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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

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye receives Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and party of Lao PDR

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye received the delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Thongloun Sisoulith of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Bayintnaung Yeiktha, here, at 10 am today.

Also present at the call were

Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win and Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha.

The Laotian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and party were accompanied by Laotian Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr Kouily A Souphakhet.

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Vice-Senior General Maung Aye cordially greets Dr Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Bayintnaung Yeiktha in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA



Vice-Senior General Maung Aye receives Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Thongloun Sisoulith and party of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Bayintnaung Yeiktha in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA



The 27-mile Pakokku-Kyunchaung railroad section inaugurated

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PERSPECTIVES

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Control diabetes with health awareness

Every human being should take care of himself and live in accord with health prescriptions to ensure health and longevity.

The State on its part is endeavouring to realize the objective – Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation. Its goal is for every family to enjoy health, happiness and a disease-free long life.

Due to the global rise in diabetes, the world has marked the World Diabetes Day to accelerate measures to control and curb the illness.

As diabetes has become a public health dilemma, we have been launching education and prevention campaigns on a national scale. Moreover, we will have to introduce the task of helping and encouraging those at risk to maintain a healthy weight and engage in regular exercise.

The upsurge of the ailment can be controlled through regulation of eating habit and proper management when the disease has been noticed. Those suffering from diabetes should eat more vegetables and less high-energy drinks, fast foods and calorie-dense foods.

What is more, avoiding much sugar and carbohydrate and rather choosing more balanced diets are very reliable and prophylactically wise. In this way they will be able to alleviate the ailment and will be free from related diseases while enjoying long life almost as a normal person.

In this regard, we all will have to participate in disease control campaigns with health awareness for the entire national races to be healthy and fit in building a modern and developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation.

Alumni (2/ 1983 batch) of Institute of Medicine to hold respect paying ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov—The old students (2/ 1983 batch) who pursued education at Institute of Medicine (Mandalay) from February 1983 to February 1988 will pay respects to the teachers along with get-together for the first time at that university from 9 am to 12 noon on 25 December. The students are invited to participate in the ceremony and those willing to donate cash may contact Dr Hlwan Moe (Ph: 09-2001173), Dr Aye Aye Chit (Ph: 09-6970258), Dr Aye Aye Lwin (Ph: 09-2019360), Dr Kyaw Soe Shein (Ph: 09-2001389), Dr Zaw Min Oo (09-5301299), Dr Nay Myo Oo (Ph: 09-2010795) and Dr Nu Nu Yi (Ph: 09-5113750).—MNA

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

Commander attends respect paying ceremony to doyen literati

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Myint Soe attended the ceremony to pay respects to doyen literati of Sagaing

Division at the city hall in Monywa on 17 November.

Also present on the occasion were military and departmental officials, members of social organizations, members of Division Writers and Journalists Association

and townselders.

The commander inspected construction of the water tank to be linked with Phonesoe Ward of Monywa through the pipeline.

At the hall of the command headquarters in

Monywa, the commander attended the work coordination meeting.

After hearing the reports on progress of work presented by officials, the commander gave concluding remarks.

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Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win and party and Laotian delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Thongloun Sisoulith of Lao PDR at 9th Meeting of Myanmar-Lao Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation in Taunggyi on 18 November. (News reported)—MOFA



Forestry Minister inspects teak plantations in Mabein, Shwegu and Bhamo Townships

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung, on 15 November, inspected 200 acres and 500 acres of teak plantations established by Momentum Co., Ltd in 2004 and in 2007, 200 acres of private teak plantation established by Good Brothers Co., Ltd in 2008 and 117 mile private

teak plantation of Honda Myanmar Co., Ltd in Ngar-O forest reserve, 283 acres, 981 acres and 1788 acres of teak plantations in 2007, 2008 and 2009 in Mabein Township, Kyaukse District.

On arrival at Shwegu forest reserve in Shwegu Township, the minister inspected trees, erecting of notice signboards and

forest reserve area posts and 100 acres of economic teak plantation established in 2007.

In the afternoon, the minister made a speech in meeting with staff from Kachin and Shan (North) States and Sagaing Division at Shwegu rafting office in Mandalay rafting region in Shwegu Township.

The minister also inspected one acre of eucalyptus plantation established by village-owned teak plantation Ngarbatgyi village in Shwegu Township in 2009. At the briefing hall of forest camp of Hsinkan village in Bhamo Township, the minister gave necessary instructions after hearing the reports presented by officials concerned on arrangements made for establishment of plantations and conservation of forest reserve.

In the evening, the minister made a speech in meeting with staff from Ministry of Forestry in Bhamo region at deputy general manager's office in Bhamo timber extraction region in Bhamo and Myitkyina region at director's office of Forest Department in Myitkyina.—MNA



Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung views thriving teak plantations of Momentum Co Ltd in Mabein Township.—FORESTRY

Suicide bomber kills 13 in western Afghanistan

KABUL, 20 Nov — A suicide bomber riding a motorcycle killed 13 people, including a police officer, and wounded 30 others Friday in a busy city square in western Afghanistan.

Several children were among those wounded in the morning explosion, said a doctor at the hospital in Farah city, Shir Agh Asas.

Afghan police shouted "Stop! Stop!" at the motorcyclist before he detonated the explosives, provincial police chief Gen.



Map locates Farah, Afghanistan, where a suicide bomber on a motorcycle detonated his explosives.

INTERNET

Mohammad Faqir Askar said.

Provincial Governor Rohul Amin said the blast

occurred about 55 yards (50 meters) from his compound in a crowded square in Farah.

"These days Taleban are causing high casualties because the foreign forces and Afghan forces have been conducting operations against the insurgency in the region," Askar said.

An operation three days ago in another part of the province killed five militants, including a Taleban commander and a bomb-maker, Askar said.—*Internet*



Rescue workers inspect derailed train carriages after tracks were blown up near the forest area of Manoharpur on 20 November. —INTERNET

Roadside bombings wound six people in E Afghanistan

KHOST (Afghanistan), 20 Nov — A soldier with the US-led Coalition Forces was injured as his vehicle hit a roadside bomb in Afghanistan's eastern Paktia province on Thursday, spokesman for the provincial administration said.

"A roadside bomb planted by militants struck a military convoy of coalition forces in Mamozai area of Zurmat district at around noon. As a result a foreign soldier was wounded," Samon told *Xinhua*.

Like many Afghans

who use one name, Samon also added that a military vehicle was damaged in the incident.

In a separate incident, five people including a police official got wounded, as a bomb went off in a bazaar in Zurmat district in

the same province.

"The explosion occurred at around 1:30 p.m. local time in a district bazaar, wounding four civilians and a police constable," Gulad Shah, the district chief of Zurmat, told *Xinhua*.—*Xinhua*



Security forces gather at the site of a suicide attack in Kabul.

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World media launch 24-hour global broadcast on Universal Children's Day



A man watches the Universal Children's Day report covered by Xinhua News Agency in a hotel in Brussels, capital of Belgium, on 19 Nov, 2009.

XINHUA

BEIJING, 20 Nov — More than 800 media organizations from 70 countries and regions launched a 24-hour relay broadcast for children's rights on Universal Children's Day, which falls on Friday.

The global media campaign, also called the "Global News Day for Children" program, was initiated by *Xinhua* News Agency and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to highlight the international media's role in helping improve children's living environments and promoting their healthy development.

Xinhua has been working with all participating media organizations from 8 a.m. (Beijing time) Friday to launch 16 hours of Chinese-language coverage and eight hours of English-language coverage of education, culture, globalization, environment protection, disability, sport, charity, conflict, and traditions that are closely connected to children's lives and development.

It includes the sharing of TV specials, joint TV coverage of the global events marking Universal Children's Day, exchanges of TV programs and the live broadcasts of text, photos, audio and video on each other's platforms.

These reports, including hard news, features, commentaries and backgrounders, all carry "Universal Children's Day" in the headlines and are categorized into special fields such as "rights and interests," "on being strong," "education" and "environmental protection."

Xinhua has mobilized all its 31 domestic bureaus and 118 overseas branches to provide subscribers with news and information in text, photos, graphics, audio, video, online and text message formats and in eight languages: Chinese, English, French, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Portuguese and Japanese.

"Children are our future. To strive for the better life of children across the world is the responsibility of our generation and commitment of myself as secretary general," said UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in a video interview with *Xinhua*, which was broadcast at the launching ceremony. — *Xinhua*

US computer glitches causing flight delays resolved

NEW YORK, 20 Nov — The US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) said Thursday that its flight computer system, which went down early in the morning, is back to normal after glitches caused delays across the northeastern United States.

FAA said earlier that the system went down at 5:15 am. EDT. Its spokeswoman Laura Brown said that air traffic controllers had to enter the flight plans manually, a process that causes delays.

There were no problems with controllers' radar data or voice communication, so airline safety was unaffected.—*Xinhua*



A man checks Japan's Nikkei stock index on the indication board while a man with a mask checks his mobile phone in front of a securities firm in Tokyo, Japan, on 20 Nov, 2009. The stock index has fallen to a four-month low, pressured by uncertainty over the government's handling of the deflation-plagued economy. The benchmark Nikkei 225 stock average lost 51.79 points, or 0.5 percent, to 9,492.74, the lowest finish since July 17 when the key index closed at 9,395.32.—INTERNET

WTO allows Brazil to impose sanctions on US over cotton trade

RIO DE JANEIRO, 20 Nov—The World Trade Organization (WTO) decided on Thursday to allow Brazil to start retaliating upon the United States for illegal subsidies paid to US cotton producers.

