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### Four political objectives

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

### Four economic objectives

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

### Four social objectives

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

## Harvesting of 10-acre monsoon paddy demonstrated in Dawei District



Maj-Gen Tha Aye inspects harvesting in Thabyechaung Village in Dawei District. — MNA

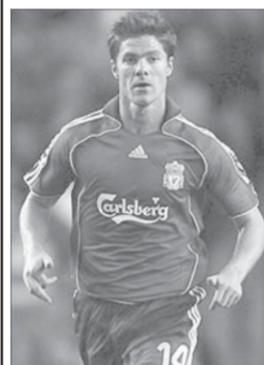
NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov – Maj-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence together with Chairman of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Coastal Region Command Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo on 7 November viewed demonstration on harvesting of monsoon paddy with the use of farm equipment at the 10-acre field of Farmer U Tin Win in Thabyechaung village of Dawei District and inspected high yielding paddy strains displayed at the agriculture education booth of Myanma Agri-

culture Service.

Next, Maj-Gen Tha Aye looked into demonstration on direct seedling method at the farmland of Farmer Daw Kyar Nyunt of Thabyechaung village, construction of Sluice Gate being carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation at Khabaungghla creek and Technological University (Dawei).

Afterwards, Maj-Gen Tha Aye and party inspected thriving mixed-cropping at Yebyu Township (See page 8)

### Alonso wants to win trophies with Liverpool



LIVERPOOL, 11 Nov—Xabi Alonso is not planning about a move away from Liverpool and his good form also means manager Rafa Benitez is also happy with the midfielder, who was fiercely linked with a move out of Anfield in the summer.

The 26-year-old was lacklustre last season and saw himself fall behind Javier Mascherano and

Lucas in the pecking order, but ever since the summer where he was part of Spain's European championship winning squad, Alonso has given consistently good performances.

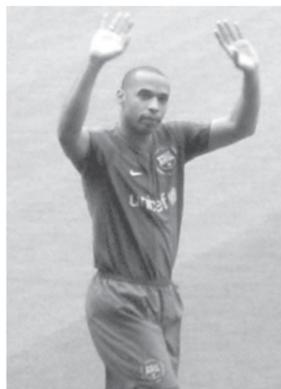
Alonso, who had joined the Reds from Real Sociedad in 2004, has been part of Benitez's side for the Champions League and FA Cup triumphs and has now expressed his hunger to win more medals with the Merseysiders, who are currently the joint-leaders in the Premiership.

Alonso told the official LFC Magazine: "I have taken a lot of confidence from our success with Spain in the summer.—Internet

### Henry dismisses exit rumours

BARCELONA, 11 Nov—Thierry Henry has dismissed reports linking him with Chelsea and has pledged to stay at Barcelona.

The France striker moved from Arsenal to Barcelona in the 2007 summer, but has been linked with a return to England due to his struggle at Camp Nou to get regular football and at being played in wide position than his favoured centre-forward role.



"I am very clear about this and I am happy here. I do not see myself playing in England. I could maybe do some great

things in England, but I have not won anything with Barça and I have to stay," the 31-year-old told Catalan television's Hora Q programme.

"It is not that I really want the Champions League, it is because I want to win the league and Copa del Rey".

"I am happy, yes. I have said so many times. I like the city, the food and the climate."

Henry, who has a legendary status with his former club Arsenal where

he is the all-time leading goal-scorer for the north London outfit, also claimed that he has accepted the difference in the role he has to play at Camp Nou where Cameroon ace Samuel Eto'o plays in the central striker position.

"I do not want to enter into this debate again. At Arsenal that coach asked me to do different things. I used to run in behind the defence and here they want me out wide," he added.

Internet

## PERSPECTIVES

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### Hear Samaññaphala Sutta on Fullmoon Day of Tazaungmon

The Myanmar month "Tazaungmon" falls in the transitional period between the rainy season and the cold season. In the period, it is neither very hot nor very cold, and creeks, rivers, seas and oceans keep serene because there are no strong winds. And in the paddy fields, paddy grains become mature in the period.

It is more pleasant and brighter on the Fullmoon Day of Tazaungmon than full moon day of any other month. The sky is very clear and all stars appear in the sky at night in the month of Tazaungmon.

At sunset of a Tazaungmon Fullmoon Day, King Ajatasat of Rajagjo paid homage to the Lord Buddha and asked Him for an appropriate sermon. In response to the request, the Buddha expounded the sermon on Samaññaphala Sutta, which means the benefits of attaining monkhood.

Since he heard the sermon on the benefits of attaining monkhood, the king had taken refuge and had deepest belief in the Three Gems. Referring to the expounding of the sermon of Samaññaphala Sutta, Fullmoon Day of Tazaungmon is designated as Samaññaphala Day.

Since the time of the Exalted One, Buddhists have been celebrating the Kathina-robe offering ceremony in the month of Tazaungmon. A monk who is offered Kathina robes can enjoy five kinds of benefits from the donation of Kathina robes, and donors can enjoy the benefits of offering Kathina robes to members of the Sangha.

Buddhists are, therefore, exhorted to hear the sermon of Samaññaphala Sutta, offer Kathina robes, and practise meditation on Fullmoon Day of Tazaungmon, the most significant and pleasant day of a year, in order to enjoy fruitful results of good deeds in this very life and in the future existences.

*A delegation of MFPTMA being seen before departure for Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.—UMFCCI*



## People's Desire

- \* Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
- \* Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
- \* Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- \* Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

### Myanmar and Bangladesh held to goalless draw in debut of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Royal Challenge Cup



*Yar Zar Win Thein (R) gets tackled by a defender of Bangladesh. — NLM*

YANGON, 11 Nov—Royal Challenge Cup for Myanmar selected team and Bangladesh were held to a goalless draw in the debut of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand today.

Before the match, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Royal Challenge Cup for 2008 started with entertainment program. Footballers from both teams led by referees took positions on the pitch. Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, Bangladeshi Ambassador to Myanmar Major General AR Rokonud-dawala, President of Myanmar Football Federation U Zaw Zaw and IBTC Managing Director U Aung Moe Kyaw greeted footballers from both teams.

Present at the opening ceremony were officials of the Ministry of Sports, the President of Myanmar Women's Sports Federation and members, MFF

President U Zaw Zaw and executives, officials of IBTC, guests and football enthusiasts.

Vietnamese Olympic team meets Malaysia at 3.30 p.m tomorrow.

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*Zaw Lin Tun, the best player of the match.—NLM*

### Mandalay medical students to hold ceremony of paying respects and get-together

YANGON, 11 Nov—Old students who had attended Mandalay Institute of Medicine from 1983 to 1993 will hold a ceremony of paying respects to their elderly teachers in conjunction with a get-together at Sedona Hotel of Mandalay on 28 December 2008.

Elderly teachers and old students have been invited to attend the respects paying ceremony without fail.

Those wishing to donate cash and kind may contact Dr Khin San Win (Tel-098031784), Dr Aung Zaw Lin (Magway) (095340397), Dr Zaw Myint (Mandalay) (092001047) and Dr Kyaw Myint (Lashio) (092131065) not later than 30 November.—NLM

### Knowledge on fish resource conservation talked

YANGON, 11 Nov—Jointly-organized by Mawlamyine District Fisheries Department and Fish Resource Conservation Association, talks on knowledge on fish resource conservation was held aboard the offshore fishing boat named Shwe Thiri at Yamanya jetty in

Mawlamyine on 31 October.

Head of Mawlamyine District Fisheries Department U Thet Oo discussed with fishing crews to place emphasis on conservation of fish resource, not to catch and kill rare species of turtles and shark that are beneficial to sea ecosystems, to release rare species of sea animals if caught by chance and to send the report of catching turtle and fish with the marking that is researched by International Fisheries Organization and Myanmar Fisheries Department.

The head of fisheries department replied to the queries raised by the fishing boat crew.

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### MFPTMA to compete in ASEAN Skills Competitions

YANGON, 11 Nov —CEC Member of Myanmar Forest Products and Timber Merchants Association U Moe Thaw, Honourary Principal U Kaung Yin, Coach U Tint Zaw Nyunt and carpenters Maung Thein Htaik Oo and Maung Nay Lin Tun yesterday left here for Malaysia take part in furniture-making contest in the 7<sup>th</sup> U-22 ASEAN Skills Competitions to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 11 to 18 November.

They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by MTEA CEC Member U Zaw Win, Executive U Tun Lwin and officials.



*Afghan men look at a vehicle which was damaged in a gunfight in Khoni Khowar in Khost province on 10 Nov, 2008. The governor of the eastern province of Khost said an air strike killed 14 Afghan security guards working for a road construction project.—INTERNET*

## US troops kill 14 Afghans in disputed encounter

KABUL, 11 Nov—American soldiers shot and killed 14 security guards after an encounter in eastern Afghanistan, and the Afghan president said Monday he feared the deaths would only discredit his own government in the eyes of its people.

The US coalition said its troops shot at three vehicles carrying armed men in the eastern Khost province Sunday only after its occupants opened fire on their forces.

“There were secondary explosions in the vehicles, and 14 armed men were killed. Numerous ammunition belts and small-arms weapons were recovered from the vehicles,” a statement from the US military said Monday.

The military said it has launched a joint investigation with Afghan authorities. President Hamid Karzai, in a statement issued Monday, said those killed were private security guards working for a road construction com-

pany. “Carrying out such attacks will only expand the gap between the people and the government of Afghanistan, as well as between Afghanistan and its international allies,” Karzai said.

