Island, Home to Fascinating Turtles
- 23:45 National News**
- 23:50 Ramayana in Myanmar (Part VII) (Scene I)
- 24:00 National News**
- 00:05 Travel & Description (Yangon to Thanlyin-Kyauk Tan)
- 00:10 Myanmar Modern Song "Blessed Myanmar"
- 00:15 National News**
- 00:20 Floral Lovers Paradise (National Kandawgyi Gardens)
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**WEATHER**

Monday, 18 October, 2004

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST:** During the past 24 hours, light rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Shan State and upper Sagaing Division and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas.

Maximum temperature on 17-10-2004 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 18-10-2004 was 70°F. Relative humidity at 9:30 hrs MST on 18-10-2004 was 79%. Total sunshine hours on 17-10-2004 was (6.2) hours approx. Rainfall on 18-10-2004 was nil at Yangon Airport, Kaba-Aye and central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2004 was (111.93 inches) at Yangon Airport, (106.77 inches) at Kaba-Aye and (109.21 inches) at central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was 7 mph from West at (15:35) hours MST on 17-10-2004.

**Bay inference:** Weather is partly cloudy in the Southwest Bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 19-10-2004:** Except for possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers in Taninthayi Division, weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining states and divisions. Degree of certainty is (40%).

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

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Generally fair in the whole country.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 19-10-2004:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 19-10-2004:** Partly cloudy.



**Tuesday, October 19  
View on today:**

- 7:00 am**
- 1. Recitation of Parittas by Mingun Sayadaw
- 7:25 am**
- 2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am**
- 3. Morning news
- 7:40 am**
- 4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:50 am**
- 5. တရားနားဥပုသ်
- 8:00 am**
- 6. အတီးဖြင့်ပွဲ
- 8:10 am**
- 7. Song of Yesteryear
- 8:20 am**
- 8. ဇာနည်ကြီး(မြို့လှ) ဇာနည်တစ်ပုဒ်

- 8:30 am**
- 9. International news
- 8:45 am**
- 10. Grammar Made Easy
- 4:00 pm**
- 1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm**
- 2. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm**
- 3. English for Everyday Use
- 4:45 pm**
- 4. Musical programme
- 5:00 pm**
- 5. အစားအသောက်တို့၏ အန္တရာယ်နှင့် အန္တရာယ်ကင်းရှင်းရေး (အစားအသောက်)
- 5:15 pm**
- 6. Dance of national races
- 5:30 pm**
- 7. မိမိတို့အားဆက်တမ်းအားပေး
- 5:40 pm**
- 8. Sing and Enjoy

- 6:15 pm**
- 9. "နိုင်ငံခြားတက္ကသိုလ်များ" "ဇာနည်တစ်ပုဒ်" (အပိုင်း-၃၄)
- 6:30 pm**
- 10. Evening news
- 7:00 pm**
- 11. Weather report
- 7:05 pm**
- 12. သားငါးဖွံ့ဖြိုးပြည့်အောင်
- 7:20 pm**
- 13. The Mirror Images of Musical Oldies
- 8:00 pm**
- 14. News
- 15. International news
- 16. Weather report
- 17. ဂဝဏ် နဂါး ချစ်သမီးအကြောင်း (၁၂ကြိမ်) ဖြန့်ချိရေးအဖွဲ့အစည်း (အပိုင်း-၅)
- 18. "နိုင်ငံခြားတက္ကသိုလ်များ" "သံစဉ်ဖွဲ့စည်းမှု" (အပိုင်း-၅)
- 19. The next day's programme



**Tuesday, October 19  
Tune in today:**

- 8:30 am** Brief news
- 8:35 am** Music: -Bom bom bom
- 8:40 am** Perspectives
- 8:45 am** Music: Super girl
- 8:50 am** National news/Slogan
- 9:00 am** Music: Titoli
- 9:05 am** International news
- 9:10 am** Music: -All I have to do is dream
- 1:30 pm** News/Slogan
- 1:40 pm** Lunch time music -Stairway to heaven
- Dark in the night -Sleeping satellite -Sometimes love just ain't enough
- 9:00 pm** English Speaking Course Level-I Unit (6)
- 9:15 pm** Article/Music
- 9:25 pm** Weekly sports reel
- 9:35 pm** Music for your listening pleasure -Tears in heaven -How deep is your love
- 9:45 pm** News/Slogan
- 10:00 pm** PEL



Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein inspects cultivation of Shweyinaye paddy in Ingaung Village in Heho Township.—MNA

## Secretary-2 presents provisions to members of the Sangha in Kengtung

YANGON, 18 Oct—Secretary-2 of the State Peace and Development Council Adjutant-General Lt-Gen Thein Sein attended the ceremony to present provisions by the Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) held at Sasana Beikmandawgyi on Airport Road in Kengtung on 16 October morning and presented rice and offertories to members of the Sangha.

Also present on the occasion were members of the Sangha led by member of Shan State Sangha Nayaka Committee Presiding Sayadaw of Dhammaw Daya Kyaungtaik Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Arjeya, Chairman of Shan State (East) Peace and Development Council Commander of Triangle Region Command Maj-Gen Khin Zaw, the deputy ministers, senior military officers, officials of the State Peace and

Development Council Office, heads of departments, local authorities, social organizations and townsenders.

The ceremony was opened with the three-times recitation of *Namo Tassa*.

Next, the congregation received the Five Precepts from Township Ovadacariya Sayadaw Kengyin Kyaung Sayadaw Agga Maha Saddammajotika Dhaja Bhaddanta Khemacara.

Afterwards, members of the Sangha recited parittas. Later, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein presented provisions donated by Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) to Presiding Sayadaw of Dhammaw Daya Kyaungtaik Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Arjeya.

After that, Lt-Gen Aung Htwe of the Ministry of

Defence, Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw, deputy ministers and senior military officers presented offertories to members of the Sangha.

Next, Bhaddanta Arjeya delivered a sermon and Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein and party and shared merits gained.

The ceremony ended with the three-times recitation of *Buddha Sasanam Ciram Tithatu*.

At the provision-presentation ceremony, altogether 54 bags of rice were offered to 18 Sarhintaiks in Kengtung.

Next, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Thein Sein met departmental officials, social organizations and townsenders at the City Hall on Airport Road.

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## Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions continue

YANGON, 18 Oct—The 12th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions continued for the fifth day today at the designated places — the song contest at the National Museum, the

dancing contest at the National Theatre, the song composing contest at the State School of Drama and the music contest at Padonma Theatre and Kanbawza Theatre.

Among the audience were member of

the panel of patrons Chairman of the leading committee for organizing the competitions Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Myint Swe, member of the Panel of Patrons Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Kyi Aung, Vice-Chairman of the Leading Committee Deputy Minister for Culture Brig-Gen Soe Win Maung, Deputy Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Wai Lwin, Chairman of the Work Committee No 3 Military Region Commander Col Tint Hsan and officials of the work committee and subcommittees.

At the National Theatre, Chairperson of the Panel of Judges Assistant Director (Music) Daw Tin Tin Mya of Myanma Radio and Television, Secretary Assistant Engineer Daw May Pyone Khaing and members supervised the song contest.

Nine women took

part in the higher education level (women's) classical song contest and 13 boys in the basic education level (aged 5-10) boys' classical song contest. The higher education level (men's) religious song contest and the basic education level (aged 5-10) girls' religious song contest will be held at the National Museum tomorrow.

Chairman of the Panel of Judges Wunna Kyaw Htin U Sein Aung Min, Secretary Daw Mu Mu Khin and members supervised the Dancing Contest at the National Theatre. Eight men participated in the professional level (men's) dancing contest and 15 girls in the basic education level (aged 15-20) girls' dancing contest. Tomorrow morning, the professional level (women's) dancing contest and the basic education level (aged 15-20) boys' dancing contest will be held.

The practising of song composing contest continued at the State



Maung Kyaw Ko Lat competes in oboe contest.—MNA



Ma May Thet Phu Khine of Kayah State competes in xylophone contest on Sunday.—NLM

School of Drama this morning.

In the music contest at Padonma Theatre, seven persons competed in the professional level oboe contest, five participants in the basic education level (aged 10-15) oboe (See page 10)

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