The authorization of the WTO's Dispute Settlement Body followed a preliminary decision made in late August, and allowed Brazil to start to retaliate upon the world's leading cotton exporter immediately.

However, the action will take some time to be executed, as the Brazilian government has not yet decided the volume and products of the sanctions.

The products will be open to the choice by the Brazilian businessmen from a public list which includes 222 items until the end of November.

According to the Brazilian Foreign Trade Chamber's estimates, the sanctions, starting from the beginning of 2010, may reach 800 million US dollars.

The WTO's decision represents the end of a decade-long dispute that Brazil first complained against the US in 2002, alleging that the US cotton subsidies caused damages to the Brazilian producers.—Xinhua

A cargo ship sits at a port in Bangkok. Exports from the south east Asian nation in October fell 2.98 percent year-on-year as the sector picks up after being hit hard by the global economic downturn, the commerce ministry has said.—INTERNET



Sony hopes online service will build brand loyalty

TOKYO, 20 Nov—Sony's new online service connecting the whole range of its gadgets to downloadable content like movies and games should help build brand loyalty, a top executive said Friday. Executive Vice President Kazuo Hirai said the service highlights an advantage that Sony has over rivals like Samsung Electronics Co. and other manufacturers that don't produce

their own content. Sony's business empire spans gaming, electronics, movies and music. "That's the kind of combination that I think is not seen anywhere else," Hirai said in an interview at Tokyo headquarters. "That I think is where our core competence lies, and that's a differentiator for Sony." The online service, set to start next year, will include games, movie downloads and

other interactive entertainment, which will be accessible on Sony products, such as Bravia TVs, Cyber-shot digital cameras and Reader electronic books. Sony is targeting annual sales of 300 billion yen (\$3.4 billion) from its networked services businesses and 350 million network-connected products by the fiscal year ending March 2013.

Internet

China rejects US, EU, Mexican requests for WTO panel on raw materials

GENEVA, 20 Nov—China on Thursday rejected requests made by the United States, the European Union and Mexico to establish a WTO expert panel to investigate and rule on so-called Chinese restrictions of raw materials exportation.

At a meeting of the WTO's dispute settlement body, the Chinese delega-

tion reiterated that "its measures related to exportation are consistent with the principles and rules of the WTO," and the country "consistently respects and abides by the WTO rules and its own commitments."

"China is disappointed that the three complainants choose to move forward with requests for

panel establishment at this meeting... and is not in a position to agree to the establishment of a panel at this time," the delegation said.

The United States has accused China of restricting exports of "numerous raw materials critical to US manufactures and workers," thus violating WTO rules. The materials at issue include coke, bauxite, fluorspar, magnesium, silicon metal and zinc.—Xinhua

Spain's economy to shrink in 2009, 2010

MADRID, 20 Nov—Spain's economy will shrink in both 2009 and 2010, and make a minor recovery in 2011, the Paris-based economic adviser Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) said on Thursday.

According to the OECD's semi-annual report, Spain will see an economic contraction of 3.6 percent in 2009 and 0.3 percent in 2010 before a weak rebound by 0.9 percent in 2011.

The OECD also forecasted that Spain's unemployment rate would top other OECD member countries in 2010, hitting 19.3 percent from 18.1 percent in 2009.

Xinhua

Economic recovery spreads to OECD area at large

PARIS, 20 Nov—The Paris-based economic adviser Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) confirmed on Thursday the economic recovery has now spread to OECD area at large and forecasted a whole growth of 1.9 percent in 2010.

However, the report admitted that the OECD economy remains dragging in depression for 2009 as households and businesses need time to revive their confidence and repair their finances.

According to the report, the United States will bear a 2.5 percent contraction, better than the 4.0 percent decline for the euro area and 5.3 percent for Japan. The OECD will embrace a decline of 3.5 percent at large, and world trade will also decline 12.5 percent for the year.

The OECD outlook report also forecasts growth in the coming years, saying that the United States will see 2.5 percent growth in gross domestic products (GDP)

in 2010 and a further 2.8 percent in 2011, while the economy of the euro area and Japan will respectively increase 0.9 percent and 1.8 percent in 2010, and 1.7 percent and 2.0 percent in 2011. Speaking generally, the report said, the world trade growth will stand at 6.0 percent for 2010.

The report attributes the long awaited modest growth across the OECD area to the held-back effect of stimulus policies implemented by different governments.—Xinhua



Fair visitors inspect a SEAT Leon car at an auto show in Frankfurt/Main in 2005. SEAT, the ailing Spanish subsidiary of German auto giant Volkswagen, said Thursday it planned to cut production at its plant in northeastern Spain next year due to a downturn in demand.—INTERNET

Senior CPC official pledges closer ties with South Africa

PRETORIA, 20 Nov—Senior official of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Zhou Yongkang has said that China is willing to enhance cooperation with South Africa in various fields in a bid to lift bilateral ties to a new height, according to sources with the International Department of CPC Central Committee on Thursday.

Zhou, a member of the Standing Committee of the CPC Central Committee Political Bureau, made the remarks while meeting with South African

President Jacob Zuma on Wednesday in Pretoria.

Zhou arrived in Johannesburg on Wednesday on an official goodwill visit to South Africa after concluding his three-day visit to Sudan. Zhou visits South Africa as guest of South Africa's ruling party African National Congress (ANC).

"Since the two countries established diplomatic relationship 11 years ago, China and South Africa have enjoyed increasing political mutual trust, and made fruitful achievements in

such areas as trade, culture, education and tourism," Zhou told Zuma.

"China is now the largest trading partner of South Africa, and the two countries have become important strategic partners," Zhou said.

Zhou said China attaches great importance to relations with Africa, adding that China is willing to discuss new ways of cooperation with the African nations by implementing the eight new measures just put forward by the Chinese government.—Xinhua



Children smile on a basketball court at an elementary school in Lusaka on 15 Nov, 2009. Haunted by hunger and poverty, Zambia is one of the world's least-developed countries. But Zambian children could nevertheless enjoy the fun of sports. Their favourite games are basketball and soccer.

XINHUA



Firefighters work at the restaurant that on fire in Qingyun County of east China's Shandong Province, on 19 Nov, 2009. Six people were killed and three injured early Thursday after a restaurant went on fire in Qingyun County, local authorities said.—XINHUA

Italian Olympic Committee to sue Rebellin after doping scandal

ROME, 20 Nov—The Italian Olympic Committee (CONI) would sue Davide Rebellin for damages after the cyclist was stripped of his silver medal for doping at the Beijing Olympics, it said on Thursday.

CONI demanded Rebellin to return the medal he won in the cycling road race to the International Olympic Committee after the rider tested positive for the banned blood-booster CERA.

The 38-year-old should also give back the 75,000 euro bonus he picked up for winning the silver, CONI said.

Xinhua

Hong Kong ready for preventing A/H1N1 spread in East Asian Games

HONG KONG, 20 Nov—The Hospital Authority (HA) of Hong Kong has prepared to provide professional medical services to the upcoming East Asian Games (EAG), including a plan for preventing the spread of A/H1N1 flu during the competitions.

"A contingency plan has set out the precautionary measures to prevent the spread of the disease among EAG participants and the contingency measures to be implemented should the situation exacerbate during the competition period." HA Chief Manager (Infection, Emergency and Contingency) Dr Liu Shao-haei said here on Thursday.—Xinhua

Japan Govt declares nation to be in deflation

TOKYO, 20 Nov—The Japanese government said on Friday that the nation has fallen into deflation, exacerbating fears that the recent tentative economic recovery may slide into reverse. Deputy Prime Minister Naoto Kan said the country now faces a "deflationary situation" and that the government will work with the Bank of Japan to implement policies to attempt to prevent an all out economic crisis. Finance Minister Hirohisa Fujii also said he believes the economy is in a troubled situation. "We are aware of the serious risk. The situation is not as it should be," he said.—Xinhua

Moderate quake rocks West Papua, Indonesia

JAKARTA, 20 Nov—A shallow earthquake measuring 5.5 on the Richter scale struck West Papua in easternmost of Indonesia on Friday morning, but there was no report of damage or casualty, the Meteorology and Geophysics Agency said here.

The intensity of the quake was felt at 2 to 3 MMI (Modified Mercally Intensity) at Manokwari town of West Papua, an official of the agency named only Yusuf told Xinhua over phone.

The quake took place at 6:07 am Jakarta time (2307 GMT), he said.

The center of the quake was at 57 km northeast the town and at 10 km under sea bed, Yusuf said.

Xinhua

One billion children still struggle to survive

UNITED NATIONS, 20 Nov—Twenty years after the UN adopted a treaty guaranteeing children's rights, 1 billion children are still deprived of food, shelter or clean water, and nearly 200 million are chronically malnourished, UNICEF said on Thursday.