The US has been blamed in a number of civilian deaths that the Afghan government complains undermine Karzai’s standing and turn ordinary Afghans against American and NATO troops.—Internet

## Obama seeks new approach in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON, 11 Nov—President-elect Barack Obama plans to try a more regional approach to the war in Afghanistan including possible talks with Iran, *The Washington Post* reported on Tuesday, citing national security advisers to Obama.

The president-elect also intends to move ahead with a planned deployment of thousands of

additional US troops to Afghanistan and refocus on the hunt for al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden, the newspaper reported.

However, the Obama team is far from working out how to bring bin Laden back to the forefront of the US counterterrorism agenda, *The Washington Post* reported.

Obama received his first high-level intelli-

gence briefing as president-elect last week.

While emphasizing the importance of continuing US operations against Pakistan-based Taliban fighters who attack US forces in Afghanistan, the incoming administration intends to remind Americans about the fight against Islamist extremists and the September 11 attacks, the newspaper said.—Internet



*Pakistani militants stand in front of a military vehicle after hijacking it in Khayber region on 10 Nov, 2008. Militants in northwest Pakistan hijacked 13 trucks carrying supplies for Western forces in Afghanistan on Monday as they passed through the Khyber Pass, a government official said.—INTERNET*

## Bombs kill two, wound 15 in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 11 Nov—Iraqi police say two roadside bombs have exploded in quick succession during the morning rush hour in Baghdad, killing two people and wounding 15 others.

Security officials say one bomb blew up early Tuesday near a truck delivering newspapers on Palestine Street in the Shiite eastern section of the Iraqi capital.

The second blast struck a line of newspaper vendors waiting nearby to collect the papers to supply neighbourhood newsstands. It was not immediately clear how many people were killed in each blast but authorities say the total number of dead is two and that 15 were wounded.—Internet



*Nine-year-old Abdullah Mohammed is helped by a medic in a hospital in Baghdad, Iraq, on 10 Nov, 2008.—INTERNET*

## Two anti-Qaida fighters killed, 18 injured in suicide attack in NE Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 11 Nov—Two Awakening Council group fighters were killed and 18 people injured in a suicide attack on Monday at a checkpoint in the city of Baquba, capital of the volatile province of Diyala, a provincial police source said.

The incident occurred shortly before midday when a woman blew up her explosive-vest at a checkpoint manned by Awakening Council fighters in central Baquba, some 65 km northeast of Baghdad, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

One of the killed was identified later as Ahmed al-Azawi, a head of the Awakening Council groups in the city, the source said, adding that the wounded were fighters and civilians.

The powerful blast also caused damages to several nearby shops and civilian cars, the source said.

Iraqi security forces immediately sealed off the main roads leading to the scene and began to evacuate the casualties, he added.

Internet



*Iraqis inspect at the debris of several restaurants following a twin bombing when a car first detonated in the Sunni district of Adhamiyah in Baghdad. At least 28 people were killed, including women and schoolgirls, and dozens wounded in a triple bombing in a Baghdad market on Monday, the deadliest attack to rock the Iraqi capital in months, security officials said.—INTERNET*



Two Palestinian students walk past graffiti showing home-made rockets used by Palestinian militants to fire into Israel in Gaza city on 9 Nov, 2008.—XINHUA

## Jordan's king calls for firm stance against terrorism

AMMAN, 11 Nov— Jordan's King Abdullah II has called for a firm stance against terrorism, local daily *The Jordan Times* reported on Monday.

The king made the call at a meeting of chief editors from major dailies in the country on Sunday on the third anniversary of the hotel blasts in the capital Amman that claimed

dozens of lives.

To fight terrorism, it is important to deliver the Message of Islam that is based on moderation and rejection of extremism, was quoted as saying.

He called on media leaders to help spread awareness against terrorism and promote the true values of the Muslim faith.

A series of blasts oc-

curred in three hotels frequented by Westerners in Amman on 9 Nov, 2005, claiming dozens of lives and over a hundred injured.

King Abdullah, meanwhile, reiterated his solidarity with the relatives of the victims of the bombings. —Internet

## Iran: Talks show US-backed peace process' failure

TEHRAN, 11 Nov— Iran's foreign ministry says the Mideast Quartet meeting last weekend in Egypt proves that the US initiative for peace in the region has failed.

After Sunday's gathering in Sharm el-Sheik, both Israel and the Palestinians pledged to continue the peace process that President Bush launched last November in Annapolis, Md. But the year-end target for a deal appears unlikely to be met.

Iranian ministry spokesman Hasan Qashqavi says the meeting spelled the "failure of Annapolis" and was just another in 19 Mideast trips by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Iran opposes the US-backed Israeli-Palestinian talks. Teheran supports the militant Palestinian Hamas rather than the moderate Fatah, which is talking to Israel.—Internet

## IAEA council meeting will discuss Syrian nuclear issue for first time

VIENNA, 11 Nov — The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) council meeting to be held at the end of November will include Syrian nuclear issue in its agenda, an IAEA high ranking official confirmed to *Xinhua* in Vienna on Monday.

This will be the first time for IAEA to include Syrian nuclear activities in the topics for discussion, which suggests IAEA may query the purpose of Syrian nuclear activities.

Meanwhile reports here said that IAEA has

found some doubtful points yet to clarify at the establishment which was blew down by Israel in 2007. Some reports even suggested that IAEA has already found evidence for Syria's secret development of nuclear weapons.

Last September, Israel sent fighters to blow down an establishment at Syrian Al-Kibar, claiming it to be Syria's base of secret nuclear weapon development.

The United States provided IAEA intelligence this May, confirming Israel's accusation. This establishment would be for developing nuclear explosive material Plutonium and put into operation shortly, according to the US intelligence. —Internet



Workers install an electricity power grid surrounded by the landslide mountains, outside Wenchuan county, in China's southwestern province of Sichuan.—INTERNET

## Pirates seize Philippines ship near Somalia

KUALA LUMPUR, 11 Nov — A maritime official says pirates have hijacked a Philippines chemical tanker with 23 crew members near Somalia.

Noel Choong of the International Maritime Bureau says the ship was

heading to Asia when it was seized Monday in the Gulf of Aden by pirates armed with automatic weapons and rocket-propelled grenade launchers.

The bureau has issued an urgent warning to ships to take extra measures to deter pirates. No further details were immediately available.

This brought the number of attacks this year in the African waters to 83, with 33 ships hijacked. Choong says 12 remain in the hands of pirates along with more than 200 crew members.

The attack comes despite increased international cooperation to crack down on pirates in the Gulf of Aden.—Internet

## Three killed in Albania's apartment building collapse

TIRANA, 11 Nov — Three people were killed in Sunday's apartment building collapse in a southern Albanian city, local media reported on Monday.

Rescue workers on Monday dug out three bodies from the rubble of the collapsed building in Gjirokastra, 225 kilometres south of the capital city of Tirana.

The victims are a 65-year-old woman, a little girl aged 13 and her 38-year-old mother, Albania's TV network News 24 said.

The five-story building partially collapsed on Sunday morning. More than 20 people have also been injured in the collapse. —Internet

## Rising health costs drive Americans to seek medical treatment overseas

LOS ANGELES, 11 Nov — Rising health costs and dwindling insurance coverage are driving hundreds of thousands of Americans to travel far to seek crucial treatment overseas in order to avoid potentially devastating medical bills, a newspaper report said Monday. Although there is little data on the safety of such medical travels, there is no question that the number of patients considering foreign treatment is increasing, the *Sacramento Bee* daily quoted a medical expert as saying.

"In the US, it's getting to be pretty Darwinian in terms of who lives and who dies," Arnold Milstein, chief physician at Mercer Health and Benefits, which advises companies on medical insurance, told the newspaper.

Wayne King, an insurance adjuster who flew to Malaysia ten months ago to get two artificial disks to ease the grinding pain in his back, paid about 27,000 dollars for the treatment, including surgery, hospitalization, hotels and airfare. The same surgery would cost him 105,000 dollars in the United States. —Internet



A passenger looks at an Alitalia crew boarding a plane in Brindisi Airport. Protests by pilots and cabin crew at Italy's ailing airline Alitalia against new labour contracts proposed by the Italian investor group set to take over the carrier caused flight delays on 10 Nov, 2008.—INTERNET

## Industrial employment in Brazil grows 0.1% in September

RIO DE JANEIRO, 11 Nov—The industrial employment rate in Brazil grew 0.1 percent in September compared with August, and was up 2.2 percent year-on-year, according to a monthly employment study released by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) Monday.

The year-on-year employment rate in the industrial sector rose 2.7 percent from January to September 2008. From

October 2007 to September 2008, the rate registered a 2.9-percent growth compared with the previous 12 months.

The sectors which enjoyed the highest growth in employment rate were machinery and equipments, up 10.2 percent, electronics and communication devices, which also rose 10.2 percent, and transportation, with a 8.2 percent increase.

The highest increases were registered in the states

of Sao Paulo, with 2.6 percent, Minas Gerais, with 5.2 percent, and Rio Grande do Sul, 3.3 percent. However, employment in the wood and clothing industries suffered the sharpest reduction, falling by 11.3 percent and 7.1 percent respectively.