There are some bright spots — fewer youngsters are dying and more are going to school, the UN children's agency said in a report issued on the eve of the 20th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

UNICEF Executive Director Ann Veneman said the convention "has transformed the way children are viewed and treated throughout the world."

"As the first decade of the 21st century comes to a close, the convention stands at a pivotal moment," she told a news conference.

"Its relevance remains timeless. The challenge for the next 20 years is to build on the progress achieved, working together to reach those children who are still being denied their rights to survival, development, protection and participation."

The convention has the widest support of any human rights treaty, with ratifications legally binding 193 countries to its provisions. But not all countries are implementing its requirements, Veneman said.

Xinhua

Students attend class at a Chinese-language school in Toronto on 31 Oct, 2009. With the increase of Chinese immigrants and the growth of China's economy, more and more people in Toronto began to learn the Chinese language.—XINHUA



All Items from Xinhua News Agency

Russian ship frees itself from ice in Antarctic

Moscow, 20 Nov — A Russian icebreaker carrying more than 100 tourists, scientists and journalists on an Antarctic cruise has reached clear water after being halted for days by thick ice, its owners said on Friday.

The Captain Khlebnikov icebreaker got stuck in sea ice earlier this week near Snow Hill Island in the Weddell Sea. It has taken the ship five days to free itself of ice,

Fareastern Shipping Co spokeswoman Tatyana Kulikova said Friday.

She said it would now take the icebreaker three more days to return to Ushuaia on the Argentine coast.

Kulikova said that Antarctic weather is unpredictable in the early spring. "It's impossible to avoid worsening ice conditions with rapidly changing weather," she said.

Officials said the pas-

sengers never were in any danger.

"It's part of Antarctic tourism — we always warn passengers about possible delays," Vyacheslav Naganyuk, the head of icebreaker fleet at the Fareastern Shipping Company, said in a statement. "Tourists witnessed real difficulties of shipping amid the splendor of Antarctica, and I think they will keep special memories of it."

Internet



In this photo taken on 19 Dec, 2002 and released by press service of Far Eastern Shipping Company (FESCO) the Captain Khlebnikov icebreaker seen somewhere in undisclosed location. The icebreaker carrying over 100 tourists, scientists and journalists on an Antarctic cruise has been successfully moving through ice and is just about 100 meters (yards) away from clear water, its owners said on 19 Nov, 2009.—INTERNET

AIDS, malaria eclipse the biggest child-killers

HANOI, 20 Nov — Diarrhea doesn't make headlines. Nor does pneumonia. AIDS and malaria tend to get most of the attention.

Yet even though cheap tools could prevent and cure both diseases, they kill an estimated 3.5 million kids under 5 each a year globally — more than HIV and malaria combined.

"They have been neglected, because donor or partnership mechanisms

shifted their emphasis to HIV and AIDS and other issues," said Dr Tesfaye Shiferaw, a UNICEF official in Africa. "These age-old traditional killers remain with us. The ones dying are the children of the poor."

Global spending on maternal, newborn and child health was about \$3.5 billion in 2006, according to a report by the

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. That same year, nearly \$9 billion was devoted to HIV and AIDS, according to UNAIDS.

Pneumonia is the biggest killer of children under 5, claiming more than 2 million lives annually or about 20 percent of all child deaths. AIDS, in contrast, accounts for about 2 percent.

Internet

Eight militants killed in reported US strike

MIRALI, 20 Nov — A suspected US missile strike killed at least eight militants Friday in northwestern Pakistan, officials said, the second attack this week in an area believed to hold many insurgents who fled from an army offensive elsewhere in the Afghan border region.

Separately, five Pakistani soldiers were reported killed in clashes late Thursday in an area previously cleared by the army, demonstrating the difficulty of containing the militants.

A US drone fired two missiles at a compound being used by suspected Taliban militants in a village near Mir Ali in North Waziristan, according to two intelligence officials who spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to release the information. The compound was destroyed and eight bodies were pulled from the rubble, the officials said, adding that two other suspected militants were wounded.—Internet

El Salvador to build shelter houses for hurricane victims

SAN SALVADOR, 20 Nov—The government of El Salvador on Thursday announced the construction of 1,500 temporary houses for the victims of hurricane Ida that left more than 15,000 people homeless and about 200 deaths in the country.

The shelter houses, each about 30 square meters in area, will be ready in three months, according to El Salvador Housing and Urban Development Minister Edin Martinez.

The minister said the government would use 2.2 million of the country's emergency budget of 150 million US dollars to finance the construction of these houses.

Interior Minister Humberto Centeno said the authorities are looking for proper places to build the shelter houses.

Xinhua

28 Munch works lost in recent years

The Art Loss Register in London said 28 paintings by Norwegian artist Edvard Munch have been lost or stolen in recent years.

Antonia Kimbell of the section for stolen works at the Art Loss Register said the works would be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars in the legal market, *The Norway Post* reported Thursday.

However, Kimbell said paintings are commonly sold for less than 10 percent of their value in the illegal trade.



One conjoined twin talking after separation surgery

A Bangladeshi toddler separated this week from her conjoined twin sister was talking and behaving normally on Thursday after waking from a medically induced coma, the head of the surgery team said.

Trishna is already doing well enough that she could leave intensive care, said Wirginia Maixner, director of neurosurgery at Royal Children's Hospital.

"She looks brilliant, she is talking, she is being Trishna, she is behaving the way she always has," Maixner told reporters. "She's phenomenally good."

Her sister, Krishna, will be slowly brought out of the coma later on Thurs-

Armed robbers pulled the Edvard Munch painting "The Scream," from the walls of the Munch Museum and escaped in broad daylight in Oslo on 22 August, 2004. Masked thieves also stole Munch's "Madonna," which shows a bare-breasted woman with flowing black hair. Witnesses say the men were dressed in black and threatened guards with guns as they ran to their car with the paintings. "The Scream," first painted in 1893 is one of four versions created. Ten years ago the best-known version was stolen from Oslo's National Art Museum but was recovered three months later.



Two-year-old Bangladeshi orphan, Trishna, is seen at the Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne in Australia.

day, Maixner said. Krishna will have a longer period of adjustment as the separation brought more changes to her body and brain's blood circulation.

Maixner said they hoped to have an indication on Thursday night or early on Friday about how Krishna's brain was responding. MRI scans on Wednesday showed no signs of brain injury.

Maixner said there may be minor changes to the girls from where their brains were separated but that overall the brains looked good.

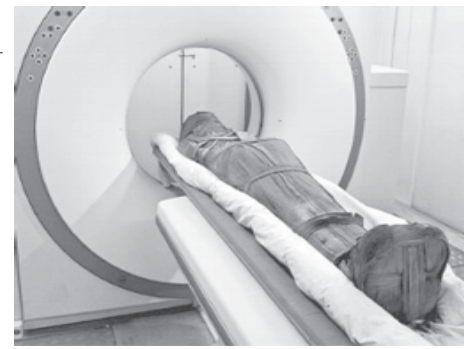
A mummy housed at the Egyptian National Museum of Antiquities in Cairo goes through a CT scanner. Researchers have found evidence that the ancient Egyptians suffered from heart disease that plagues rich nations today.

NEWS ALBUM

Egyptian mummies had clogged arteries

Rich Egyptians living 3,500 years ago may have been walking around with the same clogged arteries that modern Americans now battle, according to a presentation at the American Heart Association's annual meeting.

A group of scientists said that, on a whim, they performed a computerized tomography (CT) scan on a collection of 22 mummies housed at the Egyptian National Museum of Antiquities in Cairo to see if they too suffered from the plaque build-up in arteries that lead to coronary artery disease.



Commander meets passengers of Cocogyun excursion group

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—A ceremony to greet the passengers who make a first study tour of Cocogyun was held at the passenger lounge of Myanmar Five Star Line in Thakayta Township this afternoon.

Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council

Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint made a speech. Next, the commander and officials cut the ribbon to open the ceremony.

After that, the Commander and officials visited on board and cordially greeted the passengers.

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MV Thanlwin carrying excursion group members to Cocogyun.
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Waterway of Ayeyawady Bridge (Magway) changed

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—The waterway was opened in Ayeyawady Bridge (Magway) between pier No. 3 and pier No. 4 for downstream and between pier No. 2 and pier No. 3 for upstream watercraft.

Beginning 25 November 2009, the waterway between piers No. 2 and No. 3 will be designated for downstream watercraft and the area between piers No. 1 and No. 2 for upstream watercraft.

The clearance of the upstream between piers No. 1 and No. 2 is 227 feet wide and 46 feet high, and that of downstream between piers No. 2 and No. 3, 248 feet wide and 52 feet high.

The entrance for the watercraft

will be marked with a green triangle at daytime and a green light at night. The no entry waterway will be marked with a red cross at daytime and a red light at night.

All the watercraft are not to drive in parallel along the waterway between two designated piers, and push boats are to dive along the designated waterway one after another. Priority is to be given to downstream boat. All the watercraft are to control the speed along the correct waterway to the exit, according to the Department of Water Resources and Improvement of River Systems.

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H R H Sultan Azlan Shan, President of Asian Hockey Federation, enjoys the match between Malaysia and Korea.

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Laotian delegation concludes visit

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—A Laotian delegation led by Dr Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao

People's Democratic Republic, left here by special flight at 3 p.m. today.

The delegation was seen off by Minister for Foreign Affairs U

Nyan Win, Laotian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Kouily A. Souphakhet and officials at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.

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BED No. 2 D-G meets education staff of Mandalay District

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—Director-General U Aye Lwin of No. 2 Basic Education Department on 18 November met with educational staff of Mandalay District at the hall of No.14 Basic Education High School in Mandalay.

The director-general gave

instructions on improvement of teachers' skill, use of teaching aids, abiding by the laws, rules and regulations, forging patriotic spirit and Union Spirit, assessment on learning of students, management and academic matters of the school heads and supervision of township education officers.—NLM



Director-General U Aye Lwin of No. 2 BED meets educational staff and teachers at No. 14 Basic Education High School in Mandalay.
EDUCATION

CSCs and censuses handed over

YANGON, 20 Nov— A ceremony to hand over Citizenship Scruting Cards and censuses to those eligible to be citizens was held at Dagon Myothit (North) Township Immigration and National Registration Department Office here on 19 November.

Head of Yangon East District Immigration and National Registration Department U Shein Win

made a speech and Head of Township INRD U Tun Thein reported on progress of works.

The Head of District INRD and officials, Secretary U Kyaw Moe Naing of the Township Peace and Development Council and departmental personnel gave away 405 CSCs and 126 censuses to those qualified to be citizen according to the law.

MNA

2nd U-18 Asian Hockey Men's Tournament continues

YANGON, 20 Nov — The 2nd U-18 Asian Hockey Men's Tournament continued at Theinbyu artificial turf hockey pitch today.

Sri Lanka beat Myanmar 3-1, Pakistan passed through Japan 4-0; and Malaysia beat the Republic of Korea 3-2.

On 21 November, China (Taipei) will play against Sri Lanka while India will play against Singapore.

The 2nd U-18 Asian Hockey Men's Tournament was organized by Myanmar Hockey Federation under the patronage of the Ministry of Sports.

NLM

Plan under way to construct networks of Pathein-Kyangin-Pakokku-Kalay-Mandalay-Myitkyina railroads by linking Pathein-Kyangin section with Kyangin-Pakokku 27-mile Pakokku-Kyunchaung railroad section inaugurated

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—Myanma Railways of the Ministry of Rail Transportation is constructing railroad networks for ensuring secure and smooth transportation and bringing about equitable development of all the regions of the nation in accord with the guidance of the Head of State.

Pakokku-Kyunchaung railroad section of Kyangin-Pakokku railroad was inaugurated at a ceremony in front of Pakokku railway station in Pakokku Township this morning.

Speaking on the

with Kyangin-Pakokku section for enabling the local people to have easy access to other regions, he added.

He continued to say that 27-mile long Pakokku-Kyunchaung railroad was successfully inaugurated as a part of Pwintbyu-Pakokku section, which is one of the three parts of Kyangin-Pakokku railroad. Construction of the railroad section commenced on 1 April 2007 and it completed within a period of over two years, he noted. In conclusion, the commander thanked all the workers of Myanma



Commander Maj-Gen Myint Soe unveils stone inscription to mark opening of Pakokku-Kyunchaung railroad section. —MNA

opened for enabling the people to travel from Kyangin to Thayet by train,

will have easy access to Pathein, Kyangin, Pakokku, Monywa,

Bago, Magway and Sagaing Divisions and Chin and Kachin States, and therefore these regions will make progress in social, economic, health and education sectors, he noted.

The minister explained that there are now 3305.65 miles long railroads across the nation including 1976.35 miles long railroads built before 1988 and 1329.30 miles long railroads by the government. The minister said that the number of railway stations increased from 487 stations in 1988 to 840 stations including six on Pakokku-Kyunchaung railroad. Before 1988, there were 5650 bridges, and the government built 4977

bridges, totaling 10,627. In conclusion, Myanma Railways is striving for construction of railroads, cargo carriages and coaches for smooth transportation of the people.

Afterwards, the Chairman of Division PDC made a speech and a local spoke words of thanks.

The commander, the ministers and the Division Chairman opened the Pakokku-Kyunchaung railroad section and had a documentary photo taken together with local people.

Afterwards, the commander formally opened the stone inscription.

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Commander Maj-Gen Myint Soe and ministers formally open Pakokku-Kyunchaung railroad section. —MNA

occasion, Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Myint Soe said that with a view to developing areas on the western bank of Ayeyawady River, the government built Ayeyawady River crossing bridges linking the west and the east banks of the river and Pathein-Monywa Road. The plan is under way to construct a network of Pathein-Kyangin-Pakokku-Kalay-Mandalay-Myitkyina railroads by linking Pathein-Kyangin section

Railways for their concerted efforts in building the railroad and urged the local people to help maintain the facility for its durability.

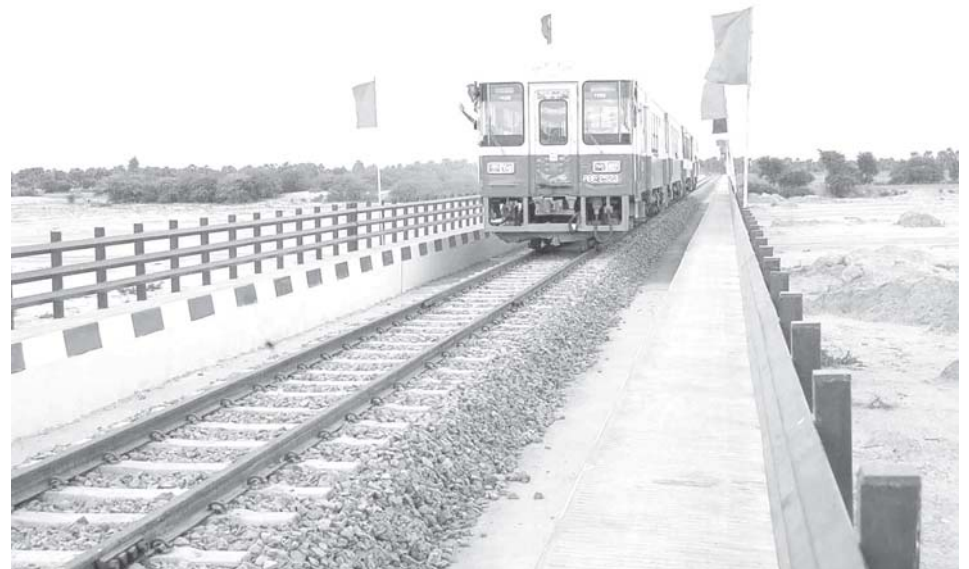
In his address, Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min said that 320-mile long Kyangin-Pakokku railroad is under construction with three sections as 110-mile long Kyangin-Thayet-Pwintbyu section and 110-mile long Pwintbyu-Pakokku section. On 17 October 2009, the 35 miles long Kanma-Thayet railroad section was

he said.

The minister said that there are four over-180 feet long bridges, 46 under-180 feet long bridges, six railway stations and 30 curves with maximum curve of 12° along Pakokku-Kyunchaung section. Maximum gradient was 1:100. Efforts are being made to open the remaining railroad sections as soon as possible, he noted.

On completion, Kyangin-Pakokku railroad will link Pathein-Kyangin railroad with Pakokku-Kalay railroad, the minister said. As a result, the people

Shwebo and Myitkyina by train, in addition to the regions of Ayeyawady,



A train seen on Pakokku-Kyunchaung railroad section. —MNA

Plan under way to construct networks of Pathein-Kyangin-...

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The commander, the ministers and party sprinkled scented water on the special train. They presented souvenirs to passengers and cordially greeted the local people at respective railway stations along the route.

In line with the guidance of the Head of State, Myanmar Railways under the Ministry of Rail

Transportation is implementing 320 miles of Kyangin-Pakokku railroad in three phases for equitable development of regions on the west bank of Ayeyawady River like other regions. Of them, 38 miles of Kyangin-Pakokku rail road section was opened on 1 March 2008, 35 miles of Okshitpin-Kanma section on 22 March 2009, Kanma-

Thayet section on 17 October 2009 and Pakokku-Kyunchaung section today. The remaining sections are under construction.