Salary indicators of Brazilian workers grew 2.7 percent in September compared with August and were up 7.9 percent from the same period last year. —Xinhua



A worker walks in Gaza power plant, Gaza Strip, on 10 Nov, 2008. Gaza power plant, the main electricity supplier for the center and the south of the strip, was forced to shut down on Monday due to the Israeli blockade of fuel deliveries, leaving 800,000 people into blackout. —XINHUA

### All items from Xinhua News Agency



Chinese students studying in Thailand look at the cannon as they pay a visit to Chinese navy ship (CNS) Zhenghe at the Bangkok Port, Thailand, on 10 Nov, 2008. —XINHUA

## EU FMs agree to resume negotiations with Russia

BRUSSELS, 11 Nov—Foreign ministers from the European Union's 27 nations decided here on Monday to relaunch suspended negotiations with Russia despite opposition by Lithuania.

"We have found a good way to proceed," said EU External Relations Commissioner Benita Ferrero-Waldner after emerging from a meeting of EU foreign ministers.

"We think it is time to resume the talks," said the commissioner, adding that no date was set.

A mandate that the EU's executive Commission has to restart the negotiations on a new Cooperation and Partnership Agreement with Russia doesn't need a consensus among all the 27 EU members.

"Twenty-six out of 27 is not so bad as a majority and secondly it was not necessary to vote," said French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner, whose country is holding the EU presidency, because of the commission's mandate.

Xinhua

## Six die in Brazil car accident

RIO DE JANEIRO, 11 Nov—Six people, four of them teenagers, were killed Sunday in a violent accident in Sao Carlos, southeastern Brazil, when the car they traveled in fell from a viaduct and slammed into a concrete wall.

The accident took place on the Washington Luis Highway, about 200 km away from Sao Paulo. The federal highway police said the driver tried to overtake, but lost control of the Chevrolet Monza car. According to the officers, the car crossed the lanes and fell from a viaduct, "flew" for about 30 meters, crashed violently into a concrete wall, and fell upside down on the road below.

The vehicle was completely destroyed. All six people in the car died on the spot. —Xinhua

## Major gas exporters to meet in Doha this week

TEHERAN, 11 Nov—Iran, Qatar and Russia, three major gas exporters, will hold a new round of talks on gas cooperation later this week in the Qatari capital of Doha, Iranian Press TV reported on Monday.

"The three countries are going to discuss (in Doha) the creation of a Supreme Technical Committee," the report quoted Reza Kasaeizadeh, managing director of National Iranian Gas Export Company, as saying.

The Iranian delegation is scheduled to participate in the talks on Wednesday, Kasaeizadeh added.

In October, the senior energy officials of Iran, Russia and Qatar held their first tripartite meeting for gas cooperation in Tehran.

According to IRNA news agency, the three

countries discussed in their first meeting the ways to expand the gas fields, to carry out strategic cooperation among three countries in regional and international gas markets and "assist each other in the target markets in light of geopolitical and geographical considerations."

Xinhua

## China, German ministers call for concerted actions tackling financial turmoil

BERLIN, 11 Nov—Chinese Commerce Minister Chen Deming and German Economy Minister Michael Glos called on Monday for concerted actions resolving global financial turmoil.

Both ministers believed that US financial crisis had exerted vital impact on global financial market as well as on world economy, according to Chinese diplomats who attended Monday's meeting, or 14th meeting of the China-Germany joint commission for economic cooperation. Both sides called for concerted actions from all across the world to resolve the crisis, vowing to further cooperation in this regard to safeguard the stability of financial market and real economy at large.—Xinhua

## S Korea's foreign currency savings up in October

SEOUL, 11 Nov—The foreign currency savings of residents in South Korea reached 24.31 billion US dollars in October, up 1.04 billion US dollars from the previous month, the Bank of Korea (BOK) said Tuesday.

"Although individuals put less money into foreign currency deposits, foreign currency savings by residents increased on the back of higher export earnings and local lenders' efforts to attract foreign currency-denominated deposits," the BOK said in a statement.

According to the central bank, savings in US dollars rose by 940 million US dollars last month to 20.61 billion US dollars.—Xinhua



A float representing Gongcheng Yao Autonomous County moves along during a parade in Guilin, southwest China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, on 9 Nov, 2008. —XINHUA

## Tough year ahead for global travel industry

LONDON, 11 Nov — The global travel and tourism industry is an incredible force to be reckoned with regardless of what the financial tsunami decides to throw at it, Fiona Jeffery, chairman of World Travel Market (WTM) said on Monday.

Speaking at the WTM opening ceremony in east London, she told government ministers, ambassadors, trade association and tourism chiefs that the global industry is robust, diversified, innovative, entrepreneurial, and in most cases financially sound.

“We simply cannot

ignore the crumbling collapses that have scarred international financial markets in recent weeks”, she said. “We have to face the fact that in some parts of the world in 2009 — certainly here in Western Europe — less package holidays will be sold and those that are, will undoubtedly increase in price.” Recognizing just how tough it is for much of the industry right now, the chairman hoped that during the next four days World Travel Market can contribute positively to helping business plan and reach out to new markets

and profit revenues.

“It’s vital that these economic headaches do not mean the industry loses sight of other major industry challenges such as sustainable development, global warming and poverty reduction.”

But the chairman noted that as most governments have signed up to work together for a global approach to address the meltdown in the financial sector, this is also high time for the international travel industry to seek a global approach, and demonstrate co-operative leadership. —*Internet*



Colombian soldiers check the amount of cocaine at a navy base in Cartagena, Colombia, on 9 Nov, 2008. The Colombian navy seized 1 ton of Cocaine and arrested 3 suspects on 8 Nov at Escondido Port in Cordoba Province.—INTERNET

## Canada to boost infrastructure investment to spur economy

OTTAWA, 11 Nov — Canada will speed up infrastructure investment to spur the country’s economy in the face of the global slowdown, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Monday.

“We all agreed, I think, that we should see infrastructure spending accelerated,” Harper told reporters after meeting with premiers and leaders of

the country’s 10 provinces and three territories in Ottawa.

“This will help support general economic activity. I am very confident that that is going to occur over the next year,” he said.

Harper also discussed with the regional leaders about pension regulations and the battered manufacture sector in the country, especially the

auto sector.

He promised to examine all possibilities to help the auto factories in Ontario and Quebec out.

While other countries have provided funds to bail out financial institutions and industries left crippled by the crisis, Harper’s government has faced criticism for failing to take enough action.

*Internet*

## Guatemala bus fire “a mass murder”

MEXICO CITY, 11 Nov — Guatemalan general prosecutor said Monday that the incident of 16 people found burnt dead inside a bus in eastern Guatemala was “a mass murder,” and not a traffic accident as previously believed.

Amilcar Velasquez told reporters that “this is not an accident... It is a mass murder” committed by a criminal gang on Saturday night, according to reports reaching here from Guatemala City.

The victims — 15 Nicaraguans and one Dutch citizen — were found burnt dead inside a bus on a rural road in the town of La Reforma in the eastern province of Zacapa on Sunday. —*Internet*

### NEWSALBUM



Japanese Butoh dancer Mayimu Fukuzaki enchanted the media in front of Berlin’s Brandenburg Gate. She’s in the German capital to promote the Japan Festival 2008.

## Man allegedly helps renovate with ‘hot’ property

A man may have won points with his girlfriend by offering to help renovate her home. Police weren’t impressed, however. Authorities say the man stole some of the things he was using in the renovation — including \$10,000 worth of cabinets. The 29-year-old man was booked with possession of stolen property.

The St Bernard Parish Sheriff’s Office said he was helping renovate his girlfriend’s home with items that had been reported stolen in at least three burglaries. The items included the cabinets removed from the walls of a home in Violet and carpet cut from the floors.

The sheriff’s office said Thursday that the man could face additional counts of possession of stolen property.

## 90-year-old living with 3 siblings’ bodies

Police in a Chicago suburb say a 90-year-old woman apparently has been living in a house with the bodies of three siblings—one of whom may have been dead since the

early 1980s. Evanston police Cmdr Tom Guenther says the bodies were found Friday after authorities were called by a senior advocate. Autopsies were

planned but Guenther said police do not suspect foul play. The 90-year-old woman’s was taken to a hospital for observation. Her identity was not

released.

The Cook County Medical Examiner’s office identified the dead as Anita Bernstorff, who was last seen alive in May 2008, Frank Bernstorff, not seen alive since 2003, and Elaine Bernstorff, who was last seen alive in the early 1980s.

Anita Bernstorff was the eldest, born in 1910.

## Philippine plane lands safely after pilot suffers stroke

A Philippine captain suffered a mild stroke when piloting a passenger plane and his co-

pilot managed to land the carrier safely, with 79 passengers on board, officials said. Captain Alex Carvajal, who was piloting a Philippine Airlines jet from Manila to Bacolod, suffered pain in his nape and asked co-pilot Donato Cabigo to take over the control when they were 60 kilometres from the destination, the Philippine Daily Inquirer said in an online report.

Bacolod is the

capital city of the province of Negros Occidental, located in the central Philippines.

The incident did not constitute an emergency as no one was harmed and Cabigo landed the Airbus 320 safely, said Antonio Alfonso, manager of the Bacolod airport.

Passengers said they did not notice anything wrong except for slight turbulence caused by the cloudy weather.



Actually, this is a very intricate model of the Kler Dom, currently on show at the Model Trade Fair in the German city. The show opened on 6 November and runs until 9 November for tall and short people alike.



Mall sharks : Sharks swims past divers preparing the aquarium in the new Dubai Mall hours before its official opening in the oil-rich Gulf emirate.

# Myanmar named winner of two awards at China-ASEAN Expo in Nanning

Article, photos : Soe Nyunt (Kyemon)

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General Manager U Tint Lwin said that the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs, and the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry co-staged the booths at the expo; that ICT show was included for the first time, so they took measures for staging a standard booth in that regard; that they inserted steps for development of the communication sector in border areas in order to meet the

parted in the expo as the fifth straight time; that the booth was the centre of attention of the visitors as it reflected customs and traditions of Myanmar rural folks; that the booths drew the attention of the visitors and they were the best ones among the booths of ASEAN countries; and that he pledged that he would try his best to win awards in future expos.