Likewise, rail roads being constructed by Myanmar Railways under the Ministry of Rail Transportation are 4.66 miles of Bago-Hanthawady airport railroad, 184 miles of



Commander Maj-Gen Myint Soe and ministers greet those present at opening of Pakokku-Kyunchaung railroad section.—MNA

Commander Maj-Gen Myint Soe and ministers present gifts to passengers on special train.—MNA



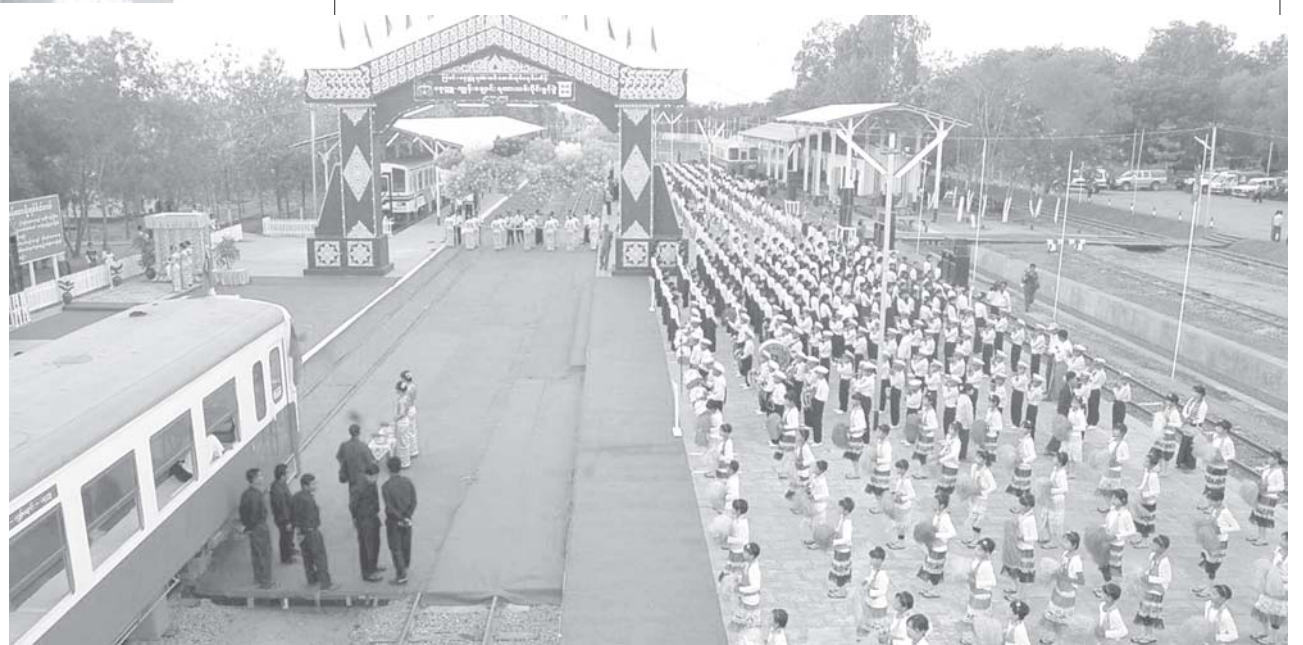
Thayet-Kyunchaung railroad, 98 miles of Katha-Bhamo railroad, 226 miles of Mongnai-Kengtung railroad, 95 miles of Pyawbwe-Natmauk-Magway railroad, 132.50 miles of Dawei-Myeik railroad, 245.54 miles of Minbu-An-Yaychanbyin railroad, 84 miles of Pathein (Dahka)-Yangon railroad, 120 miles of Pyay (Shwetagar)-Toungoo (Kyaytaw)-Nay Pyi Taw

railroad. The 145 miles of Lashio-Muse railroad, 67.25 miles of Bago-Kayan-Thongwa-Thanyin (Okphosu) railroad and 84.35 miles of Kalay-Tamu railroad are under way.

Also present on the occasion were Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein, Minister for Construction and for Electric Power No. 2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint,

Minister for Electric Power No. 1 Col Zaw Min, Chairman of Magway Division PDC Col Phone Maw Shwe, Deputy Ministers for Rail Transportation Thura U Thaug Lwin and U Pe Than, Deputy Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Maj-Gen Thein Tun, departmental officials, staff of Myanmar Railways and local people.—MNA

Opening ceremony of Pakokku-Kyunchaung railroad section in progress.—MNA



Pakokku station.—MNA

Applied Google Earth and GIS courses to be opened

YANGON, 20 Nov—Myanmar Credit Technology will conduct the applied Google Earth and GIS courses at e-learning center of Myanmar Computer Federation in Myanmar Info-Tech in Hline Township from 9 am to 4 pm on 21, 22, 27 and 28 November. The course covers technologies needed for the nation's development projects and departments, private business and organizations, map system of information and digital, survey, drawing, engineering designs, applied system of satellite photos from Google Earth to be used in the exploration of oil, gas and mining. Only 20 trainees will be allowed to attend the courses. Interested persons may dial 652285 and 652286.

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Prime Minister General Thein Sein attending ceremony to sign Agreement on Exemption of Visa for holder of Ordinary Passport between Union of Myanmar and Lao People's Democratic Republic.
(News on page 16)—MNA



Prime Minister General Thein Sein attending ceremony to sign Agreement on Avoidance of double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income between Union of Myanmar and Lao People's Democratic Republic.(News on page 16)—MNA

20th Anniversary of UN Convention on Rights of Child marked

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—The Social Welfare Department under the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and UNICEF jointly organized the ceremony to mark the 20th Anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child at the hall of the ministry, here, this morning.

Children of Nay Pyi Taw Tawwin Yadana Pre-primary School performed entertainments with the song “Song for Unity” happily.

Chairman of the National Committee for Rights of Child in Myanmar Minister for SWRR Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe delivered an opening address. The UNICEF Resident Representative made a speech.

The minister presented publications on global children to departmental heads and officials of the ministries.

Deputy Minister for SWRR Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint and the UNICEF Resident Representative

awarded winners in the photo contest.

Nay Pyi Taw BEMS No. 3 presented a song.

The minister and party viewed the documentary photos to mark the 20th anniversary.

Also present on the occasion were Deputy Minister for Labour Brig-Gen Tin Tun Aung, Deputy Attorney-General U Myint Naing, Director-General U Soe Kyi of SWD, senior military officers and departmental heads.—MNA

Minister for SWRR Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe delivers an opening address at ceremony to mark the 20th Anniversary of Convention on the Rights of Child.—MNA



Cash assistance provided to families of victims of water craft collision

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—Chairman of Ayeyawady Division Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe, together with Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe and Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe inspected the site of collision of two water crafts in Ngawun river near Shanngu village in Kangyihtaung Township on 18 November morning.

Next, the commander and the ministers met with responsible persons, social organizations and locals at Shanngu village and

expressed gratitude for their help in rescue works with a sense of humanity. They coordinated essentials for social, educational, health and transportation sectors of the village.

Afterwards, the commander presented K 1 million for development undertakings of Shanngu and Chaungsauk villages water and Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe provided the two villages with one CDMA phone each.

Later, the commander and the ministers attended a ceremony to provide cash assistance to families of victims at Ayeyawady

Division PDC office. Commander Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe presented K 1 million, Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe K 4,450,000 to families of victims and awarded members of the Red Cross Society, Fire Brigade and divers who took part in rescue operation and Minister Maj-Gen Thein Swe presented K 0.4 million for damaged craft, Acting Director-General of Relief and Resettlement Department U Myint Tun 50 rescue kits, Shwe Yamon Company K 5 million, Vessel Association K 1 million and Nay Myo Tun Gyi vessel K 1 million and hovercraft owner U Aung Myint K 1 million to families of victims.

Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe also inspected Fire Services Department, and the office of the head of Social Welfare Department of Ayeyawady Division and inspected construction of nursery and the office of the head of Fire Services Department and fire station of Ayeyawady Division.—MNA

Directors of State and Division Accounts Offices meet

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—A coordination meeting of State and Division directors under the Auditor-General's Office took place at the hall of the Auditor-General's Office, here, this

morning. Auditor-General Maj-Gen Lun Maung delivered a speech.

Directors of State and Division Accounts Offices discussed respective sectors, and the director-

general gave a supplementary report.

The Auditor-General left necessary instructions.

Also present at the meeting were deputy directors-general and officials.—MNA



Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe presents publications on global children to departmental heads and officials.
MNA



A worker of a securities company waits visitors at their booth at Money Fair International Exposition on 20 Nov, 2009 in Shanghai, China.

INTERNET

Dell's profit, stock drop on weak quarterly report

SAN FRANCISCO, 20 Nov—Some of the computer industry's biggest players — such as IBM Corp, Intel Corp and Hewlett-Packard Co—have wowed Wall Street this fall with stronger-than-expected profits. Dell Inc didn't join them on Thursday.

The company reported a 54 percent drop in net income and a 15 percent decline in revenue in its latest quarter, both steeper than analysts had forecast.

Dell's shares fell almost

6 percent in extended trading. The numbers show that Dell isn't fully benefiting from the industry's fledgling recovery, even though the company is seeing improvement in some areas.

"We are already seeing more client activity in the last 30 to 60 days than we have in a long time," Michael Dell, the company's CEO, said on a conference call with analysts.

Dell has been hurt more than its peers because of

tightened spending by corporations and large government agencies, which make up 80 percent of Dell's revenue.

Meanwhile, rivals such as Hewlett-Packard Co. and Acer Inc. have boosted their market share by exploiting their bigger presence in retail stores. That has been a big weapon because consumer interest in little laptops called "netbooks" has helped the PC industry start to pull out of its worst slump in years.—*Internet*

Study suggests CT scans rule out heart attacks faster

ORLANDO, 20 Nov—A CT scan — a kind of super X-ray — provides a faster, cheaper way to diagnose a heart attack when someone goes to the emergency room with chest pains, a new study suggests.

About 6 million people each year go to hospitals with chest pain, but only a small fraction are truly having a heart attack. CT scans are increasingly used to diagnose problems because they give a deep, detailed view inside the body. But they put out a lot of radiation, which may raise a person's chances of developing cancer.

Whether these scans are worth that risk is unknown. The new study suggests that for ruling out heart attacks in the emergency room, they just might be.

The research involved 749 chest pain sufferers at 16 big medical centers around the country. These were people who did not have clear signs of a heart attack from blood tests or EKGs, but doctors are afraid to send them home without more tests.—*Internet*



A person poses while using a BlackBerry Bold 2 smartphone at the Research in Motion (RIM) headquarters in Waterloo, on 16 Nov, 2009.—INTERNET

Woman leaves \$40,000 at Md shrine for safekeeping

HAGERSTOWN, 20 Nov—A woman quietly left \$40,000 worth of rare US coins near a Catholic shrine for safekeeping so the Virgin Mary could watch over her life savings while she was out of town, and apparently it worked: The money was returned to her when she got back a week later. Operators of the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes near Emmitsburg thought they had been blessed with a big donation when a groundskeeper found the two plastic freezer bags filled with gold and silver while raking leaves.

But Shrine Director William Tronolone said the woman approached him after a noon Mass Sunday, six days after the discovery, to ask whether anyone had found some coins she had hidden beneath fallen leaves at the site on the campus of Mount St Mary's University.—*Internet*



Asia's airline industry is beginning to pull out of a severe slump sparked by the global recession with signs that passenger numbers have started to recover, a regional body has said.—INTERNET

Stroke patients need more recovery time

COLUMBIA, 20 Nov—A US scientist says the health system isn't giving stroke patients enough time to regain any lost function because it underestimates what the brain can do.

University of Missouri-Columbia Professor Guy McCormack says such patients need more time and motivation to reclaim lost functions, such as the use of an arm, hand or leg. With today's therapies, it is possible for patients to regain more function than once ever thought possible, McCormack said.

"Patients are able to regain function due to the principle of neuroplasticity, or the brain's ability to change, especially when patients continue therapy long after their injuries," McCormack said. "Therapists once believed the brain doesn't develop new neurons; but now they know neurons change their shape and create new branches to connect with other neurons, rewiring the brain following an injury or trauma."—*Internet*

Gunman opens fire on Saipan; five dead

SAIPAN, 20 Nov—A gunman went on a rampage on the Pacific resort island of Saipan on Friday, killing four people and wounding six others before fatally shooting himself, officials said.

Public Safety spokesman Jason Tarkong said two men, a 4-year-old boy and a 2-year-old girl were killed in a half-hour of violence. The dead were all local residents.

The six wounded included a 4-year-old local girl and five visitors from South Korea.

"The lieutenant governor and I are monitoring the situation closely and working with officials from (Public Safety) and the FBI and we will continue to keep everyone informed," Gov Benigno R Fitial said.

Authorities said the suspected shooter is a contract worker in his 30s or 40s from Asia, but did not provide his name or home country.—*Internet*

Handout photo shows dredgers pumping sand towards the beach in Monster in the Netherlands. Sand is being dredged from the bottom of the North Sea off the coast of the country to build dunes as part of an ambitious effort to safeguard the Benelux nation from flooding.—INTERNET



CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV XIANG XIU VOYNO (9056)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XIANG XIU VOY NO (9056) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 21.11.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR:M/S CHINA SHIPPING
(MALAYSIA) AGENCY SDN BHD**

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV MILLENNIUM VOYNO (05/09)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV MILLENNIUM VOY NO (05/09) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 22.11.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W 4 where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR:M/S KM INTERTRANS**

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV FRIENDLY SEA VOYNO (33)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV FRIENDLY SEA VOY NO (33) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 21.11.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W 6 where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 AM to 11:20 AM and 12 NOON to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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

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SINGAPORE PTE, LTD**

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV HUA SHAN VOYNO (104)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV HUA SHAN VOY NO (104) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 22.11.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of B.S.W 3 where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR:M/S COSCO SHIPPING CO., LTD**

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV BANGSAOTONG VOYNO (124)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANGSAOTONG VOY NO (124) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 21.11.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR:M/S WONGSAMUT OCEAN
SHIPPING CO., LTD**

Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
M.V. DELPHINI ALPHA VOY NO.(001E)**

Consignees of cargo carried on M.V. DELPHINI ALPHA VOY NO. (001E) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 19-11-2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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

**AGENCY DEPARTMENT
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Two Atlantis astronauts install ISS antenna in first spacewalk

WASHINGTON, 20 Nov—Two US astronauts conducted the first spacewalk for space shuttle Atlantis and installed an antenna on the International Space Station (ISS) on Thursday, NASA said.

According to NASA, mission specialists Michael Foreman and Dr Robert Satcher Jr began the spacewalk at 9:24 am EDT (1424 GMT), which lasted six hours and 37 minutes.

The duo installed a spare antenna to the outside of the ISS in just two hours after venturing out. They also hooked up cables and a handrail, and greased some mechanisms.

After finishing all their scheduled chores with two hours to spare, Foreman and Satcher were assigned a task that had been planned for the second spacewalk. They deployed the outboard Payload Attach System on the Earth-facing side of the Starboard 3 truss, after overcoming some initial difficulties. —Xinhua



This NASA TV image shows Atlantis astronaut Robert Satcher on the robotic arm, working during a planned spacewalk on 19 Nov, 2009. —XINHUA

Deaths of A/H1N1 flu rise to 17 in Mongolia

ULAN BATOR, 20 Nov—The death toll of the A/H1N1 flu virus in Mongolia rose to 17 on Thursday, the health ministry said.

The number of people who were infected with the A/H1N1 virus rose to 1,073, of which 776 were in Ulan Bator and 297 in other provinces, according to a report from the health ministry.

Cases of virus have not been registered in two provinces. The report said 23,271 people received medical services in hospitals.

With the infection rate not decreasing, the government decided Wednesday to prolong the heightened state of preparedness which it announced on 3 November for two weeks, head of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and chief of governmental working group M Enkhbold said. In addition, the date of call-up was prolonged for two weeks. —Xinhua

Spain reports 115 deaths of A/H1N1 flu

MADRID, 20 Nov—The Spanish Health and Social Policy Ministry reported on Thursday a total of 115 deaths of A/H1N1 influenza in the country, 27 deaths more than the last report for last week.

The ministry said in a statement that the mortality rate of the disease is of 0.14 deaths per 1,000 infected patients. It also estimated that there were 160,807 cases of clinic flu, and 96.42 percent of them have been positive for A/H1N1 flu, which means 155,051 cases of this flu in the country. —Xinhua

Dying mothers highlight failure towards achieving MDGs

UNITED NATIONS, 20 Nov—With little more than five years left before the 2015 deadline for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the number of maternal deaths remains stubbornly high, according to a United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) report released here on Thursday.

The world has made "limited gains" towards the first target of MDG 5, which aims to reduce the 1990 maternal mortality ratio by three-quarters by 2015, said the State of the World's Children released on the eve of Friday's 20th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Since 1990, the base year for the MDGs, the estimate of the global annual number of maternal deaths has exceeded 500,000. In sub-Saharan Africa, progress on diminishing maternal mortality ratios has been "virtually non-existent," said the report.

Speaking at a press conference at the child agency's headquarters in New York, UNICEF chief Ann M. Veneman said improving maternal health is critical to the well-being of children.

"We have five years remaining from next year," she said. "There will be a big review of the Millennium Development Goals and I think that we have to really put focus around achieving those goals, and look at what's next, what's beyond the five years?"

According to the report, for every woman who dies from causes related to pregnancy or childbirth, it is estimated that there are 20 others who suffer pregnancy-related illness or experience other severe consequences. An estimated 10 million women annually who survive their pregnancies experience such adverse outcomes. —Xinhua



Some of the paintings of Gilbert & George are displayed at Bernier/Eliades gallery in Athens, on 19 Nov, 2009. —XINHUA

Pain drug morphine may accelerate cancer growth

CHICAGO, 20 Nov — Evidence is mounting that morphine, commonly used to manage pain, may accelerate cancer growth, but a newly-approved drug that blocks its side effects could also keep tumors from spreading, U.S. researchers said on Wednesday.

They said the Progenics Pharmaceuticals Inc drug Relistor, which is used to treat constipation caused by pain drugs like

morphine, appeared to reverse some of the tumor-causing effects in mice and in lung cancer cells.

“It’s a surprising finding, really,” said Patrick Singleton of the University of Chicago Medical Center, who presented findings from two studies at a cancer meeting in Boston.

“This drug might actually inhibit the progression of lung cancer,” Singleton said in

a telephone interview.

He said several studies have begun to show that opiate-based pain drugs stimulate cancer cell growth and foster the spread of cancers.

A key study in 2002 showed that cancer patients who were given morphine delivered to the spine, rather than releasing the drug throughout the body, tended to live longer.

Internet

Study showing alcohol may cut heart risk under fire

LONDON, 20 Nov — Spanish research appearing to show that very heavy drinking can reduce men’s risk of heart disease has come under fire from scientists who say the study is flawed and should not encourage anyone to drink more.

The controversial study found that men who drank moderate, high and very high levels of alcohol had a lower risk of coronary heart

disease.

Many previous studies have suggested that moderate drinking — usually defined as a drink or two per day — can be a healthy habit, particularly when it comes to heart disease risk. But experts have warned that heavy drinking can damage organs and lead to early death.