Translation: MS

Kyemon: 11-11-2008

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The scale model Myanmar booth staged at the 5<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Expo in Nanning. It was built by Dynamic Engineering and General Trading Co., Ltd.

theme of the show; that they presented facts about Yadanabon Myothit Project along with the programmes for Yadanabon Teleport with the aim of attracting foreign investments; that rural telephones to be manufactured by Yadanabon Teleport were on display, and they brought a scale model of a rural house and necessary goods; that in the process, the house was equipped with rural telephones with the use of ICT technology, and programmes for development of communication in the far-flung areas with the use of ICT; that in addition, the booth covered scenic beauties and the essence of Yadanabon Teleport with the use of audiovisual aids; that the booth could draw the attention of the visitors; that their ICT booth was not much grand, but it worked well and won the interest because it was staged in a natural and different style; and that he was proud to have brought honour to the motherland by winning the award.

UMFCCI President U Win Myint said that the federation had represented Myanmar in Nanning expo for five times in a row; that it won two awards along with a sash and an award for having partici-



U Nyein Aung (CEC Member) and Daw Khin Ohnmar Aung (Managing Director, Dynamic Engineering and General Trading Co., Ltd), designers of the National Booth staged at the 5<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Expo seen together with General Manager U Tint Lwin of Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications.

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Myanmar booth staged at the 5<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Expo in Nanning.

## Harvesting of 10-acre monsoon paddy...

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Myanma Perennial and Farms Enterprise and 8-Mile Rubber Research and Reproduction Farm, production process of Palm Oil Factory and cultivation of oil palm and rubber plants of Kaung Htet Co in Oakthayan village-tract in the township and construction of drains and road work being carried out by Public Works near Kyaukshut village.

In Yebyu Township, Maj-Gen Tha Aye visited Kaleinaung Station Hospital, Basic Education High School, Development Affairs Department, Information and Public Relations Department and Immigration and National Registration Department and inspected maintenance of road section being carried out by Public Works between Mayanchaung village and 60-Mile village.

Next, Maj-Gen Tha Aye and party left for Ye in Mon State. — MNA

### Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein visits Pyinmabin Livestock Farm in Mingaladon Township.

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## Earthquake report

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov—A slight earthquake of intensity 4.8 Richter Scale with its epicenter about 180 miles North of Kaba-Aye Seismological observatory inside of Myanmar was recorded at (08) hrs (49) min (13)

Sec MST on 11 November 2008, Meteorology and Hydrology Department reported.

MNA

## Santa's post office opens in Himmelfort

BERLIN, 11 Nov — Germany's most beloved Christmas post office opened on Monday in Himmelfort in anticipation of receiving thousands of letters from hopeful children to Santa Claus this year, Deutsche Post reported.

Town officials, including Father Christmas himself, were on hand to celebrate the

opening some six weeks before Christmas Day. Last year the post office received – and answered – some 280,000 letters to Santa Claus from children in more than 80 countries. The office in the German state of Brandenburg is the one of seven in the country, but the only holiday post office in the formerly communist eastern states. The town name, *Himmelfort*, means "heaven's gate."

Internet



## Natural Disaster Preparedness and Management Course No. 7/2008 opens



Commander Brig-Gen Win Myint delivers address at opening of Natural Disaster Preparedness and Management Course No. 7/2008. — MNA

YANGON, 11 Nov—The opening of Natural Disaster Preparedness and Management Course No. 7/2008 jointly-organized by Yangon Division Peace and Development

Council and Relief and Resettlement Department of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement was held at Yangon University in Kamayut Township here

yesterday.

Chairman of Yangon Division PDC Yangon Command Commander Brig-Gen Win Myint and Director-General U Than Oo of Relief and Resettle-

ment Department made addresses on the occasion.

A total of 150 trainees are taking the course which will last up to 14 November.

MNA

## Works of breeding farms inspected in Pyinmabin

YANGON, 9 Nov—Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein this morning instructed officials to manufacture nutritious products of meat, milk and

dairy produce at Livestock, Feedstuff and Dairy produce Enterprise and Pyinmabin Breeding Farm in Mingaladon Township.

Officials reported on their respective sectors.

General Manager Dr Pyae Son and Managing Director U Than Shwe gave supplementary reports.

The minister inspected breeding of pig and poultry.—MNA

## Minister visits Mann natural gas-fired power plant in Minbu

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov—Minister for Electric Power-2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint together with officials arrived at Mann natural gas-fired power plant in Minbu on 7 November. Plant Manager Daw Khin Mar Nyo briefed on measures for power supply to the minister. The minister gave necessary instructions.

Officials concerned

also reported on construction of 132 KV 90 MVA Kyeohn-Kyewa-Man (Minbu) sub-power station, 230/66/11 KV 100 MVA Okshitpin sub-power station, 132/66/11 KV 45 MVA Sedoktara sub-power station, 132 KV Kyeohn-Kyewa-Mann power circuit, 132KV Namhsan-Pinpet power circuit, 230 KV Shwetaung-Okshitpin power circuit, 230 KV

Meiktila-Taungwingyi power circuit to the minister. The minister spoke of the need for systematic construction of towers and installation of power line and timely completion of the project meeting the set standard.

Later, the minister and party viewed stockpile of electrical appliances for each project in the power station compound.

MNA

## Testing of market sample of milk powder and milk products continues

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov — The group of safety checks on milk powder and milk products held its 2/2008 meeting at the Ministry of Health here this afternoon.

Leader of the group Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe spoke on the occasion.

Director of Food and Drug Administration Dr

Kyaw Lin and Managing Director of Myanma Medicine and Pharmaceutical Industries U Than Shwe reported on testing of milk powder and milk product by batch for public consumption.

Those present took part in the discussions. The deputy minister spoke of the need to test sample milk powder and milk

product sent and those on the market.

He said testing of the milk products contaminated with melamine will be carried out. He pointed out that there may be some differences between the sample on the market and the sample sent.

The meeting ended in the evening.—MNA

## Development of the State and the people calls for high intellectual ...

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Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung, on behalf of Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo.

Also present on the occasion were Chairman of CSSTB Dr Than Nyun, Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Brig-Gen Phone Zaw Han, deputy ministers, the Deputy Chief Justice of Upper Myanmar, members of CSSTB, departmental officials, members of Mandalay Division, District and Township PDCs, the rector of CICS (Upper Myanmar), the pro-rectors, heads of department, faculty members, course instructors and trainee teachers.

In his address, Minister U Thaung said that the special refresher courses for basic education teachers are being opened with the aim of further strengthening goodwill of teachers towards the State and the people, widening the teachers' scope of knowledge realizing the prevailing situations of global nations and the country of their own, and equipping all the teachers with modern teaching methods and management skills.

The teachers, on their

part, are to strive to be in line with the objectives of the courses for nurturing and training the student youths to become the ones on whom the State can rely.

In doing so, they are to equip themselves first with education, knowledge, experience and capability and are to be morally upright, he added.

The government is making all-out efforts for the emergence of an education system that is interactive with changes and developments of Myanmar society or an education system in which modern teaching and learning techniques are being applied to keep abreast of changes and developments of the advanced science and technology, he disclosed.

A branch of studies should be capable of serving the interest of the State and the people. So also, only a branch of studies which is able to serve an advancing society in a pragmatic way will flourish more and more. The government has created such a golden opportunity in which the branch of studies and the society are interdependent, he stressed.

In discharging education duties, teachers are to make relentless efforts in order to be able

to nurture and produce human resources desirous and capable of fulfilling the requirements of the regions where they are assigned as well as that of the State.

The development of the State and the people calls for high intellectual power, good morale, diligence and efforts of each and every citizen. So, efforts are to be made through the education sector for promotion of national education and for all citizens to be equipped with required capabilities.

In conclusion, the minister stressed the need for all teachers to strive for promotion of national education, development of science and technology and strengthening nationalistic fervour through the education sector, and to strive for successful realization of national education promotion programmes, realizing that only when the new generation youths are nurtured and trained, will efforts for national development be effective and fruitful.

After the ceremony, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung and party cordially greeted trainee teachers.

The five-week course is being attended by 1,305 trainees.

MNA



Minister Dr Chan Nyein views demonstration of trainees of diploma course on teachership at Yankin Education College. — EDUCATION

## Minister visits education colleges

YANGON, 11 Nov— Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein inspected Yankin and Thingangyun education colleges here yesterday.

During the tour of Yankin Education

College, the minister visited the diploma course No. 5/08 on teachership and viewed students learning at lecture rooms and the laboratory.

On his tour of Thingangyun Education

College, the minister inspected the teaching aids of trainees of the diploma courses No. 5/08 and No. 11/06 displayed at the college and encouraged the trainees and students.

MNA

## MDA educative talks on 16 Nov

YANGON, 11 Nov— Myanmar Dental Association (Central) and 3 Q Dental International Company Limited will organize an educative talk on rubber dam at Panda Hotel in Lanmadaw Township on 16 November.

At the educative talks, Dr U Kyaw Myint will give talks on "How to use Rubber Dam". Those interested may attend the talks and for more information dial 379532 and 709120.—MNA

## YGN University of Medicine (2) to hold respect-paying ceremony

YANGON, 11 Nov—Old students who joined Yangon University of Medicine (2) in 1982, 1983 and 1984 will hold a ceremony to pay respects to their old teachers in conjunction with a get-together at the Dolphin Restaurant here from 9 a.m to 12 noon on 25 January 2009 (Sunday).

The alumni are urged to send their photos and profiles for compiling a documentary booklet not later than 30 November 2008. Those wishing to make donations may contact Dr Soe Min Naing (Ph: 0951 38703), Dr Ye Htut Oo (0950 06159), Dr Aye Aye San (0951 14536), Dr Aye Thidar Than (0951 36810), Dr Khin Khin Law (0951 20773), Dr Tin Hlaing (0951 99596), Dr Win Naing Tun (0951 24720), Dr Naing Naing Aye (01 722145), Dr Nyo Me May Thin (0951 86437), Dr Zabei Phyu (0950 14173), Dr Kyaw Min (0951 29042), Dr Aung Myo Tun (0951 95492), Dr Soe Naing (0951 41939), Dr Thant Zin (Toungoo) (0920 06764) or Dr Kyu Kyu Ohn Shein (0951 20190).—MNA



Technological University (Dawei). —MNA

# Kyauksauk Dam in Myaing Township transforms croplands to farmlands

Article: Kyaw Sein; Photo: Aung Than (Mingala Taungnyunt)



Kyauksauk Dam, built near Kyauksauk Village of Myaing Township, Pakokku District, Magway Division, stores water to irrigate 150 acres of farmlands.

On 29 August 2008, Kyauksauk Dam, built by Magway Division Irrigation Department (Maintenance), was inaugurated near Kyauksauk Village of Myaing Township, Pakokku District. Built on Kyauksauk Creek, the earthen embankment measuring 25 feet high and 2,900 feet long can store 509 acre-feet of water at the highest level.

Construction of the dam started on 3 August 2007 and it was completed by cent per cent on 23 March 2008. Myaing Township, located in the arid

region of central Myanmar, is scarce in water resources. As Kyauksauk Dam has been completed recently, the local people have the opportunity to adequately use the water. Therefore, local farmers who relied on cultivation of crops in the past can transform their fields from the croplands to the farmlands.

Local people have been hoping for getting a dam in their region for many years while the government has been constructing many dams in all regions of the country. At present, they are delighted that their dream

has come true.

Roads were built for the vehicles and the people in parallel with construction of the embankment of the dam. At present, the local people including students and businessmen enjoy the fruits of better transportation.

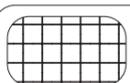
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## Book on international social etiquette in circulation



Cover of book on international social etiquette.



introduction, modes of dress, saying good bye, proposing a toast, profound services of hotels and restaurants including informal dinner, invitation, information, protocol and others put under 26 chapters.

The aim of the writer is to enable those without knowledge of protocol to have access to people of different strata and to equip them with social etiquette of different nations and races.

Copies of the book are available at Thitsa Sarpay and Publishing House at K 3000 per copy.—MNA

YANGON, 11 Nov—A book on international social etiquette compiled by Dr Chit has been in

circulation.

The book carries descriptive writings on living status, traditional

## Yangon Division Supervisory Committee for Ensuring Secure and Smooth Transport meets

YANGON, 8 Nov—The Yangon Division Supervisory Committee for Ensuring Secure and Smooth Transport held its work coordination meeting at the meeting hall of Yangon Command yesterday.

Chairman of the Supervisory Committee

Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Win Myint made an opening speech which touched upon matters related to enforcement of traffic rules and ensuring secure and smooth transport.

Next, officials of universities and colleges, departmental officials and

chairmen of private bus line control committees dealt with matters on ferry, traffic rules, arrangements for safety of passengers and others.

The meeting ended with the concluding remarks by the commander.

MNA

## Bacteria in mouth help make certain foods tasty



BERN, 11 Nov — Scientists in Switzerland are reporting that bacteria in the human mouth play a role in creating the distinctive flavors of certain foods. They found that these bacteria actually produce

food odors from odorless components of food, allowing people to fully savor fruits and vegetables.

Their study is scheduled for the November 12 edition of the ACS bi-weekly Journal of

Agricultural and Food Chemistry.

In the study, Christian Starkenmann and colleagues point out that some fruits and vegetables release characteristic odors only after being swallowed. While scientists have previously reported that volatile compounds produced from precursors found in these foods are responsible for this 'retroaromatic' effect, the details of this transformation were not understood.—Internet

## Annual general meeting of MPMEEA on 21 November

YANGON, 11 Nov—Myanmar Pharmaceuticals and Medical Equipment Entrepreneurs' Association will hold the seventh annual general meeting at Mingalar hall of

UMFCCI office tower on Minye Kyawswaroad in Lamadaw Township here on 21 November. Members are invited to attend the meeting, it is learnt.—MNA

## Medvedev says Russia to boost economic, political ties with Cuba

Moscow, 11 Nov — Russian President Dmitry Medvedev said Tuesday that Moscow will advance economic cooperation and political ties with Cuba.

“We’ve overcome the pause that appeared in our relations in the past decade and today our contacts are intensive and friendly,”

Itar-Tass news agency quoted Medvedev as saying during a meeting with visiting Cuban Foreign Minister Felipe Perez Roque.

Medvedev hailed cooperation between Russia and Cuba in the world arena, saying Cuba has been and remains one

of Russia’s “key partners in Latin America.”

Medvedev accepted an invitation from the Cuban leadership for an official visit to the Caribbean country and Cuban leader Raul Castro is expected to visit Russia next year, Itar-Tass said.

Internet



A man injured in a bomb attack gets treatment in a hospital in Baghdad, Iraq, 10 Nov, 2008. A suicide bomber struck in a crowd that had gathered where an explosion went off moments earlier, with both blasts killing at least 28 people and wounding 68 others, officials said.—INTERNET



People visit the domestically-made Feitian space suit specially designed for extravehicular activity (EVA) during an exhibition featuring the Shenzhou VII manned space flight at the Military Museum of the Chinese People’s Revolution in Beijing, China, on 11 Nov, 2008. —INTERNET

## Int’l theater festival begins in Nepal

KATHMANDU, 11 Nov — The “Kathmandu International Theater Festival-2008” began in Nepali capital Kathmandu Tuesday. Aarohan Gurukul, a Nepali theater group in Kathmandu, is the main organizer of this play festival which will last on 27 Nov.

According to the organizer, beside Nepal, the festival will showcase theater groups from seven different countries such as Denmark, Norway, Britain, the United States, Thailand, Bangladesh and India.

The theater groups will perform plays from their respective countries mostly for the Nepali audience.

Internet

## Pakistani PM concerned about US missile strikes

ISLAMABAD, 11 Nov — Pakistani Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gilani told the parliament on Tuesday that Pakistan is concerned about the increasing missile attacks in its tribal areas by the US and NATO drones, and the country’s sovereignty will be safeguarded at all costs.

Pakistan’s tribal areas along the Afghan border have seen increasing missile

attacks by US drones targeting Taliban and Al-Qaeda militants, which prompted anger and protest in the country. While speaking to the National Assembly, or lower house of the parliament, Gilani said he had met with the US ambassador and intelligence officials and expressed Pakistan’s concern about these attacks.

“Pakistani soil will not

be allowed to be used for ground or aerial attacks on any other country,” the official *Associated Press* of Pakistan (APP) quoted Gilani as saying.

“Pakistan’s sovereignty and integrity will be safeguarded at all costs,” Gilani said. Reports said that the US drones have carried out 18 strikes in the tribal regions since August.

Internet

## Academicians advise Air Force on strategic, scientific development

BEIJING, 11 Nov — China’s Air Force recently invited a group of 24 Chinese academicians to give their advice on its strategic transformation and scientific development.

These academicians, from the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and the Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE), are all members of the Third Group of Academic Advisors employed by the Air Force in 2006, according to the political department of the Air Force.

In meeting with Air Force officers, the academicians presented their views on a number of key issues like the research and development of the new-generation weapons, the fostering of talented people, the strategic forewarning and monitoring, the protection of major targets, and a full-scale analysis on flight safety.

The Air Force has taken the lead in the People’s Liberation Army to form strategic relations with the country’s top scientists and engineers, according to the sources. In 2006, the Air Force began engaging CAS and CAE academicians specialized mainly in the fields of aviation, missile and radar as advisors.—Internet

## At least three killed in blast in NW Pakistan’s city

ISLAMABAD, 11 Nov — At least three people were killed on Tuesday when a blast occurred near a stadium in northwestern Pakistan’s city of Peshawar, local television reported.

The explosion took place outside Qayyum stadium of Peshawar, capital city of North West Frontier Province, when the concluding ceremony of a inter-provincial games was underway, sources said.

Three bodies have been recovered, said private Geo TV channel. Some cars and motorcycles were also destroyed and glass were scattered near the blast site, witnesses said.

No group claimed responsibility for the blast.—Internet



Internally Displaced People (IDP’s) cover themselves from the rain as they ride the top of a truck which along with dozens of other trucks were escorted in a convoy by UN peacekeepers on their way south on a road traversing the North Kivu town of Kiwanja. The leader of a rebel movement in the Democratic Republic of Congo insisted Monday his forces were respecting a ceasefire.

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**"Divorced Announcement"**  
Ma Aye Myat Phu N.RC-12/La Ma Na (Naing)-119207 and Ko Zaw Nyunt Tun N.RC-12/ Sa Kha Na (Naing)-056528 have been legally divorced, since 14<sup>th</sup> October 2008 due to disagreement each other.  
**Aye Myat Phu**

**Deutsche Post to cut 9,500 jobs**

BERLIN, 11 Nov—Deutsche Post, Europe's biggest mail carrier, announced Monday it will cut 9,500 jobs from its DHL express mail service in the United States.

The German logistics giant will also close all of its DHL Express service centers in America and eliminate US-only domestic shipping by land and air, the company said at its Bonn headquarters.

Deutsche Post blamed its decision on heavy losses in the face of fierce competition in the US from companies such as FedEx and United Parcel Service. DHL's US business is expected to record losses of 1.2 billion euros (about 1.5 billion US dollars) this year, the company added.

The American cuts are expected to reduce operating costs at the US Express unit from 4.2 billion euros (about 5.4 billion US dollars) to less than 770 million euros (about 1 billion US dollars) annually.

However, the company said the move did not mark a complete withdrawal from America.

DHL's international express network in the US will continue operating with 3,000 to 4,000 employees. International shipping deliveries will also remain unaffected.—*Internet*

**California dedicated to promoting laser technology**

LOS ANGELES, 11 Nov—California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger pledged Monday to further develop laser technology, which he said "has the potential to revolutionize our energy future."

In addition to its critical role in US national security, one of the most significant potential applications of laser technologies in the area of clean energy, Schwarzenegger said.

He made the remarks during a tour of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California, which is building the National Ignition Facility (NIF), the world's largest laser system.

The NIF is expected to be completed in March 2009.

"If successful, this new endeavor could generate thousands of megawatts of carbon-free nuclear power but without the drawbacks of conventional nuclear plants," the governor said.

"This type of innovation is why we are a world leader in science, technology and clean energy, and I could not be prouder that this work is happening right here in California."

The new technology, called Laser Inertial Confinement Fusion-Fission Energy (LIFE), will ignite a fusion reaction when its 192 beams of light all converge in a chamber onto a tiny BB-sized target containing frozen hydrogen gas. In a pulse of energy lasting only a billionth of a second, the atoms inside the target will fuse together, creating a miniature star and igniting a fusion reaction.

*Internet*



*Workers pick crocus flowers near the village of San Gimignano in the Tuscany region of Italy. The precious spice saffron is being harvested once again in the Tuscan hills, centuries after the purple crocuses which produce the valued ingredient died out as a cheaper imports made it uneconomic.—INTERNET*

**American tourist slain on sailboat in Venezuela**

CARACAS (Venezuela), 11 Nov – An American tourist was shot and killed, and a friend wounded, in an apparent robbery attempt aboard a sailboat on Venezuela's Caribbean coast, police said Monday.

Kenneth Dale Peters, 55, was shot by armed men who boarded his sailboat to rob him and his passengers Saturday night, authorities said.

Peters apparently tried to defend himself with a gun and wounded one of the attackers, who got away, regional police chief Gustavo Palacios said. Also wounded was Stephen Davis, 63, a friend of Peters. Police said he was recovering at a hospital. Prosecutors said one suspect was detained Monday in the nearby town of Arapito.

The man has yet to be formally charged. Peters was visiting Venezuela on a tourist trip along with his wife, Palacios said. Authorities were making arrangements with the family to return his body to the United States.

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**UN warns of possible violence in Iraq elections**

UNITED NATIONS, 11 Nov—Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said passage of a law clearing the way for provincial elections in Iraq was "a milestone" in the process of national reconciliation, but he warned of the possibility of election violence.

In a report to the UN Security Council, Ban said the provincial elections "represent the most significant political event in the coming months in Iraq as they can advance political dialogue, establish representative provincial councils and empower community leaders to meet the needs of local citizens in cooperation with the government."

"At the same time, there is potential for election-related violence and instability, as witnessed recently in Mosul" where attacks in early October forced nearly 10,000 Christians to flee their homes, he said.

"It is therefore essential that the elections be organized in a secure environment and a transparent manner," Ban said.

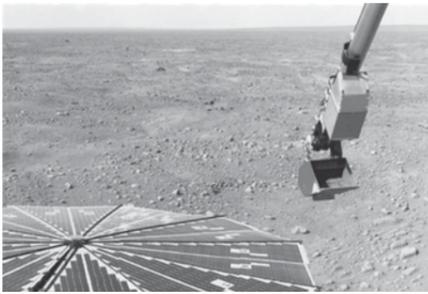
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**Gov't wants to change course of forest experiments**

DURHAM, 11 Nov—For more than a decade, the federal government has spent millions of dollars pumping elevated levels of carbon dioxide into small groups of trees to test how forests will respond to global warming in the next 50 years. Some scientists believe they are on the cusp of receiving key results from the time-consuming experiments. The US Department of Energy, however, which is funding the project, has told the scientists to chop down the trees, collect the data and move on to new research. That plan has upset some researchers who have spent years trying to understand how forests may help stave off global warming, and who want to keep the project going for at least a couple of more years.

"There has been an investment in these experiments and it's a shame we are going to walk away from that investment," said William Chameides, an atmospheric scientist at Duke University, where one of the experimental forests is located. "There is no question that ultimately we want to cut the trees down and analyze the soil. The question is whether now is the time to do it."—*Internet*

## NASA Phoenix Mars mission ends



**A NASA handout image shows the Robotic Arm on NASA's Phoenix Mars Lander with a sample of martian soil.—XINHUA**

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov— NASA's Phoenix Mars Lander has ceased communications after operating for more than five months, the US space agency reported on Monday.

As anticipated, seasonal decline in sunshine at the robot's arctic landing

site is not providing enough sunlight for the solar arrays to collect the power necessary to charge batteries that operate the lander's instruments, NASA said in a statement.

Mission engineers last received a signal from the lander on 2 Nov. Phoenix, in addition to shorter daylight, has encountered a dustier sky, more clouds and colder temperatures as the northern Mars summer approaches autumn.

The mission exceeded its planned operational life of three months to conduct and return science data. The project team will be listening carefully during the next few weeks to hear if Phoenix revives and phones home. However, engineers now believe that is unlikely because of the worsening weather conditions on Mars.—Internet



**Two new Dodge brand vehicles are introduced at a press conference in Tokyo, April 2007. A British car dealer has found one way around the looming recession — offering a buy-one-get-one-free offer on new Dodge cars, a report said Saturday.—INTERNET**

## Sino-German trade to hit \$100 bln this year

BERLIN, 10 Nov— The trade volume between China and Germany is to surpass 100 billion US dollar this year, it was revealed here on Monday.

The figure, announced after the meeting between Chinese Commerce Minister Chen Deming and German Economy Minister Michael Glos on Monday, has doubled that in 2004. Germany is China's biggest trading partner and technology exporter in Europe, and the amount of German investment in China ranks second among European countries.

In the meantime, China is Germany's second largest trading partner outside of the European Union.

According to Chinese diplomats who attended Monday's meeting, the trade volume between the two world exporting giants stood at 86.7 billion US dollars in the first nine months of this year, up 29 percent over the same period of last year.

Internet



**Iraqi emergency workers clean up the site where a female suicide bomber struck in Baqouba, some 60 kilometers (35 miles) northeast of Baghdad, Iraq, on 10 Nov, 2008. The bomber, believed in her teens, attacked a security checkpoint in downtown Baqouba, killing five people including a local leader of Sunni group opposed to al-Qaida, police said. Fifteen other people were wounded in that explosion.—INTERNET**

## Congo cholera outbreak spreads amid tense standoff

KIBATI, 11 Nov— A cholera outbreak in a sprawling refugee camp has spread to eastern Congo's provincial capital of Goma, increasing fears of an epidemic amid a tense standoff between troops and rebels, officials said. Cholera cases rose slightly Monday in the towns of Goma and Kibati, with at least 90 known cases and six new admissions overnight. Officials with

Doctors Without Borders said the cases they were treating were well-contained. Only four new ones were reported at the group's clinic in Kibati camp.

But dozens of people have died of cholera in recent weeks elsewhere in eastern Congo. Doctors also fear an epidemic behind rebel lines, where access has been limited by fighting and rebels have driven tens

of thousands of people from camps where outbreaks had been contained.

Also, refugee conditions in many places continue to worsen. In an unofficial refugee camp set up in Goma for park rangers and their families, some 900 people crowded into plastic tents — some smaller than a sports-utility vehicle — and hungrily eyed six heavy sacks of beans donated by an international Catholic charity. Camp director Christian Shamavu was responsible for safeguarding gorillas and elephants as a ranger at Virunga National Park until a month ago.

"It's easier to protect gorillas and elephants than people," Shamavu said Monday. "Because the animals don't have sickness and have to go the hospital."—Internet

## Earthquake hits Sumatra, Indonesia

JAKARTA, 11 Nov. — A moderate quake measuring 5.3 on the Richter scale struck Sumatra Island on Tuesday, but with no report of damage and casualty, local meteorology agency said here.

The quake jolted at 08:47 Jakarta time (0146 GMT) with the epicenter at 59 kilometers southwest Bengkulu city, the capital of Bengkulu province and at 27 kilometers in depth, an official of the agency said.

Indonesia sits at a vulnerable zone so called the "Pacific Ring of Fire" where two continental plates, stretching from the Western Hemisphere through Japan and Southeast Asia, meet that cause frequent volcanic movements.—Internet

## Leprosy still present in US

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov.— Long believed to be a disease of biblical times, leprosy, also known as Hansen's Disease, continues to be seen in the United States, a newly-released report available here on Monday shows.

Approximately 150 cases are diagnosed each year with 3,000 people in the US currently being treated for leprosy, according to US National Hansen's Disease Program (NHDP).

"We believe there are more cases of leprosy not identified due to the lack of awareness about the disease among physicians in the US which is leading to misdiagnosis and wrong treatments for patients who are left to suffer with the debilitating damage caused by this disease," said James Krahenbuhl, Director of the program. Although researchers do not clearly understand how leprosy is

transmitted, they do know that it is a slow, chronic disease that attacks the peripheral nervous system and motor skills often leading to disability and disfigurement. According to the NHDP, the onset of infection and symptoms can take three to 10 years, making it difficult for researchers to find the origin of where or how people acquire the disease. Although leprosy can be fully treated with medicine when diagnosed in early stages, once the disease has advanced nerve damage cannot be reversed.

Because many of the population in the US affected by leprosy are immigrants in poor communities who primarily seek treatment in free clinics or emergency rooms, the NHDP says that many of those physicians are not familiar with the disease to make an accurate diagnosis.—Internet



**An injured man is transported to a hospital in Baghdad, Iraq, 10 Nov, 2008. A suicide bomber struck in a crowd that had gathered where an explosion went off moments earlier, with both blasts killing at least 28 people and wounding 68 others, officials said.**

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# SPORTS

## Celtic fit enough to last the footballing pace, says Hartley

GLASGOW, 11 Nov — Celtic midfielder Paul Hartley says his team mates are fit enough to last the pace as the club



*Celtic's Paul Hartley during their friendly match against FC Porto in Porto, northern Portugal in late July. Midfielder Hartley says his team mates are fit enough to last the pace as the club enters a hectic period of the season.—INTERNET*

enters a hectic period of the season.

The Parkhead side face their fourth game in 11 days on Wednesday when they take on Kilmarnock in their Scottish Premier League clash. Celtic's injury list continues to mount with manager Gordon Strachan bemoaning the fact he was a whole team of players now missing from his squad.

The Hoops made only one change from their Champions League clash against Manchester United for their weekend match against Motherwell, with Mark Brown replacing Artur Boruc in goal as the Polish keeper prepares to undergo knee surgery.

*Internet*

## Real Madrid in talks with Brazilian teenager

LISBON, 11 Nov — Real Madrid are in talks to sign a 16-year-old Brazilian playing with Portugal first division side Rio Ave.

The youngster, Alipio Duarte Brandao, told Portuguese news agency Lusa on Monday: "I really want to play for Real Madrid.

"It's a dream come true, but I have to keep my feet on the ground. I don't know when I'm going to arrive in Madrid, I'm going to start playing for Real's 'B' team."

Alipio, who is a product of Rio Ave's youth programme, is expected to sign a four year contract with the nine-time European champions.

Two years ago he was spotted by the same sports management company that numbers Jose Mourinho and Cristiano Ronaldo among their clients.

*Internet*



*US tennis player Venus Williams returns the ball to Russia's Vera Zvonareva during the final tennis match of the season-ending WTA Championships in Doha. Williams can look forward to next year with optimism after winning the season-ending WTA Championships to become the first American to win the event since sister Serena in 2001.—INTERNET*

## Venus Williams can look forward to 2009 with optimism

DOHA, 11 Nov — Venus Williams can look forward to next year with optimism after winning the season-ending WTA Championships to become the first American to win the event since sister Serena in 2001.

Williams' 6-7 (5/7), 6-0, 6-2 final win over Vera Zvonareva, the week's surprise packet in this eight-women event, proved that she is still a major force on surfaces other than grass.

Although the five-times Wimbledon champion was often not at her best on Sunday, and sometimes laboured to impose her heavy game on her opponent, there was no doubting her fight or her ability to figure

out a way to win.

She also proved to have the greater stamina because well before the end Zvonareva, who has clocked up 27 matches since the US Open and played eight tournaments in nine weeks, was spent.

Near the end she collapsed on the ground and burst into sobbing, apparently because of the exhaustion which was diminishing her brilliantly rhythmic ground strokes.

"It was a hard fought match right down to the end," reckoned Williams, though that hardly looked the case. "I am so excited. I wanted it so bad."—*Internet*

## Ajax's Huntelaar out for six weeks



*Ajax's Dutch international striker Klaas Jan Huntelaar, seen here in October 2008, will be out for at least six weeks after tearing ankle ligaments in Sunday's win over Sparta Rotterdam, the club said Monday.—INTERNET*

THE HAGUE, 11 Nov — Ajax's Dutch international striker Klaas Jan Huntelaar will be out for at least six weeks after tearing ankle ligaments in Sunday's win over Sparta Rotterdam, the club said Monday.

Huntelaar, 25, had a scan on the injury after the game and his loss will be a major blow to Ajax as he was last season's league top scorer with 33 goals and had hit another six this term.

He is also a key figure in the Dutch attack with Ruud van Nistelrooy having retired from the international scene.—*Internet*

## Murray eyeing tennis Masters semis

SHANGHAI, 11 Nov — World number four Andy Murray is eyeing a spot in the Masters Cup semi-finals after winning a seesawing debut clash against America's Andy Roddick.

The 21-year-old Briton next plays Gilles Simon in the elite, 4.45-million-dollar season finale following the Frenchman's shock win over four-time champion Roger Federer.

"The winner of my match with Simon is going to go through to the semis. I guess the chances of me qualifying have gone up pretty significantly after winning the match today," he said after Monday's match.

"In terms of winning the group, there's a good chance I might still have to win two more matches to do that. But to qualify



*Britain's Andy Murray at the second day of the ATP Masters Cup tennis tournament in Shanghai on 10 November. The world number four is eyeing a spot in the semi-finals after beating America's Andy Roddick.—INTERNET*

is probably going to be slightly easier than if I'd lost today and if Federer had won."

*Internet*

## Maradona hands captaincy to Mascherano



*Newly-appointed Argentina coach Diego Maradona said Monday he had lined up Liverpool's midfield destroyer Javier Mascherano, seen here in September 2008.—INTERNET*

BUENOS AIRES, 11 Nov — Newly-appointed Argentina coach Diego Maradona said Monday he had lined up Liverpool's midfield destroyer Javier Mascherano for the captaincy. "I convinced him. While I am in charge I need him as captain," Maradona told La Red radio.

"He can transmit much of what he does in the centre of the pitch - we're not asking him to be a leader immediately," Maradona said as he prepares for his coaching debut at the helm of the 'albiceleste' away to

Scotland in a 19 November friendly in Glasgow.

Current skipper is Inter Milan's Javier Zanetti.

Maradona last week toured several European countries to check on the form of a raft of top names including Mascherano and Barcelona's Leo Messi.

*Internet*

## Real's Diarra out for two to three weeks

MADRID, 11 Nov — Real Madrid's Mali international Mahamadou Diarra will be out of action for two to three weeks with a thigh injury,

the club said on Monday.

The midfielder was injured in Real's 4-3 Primera Liga victory over Malaga on Saturday.

He joins Spaniard Ruben de la Red and Dutchmen Arjen Robben, who will be out for up to six weeks after suffering a leg muscle tear, and Ruud van Nistelrooy, who may undergo knee surgery, on the injury list.

Real Madrid, currently fourth in the league, two points behind leaders Barcelona, face third division Real Union at home in the second leg of the last 32 of the Spanish Cup on Tuesday. The Spanish champions lost the first leg 3-2.—*Internet*



*Real Madrid's Mali international Mahamadou Diarra, seen here in January 2008, will be out of action for two to three weeks with a thigh injury.—INTERNET*

## Tennis ace Nadal out of Davis Cup final

BARCELONA, 11 Nov — Spain's world number one Rafael Nadal on Monday confirmed he will not compete in the Davis Cup final against Argentina this month due to a knee injury. He made the announcement at a press conference in Barcelona after receiving the results of new tests on the tendinitis in his right knee.

"After a long and very positive season, it pains me to miss the two main objectives of the year, the Shanghai (Masters) and Davis (Cup) final," he said.

"This is a difficult time, but I have done everything possible to try and make this final.

"I am used to playing with pain, but this is a new and different kind of pain, which I can't manage to control," he told the press conference, next to the chief doctor of the Spanish Tennis Federation, Angel Ruiz Cotorro.—*Internet*

## Romania's top carmaker to temporarily halt production

BUCHAREST, 10 Nov—Romania's top carmaker Dacia will halt production between 20 Nov-7 Dec, because of the "brutal slump of car markets," said the company on Monday in a release.

Dacia is forced to halt production in the aforementioned period, following the decline of international and local auto markets, the company said, specifying that the Completely Knocked Down (CKD) production will continue.

The deepening of the financial and economic crisis in October resulted in a major setback of auto markets, Romania included.

Thus, in October 2008 the local car market fell 30 percent in comparison with October 2007; the shrinkage was 40 percent in Spain; 23 percent in Great Britain; 22.7 percent in Sweden; 18.9 percent in Italy; 8 percent in Germany; 6.2 percent in France; and the downward trend will probably

go on in the next months.

In January 2008, the carmaker has reached a pace of 1,300 vehicles per day, a maximum level for the history of the plant.

The plant produced 224,043 cars in the first ten months of the year, more than the entire 2007 production, which was of 222,914 units. According to the previous plan, Dacia would have a total production of 310,000 units for this year.

Internet

## US military deaths in Iraq war at 4,193

WASHINGTON, 11 Nov—As of Monday, 10 Nov 2008, at least 4,193 members of the US military have died in the Iraq war since it began in March 2003. The figure includes eight military civilians killed in action. At least 3,388 military personnel died as a result of hostile action, according to the military's numbers.

The British military has reported 176 deaths; Italy, 33; Ukraine, 18; Poland, 21; Bulgaria, 13; Spain, 11; Denmark, seven; El Salvador, five; Slovakia, four; Latvia and Georgia, three each; Estonia, Netherlands, Thailand and Romania, two each; and Australia, Hungary, Kazakhstan and South Korea, one death each.—Internet

## China pledges more dialogue, cooperation with AU

ADDIS ABABA, 11 Nov—China's top legislator Wu Bangguo pledged here Monday to further strengthen dialogue and cooperation with the African Union (AU).

China is willing to enhance bilateral communication and coordination on international and regional issues with AU in a bid to push for improvement of China-Africa relations and safeguard the interest of developing countries, said Wu Bangguo, chairman of the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress (NPC).

On Monday, Wu visited the headquarters of

the pan-African body and held very good talks with Jean Ping, chairperson of the AU Commission.

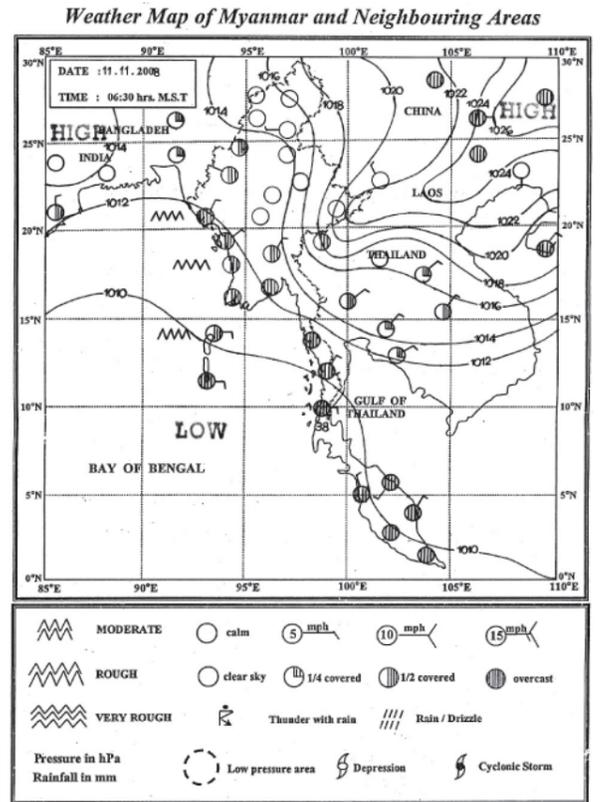
During their talks, Wu spoke highly of AU's role on international and regional arena, saying that China has always supported the work of AU and its commission.

China and Africa have enjoyed long-standing friendship over the past several decades, he said, adding that the 2006 Beijing Summit of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation opened a new page for China-Africa ties. During the two years after the summit, China and African

countries made concerted efforts to fully carry out various follow-up activities of the summit, said Wu.—MNA/Xinhua



Scientists sample a stalagmite of carbonate minerals in an undated photo courtesy of Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory. A rock found mostly in Oman can be harnessed to soak up the main greenhouse gas carbon dioxide at a rate that could help slow global warming, scientists say.—INTERNET



## WEATHER

Tuesday, 11 November, 2008

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:** During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Taninthayi Division and weather has been partly cloudy in Mon and Kayin States, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, and generally fair in the remaining States and Divisions. Night temperatures were (7°C) below November average temperatures in Chin State, (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperatures in Kachin, Shan, Rakhine, Mon, Kayin and Kayah States, Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway, Bago and Yangon Divisions, and about November average temperatures in the remaining areas. The significant night temperatures were Loilem (-1°C), Haka (1°C) and Namsam (3°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kawthoung (1.50) inches.

Maximum temperature on 10-11-2008 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 11-11-2008 was 65°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-11-2008 was 69%. Total sunshine hours on 10-11-2008 was (10.1) hrs approx.

Rainfall on 11-11-2008 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2008 was (110.31) inches at Mingaladon, (120.95) inches at Kaba-Aye and (140.94) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Northeast at (15:30) hours MST on 10-11-2008.

**Bay inference:** Weather is generally fair in the North Bay and partly cloudy to cloudy in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 12<sup>th</sup> November 2008:** Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Thaninthayi Division, isolated in Mon, Kayin States, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions and weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**State of the sea:** Strong easterly wind with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in strong wind may reach (35) to (40) mph. Seas will be slight to moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Continuation of atmospheric unsettle condition in the South Andaman Sea and Southeast Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 11-11-2008:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 11-11-2008:** Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 11-11-2008:** Partly cloudy.



Wednesday, 12 November  
View on today

- 7:00 am
  1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်
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- 7:30 am
  2. Morning news
- 7:40 am
  3. နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃမဟာနာယက

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- 8:10 am
  4. အာစရိယဝါဒပဋိသန္တိဒါ မေတ္တာပို့မွေးတေး အ.ထ.က (၄) တာမွေ ကျောင်းသားကျောင်းသူများ
- 8:30 am
  5. International news
- 3:20 pm
  1. တတိယအကြိမ်၊ Grand Royal Challenge Cup

- 2008 ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ (ဗီယက်နမ်အိုလံပစ်အသင်းနှင့် မလေးရှား)
- 5:20 pm
  2. ရှုဖွယ်စုံလင်အာဆီယံအစီအစဉ်
- 5:30 pm
  3. ရာဇာဓိပတိသရုပ်ဆောင်လွင်ပြင်
- 6:00 pm
  4. Evening news
- 6:30 pm
  5. Weather report
- 6:35 pm
  6. မြန်မာ့လေ့ရိုးရာလက်ရာ
- 6:50 pm
  7. ထက်မြက်ပျော်ရွှင်အိမ်ထောင်ရှင်
- 7:05 pm
  8. ဆိုလိုက်ကြစို့

- 7:35 pm
  9. သီတဂူဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ သာမညဖလသုတ္တန်တရားတော်
- 8:00 pm
  10. News
  11. International news
  12. Weather report
  13. “ဗုံချစ်သူ” (ဇော်ဝမ်း၊ ကိုဂ္ဂဟ၊ မင်းသူ၊ သတ္တိ၊ မင်းညီ၊ နိုင်နင်းဝေ၊ ဇာနည်အောင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-သုမောင်)
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# Development of the State and the people calls for high intellectual power, good morale, diligence and efforts of each and every citizen

## Special Refresher Course No. 33 for Basic Education Teachers opened

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov— A ceremony to open the Special Refresher Course No. 33 for basic education teachers conducted by Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar) of Civil Service Selection and Training Board was held at the Yadana Hall of the institute in PynOoLwin Township, Mandalay Division yesterday morning with an address by (See page 9)



Minister U Thaung delivers opening address at Special Refresher Course No. 33 for Basic Education Teachers at CICS (Upper Myanmar). — MNA

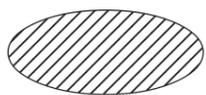
The teachers, on their part, are to strive to be in line with the objectives of the courses for nurturing and training the student youths to become the ones on whom the State can rely.

# Myanmar named winner of two awards at China-ASEAN Expo in Nanning

Article, photos : Soe Nyunt (Kyemon)



The best booth award won by Myanmar.



The 5<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Expo took place in Nanning, the People's Republic of China from 22 to 25 October 2008. Myanmar deservedly won the best booth award and the best award for collection of industries.

In the expo, Myanmar staged two booths: national booth and economic booth, whereas PRC and fellow ASEAN countries staged many booths. Myanmar was billed the winner of the best booth award for its excellent presentation to portray the theme of the expo that ICT development must be for the public, and the best award for collection of industries for exhibiting respective foodstuff, local goods and natural resources, instead of industry-wise. Myanmar has won prizes in Nanning expos since 2006.

The press conference on the winning of the best booth award and the best award for collection of industries at the 5<sup>th</sup> China-ASEAN Expo in Nanning was held at the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry on Min Ye Kyaw Swa Street on 10 November 2008. General Manager of the Myanma Posts and Telecommunications U Tint Lwin and President of UMFCFI U Win Myint dealt with arrangements for staging booths at the expo, the purpose of the booths, and winning the awards. Vice-presidents and executives of UMFCFI also touched upon the winning of the awards, and replied to the questions of the journalists.

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## Redknapp readies alternate transfer strategy

TOTTENHAM, 11 Nov— Tottenham Hotspur may have to resort to loan signings and free transfer recruits if there is no money available for reinforcements in the January transfer window and manager Harry Redknapp has expressed his readiness to accept

whatever be the case.

Spurs have moved off the bottom of the table after victories over Bolton Wanderers, Liverpool and Manchester City, and a draw against Arsenal since the arrival of Redknapp from Portsmouth late last month. The former Pompey boss was then reported to have

identified the areas that need reinforcements at the White Hart Lane in order to fire Spurs' push up the table and Fratton Park stars Jermain Defoe, Peter Crouch and Lassana Diarra, are amongst the players linked with a move to Spurs.

However, if money is not made available by Spurs chairman Daniel Levy, Redknapp will go for other targets on loan or free agents, and possibly



sell some of the surplus players to generate funds.

Internet

## Jose Mourinho could be back to England with Man City in summer?

MANCHESTER, 11 Nov—Manchester City's Arab owners are reportedly hoping to bring Jose Mourinho to England, to their club. According to reports, City are willing to shell out a massive £15million a year on Mourinho if he agrees with the move.

The Inter Milan coach is said to be the City owners' first choice as a replacement for under fire boss Mark Hughes. According to the termination agreement that Mourinho signed whilst leaving Chelsea last year, he was not allowed to manage any other club in England for a calendar year.—Internet