The Spanish study, released in the British Medical Journal’s Heart

publication on Thursday, assessed the alcohol intake of 15,500 men and 26,000 women aged between 29 and 69, who were asked how much they had drunk in the preceding year.

People were classed as non-drinkers, former drinkers, low, moderate, high and very high drinkers. The latter drank more than 90 grams of alcohol a day, equivalent to around a dozen drinks. —Internet

Vaccines on horizon for AIDS, Alzheimer’s, herpes

MARIETTA, 20 Nov— Malaria. Tuberculosis. Alzheimer’s disease. AIDS. Pandemic flu. Genital herpes. Urinary tract infections. Grass allergies. Traveler’s diarrhea. You name it, the pharmaceutical industry is working on a vaccine to prevent it.

Many could be on the market in five years or less. Contrast that with five years ago, when so many companies had abandoned the vaccine business that half the US supply of flu shots was lost because of factory contamination at one of the two manufacturers left.

Vaccines are no longer a sleepy, low-profit niche in a booming drug industry. Today, they’re starting to give ailing pharmaceutical makers a shot in

the arm.

The lure of big profits, advances in technology and growing government support has been drawing in new companies, from nascent biotechs to Johnson & Johnson.

That means recent remarkable strides in overcoming dreaded diseases and annoying afflictions likely will continue.

“Even if a small portion of everything that’s going on now is successful in the next 10 years, you put that together with the last 10 years (and) it’s going to be characterized as a golden era,” says Emilio Emini, Pfizer Inc.’s head of vaccine research.

Internet

Women should get mammograms by age 40

WASHINGTON, 20 Nov—Women should continue getting regular mammograms starting at age 40, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius said on Wednesday, moving to douse confusion caused by a task-force recommendation two days earlier.

Sebelius issued her statement following a government panel’s recommendation on Monday, that said most women don’t need mammograms in their 40s and should get one every two years starting at 50.

That recommendation was a break

with the American Cancer Society’s long-standing position that women should get screening mammograms starting at age 40.

The task force does “not set federal policy and they don’t determine what services are covered by the federal government,” Sebelius said. Medicare, which covers older Americans and some younger ones who are disabled, provides women on Medicare coverage for an annual mammogram at age 40 and older.

Internet

Pregnancy complication may be linked to thyroid problems

WASHINGTON, 20 Nov — New research offers bad news for women who develop a condition known as preeclampsia during pregnancy: They’re at higher risk of reduced thyroid function and may be more likely to have thyroid problems in later

life. Preeclampsia develops in the second half of pregnancy and can cause serious problems such as extremely high blood pressure. The causes aren’t clear, but may have something to do with high levels of proteins in the body.

Researchers in the United States and Norway looked at two groups of pregnant women: those who developed preeclampsia and those who didn’t, and published their study findings in the Nov. 18 online edition of BMJ.

In the US study, researchers compared 140 healthy pregnant women who developed preeclampsia with 140 women who didn’t. Those who had the condition

showed double the levels of thyroid-stimulating hormone as those who didn’t develop preeclampsia.

The Norwegian study followed 7,121 pregnant women for about 20 years and found that having had preeclampsia, especially in two pregnancies, boosted the risk that they would have high concentrations of the hormone years after being pregnant.

The researchers suggest that doctors should closely follow women who develop preeclampsia, keeping an eye out not just for heart and kidney disease, which are known risks, but also thyroid disease.

Internet



Rescue services navigate the flood waters, in the streets of Cockermouth village, England, as they work to rescue stranded residents from their homes, after heavy rains caused local flooding in the picturesque village, on 20 Nov, 2009. INTERNET

SPORTS

Kuznetsova to play in WTA Sydney International

SYDNEY, 20 Nov — Russia's world number three Svetlana Kuznetsova on Thursday became the fifth top 10 player to commit to January's WTA/ATP Sydney International, organisers said.

The French Open champion, 24, was runner-up in the event in 2008, bowing out in a tough three-set final against Justine Henin, then the world number one.

"I have had some really great results there in the past and I am looking forward to having a great tournament in Sydney before the Australian Open," Kuznetsova said.

Tournament director Craig Watson said the winner of 12 career singles titles was a fantastic addition to the women's field, which already boasts Serena Williams, Elena Dementieva, Caroline Wozniacki and Victoria Azarenka.—*Internet*



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African superstars await Nations Cup fate

LUANDA, 20 Nov — African superstars Didier Drogba, Samuel Eto'o and Michael Essien will discover Friday who they face at the 2010 African Nations Cup in Angola.

A draw ceremony in the capital of the oil-rich southwest Africa state divides the 16 qualifiers into four groups from which the winners and runners-up advance to the quarter-finals.

Chelsea striker Drogba is the main source of Ivory Coast goals, Eto'o of Inter Milan serves a similar role with Cameroon and Essien, also from English Premiership table-toppers Chelsea, drives the Ghana midfield.

And with the top 10 football nations on the continent among those securing places, the stage is set for an intriguing January 10-31 tournament as Egypt seek a record third consecutive title.—*Internet*



African superstars Samuel Eto'o (pictured), Didier Drogba and Michael Essien are set to discover who they face at the 2010 African Nations Cup in Angola.—INTERNET

Wie withdraws, Ochoa leads LPGA Tour Championship

RICHMOND, 20 Nov — Michelle Wie couldn't take the pain one week after taking the spotlight at Lorena Ochoa's tournament.

Ochoa is back on center stage now, trying to steal the player of the year honor away from Jiyai Shin at the LPGA Tour Championship.

Wie withdrew from the season-ending event Thursday because of a sprained left ankle, hours after Ochoa shot a 6-under 66 to take a one-shot lead over Reilley Rankin.

Ochoa is four shots ahead of Shin (70) on the leaderboard, but the 21-year-old South Korean leads Ochoa by eight points (156-148) in the race to become the tour's player of the year.—*Internet*



Lorena Ochoa, of Mexico, tosses her golf ball in the air after making a bogey on the seventh hole during the first round of the LPGA Tour Championship golf tournament, on 19 Nov, 2009, in Richmond, Texas.

INTERNET

FIFA refuse Irish request for replay

LONDON, 20 Nov — FIFA have turned down a request from the Irish football authorities to stage a replay of their controversial World Cup playoff defeat to France, according to a report Friday.

France qualified for the 2010 World Cup by winning the two-leg tie 2-1 on aggregate on Wednesday, although there has been outrage and claims of cheating after a Thierry Henry handball led to France's decisive equaliser.—*Internet*



This TV grab from TF1 shows French forward Thierry Henry eyeing the ball next to Ireland's Paul McShane during their World Cup 2010 qualifying football match at the Stade de France on 18 November.

INTERNET

Australia boost football World Cup bid team

SYDNEY, 20 Nov — Australia has recruited successful German consultant Andreas Abold to orchestrate its bid for the 2018 and 2022 World Cup, reports said on Friday. Abold, who leads a Munich-based events management team, was behind the successful World Cup bids from Germany (2006) and South Africa (2010) and will now help plot Australia's bid, reports said.

"We will host the World Cup," Abold told the Daily Telegraph. "We are working with Football Federation Australia (FFA) on all the upcoming milestones, such as the FIFA inspection visit which we expect to be in your winter - and definitely the final presentation," he said.

"At the very last moment you have to address your key messages to the 24 decision makers (on the FIFA Executive), and no one knows what will happen, which continents will be eliminated as it unfolds and which are still in contention." Abold said the message to be hammered home was that Australia was a safe pair of hands with a can-do mentality making for a tournament FIFA, the sport's governing body, could be certain would be a success.—*Internet*

Japan coach targets World Cup last-four spot

TOKYO, 20 Nov — Japan coach Takeshi Okada has insisted that his squad's target of a semi-final spot at next year's World Cup remains unchanged no matter who may stand in their way, according to reports.

"Nothing will change," he told Japanese media on Thursday when he was shown by journalists the complete list of 32 World Cup qualifiers and asked if he would still stick to the ambitious goal.

Asked which countries Japan, former Asian champions, want to avoid at South Africa 2010, he said "I don't think about it at all."

"We've got tougher as a team and moved forward little by little in the past

year," the coach said. "We may not look brilliant but we have more stable strength."—*Internet*



Japan's national football team head coach Takeshi Okada (front-C) and his team are seen newly designed uniforms for the upcoming World Cup 2010, at the unveiling event in Tokyo on November 9. Okada has insisted that his squad's target of a semi-final spot at next year's event remains unchanged no matter who may stand in their way, reports say.—INTERNET

Barcelona suffer Ibrahimovic injury blow

MADRID, 20 Nov — Barcelona's Swedish international striker Zlatan Ibrahimovic has been ruled out of Saturday's clash with Athletic Bilbao and could also miss Tuesday's crucial Champions League tie against Inter Milan.

Ibrahimovic, 28, has an injured right leg and is crucial to the defending European champions'

hopes of making the second round of this year's competition.

INTERNET



FC Barcelona's Swedish forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic.

INTERNET

Bordeaux, Lyon look to restore French pride

PARIS, 20 Nov — League leaders Bordeaux and closest rivals Lyon will hope to restore French football's battered reputation on Saturday, as league action returns to focus minds away from World Cup controversy.

Three days after Thierry Henry's handball helped steer France past Ireland and into the World Cup finals, champions Bordeaux, who signed off before the international break with a 2-0 defeat at Lille, host a Valenciennes side who are the most prolific team in the division.

Philippe Montanier's men have not lost since a 3-2 defeat at Nice on October 3 and have scored a league-high 23 goals in their 12 games to date.

"The France team will need a rest," said a jocular Montanier, in reference to the mid-week exertions of Bordeaux's French international midfielders Yoann Gourcuff and Alou Diarra.

"It's understandable: Gourcuff and Diarra will need a rest on Saturday."

Bordeaux coach Laurent Blanc, whose side travel to Turin to face Juventus in the Champions League on Tuesday, conceded that both players needed rest.

INTERNET

People avoid H1N1 shots due to fear of needle

JALANDHAR, 20 Nov—Experts believe this fear of needles may be preventing people from rolling up their sleeves for the H1N1 shots.

“Pain and the actual fear of getting the injection is often the barrier that prevents people from getting the vaccine,” said psychologist Christine Chambers, based at Dalhousie University.

Concerned that students who are making health decisions for themselves may be bypassing immunization for H1N1 because of their fear of needles, Chambers assures there are things they can do to reduce pain.

For one, she suggests the purchase of a topical anaesthetic cream or a patch and applying it 30 to 60 minutes before getting the needle.

She also advises practicing the art of distraction; in other words, try not to think about it so much. Bring along an ipod while you’re waiting in line or take a friend with you.says. “If your body is tense, the needle will hurt more.—Internet



Canada’s Kaitlyn Weaver (R) and Andrew Poje practice for the Ice Dance competition at the Skate Canada International figure skating event in Kitchener on 19 Nov, 2009.

INTERNET

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (21-11-2009) (Saturday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am ~ 10:00am)MST
Europe	- (15:30pm ~ 23:30pm)MST
North America	- (23:30pm ~ 07:30am)MST

Local Transmission

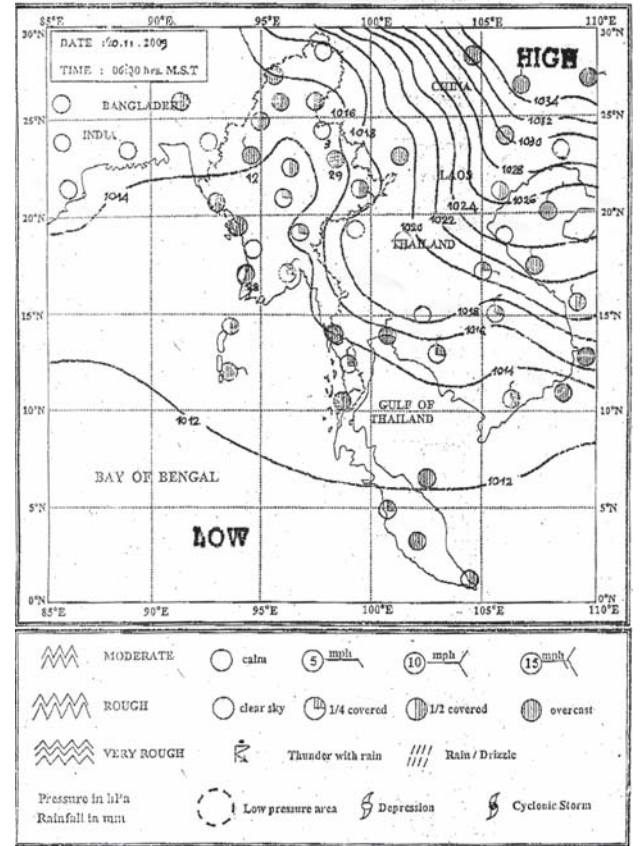
- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Let’s Go and Enjoy Nature’s Beauty
- * The Great Bell of King Sintgu
- * Glazed Earthen Pot
- * National Dance
- * From Sandstones to Utensils
- * Myanmar Modern Song
- * Ecstasy of Life
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Europe/ North America Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Let’s Go and Enjoy Nature’s Beauty
- * The Great Bell of King Sintgu
- * Glazed Earthen Pot
- * Myanmar Modern Song
- * Ecstasy of Life
- * Products made from Myanma Water Hyacinth
- * Myanmar Movies Impact
- * Fresh-water Fish Breeding Industry
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Friday, 20th November, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been fairly widespread in Chin State, scattered in Kachin, Shan and Rakhine States, Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, isolated in Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Night temperatures were (5°C) below November average temperatures in Kachin, Chin States, upper Sagaing and Bago Divisions, (5°C) above November average temperatures in Shan State and Mandalay Division and about November average temperatures in the remaining areas. The significant night temperature was Haka (10°C).The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Mogok (1.53) inches, Pyin Oo Lwin (1.34) inches, Falam (1.26) inches, Lashio (1.14) inches, Pathein (1.09) inches, Maungtwaw (0.79) inch, Kanbalu (0.75) inch and Yangon (Mingaladon) (0.63) inch.

Maximum temperature on 19-11-2009 was 96°F. Minimum temperature on 20-11-2009 was 68°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 20 -11-2009 was 77%. Total sun shine hours on 19-11-2009 was (7.3) hours approx.

Rainfall on 20-11-2009 was (0.63) inch at Mingaladon, (Nil) at Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (111.69) inches at Mingaladon, (122.09) inches at Kaba-Aye and (129.41) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from South-east at (18:30) hours MST on 19-11-2009.

Bay inference: Weather is cloudy in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and partly cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 21st November 2009: Rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated to scattered in Kachin, Shan, Chin, Rakhine and Mon States, Sagaing, Mandalay and Taninthayi Divisions and weather will be partly cloudy in the in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

State of the sea: Strong easterly wind with moderate to rough sea are likely attimes Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in the strong wind may reach (35) m.p.h. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of likelihood of isolated light rain in the Nothern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 21-11-2009: Partly cloudy .

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 21-11-2009: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 21-11-2009: Partly cloudy.

Weather Out Look For Fourth Weekend Of November 2009: During the coming weekend, weather will be partly in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Madalay Divisions.



Saturday, 21 November View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:15 am

2. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုးတေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Musical Programme

7:55 am

6. ကဗျာပန်းငယ်ယုဉ်

8:05 am

7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:15 am

8. “ပျော်ဘွယ်ချည်မျှင်စက်ရုံ”

8:30 am

9. International News

8:40 am

10. Crossroads Cafe (Episode-7) (Fish out of water)

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:20 am

3. Game For Children

11:45 am

4. Round Up Of The Week’s TV Local News

12:50 pm

5. Yan Can Cook

1:10 pm

6. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ဟာသကမ္ဘာ” (အပိုင်း-၄၇)

2:20 pm

7. Musical Programme

2:30 pm

8. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

2:50 pm

9. International News

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. မြူးမြူးကြွကြွယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက

4:20 pm

3. နားဝင်ပီယံသံလက်သံ

4:30 pm

4. မူတန်သွယ်သွယ်ဆိုကြမယ်

4:40 pm

5. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာ ရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ ပထမနှစ် (အရှေ့တိုင်းပညာ အထူးပြု) (အရှေ့တိုင်းပညာ)

4:55 pm

6. Songs To Uphold National Spirit

5:05 pm

7. Dance Of National Races

5:15 pm

8. “ရတနာစုံညီနေပြည်တော်ဆီ”

5:25 pm

9. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

5:35 pm

10. “မဒန်းရေလျှော်တံမံ”

5:45 pm

11. Musical Programme

6:00 pm

12. Evening News

6:15 pm

13. Weather Report

6:20 pm

14. အလှူရှာမယ်၊ အလှူကမ္ဘာဝယ်

6:40 pm

15. ယဉ်တစ်ကိုယ်မယ်

7:00 pm

16. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “မိုးမြေချစ်သူ” (အပိုင်း-၂၃)

8:00 pm

17. News

18. International News

19. Weather Report

20. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် “ဒိုင်နိုဆော့မိသားစု စွန့်စားခန်း” (အပိုင်း-၆၁)

21. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “နွေဦးကဗျာချစ်သံသာ” (အပိုင်း-၁၃)

22. ဝိတတ်ခါးလေးဖွင့်ပါအုံး

- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence
- VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- Do not allow ourselves to be swayed
- By broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Prime Minister General Thein Sein receives Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister of Lao PDR

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein received a delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lao People's

Democratic Republic Dr Thongloun Sisoulith at the Government Office here this morning.

Also present on the occasion together with Prime Minister General Thein Sein were Minister

for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Finance and Revenue Maj-Gen Hla Tun and departmental heads.

The visiting Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lao PDR was accompanied by Laotian Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr Kouily A Souphakhet.

After the meeting, the MoU signing ceremony between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic was held.

Laotian Deputy Prime Minister and Min-

ister of Foreign Affairs Dr Thongloun Sisoulith and Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win signed the Agreement between the Government of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on Exemption of Visa for Holder of Ordinary Passport.

Afterwards, Laotian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Thongloun Sisoulith and Minister for Finance and Revenue Maj-Gen Hla Tun signed the Agreement between the Government of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the Avoidance of double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and exchanged the notes.

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Prime Minister General Thein Sein receives Laotian delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lao People's Democratic Republic Dr Thongloun Sisoulith at Government Office in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA