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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

Nay Pyi Taw Command Commander attends harvesting ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Nov—Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin attended the ceremony to collectively harvest monsoon paddy at Kyar-thayai Village in Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon Township on 22 November. He then inspected combine harvesters, Ayeya-1 power-tillers and paddy reapers.

Next, the commander viewed the broadcasting of seeds of chick pea and sunflower to grow as mixed crops. He cordially greeted local farmers.

The commander in-



pected the project of constructing a dam by damming the Kintha Creek, and left instructions.

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Commander Maj-Gen Wai Lwin inspects the broadcasting of seeds of chick pea and sunflower to grow as mixed crops near Kyar-thayai Village in Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon Township.—MNA

Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon) bringing about harmonious development across the nation

Article: Tin Mar Win & Aye Thanda Thein; Photo: Myanma Alin



Photo shows magnificent Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon).

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Unity is strength

Trustfully entrusting national defence duties upon national race armed groups is, in fact, generating a win-win situation. Of members of national race armed groups, those wishing to enter into politics can form political parties and take part in the democratization process in accordance with the future laws.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Human resource development, factor for industrial development

The government focuses strenuous efforts on the industrial sector for industrial development in its bid to shape the nation into an industrialized one.

In order to achieve the lofty goal, the government is establishing industrial zones to improve the private industrial sector. The industrial sector is of two types: State-owned and private-owned industries. The State undertakes particular industries that are beyond the capacity of private-owned industries. The government is trying to satisfy the demand of electric power and fuel that are fundamental for industrial development.

Now, more and more technological universities, technological colleges, government technical institutes and government technical high schools are being opened as part of the programme to scale up the improvement of the education sector for development of human resources in the technological sphere.

Import-substitute product factories are being founded extensively by erecting new industrial regions and industrial zones in states and divisions, inclusive of Kyaukse, Thagara and Pakokku industrial regions.

In Kyaukse Industrial Region, for instance, cement plant, vest factory, candy factory, shoe factory, bicycle factory, high heat duty fire brick factory, and plastic factory have been established. And Thagara Industrial Region now produces trucks, bulldozers, excavators, machinery and machine tools, control systems for electrical apparatuses, and heavy machinery for construction projects on a large scale.

The Government Technical Training School (Pakokku) is under construction in Pakokku Industrial Region, and upon completion, the institute will conduct courses with course instructors who have completed the courses concerned abroad.

Machinery and Machine Tools Factory (Myaing) uses advanced machines in manufacturing goods, and it is working hard to meet the targets on production lines.

Technical experts on their part are therefore to do their bit in the drive the government is implementing for industrial development, and nurture younger generations for greater human resource development.

Library opened in Thaton Township

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Nov — A ceremony to open library was held in front of the library in Davarei Village of Thaton Township, Mon State on 28 October morning. The donor Assistant Director U Kyaw Win Aung of Information & Public Relations Department of Mon State and Chairman of the village U Than Zin formally opened the library.

And the donor and

Chairman of Mon state PDC U Chan Nyein Aung sprinkled scented water on stone inscription of the library. The library is 22.5 feet long, 15 feet wide and 11 feet high. It is also a RC type building with CI sheet roofing and cost K 9.7 million.

After the ceremony, the cash presenting ceremony for three libraries in Thaton District was held.

On the occasion, Chairman of Thaton

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

GAD holds 2009 coord meeting



Minister Maj-Gen Maung Oo addresses the work coordination meeting 2009 of General Administration Department.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Nov —The General Administration Department under the Ministry of Home Affairs held the work coordination meeting for 2009 at the meeting hall of the ministry here this morning, with a speech made by Minister for

Home Affairs Maj-Gen Maung Oo.

It was also attended by deputy ministers for Home Affairs and for Immigration and Population, Chief of Myanmar Police Force, directors-general and deputy directors-general of the departments,

departmental officials and administration officers from states and divisions.

After the minister delivered the speech, Home Affairs Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Phone Swe explained matters related to the tasks.

The administration officers from states and

divisions reported on the progress in four construction objectives, farming, breeding and service personnel welfare tasks.

Next, the director-general of GAD and officials analyzed the reports and discussed the needs.—MNA

Coord meeting of Forestry Ministry held



Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung delivers an address at State/Division Work Coordination Meeting of Ministry of Forestry.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Nov—Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung addressed the state and division coordination meeting of the Ministry of Forestry at the meeting hall of the ministry here this morning.

Township PDC presented K 1,000,000 for the library of Zayitchaung Village, Thaton Township, the assistant director of Information & Public Relations Department of Mon State K 1,000,000 for the library of Yepyagon Village in Paung Township, Staff Officer

Also present on the occasion were directors-general, managing directors and deputy directors-general of departments and enterprises under the ministry, pro-rectors, general managers,

Daw Nan Kyi Sein of Information & Public Relations Department of Thaton District K 1,000,000 for the library of Winpyan Village in Bilin Township.

Chairmen of Wards and members of Library Construction Committee accepted the cash.—MNA

directors, state and division in-charge directors and deputy general managers.

The state and division in-charge directors reported on the progress in tasks and future programmes followed by a clarification by Acting Director-General U Aye Myint Maung of Forest Department. The minister gave necessary instructions.

Division in-charge directors of Dry Zone Greening Department also reported on the works completed and future plans and then Director-General U Khin Win of the Dry

Zone, Greening Department added details. The minister gave necessary instructions.

The minister heard the reports on the progress of work being carried out in each region and future programmes presented by deputy general managers of Myanma Timber Enterprise. Managing Director U Win Tun of MTE presented supplementary reports. The minister gave necessary instructions. The meeting came to an end with the concluding remarks of the minister.

MNA

Bomb kills six family members in eastern Afghanistan

KABUL, 25 Nov — A remote-controlled bomb planted in a water station exploded in eastern Afghanistan on Tuesday, killing six members of a family, including four children, authorities and a relative said.

The victims were caught in the blast as they travelled in a car on a shopping trip ahead of the Muslim holiday of Eid this weekend, relative Qimat Khan told Associated Press Television at the scene in the eastern province of Khost.

Taher Khan Sabari, deputy provincial governor, said the dead included a 1-year-old boy and 3-year-old girl. The other children were older, he said.

Internet

Three people killed in Iraq bombings

BAGHDAD, 25 Nov — Three people were killed, including two Sunni Muslim clerics, in bomb attacks in Baghdad and Iraq's western province of Anbar on Tuesday, a well-informed police source said.

Shiekh Adnan Waheed Mohammed, a Sunni cleric was killed when an explosive-charge planted in his car detonated in Bagdad southern district of Doura, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

The blast also killed another man and wounded a third who were in the car with Mohammed during the attack, the source said.

In Anbar Province, another cleric was killed and three people were wounded when a bomb attached to the car of the Shiekh Ahmed al-Mohammadi went off in the town of Saqlawiyah, some 30 km east of the provincial capital city of Ramadi, the source added.—Internet



File photo shows Afghans gather at the site of an attack on lawmaker Abdul Rab Rasoul Sayaf. Bomb attacks have killed 23 people in Afghanistan, a deadly start to President Hamid Karzai's second term that underscored spiralling insecurity nine years into the US-led war.—INTERNET

Armed men kill four civilians including two women in E Afghanistan

KHOST, 25 Nov — Gun shooting by unidentified armed men claimed the lives of four civilians including two women in Khost Province of eastern Afghanistan, an official said on Tuesday.

"Unidentified armed men opened fire at a civilian car, killing four on the spot and injuring one more in Ismail Khil District late Monday," Tahir Sabari, attendant governor of Khost, told Xinhua.

However, Sabari did not put finger at Taleban militants, saying "The incident would be investigated."

Moreover, the death toll from a roadside bombing in Khost Province on Tuesday morning rose to six, the governor said.

"Two children died of their wounds later in the hospital while four people were killed on the spot," Sabari added.

Often Taleban insurgents fighting Afghan government planted mines on roads to target Afghan, US and NATO troops. — Xinhua



Iraqi women react during a funeral procession for Jamal al-Baz in Azamiyah neighbourhood, northern Baghdad, Iraq, on 22 Nov, 2009. Jamal al-Baz, a member of the Awakening council of Azamiyah, a Sunni group that revolted against al-Qaeda, was shot dead early Sunday by unknown gunmen, officials said.—INTERNET

Bomb in water truck kills three in Afghanistan

KABUL, 25 Nov — The Interior Ministry says a remote-controlled bomb hidden in a water truck has exploded in the eastern Afghan province of Khost, which borders Pakistan, killing three people including two children.

The ministry says another two children and one man have been wounded in the Tuesday morning attack.

Wazir Pacha, a spokesman for the provincial police chief of Khost, says authorities are investigating what the target might have been.

Taleban violence against US and NATO soldiers and Afghan civilians continues to rise.

Internet



An Afghan boy who was injured in a bomb blast lies in hospital in Farah Province on 20 Nov, 2009. A suicide bomber on a motorcycle detonated his explosives in a crowded area in southwest Afghanistan on Friday, killing 15 people, including a senior police official, Afghan authorities said.—INTERNET

Invasion of US and allies kills, injures Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 25 Nov— There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 25 Nov reached 699429 and the total number of serious injured people reached 1262043, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	699429
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1262043

Internet



File photo shows Mays, a young Iraqi Shi'ite girl, cries after her uncle was injured by a mortar shell which landed outside the family's home in a Najaf residential area. INTERNET

Casualties of Afghan people in invasion of NATO troops led by US

KABUL, 25 Nov—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

Casualties of Afghan people

According to the Internet news, a total of 32354 Afghan people were killed and 38042 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 25 Nov.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	32354
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	38042

Internet

Militants destroy NATO oil tanker in Pakistan

PESHAWAR, 25 Nov—Suspected Taliban militants on Wednesday attacked and destroyed a tanker supplying fuel to NATO troops in neighbouring Afghanistan, police said.

A group of 10 armed men ambushed the tanker en route to Afghanistan on the ring road outside the northwestern city of Peshawar and opened fire with *Kalashnikovs*, wounding both the driver

and his assistant.

"They ordered the driver and the assistant to get down and fired rockets at the tanker, which triggered a massive fire," senior police official Muhammad Alam Shinwari told *AFP*.

He said the militants were travelling in three cars. Another senior police official, Mohammad Karim Khan, confirmed the incident and said militants fled after the attack.

The attack came a day after Pakistani ground troops and attack helicopters launched a new operation against militants in Khyber, the tribal region that straddles the main route for NATO supplies heading into Afghanistan.

Militants carry out frequent attacks on supplies for US and NATO-led forces fighting against Taliban militants across the border.—*Internet*



Pakistani men look on at a burning oil tanker in Khyber in July 2009. Suspected Taliban militants on Wednesday again attacked and destroyed a tanker supplying fuel to NATO troops in neighbouring Afghanistan, police said.—*INTERNET*

Pirates kill seaman in W Africa tanker attack

COTONOU, 25 Nov—Pirates attacked an oil tanker off the coast of west Africa, killing a Ukrainian officer before escaping with the contents of the ship's safe, the ship's owners and Benin's navy commander said on Tuesday.

Commander Maxime Ahoyo said the officer on the Monrovia-flagged *Cancale Star* was shot dead when he confronted the pirates after they boarded the vessel in darkness 18 nautical miles (33 kilometres) off the coast of Benin.

The tanker's Latvian captain, Jaroslavs Semenovics, said around six or seven pirates had approached the tanker in a speed boat.

"They came on deck, pointed a pistol to the head of one of the sailors, marched him to the cabin," Semenovics told *AFP*.

"They asked me to open the safe and they collected all the cash," he added. He did not say how much was stolen.

The 230-metre (750-foot) *Cancale Star* was carrying 89,000 cubic metres of crude from Nigeria's Niger Delta, the captain said.

The tanker's owners Chemikalien Seetransport said in a statement issued from Germany that the vessel's chief officer, or second in command, "has tragically lost his life in a piracy attack off the coast of Benin in the early hours of 24 November".—*Internet*



A map of West Africa. Pirates attacked an oil tanker off the coast of west Africa, killing a Ukrainian officer before escaping with the contents of the ship's safe, the ship's owners and Benin's navy commander said on Tuesday.

INTERNET

Tsunami educational Web site developed

WOODS HOLE, 25 Nov—The Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution says it has created an educational Web site to

help people prepare for and survive a tsunami.

Called an "interactive guide that could save your life," the site features the latest tsunami-related science research and compelling tsunami survivor videos and interviews.

"Tsunamis can neither be prevented nor precisely predicted yet," said site

initiator Jian Lin, a Woods Hole geologist actively involved in tsunami research and a member of a US national committee on tsunami warning and preparedness. "But people educated about tsunami warning signs can save their own lives and the lives of others."

Internet

Two mln people die of AIDS in 2008

SHANGHAI, 25 Nov—Some two million people died of AIDS in 2008, 70 percent of whom were in sub-Saharan regions in Africa, according to a report released on Tuesday here by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the World Health Organization.

About 2.7 million people were newly infected with the HIV virus in 2008, making the total population living with HIV worldwide reach 33.4 million last year, according to the 2009 AIDS Epidemic Update and the *UNAIDS Outlook* reports. Sixty-seven percent of the HIV carriers and 91 percent of the newly infectors with the virus under 15 years old in the world were in the sub-Saharan regions.—*Xinhua*

Four US teens 'wanted for attempted murder' in Japan

TOKYO, 25 Nov—Japanese police plan to arrest on suspicion of attempted murder four children of US military personnel after a motorcyclist was badly injured by a rope stretched across a road, according to media reports.

The 23-year-old woman suffered a fractured skull after she was caught by the rope and thrown off her moped near western Tokyo's US Yokota Air Base on 13 August, said the *Yomiuri Shimbun* daily and other media. The woman later told police she saw four foreigners shortly before the incident, according to the reports citing unnamed sources.

A surveillance camera recorded images of three boys and one girl in the area at the time, and the four allegedly acted 'suspiciously' when later questioned by police. Police have obtained arrest warrants and planned to take the four teenagers, reportedly aged between 15 and 18, into custody as early as this week, the reports said. Tokyo police declined to comment when contacted by *AFP*.—*Internet*

Six more bodies uncovered in Philippine massacre

AMPATUAN, 25 Nov—Authorities have recovered six more bodies, bringing the death toll to 52 in one of the Philippines' worst election massacres.

Regional police commander Josefino Cataluna says the bodies were dug out from a shallow pit near a grassy hilltop where police and troops earlier found 46 other remains from Monday's attack in southern Maguindanao Province.

Cataluna says two vehicles, a sedan and a van, were entirely buried in the same hole.—*Internet*



A Chinese youth and an Indian youth exchange gift in Ahmadabad, India, on 24 Nov, 2009. A 100-member youth delegation led by He Junke, secretary of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Youth League of China, visit India from 9 to 28 Nov.—*XINHUA*

Forum opens in Lisbon on China, Portuguese-speaking countries to deepen cooperation

LISBON, 25 Nov—Representatives from China and Portuguese-speaking countries gathered here on Tuesday to discuss cooperation and development issues.

China attaches importance to relations with Portuguese-speaking countries and has deepened cooperation with them, said Chinese Ambassador to Portugal Gao Kexiang.

Trade between China and these countries in 2008 totalled nearly 77 billion US dollars, he noted. Gao said China is willing to enhance dialogue with Portuguese-speaking countries, explore new areas of cooperation and strive for a win-win situation.

China values the role of Macao in economic and commercial cooperation between China and Portu-

guese-speaking countries, Gao added.

At the one-day symposium, experts discussed a whole range of issues, including the economic and commercial ties, China's relations with Portuguese-speaking countries.

Participants recognized China's rapid economic development as opportunities for the world, including the Portuguese-speaking countries.

Participants also pointed out some challenges and difficulties in China's relations with Portuguese-speaking countries, particularly Portugal. —Xinhua

Foreign teachers and students with the Jiangsu University learn the performance skills, including aria, pantomime, stage show, etc, of Yangju Opera, Shaoxing Opera, Huaiju Opera, and other distinctive traditional Chinese Operas, from amateur performers at Zhenjiang City, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 24 Nov, 2009. —XINHUA



Local citizens bring forth their antiques under private collections to the specialists of cultural relics for authoritative authentication, during one of the series activities as a part of the 8th Beijing Southern Xuanwu District Cultural Festival, in the China Bookstore of Liulichang, in downtown Beijing, on 24 Nov, 2009. —XINHUA

Russia launches European communications satellite

Moscow, 25 Nov—Russia launched a *Proton-M* carrier rocket carrying a European Eutelsat W-7 satellite from the Baikonur space centre in Kazakhstan on Tuesday, a Khrunichiev Aerospace Center spokesman said. The carrier rocket blasted off at 05:19 pm Moscow time (1419 GMT), spokesman Alexander Bobrenev was quoted as saying by *Itar-Tass* news agency.

Approximately nine hours and 12 minutes later, the W-7 telecommunications satellite of the French company Eutelsat will separate from the booster and be allocated at 36 degrees East on the geostationary orbit.

Manufactured by French company Thales Alenia Space on a Spacebus 4000C4 platform, the 5.6-ton satellite is expected to stay in operation for 15

years, providing digital broadcasting for customers in Europe, Africa and Central Asia.

The satellite featured up to 74 Ku-band transponders was launched under a contract between Eutelsat and International Launch Services (ILS), a Russian-American joint venture, and will replace the SESAT 1 satellite that has been in orbit since 2000.

Xinhua

Heavy rains leave 40 towns in state of emergency in southern Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, 25 Nov—Heavy rains have caused four more towns in Brazil's southern state of Rio Grande do Sul to declare state of emergency in the past week, raising the total number of affected municipalities in the state to 40, local authorities stated on Tuesday.

A total of 10,000 people had to leave their homes due to the floods; 1,160 of them had to go to shelters, while the rest was currently at the houses of friends or relatives. The bad weather had also left 15,000 people without electricity in the state. According to the civil defence services, it is the rainiest November in the last 23 years in Rio Grande do Sul. —Xinhua

S Korea beefs up efforts to fight shrinking birthrate

SEOUL, 25 Nov—The South Korean government plans to step up its efforts to fight the issue of its shrinking birthrate through launching an anti-abortion campaign and seeking more foreign immigrants, a presidential council said Wednesday. "The government decided to launch an 'Increase Koreans' project that will actively invite more talented persons from overseas by widening doors to foreign immigrants and by revising our immigration regulations to allow dual citizenship," the Presidential Council for Future and Vision said in a Press release after its meeting on Wednesday.

As part of the council's efforts, it decided to increase social and financial support for families with newborns or those with a multiple number of children, the press release said. —Xinhua

Four killed by civilian helicopter crash off Israeli coast

JERUSALEM, 25 Nov—Three British tourists and a pilot were killed on Tuesday afternoon when a civilian helicopter crashed into the waters off the coast of Netanya, a city in northern Israel, local daily *Ha'aretz* cited rescue workers as reporting. The bodies were recovered by divers from the Zaka emergency services and the Magen David Adom emergency services, said the report. Earlier report put the death toll at two. It was not immediately clear what caused the aircraft to tumble 300 meters into the sea near Sironit Beach. —Xinhua

All Items from Xinhua News Agency

FAO to establish stronger system of global food governance

ROME, 25 Nov—The Food and Agriculture Organization's top governing body has decided to set up a stronger and more effective system of global food security governance, the agency said on Tuesday.

The 36th session of the FAO Conference, which ended on Monday, agreed to strengthen the Committee on World Food Security so it can become the "foremost inclusive international platform for discussion, coordination and policy convergence in order to eliminate world hunger," the FAO said in a news release.

Xinhua



A staff worker from China's Shanghai Airlines practises snow removal from a plane in a drill on 23 Nov, 2009 in Shanghai, east China. As winter came to southern part of China, the airlines implements a series of drills to maintain efficiency of all its flights. —XINHUA

WHO probing drug resistant swine flu

GENEVA, 25 Nov—The World Health Organization is looking into reports in Britain and the United States that the H1N1 flu may have developed resistance to Tamiflu in people with severely suppressed immune systems, a spokesman said on Tuesday.

Britain's Health Protection Agency (HPA) said five cases have been confirmed in Wales of patients infected with H1N1 resistant to oseltamivir—the generic name of Roche and Gilead Sciences Inc's antiviral drug Tamiflu.

The patients had serious conditions that suppressed their immune systems, which can give the virus a better than usual opportunity to develop resistance, the HPA said. It said the drug-resistant strain had probably spread person to person.

"We have seen the reports, we need to look into them," WHO spokesman Thomas Abraham said in Geneva.

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention last week also reported four cases of H1N1 resistant to Tamiflu at Duke University Hospital

in North Carolina. All were said to be very ill with underlying severely compromised immune systems and multiple other complex medical conditions.

The WHO spokesman said both the reports involved Tamiflu resistance in people with severely compromised immune systems.—*Internet*

Experts warn climate change to raise seas by 2m by 2100

BEIJING, 25 Nov—Global warming could raise sea levels by 2 meters at worst by 2100, much faster than expected, experts said in a statement.

In the statement "Copenhagen Diagnosis"—a warning to next month's UN climate summit in Copenhagen, the experts on Tuesday urged actions to keep down the rising greenhouse gas emissions by 2015 or 2020 to avoid the worst impacts of climate change.

"Climate change is accelerating beyond expectations," the statement said, "accounting for ice-sheets and glaciers, global sea-level rise may exceed 1 meter by 2100, with a rise of up to 2 meters considered an upper limit."

They said global carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels were almost 40 percent higher in 2008 than in 1990.

"There have been no significant changes in the underlying warming trend," they said.

They also warned in the 64-page report that "delay in action risks irreversible damage."—*Xinhua*

Three airlines fined in Minnesota tarmac stranding

WASHINGTON, 25 Nov—The government is imposing fines for the first time against airlines for stranding passengers on an airport tarmac, the Transportation Department said on Tuesday.

The department said it has levied a precedent-setting \$175,000 in fines against three airlines for their roles in the strand-

ing of passengers overnight in a plane at Rochester, Minn., on 8 Aug.

Continental Express Flight 2816 was en route from Houston to Minneapolis carrying 47 passengers when thunderstorms forced it to divert to Rochester, where it landed about 12:30 am. The airport was closed and Mesaba Airlines employees—the only airline employees at the airport at the time—refused to

open the terminal for the stranded passengers.

Continental Airlines and its regional airline partner ExpressJet, which operated the flight for Continental, were each fined \$50,000. ExpressJet spokeswoman Kristy Nicholas said the airline can avoid paying half the fines if it spends the same amount of money on additional training for their employees on how to handle extended tarmac delays.—*Internet*

More fire alarms sound aboard the ISS

HOUSTON, 25 Nov—NASA said there was another false fire alarm on Tuesday morning aboard the *International Space Station*—the third such false alarm during the *STS-129* mission.

About 7 am EST smoke and fire alarms sounded inside the Japanese Kibo laboratory, but NASA said a rapid investigation proved the alarm was false. The two previous alarms originated in the new Russian Poisk mini research module.

Space agency managers said transfer operations underway aboard the complex might have stirred up dust particles that triggered the sensitive station alarm sensors. The combined 12-member crew of space shuttle *Atlantis* and the *International Space Station* finished their remaining tasks on Tuesday, in preparation for Wednesday's shuttle uncoupling. Among those tasks was a formal change of *ISS* command.—*Internet*



Swine flu shots are advertised outside of Airport MD at Miami International Airport in Miami on 24 Nov, 2009.—INTERNET



Guests of the Tech Museum of Innovation get up close and personal with a candy creation comprised of more than 3,000 discarded Halloween treats. Nestle Crunch commissioned renowned 'found art' artist Leo Sewell to construct the work of art using unwanted Halloween candy that museum visitors donated in exchange for a Nestle Crunch bar.

Kangaroo tries to drown dog, attacks owner

A kangaroo startled by a man walking his dog attacked the pair, pinning the pet underwater and slashing the owner in the abdomen with its hind legs. The Australian, Chris Rickard, was in stable condition on Monday after the attack, which ended when the 49-year-old elbowed the kangaroo in the throat.

Rickard said he was walking his blue heeler, Rocky, on Sunday morning when they surprised a sleeping kangaroo in Arthur's Creek northeast of Melbourne. The dog chased the animal into a pond, when the kangaroo turned and pinned the pet underwater.

When Rickard tried to pull his dog free, the kangaroo turned on him, attacking with its hind legs and tearing a deep gash into his abdomen and across his face.



In this file photo taken on 29 Aug, 2005, file photo, a female kangaroo and her joey are seen in suburban Sydney, Australia. An Australian man was in stable condition on 23 Nov, 2009, after being slashed across the abdomen and face by a kangaroo that was holding his dog underwater.

A little boy watches a super giant watermelon at a weight of 59.25kg, during the 3-day-long 2009 China Farm Produces Processing and Circulation Fair, which closes in Linyi, east China's Shandong Province.

NEWS ALBUM

Baby born in truck en route to hospital

A Florida man said his wife gave birth in the front seat of the family pickup truck en route to a hospital. Tom Gallo, 51, said he was driving his wife, Debra, 37, to Boca Raton Community Hospital after she started labour on Saturday evening but the baby would not wait out the short drive from their home to the hospital, *The Palm Beach (Fla) Post* reported on Monday.

Gallo said his wife announced the head was coming out and soon the 4-pound, 13-ounce boy, his mother's fifth child, joined the family in the Chevrolet Colorado. "She felt a contraction ... pushed and he popped out," Gallo said. He said he pulled into a gas station and called an ambulance after the baby failed to start breathing and paramedics soon arrived and massaged the baby's chest.



Hotel uses own bees for honey

Officials with the Marriott in downtown Chicago said the hotel is using honey from its rooftop bees to make beer and several dishes.

The Italian five-striped honeybees, which have created 260 pounds of honey since they arrived at the hotel in March, have contributed their product to the Marriott's in-house draft wheat beer and several dishes designed by the

hotel's chefs, the *Chicago Tribune* reported.

Executive chef Myk Banas said the hotel spent about \$2,500 on the bees, three insulated hives, bee protective gear, honey extracting equipment and other expenses related to the rooftop hives. "We always look to do crazy ideas here," executive sous chef Joe Plucinski said.

11th Conference of All Myanmar General Practitioners Society held in Toungoo

TOUNGOO, 23 Nov— The 11th conference of All Myanmar General Practitioners Society was held in Myanmar Medical Association (Toungoo) at the corner of Yangon-Mandalay Road and Kyauktaing Street here in Bago Division on 14 and 15 November.

Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern

Command Maj-Gen Hla Min gave an opening speech. Chairman of MMA (Central) Professor Dr Kyaw Myint Naing also spoke on the occasion. The commander, the chairman and President of All Myanmar Medical Practitioners Society Dr Tin Aye then formally opened the booth of medicines and medical equipment.

Next, professors and

specialists discussed medical treatment and then paper reading session of the general practitioners followed.

Over 350 doctors including representative doctors of 23 township across the country and doctors invited participated in the conference and 45 pharmaceuticals company displayed their products.

Kyemon



Commander Maj-Gen Hla Min delivers an address at 11th Conference of All Myanmar General Practitioners Society.—KYEMON

Magway Technological University nurturing qualified engineers

Article: Tin Win Lay (Kyimyindine); Photos: Htay Aung (Kyemon)

The Tatmadaw government is implementing equitable access to education in the entire nation in its drive to develop human resources.

The Ministry of Science and Technology upgraded 49 Technological Colleges to Technological Universities starting from 20 January 2007 to enable locals to pursue higher education in their own regions.

The Magway Technological University started as Government Technological College on 27 October 1999 which was upgraded on 1 January 2007. It is located near Kanbya village seven miles from Magway and four furlongs from Yangon-Pyay-Mandalay

Road. The main three-storey building which can be seen from the road stands on 28.82 acres of land.

We, Kyemon news crew, visited the Principal's office where we met Principal Dr Nandah Kyaw and interviewed him.

It was learnt that Civil Engineering, Electronic and Communication Engineering, Electrical Power Engineering, Mechanical Power Engineering, Machine Tools and Design Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering, Architecture Textile Engineering, Petroleum Engineering and Chemical Engineering courses were opened in AGTI, B Tech and B E levels in every



Magway Technological University.

academic year.

Master in Engineering course was launched in 2006-2007 academic year and special civil engineering course, special electronic engineering course and special electrical power course were extended in the current 2009-2010 academic year.

As we were invited to observe the lecture rooms, Kyemon news crew visited the lecture rooms and saw

the students learning in their classrooms with complete learning aids.

The principal explained to us, "The youths in the region have got the opportunities to learn higher education because of this technological university. They would have to go to Mandalay and Yangon to study university education in the past."

"We have arranged to grant scholarship to the students with financial problem from the division education funds," he added.

The students come from Yenangyoung, Chauk, Minbu (Sagu), Pwintbyu, Salin, Taungdwingyi townships and nearby states and divisions.

There are 136 teachers at the university lecturing

2,534 students in their respective subjects in this 2009-2010 academic year.

We interviewed the students of M E courses under the portico of the university.

"I am Maung Win Win Tun attending M E (Electrical Power) course. I live in the compound of Makyikan Power Plant. I feel very pleased to learn higher education in my native region," he replied.

The next was a girl student. She answered, "I come from Salin Township. I am attending M E (Electrical Power) course. I want to become a teacher at the university because I want my region to see many more educated youths."

And then, we talked with Zayar Tun attending M E (Electronic and Communication) course who is a Magway resident.

He told us, "Before the university was inaugurated, ME students had to study at the universities of Mandalay and Yangon. It was found that they had to spend much. I am very thankful to the government for the opening of the university which makes us lessen the cost without having to stay away from home."

As the government is building up the new modern developed nation together with the public, the youths are becoming important in future programmes. It is hoped that more youths who can engage in the regional development will emerge as they have grasped the opportunity to pursue higher educations in their own regions.

Translation: HKA (Kyemon : 23-11-09)



Students expressing their gratitude for having opportunities to pursue higher educations in their own region.

Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon)...

(from page 1)

Nowadays, the government is putting energetic efforts into the tasks for the emergence of a cluster of roads and bridges for the people to have easy access to all the four corners of the country. The Ayeyawady Bridge (Yadanabon) inaugurated on 11 April 2008 is the 8th of its kind crossing the Ayeyawady river.

The emergence of the transport facility has contributed a great deal to improvement of the socio-economic status of local people, for they can travel from one place to another with peace of mind. In the meantime, with secure and smooth transport, trade and commerce is in full swing in the region. The birth of major river-crossing bridges one after another with the aim of creating prosperity for future generations can be largely attributable to the good will

of the State.

Therefore, it is fair to say that the Ayeyawady river-crossing bridge linking Amarapura township of Mandalay Division and Sagaing of Sagaing Division is the main network that could bring easy access and prosperity to different regions of the state and division.

Translation: ZZS (Myanma Alin : 24-11-2009) *****

Unity is strength

Kyaw Ye Min

Today, the Tatmadaw government is working hard to democratize the nation in compliance with the aspiration of the people. In the meantime, it is improving all the infrastructures for State stability and regional development that are fundamental for shaping the nation into a democratic one. The government's earnest efforts have begun to yield important results to a certain degree and the nation is enjoying all-round development, which is tangible evidence to all.

At the core of such significant milestones is the drive the Tatmadaw government has been carrying out for long for achieving national reconsolidation. For more than 40 years, the people had been in a state of panic and withstood all trials and tribulations triggered by mushrooming multicoloured insurgencies and racial violence. Successive governments tried in vain for many times to build peace with armed groups. Taking lesson from historic events, the Tatmadaw government has exercised the way of dialogues since 1989 for national reconsolidation.

In consistence with the concept and conviction it has formed since its assumption of State duties that peace and consolidated unity of national races are necessary for development of a nation, the Tatmadaw government applies three methods for internal peace— (1) adoption of an alternative policy, (2) figuring out political issues through discussions at the National Convention, and (3) opening into negotiation in accordance with the new constitution for everlasting peace.

So far, 17 major and over 20 small national race armed groups have returned to the legal fold. The last of the national race armed groups is the group led by Captain Saw Nay Soe Mya, son of late KNU/KNLA chairman Saw Bo Mya. These groups were able to enjoy rights to express their political opinions and hold discussions through compromises till majority-acceptable answers were obtained in accord with democracy.

Now, the new constitution has been approved with 92.48 per cent of the vote. So, the government keeps on pursuing the steps smoothly as agreed by all so as to

guarantee lasting peace. National race peace groups are found to have extended wholehearted and active cooperation in the process for smooth transition in line with the principles of the constitution for lasting peace.

On 8 November, NDAK forces of Special Region (1) in Kachin State were transformed into border guard forces at the ceremonies held in Gangwin, Lupi and Sinkyaing regions in Kachin State, and Ka-La-La-Ta forces in Special Region (2) in Kayah State, in Pantein and Sutpaing regions in Kayah State. It is learnt that other national race peace groups will also transform themselves into border guard forces.

National race peace groups have transformed themselves into border guard forces responsible for ensuring "Our Three Main National Causes" which is the national goal or the national policy. Such an encouraging achievement is a giant step for expediting the whole process for regional development. If all national race peace groups have been part of the Tatmadaw and they throw themselves to national defence duties, surely, the nation will enjoy perfect security, stability and peace. If so, the nation will be able to withstand all forms of threats designed to undermine national unity.

National race peace groups have been entrusted with noble duties of defending the nation and the people against dangers in cooperation with the Tatmadaw. They used to hold arms just for security of their own region, own national races and peace groups. Now, they have the rights to safeguard the whole Union, all the national races, independence and sovereignty apart from their own regions, own races and peace groups.

Indeed, the Tatmadaw is the sole and the strongest force with rich historic experience in the nation that has stood firmly by and guarded the people against dangers in the course of the nation's history. Moreover, it has established friendly relations with national races, while discharging national defence duties covering the whole border areas in order to keep the map of Myanmar intact. It is safe to say that the Tatmadaw government has realized the political, economic and security requirements of national race armed groups.

Therefore, it has generated a large range of due rights and opportunities for their better future.

It is common knowledge that in the democratization of the nation in accordance with the constitution, the government does not put pressure and coercion, but it organizes the people to secure their willing participation in conformity with the commitments and provisions of the law, in other words to gain results that are acceptable to all. On the ground of national race peace groups' attachment to their communities and honesty, the Tatmadaw formed national race peace groups that want to continue to protect their regions legally holding arms into border guard forces. That is beneficial to all, and represents a watershed in the nation's politics because that will bear fruits to the nation and the people.

Entrusting national defence duties upon national race armed groups is, in fact, generating win-win situation. Of members of national race armed groups, those wishing to enter into politics can form political parties and take part in the democratization process in accordance with the future laws.

Regarding the incidents about Kokang Special Region (1) in a few months, anti-government radio stations aired many broadcasts with the intention of driving a wedge among national brethren. In reality, the incidents did not concern at all with the transforming processes national race peace groups have put into action in line with the constitution. Kokang national race leaders stuck to dictatorship and warlord system and showed total disregard for the law by manufacturing illegal arms and ammunition and trafficking narcotic drugs on a large scale. So, the government had no choice but to take action against the offenders in accordance with the law. Now, both Kokang Region and Kokang troops have returned to normal. The Kokang Special Region (1) group members are conducting transition processes according to the law.

The government has reminded so many times that it has kept the peace door open to the national race armed groups that are still active underground. Therefore, the people believe that the process of national reconsolidation will achieve success in the near future.

Overall, national race peace groups' transforming themselves into border guard forces is a driving force for national reconsolidation and perpetuation of the Union, that are essential for the new nation. So, their being part of the Tatmadaw guarantees stability, development, and prosperous future of the Union and enables the nation to catch up with the global family. There is a saying that goes "Unity is strength". If we remain united and harmonious, we will be able to enjoy fruitful results far more than ever.

Translation: MS

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Commander inspects maintenance of Taungup-Thandwe Road, regional development tasks

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Nov—Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Thaung Aye inspected Phonyo Bridge construction project in Taungup Township, the bridge construction at mile post No (13/0) of Taungup-Thandwe Road and bridges along the road on 18 November.

The commander attended the harvesting ceremony of model monsoon

paddy field in Antaw Village of Thandwe Township and met the local farmers. He also looked around the downtown roads.

Next, the commander inspected the site chosen for the construction of Basic Education Middle School upgraded from Basic Education Primary School in Bogalay Village of Kyaintali Township. He gave necessary instructions on the reports presented by the officials.

MNA

Commander attends tree planting ceremony in Mandalay Division

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Nov—The tree planting ceremony of Sangha Hospital in Chanmyathazi Township, Mandalay Division was held in the compound of the hospital on 19 November morning. Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe attended the ceremony.

The commander, Mandalay mayor and officials concerned planted mango saplings, and viewed the collective planting of trees by those present. Next, the commander enjoyed final match of Men's (Open) Inter-Township PDC Chairman's Trophy



Commander Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe presents shield to champion Mahaangmye Team in Division PDC Chairman's Trophy Inter-Township Men's (Open) Football Tournament.—MNA

Football Tournament held at Bahtoo stadium and presented prizes to the winning teams.—MNA

F & R Ministry holds work coordination meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Nov—The Ministry of Finance and Revenue held a meeting at its assembly hall here this morning to coordinate follow-up programmes for the 2009-2010 financial year.

In his speech, Minister for Finance and Revenue Maj-Gen Hla Tun called for adoption of new plans and better ways to exceed the targets on finance and revenue that contributes to the State's economic objectives. He said that the nation has enjoyed economic growth considerably, so all the staff at all levels are to take active part in national

development tasks. He stressed the need for strictly abiding by the law, bye-laws and procedures and having a sense of duty and honesty in carrying out tasks.

Next, directors-general and managing directors of the departments and enterprises under the ministry reported on work progress in the present fiscal year, and the plans for the new fiscal year; and managers from states and divisions, on financial statements and banking services, and follow-up programmes. The first day session of the meeting was then brought to a close.—MNA



Minister Maj-Gen Hla Tun makes an address at work coordination meeting.—F&R

Premier Coffee Vocalist Selection and Ginsetin Beauty Contest Final level to be held

YANGON, 25 Nov—Premier Coffee and Ginsetin held Vocalist Selection and Beauty Contest in all states and divisions. A total of 40 vocalists were picked out in Premier Coffee Vocalist Selection and 25 beauties in Ginsetin Beauty Contest to compete for the final level in Capital Hypermarket here on 15 December. The prize for first prize winner in the final level of Premier Coffee Vocalist Selection will include K 1 million cash, K 0.2 million worth Gift Voucher and K 0.1 million worth Product, that for second prize winner K 0.5 million cash, K 0.1 million worth Gift Voucher and K 0.1 million worth Product and that for third prize winner K 0.3 million cash, K 0.1 million worth Gift Voucher and K 0.1 million worth Product.

The prizes for winners in the final level of Ginsetin Beauty Contest will be the same with those in the vocalist selection.

The contestants may get CD discs for selected songs from respective branch offices and local representatives and may inform three day before the contest. Those late may be neglected.

The contestants may compete at Capital Hypermarket Floor Area on 14 December and those qualified may be picked out on 14 December.

For more details, contact No (299-A), Mya Marlar Street, Thakeita Industrial Zone, Thakeita Township, Yangon and dial (098641163, 098641164, 098619037, 098619038 and 098641166). Interested persons may also get information from local representatives.—MNA

Educative Talk on 28 Nov

YANGON, 25 Nov—Organized by Wise International School for Executives, a talk titled Industrial & Organizational Psychology will be held at Room No. 1009, 10th Floor, Yuzana Tower, at the corner of Kaba Aye Pagoda

Road and Shwegondaing Street, Bahan Township here from 1 pm to 3 pm on 28 November.

Those wishing to attend the talk may call 556183 and 09-5157032 to book a seat.—MNA

Dhana Upa Parami Blood Donors Association donates blood collectively

NAY PYI TAW, 24 Nov—Dhana Upa Parami Blood Donors Association of Mingalar Market held its third collective blood donation ceremony for Tatmadawmen patients who were receiving medical treatment at No.1 Defence Services General Hospital (1000-bed) (Mingaladon) this morning.

On behalf of the commandant of the hospital, Head of Pathology Department Pathologist Lt-Col Daw Tin Moe Mya delivered an address. Chairman U Kyaw Thin of the association explained the purposes of the donation. Forty blood donors of the association donated blood to No.1 Defence Services General Hospital (1000-bed) (Mingaladon) and 28 blood donors to No.1 Defence Services OG and Children's Hospital (300-bed).

Dhana Upa Parami Blood Donors Association was founded in April 2009 and it has donated a total of 535 bottles of blood so far.—MNA



Bhamo developing along with peace and stability

Byline: Myint Maung Soe; Photos: Myo Min Thein (Mayangon)

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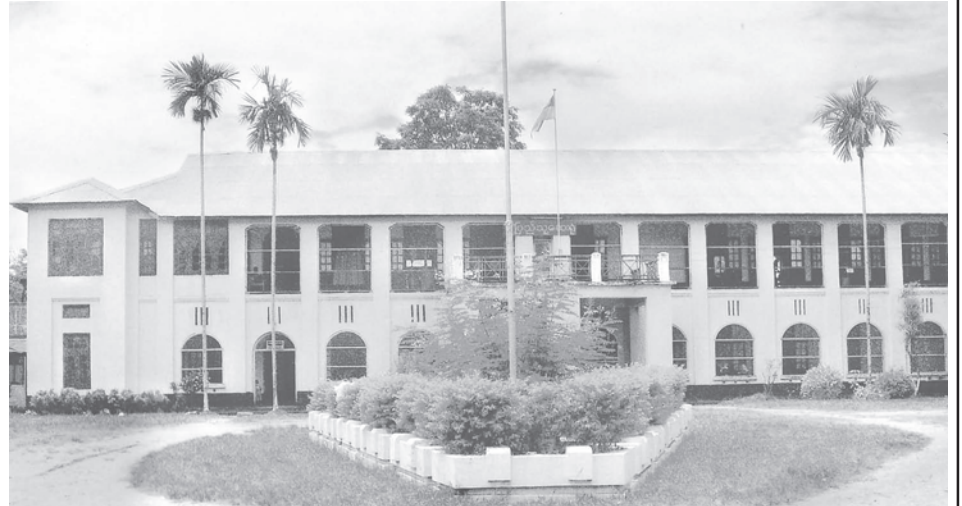
Like roads in Myitkyina, those of Bhamo are also broad tarred ones. Waingmaw is a township with successful agriculture. Paddy fields of double cropping in the rainy season on either side of the motorway looked like a green woolen rug spread over the ground.

About ten miles beyond Waingmaw, we saw a gravel road that is

schools and dwellings. Lwejel, a border town on China-Myanmar border can be reached through Moemauk, which is 47 miles from Lwejeil. We then proceeded to our destination. It was a six-hour drive from Myitkyina to Bhamo. There we were given a warm welcome by Chairman U Khin Maung Aye and Secretary U Myo Win of Bhamo Township Peace and Development Council.

dalay route. Bhamo Township previously had to rely mainly on waterways and now along with peace and stability, road way to Mandalay has emerged, on which express buses are running daily.

We then went to Sihe village to view thriving paddy fields of double-cropping in the rainy season. There we saw endless thriving paddy fields in vast plain surrounded by mountains.



Bhamo Township People's Hospital providing healthcare to nationalities.



Bhamo Nursing School.

almost as good as tarred one. Then we reached Moemauk Township, one of the townships of Bhamo District, where forest reserves are conserved systematically. As a result of prevailing stability and tranquillity, hamlets along the motorway have transformed from hamlet into large villages.

Along the motorway were station hospitals, new

With the arrangement of Bhamo District PDC, we had visited Bhamo University, University of Computer Studies, Nursing School, Bhamo Airport, Auto Exchange, Bhamo People's Hospital to witness progress of Bhamo Township.

We first observed Bhamo Jetty which provides water transportation on Bhamo-Shwegu-Man-

Embracing the aim that Kachin State must be the fourth granary of the State, Kachin State started double-cropping in the rainy season this year. It is learnt that Shwegu Township has achieved most success in the district.

Then we interviewed Staff Officer U Khin Maung Oo of Bhamo Township Development Affairs Committee. He

tarred roads, 10 miles and 5.23 furlongs of gravel roads, 3 miles and 3.47 furlongs of earth roads, totalling 26 miles and 5.83 furlongs in length. Furthermore, we have planned to build four roads in 2009-2010 fiscal year, Technological University road, Aung Mingalar road, Seinpan road, Janepoh earth road, totaling 6360 feet in length. We have also planned to tar Bala Min Htin Street and Letwe Thoundara Street," he added.

We then visited Bhamo Airport. The runway of Bhamo Airport was previously only 5,500 feet long and 100 feet wide. Then, in 2002, it was ex-

to the hospital.

At Auto Exchange, we interviewed Engineer in-charge U Zaw Lwin Oo who said that Bhamo Township had only 120 telephones before 1988; that Auto Exchange was opened on 28, November, 2001; that so far over 1,000 auto telephones have been installed; that cellular telephone system was available on 23, March, 2008; that plans are well under way to install CDMA telephones in U-Daung mountain and Bhamo Township; that Bhamo Township had access to Internet as it was able to launch ADSL system on 27, March, 2008.



Signboard at the entrance to Bhamo.



Neat and clean Bhamo Airport.

said, "There were only 3 miles and 2.36 furlongs of tarred roads, 4 miles of gravel roads and 12 miles of earth roads before 1988."

"In the time of Tatmadaw Government after 1988, in line with the slogan that "Towns and villages must develop at a great pace.", the township DAC has constructed 12 miles and 5.13 furlongs of

tended to 7,500 feet long and 100 feet wide one.

On return from Bhamo Airport, we observed Bhamo People's Hospital. Before 1988, the hospital was 150-bed one and was extended to 200-bed one in 2003. It is learnt that the hospital is equipped with modern medical equipment, medicines and adequate number of doctors are also assigned

Thus, with peace and tranquillity along the border areas in the time of Tatmadaw Government, Bhamo Township is enjoying fruits of development in all aspects as in transportation, health, education, agricultural and economic sectors.

Translation: TKK
Myanma Alin
25-11-2009

50 US banks fail in third quarter

WASHINGTON, 25 Nov— Fifty US banks failed in the third quarter, the largest number of nearly 20 years, reported the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp (FDIC) on Tuesday.

The FDIC, a US regulator who provides insurance fund to the banking sector, said that banks made 2.8 billion US dollars of profit in the third quarter after a 4.3-billion-dollar loss in the previous quarter, but the number of failed banks reached the record since the second

quarter of 1990.

Economists said that despite the overall economy is on recovery, the banking system, especially medium and small sized banks are still in water. The number of banks on the FDIC's "problem list" rose to 552 from 416 on 30 June, the highest level in 16 years.

About 13 percent of banks on the list generally end up failing, according to the FDIC.

The FDIC's fund that insures bank deposits fell

by 18.6 billion dollars in the third quarter, mostly because 21.7 billion dollars was set aside for expected losses on future bank failures.

Bank failures this year through 2013 are expected to cost the fund 100 billion dollars.

"While bank and thrift earnings have improved, the effects of the recession continue to be reflected in their financial performance," FDIC Chairman Sheila Bair said.

Xinhua



An Indian-made Reva electric car during a rally in New Delhi on 22 Nov. Chetan Maini, the man behind Reva Electric Car Co, is building in southern India what he says will be the world's biggest factory making battery-powered city commuter cars.—INTERNET



In this 18 May, 2009 file photo, a customer reads magazines inside the Barnes and Noble store in Tallahassee, Fla Barnes & Noble said on 24 Nov, 2009, it posted a wider loss in the second quarter because of costs for an acquisition.—INTERNET

Top two booksellers report losses, their shares fall

NEW YORK, 25 Nov—Barnes & Noble Inc and Borders Group Inc, the nation's two largest brick-and-mortar book sellers, both posted quarterly losses on Tuesday and forecast a difficult holiday season, saying competition from discount chains and online retailers is stiffening. Barnes & Noble, the larger of the two, also cut its forecast for annual profit, and shares of both retailers fell.

Even with an online presence, traditional bookstores have had a rough time facing off against online sellers like Amazon.com as they also compete with low-price brick-and-mortar stores including Wal-Mart Stores and Target and

cope with consumers cutting discretionary purchases amid tough economic times.

But Barnes & Noble CEO Stephen Riggio said this fall's price war among Amazon.com, Walmart.com and Target Corp's online division — in which those retailers cut prices on preorders for some new titles to \$9 and less — was "overblown."

"Book-selling has been for a long time a 'long tail' business," Riggio said during a conference call with investors. "Best sellers represent less than 5 percent of our sales and among these very top best sellers less than 1 percent of our sales."

Internet

China urges favorable conditions for labour service cooperation with India

BEIJING, 25 Nov— China on Tuesday called for favorable conditions for labour service cooperation with India, saying the cooperation benefits both countries. "We have insisted that China and India should develop trade relationship, promote investment cooperation, and create favorable conditions for labour service cooperation," said Qin Gang at a regular news briefing. "This complies with the interests of both countries," Qin said. Indian media reports quoted a Power Ministry official as saying on Monday that more than 3,000 Chinese engineers and semi-skilled professionals working on business visas at various power project sites "have been sent back."—Xinhua

Japan posts 9.1-billion-dollar trade surplus in October

TOKYO, 25 Nov—Japan on Wednesday posted a trade surplus for the ninth straight month in October, as the world's number two economy gradually emerges from deep stagnation, thanks to recovery in the rest of Asia.

The latest trade surplus came to 807.1 billion yen (9.1 billion dollars), a sharp rebound from a trade deficit of 75 billion yen registered a year ago, the Finance Ministry said.

But the nation's trade activities remained weak with exports in October falling 23.2 percent to 5.31 trillion yen from a year ago, led by shrinking exports of vehicles and steel, the ministry said. Meanwhile, imports tumbled 35.6 percent to 4.50 trillion yen, weighed on by fewer energy imports, such as crude oil and liquid natural gas, the ministry said.

Internet

Wary consumers, rising unemployment snag recovery

WASHINGTON, 25 Nov—The economy is not growing as fast as the government first thought and the recovery still faces significant obstacles, including households nervous about spending and rising unemployment.

Economists expect new reports on Wednesday to give a better picture of how things are shaping up for the final three months of the year.

New filings for unemployment benefits likely will show a slight improvement while consumer spending should post a rebound in October after an auto-related plunge in September. Sales of new homes are expected to grow, propelled by first-time buyers taking advantage of a special tax credit.

Internet

Nigeria bases budget on \$57 per barrel oil price

ABUJA, 25 Nov—Nigeria's 2010 budget will be based on an oil price of 57 dollars per barrel and oil production of 2.088 million barrels per day, President Umaru Yar'Adua said in a budget statement on Tuesday to parliament.

"The 2010 budget is predicated on the following assumptions... These include oil production of 2.088 mbd (million barrels

per day), benchmark oil price of 57 dollars/barrel, joint venture cash calls of five billion dollars, average exchange rate of 150 naira/dollar," he said.

Nigeria, Africa's leading oil producer, derives more than 90 percent of its foreign exchange earnings from oil.

The budget targets GDP growth rate of 6.1 percent and inflation rate of 11.2 percent, Yar'Adua

said in the draft document lodged on his behalf by Mohammed Abba Aji, the presidential advisor on parliamentary matters.

Real GDP growth for 2009 is estimated to be about 5.86 percent, he said in the statement sent to the two parliamentary chambers.

Inflation fell from 15.1 percent in December 2008 to 10.4 percent in September, he said.—Internet



A flow station in Kula in the Niger Delta. Nigeria's 2010 budget will be based on an oil price of 57 dollars per barrel and oil production of 2.088 million barrels per day, President Umaru Yar'Adua said in a budget statement on Tuesday to parliament.—INTERNET

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M.V Mandalay Voy MD232N	26/11/09	28/11/09
M.V Magway Voy MG329N	03/12/09	05/12/09
M.V Bago Voy BG887N	09/12/09	10/12/09
M.V Mandalay Voy MD233N	13/12/09	14/12/09
M.V Magway Voy MG330N	22/12/09	23/12/09
cargoes will be discharged into the premises of Myanma Port Authority where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the bye-law and conditions of the Port of Yangon.		
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French customs seizes over 500 kg of marijuana

PARIS, 25 Nov—France's General Administration of Customs said on Tuesday that customs agents in Bordeaux seized 557kg of marijuana last Friday.

The drug, with a street value of over 1 million euros, was contained in 19 packages dumped from a truck.

The truck aroused the suspicion of customs agents when its driver refused to accept their examination at a freeway toll station in northern Bordeaux and ran away after knocking over two cars of the agents.

Customs agents then chased the truck with the help of local police and soon found it empty in a forest zone. The drug was later seized a few miles away from the truck.

Bordeaux police have launched an investigation into the case to arrest any wrongdoers involved. —Xinhua

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Egypt reports 11th death case of A/H1N1 flu

CAIRO, 25 Nov—Egypt reported on Tuesday the 11th A/H1N1 flu death case, said Egyptian Ministry of Health.

A 24-year-old pregnant woman died of A/H1N1 virus in a hospital in Giza, southwest of Cairo on Tuesday, said Health Ministry spokesman Abdel Rahman Shahine, adding that the woman suffered from fever, pneumonia and dyspnea.

Up till now, Egypt has reported 3,145 cases of the novel flu in the most populous Arab country.

Egypt confirmed its first influenza A/H1N1 death case on 19 July, a 28-year-old Egyptian woman, who was back from Saudi Arabia after making Umrah (pilgrimage to Mecca at any time of the year).

Egypt reported its first A/H1N1 flu case on 2 June, a 12-year-old Egyptian-American girl coming from the United States via the Netherlands.—Xinhua

Bolivia police bust five cocaine labs, one officer shot

LA PAZ, 25 Nov—Bolivian police say they have busted five cocaine labs and arrested two people in a remote Indian village after a confrontation in which an officer was shot.

Maj Alex Alfaro says Indians in Qaqachaca village held police at bay with dynamite blasts, allowing some to escape, and one officer was wounded in the leg by gunfire. Alfaro said on Tuesday that police confiscated two Mauser rifles and destroyed coca leaves and chemicals used to process cocaine.

The chief of anti-drug police in southwestern Oruro state said families in poor, highland villages process the coca leaf into cocaine paste and sell it to traffickers on the Brazilian border.—Internet



Senegalese children run as locusts spread in the capital Dakar on 1 Sept, 2004. Only a military-style operation with bases across West Africa can stop the worst locust invasion for 15 years, Senegal's President Abdoulaye Wade said on Tuesday as the insects swept into his capital. —INTERNET

S Korea has 22 more A/H1N1 deaths

SEOUL, 25 Nov—South Korea's health authorities on Wednesday reported 22 additional deaths from the A/H1N1 influenza, raising the nation's death toll from the new flu to 104.

According to the central disaster relief headquarters, the dead include a 33-year-old man and a 16-year-old woman, who did not belong to the high-risk group, and 20 others who were at high risk.

As of Wednesday morning, the country's A/H1N1 death toll hit 104, among which 89 were at high risk and 15 were classified as non-high risk.

The central disaster relief headquarters, however, said the fatality of the pandemic was waning the second week of November since the death toll peaked at the end of last month, when 24 people died from 25 to 31 Oct.

Xinhua

Car brake particles harm lung cells

BERN, 25 Nov— Particles released by car brake pads during a heavy stop can harm lung cells in vitro, researchers in Switzerland said.

Barbara Rothen-Rutishauser and Peter Gehr of the University of Bern, Switzerland, and Michael Riediker of the Institute for Work and Health in Lausanne, Switzerland, worked with a team of researchers to study the effects of brake particles on cultured lung cells placed in

a chamber close to the axle of a car.

“Brake wear contributes up to 20 percent of total traffic emissions, but the health effects of brake particles remain largely unstudied. We’ve found that the metals in brake wear particles can damage junctions between cells by a mechanism involving oxidative stress,” the researchers said in a state-

ment.

The analysis revealed that brake wear particles contain considerable amounts of iron, copper and organic carbon.

Exposure to these pollutants caused increased signs of oxidative stress and inflammation in the cells and hard braking caused most exposure, the researchers said.

Internet



A large crowd of visitors is seen at the 7th Guangzhou Auto Show on 24 Nov, 2009 in Guangzhou, south China's Guangdong Province. The international auto show, which was opened on Tuesday, would exhibit more than 720 various cars to meet the stronger demand of Chinese customers.

XINHUA

Memory loss not linked to surgery

ST LOUIS, 25 Nov — Many older people say they have memory problems after surgery but US researchers said they found no post-surgical issues in older patients.

First author Dr Michael Avidan and Dr Alex Evers of Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis said their study findings, published in *Anesthesiology*, did not support the widespread belief patients with early Alzheimer’s disease may worsen as a consequence of surgery.

“There’s a perception that people go in for surgery, and they aren’t quite the same afterward,” Avidan said in a statement.

Avidan and Evers said they did not feel it was reasonable to compare people having surgery to those who were healthy so they studied 575 patients who were tested annually for Alzheimer’s-type dementia, and then divided the 361 people who had mild to moderate dementia and the 214 who were dementia-free into three groups — those who had surgery, those with illness and a third group with neither.—Internet

Drug may help restore damaged nerves

WEST LAFAYETTE, 25 Nov — Purdue University scientists say they’ve shown how an experimental drug might restore the function of nerves damaged in spinal cord injuries.

Professor Riyi Shi, said the chemical compound prevents “short circuits” caused when tiny potassium channels in the fibers are exposed. And, Shi said, the compound might also be developed as a treatment for multiple sclerosis.

Because nerves usually are not severed in a common type of spinal cord trauma, called “compression” injuries, the drug offers hope as a possible treatment, said Shi, one of the authors of the study.—Internet



In this 16 Nov, 2009 photo released by the Australian Antarctic Division, an iceberg is seen behind a lying elephant seal at Sandy Bay on Macquarie Island's east coast, in the Southern Ocean 1,500 kilometers (930 miles) south-east of Tasmania, Australia. It is very rare to see icebergs from Macquarie Island and is uncommon to find icebergs in this general region.—INTERNET

Asthma H1N1 risk factor

TORONTO, 25 Nov— Asthma is a significant risk factor for severe disease in children with pandemic H1N1 compared with the seasonal flu, researchers in Canada found.

Researchers of The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto looked at the medical charts of 58 children admitted to the hospital from 8 May to 22 July and compared them to 200 children admitted with seasonal influenza between 2004-2009.

Every year, the hospi-

tal admits about 40 children under 18 years of age with seasonal influenza, the researchers said.

Twenty-two per cent of children admitted with H1N1 had asthma compared with 6 percent of those admitted with seasonal influenza.

The study found asthma was determined as a prior diagnosis of asthma or reactive airways disease, or a history of wheeze with the use of inhalers.

The study, published in the *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, found almost half of all admissions to the intensive care unit for H1N1 influenza were children with asthma. The children with H1N1 influenza were older than those admitted for seasonal flu, with significantly more over the age of 5.

Eighty-four percent of the children arrived at the hospital with fever and cough, with or without additional symptoms, but 37 percent had gastrointestinal symptoms such as vomiting and/or diarrhea, the researchers said.

Internet

New device aids tumour diagnosis, prognosis

LOS ANGELES, 25 Nov — UCLA medical scientists say they have created a silicon chip with nano-sized features that can capture circulating tumour cells in a patient’s bloodstream.

The scientists say their device can obtain critical information for examining and diagnosing cancer metastasis, determining patient prognosis, and monitoring the effectiveness of therapies.

Currently, the best method of examining the disease status of tumours is an analysis of metastatic solid biopsy samples, but the UCLA scientists said during the early stages of metastasis, it is often difficult to identify a biopsy site.

But they said by using the new device, physicians can essentially perform a “liquid” biopsy, allowing for early detection and diagnosis, as well as improved treatment monitoring.—Internet



A Palestinian inspects a factory's workshop destroyed in an Israeli air strike near the border between Egypt and the southern Gaza Strip on 24 November, 2009. Three Palestinians were wounded early on Tuesday as Israel carried out three air strikes on Hamas-run Gaza in response to rocket fire from the enclave, witnesses, medics and the army said.—XINHUA

SPORTS

Federer defeats Murray to seal year-ending World No.1

LONDON, 25 Nov—Roger Federer came from behind to beat local favourite Andy Murray here on Tuesday to make sure that his World No.1 crown will last until the end of the season.

"It means a lot to have returned to No. 1 and to finish the year again at No. 1," said Federer. "It was an incredible year for me both on the court and off the court and to be able to break the all-time Grand Slam record and finish the year on top is amazing."

In his second Group A match at the ATP World Tour Finals, Federer lost the first set 6-3 to Murray, who led the head-to-head record in 6-3. However, the Swiss superstar was calm enough to keep his accurate long balls, winning the following set in 6-3.—Xinhua



Roger Federer (L) of Switzerland reacts after winning his Group A match against Andy Murray of Britain at ATP World Tour Finals in London, capital of Britain, on 24 Nov, 2009. Federer won 2-1.—XINHUA

Gunners cruise into last 16

LONDON, 25 Nov—Arsenal recovered the swagger that has characterised their best performances this season as they eased into the last 16 of the Champions League with a 2-0 win over Standard Liege.



Arsenal's forward Carlos Vela (L) takes the ball past Standard Liege's Felipe (C) and goalkeeper Sinan Bolat during their Champions League Group H football match in London. Arsenal won 2-0.—INTERNET

First-half goals from Samir Nasri and Denilson ensured the Gunners progressed to the knockout stages for a tenth consecutive season, as winners of group H with a game to spare.

"It's really good for the team because we still have a game to go and we can relax a little and give some rest to some players, and make sure that some of the players who don't play too much can get a game," said the Arsenal captain, Cesc Fabregas.

Standard coach Laszlo Boloni, whose side can still reach the last 16 if they beat AZ Alkmaar at home in their final match and Olympiakos lose to Arsenal, was irritated by the errors that contributed to both goals.—Internet

Rangers suffer calamity as European dream ends

GLASGOW, 25 Nov—Rangers' Champions League hopes were extinguished for another season here on Tuesday as they slumped to a 2-0 defeat to Stuttgart at Ibrox.

The loss combined also with Romanian side Unirea Urziceni's surprise 1-0 win at home to already-qualified Sevilla means the Glasgow side cannot even qualify for the Europa League as the third-placed side.

Sebastian Rudy fired the Germans into a first-half lead before Kris Boyd, in his first Champions League start, missed a golden chance to head the hosts level.

Internet



Stuttgart's Sebastian Rudy (L) celebrates with teammates after scoring the opening goal against Rangers during the UEFA Champions League football match in Glasgow. Rangers' Champions League hopes were extinguished for another season hereon Tuesday as they slumped to a 2-0 defeat to Stuttgart at Ibrox.

INTERNET

Fiorentina win sends Liverpool crashing out

FLORENCE, 25 Nov—Fiorentina beat Lyon 1-0 to book their place in the Champions League knock-out stages with a game to spare and send 2005 winners Liverpool crashing out on

Wednesday. Peru winger Juan Vargas scored the only goal of the game from the penalty spot as the Italians moved to the head of the table.

They now lead Group E with 12 points from Lyon on 10 and Liverpool on seven, but the English team cannot overtake their French rivals due to an inferior head-to-head record.

For Fiorentina's French goalkeeper Sebastien Frey, whose two fine saves at the death helped the Italians hold onto victory, this was a handy reminder to those back in his homeland of what he is capable of.

"I am French but I'm just so happy about this qualification, we were so motivated today, this is a huge emotion," he said. "We've grown, we've matured, we've changed a few players, however at home we've always managed to impose our game.—Internet



Lyon's Sweden midfielder Kim Kallstrom (L) fights for the ball with Fiorentina's midfielder Riccardo Montolivo during their UEFA Champions League Group E football match at Artemio Franchi Stadium in Florence.—INTERNET

Barcelona takes huge step towards last 16 of Champions League

MADRID, 25 Nov—Reigning Champions FC Barcelona took a huge step towards qualifying for the last 16 of the Champions League following a 2-0 win at home to Inter Milan.



Barcelona's Pedro Rodriguez (C) celebrates with teammates Dani Alves (R) and Sergio Busquets after scoring against Inter Milan during their Champions League soccer match at Nou Camp stadium in Barcelona on 24 Nov, 2009.—XINHUA

First half goals from Gerard Pique and Pedro Rodriguez were enough to give the Catalans all three points and the result leaves them top of Group and needing just a point from their trip to Kiev in two weeks time to assure a place in the knockout stage.

The run up to the game had been dominated by speculation as to whether Barcelona duo Leo Messi and Zlatan Ibrahimovich would be able to shake off injuries in time to start.

Messi was struggling with a groin strain picked up in Bilbao on Saturday, while Ibrahimovich had a hamstring problem.—Xinhua

Cristiano Ronaldo back for key Real Madrid match

MADRID, 25 Nov—Cristiano Ronaldo is expected to make his long awaited return to action when Real Madrid entertains Swiss side FC Zurich in the Champions League on Wednesday night. The Portuguese international has been out of action with an ankle injury that he picked up on international duty at the start of October.

Now he returns at exactly the right moment, as his side look to qualify for the last 16 of the competition, just four days ahead of Sunday's visit to the Camp Nou Stadium. Real Madrid should have few problems against a side that it defeated 5-2 away from home.

Internet

Liverpool out of Champions League despite victory

BUDAPEST, 25 Nov—Liverpool's miserable season continued as they were knocked out of the Champions League at the group stage despite a 1-0 victory over Debrecen at the Ferenc Puskas Stadium here on Tuesday.

The five-time champions needed to win to stand any chance of progressing from Group E but Fiorentina's 1-0 victory at home to Lyon meant the Serie A side joined the French outfit in the knockout phase at Liverpool's expense.

David Ngog gave Liverpool an early lead with a neat close-range finish but Liverpool laboured thereafter and struggled to inject any kind of energy into their play after news of Fiorentina's goal filtered through.

The victory at least secures a berth in the Europa League but it will be scant consolation for a side whose last group-stage exit came in 2002-03.—Internet



Liverpool's Jamie Carragher (R) fights for the ball with Hungarian Zolt Laczko (L) of VSC Debrecen in the Puskas stadium of Budapest during their UEFA Champions League football match. Liverpool's miserable season continued as they were knocked out of the Champions League at the group stage despite a 1-0 victory over Debrecen.—INTERNET

Del Potro edges out Verdasco at ATP World Tour Finals

LONDON, 25 Nov—Reigning US Open champion Juan Martin del Potro overcame Spaniard Fernando Verdasco here on Tuesday to claim his first win at the ATP World Tour Finals.

Del Potro and Verdasco lost their respective first match in Group A and needed a win to keep alive hopes of entering the semifinals. The 21-year-old del Potro finally grabbed the 6-4, 3-6, 7-6(1) victory after nearly two and a half hours.

"I served much better than the other match. I was very focused in the important moments, especially in the tiebreak. And I take my opportunities," said del Potro, who lost to local favourite Andy Murray last Sunday.—Internet

Liverpool assure Benitez his job is secure

LONDON, 25 Nov — Liverpool have assured Rafa Benitez that his job is secure despite the club joining the Champions League also-rans.

While the five-times kings of Europe switched their focus to winning the second-string Europa League, managing director Christian Purslow gave the Spaniard a vote of confidence.

“This has absolutely no bearing on Rafa whatsoever,” British newspapers quoted him as saying after the Premier League side beat Debrecen 1-0 in Hungary on Tuesday but failed to reach the last 16 after Italy’s Fiorentina beat

Olympique Lyon.

“He signed a new five-year deal only months ago and in those terms he is four months into a five-year journey.

“You don’t deviate from long-term plans for people and the way to take the club to the next level because of two late goals against Lyon, and that’s what it boils down to,” he added.

Purslow suggested the financial pain would be eased by a successful Europa League run — even if newspaper headlines derided the re-branded UEFA Cup as a “booby prize.”

Internet



Liverpool coach Rafael Benitez looks on as Steven Gerrard (R) walks off the field during their UEFA Champions League match against Debrecen at the Puskas stadium in Budapest on 24 November 2009.—INTERNET

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (26-11-2009) (Thursday)

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

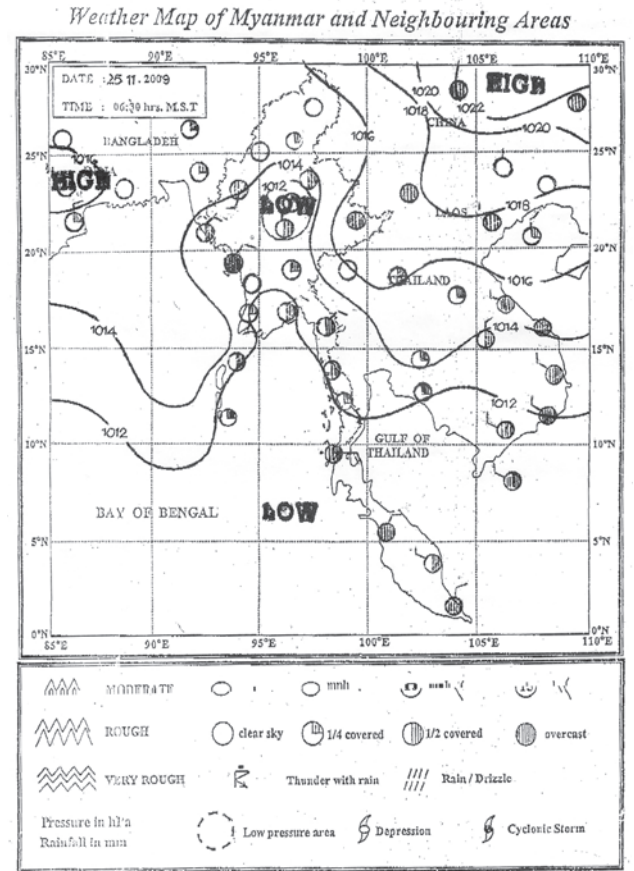
Local Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Alms-Food (Soon)
- * Aesthetic Jade Wares
- * A Picturesque resort Among Shan Mountain Ranges
- * Today’s popular Rattan Industry
- * Useful Variety of Bamboo
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Europe/ North America Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Alms-Food (Soon)
- * Aesthetic Jade Wares
- * A Picturesque resort Among Shan Mountain Ranges
- * Today’s popular Rattan Industry
- * Let’s Sing Together!
- * Useful Variety of Bamboo
- * Taking an Oath for Life
- * Culture Stage
- * A Collection of Rakhine Cultural Heritages
- * Dream of a farmer
- * Dressing Styles of Law-Waw Ladies
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm



WEATHER

Wednesday, 25th November, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kachin, Chin, Shan, Rakhine and Mon States, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and generally fair in the remaining States and Divisions. Night temperatures were (5°C) to (6°C) below November average temperatures in Rakhine State, upper Sagaing, Magway and Bago Divisions, (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperatures in Kachin and Chin States, lower Sagaing, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions, (3°C) above November average temperatures in Eastern Shan State and about November average temperatures in the remaining areas. The significant night temperatures were Haka (2°C), Loilin (3°C), Mindat (7°C), Machanbaw, Pinlaung and Heho (8°C) each and Katha (9°C).

Maximum temperature on 24-11-2009 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 25-11-2009 was 60°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 25-11-2009 was 92%. Total sun shine hours on 24-11-2009 was (9.2) hours approx.

Rainfall on 25-11-2009 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, 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 (7) mph from Northeast at (08:30) hours MST on 25-11-2009.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 26th November 2009: Weather will be partly cloudy in Kachin and Chin States, upper Sagaing, Ayeyawady, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and generally fair in the remaining areas.

State of the sea: Sea will be moderate in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of slight decrease of night temperatures in the Eastern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 26-11-2009: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 26-11-2009: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 26-11-2009: Fair weather.



Thursday, 26 November
View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အောင်တော်မူ

(စောမင်းနောင်၊ နိုင်ငံ့ညိုမင်း၊ တေးရေး- ဗိုလ်ကလေးတင့်အောင်)

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. Dance Variety

8:15 am

7. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:30 am

8. “မိဒီယာရဲ့အလင်းတန်းများ ရနိုင်ပြည်မှလွှမ်းမိုးခြင်း”

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Dance of National Races

4:20 pm

3. Cute Little Dancers

4:30 pm

4. Musical Programme

4:45 pm

5. အထူးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာ

ရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြား

သင်ခန်းစာ တတိယနှစ်(သင်္ချာ

အထူးပြု) (သင်္ချာ)

5:00 pm

6. Songs for Uphold National Spirit

5:10 pm

7. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

5:20 pm

8. “ရိုးသားစွာကြိုးစားပါ”

5:45 pm

9. Musical Programme

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. ပျော်ရွှင်စေသောနေ့ရက်များ

“ဈေးသည်” (အပိုင်း-၁)

(မိုးမိုးသူရလင်းညီထက်၊

သဇင်ယမင်းမြင့်သိန်း၊

ယုဇဗိုလ်မြင့်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-

အောင်ကျော်သူရ)

6:35 pm

13. ထူးဆန်းထွေလာများကိုသိပွဲ

ဖြင့်ချဉ်းကပ်ခြင်း

7:00 pm

14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

“မေတ္တာလောင်းရိပ်”

(အပိုင်း-၁၅)

8:00 pm

15. News

16. International News

17. Weather Report

18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

“မေတ္တာလမ်းဆုံ”

(အပိုင်း-၇၇)

- ★ 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

Bhamo developing along with peace and stability

Byline: *Myint Maung Soe*; Photos: *Myo Min Thein (Mayangon)*

While in Bhamo Township, we, news crew of Myanmar Alin daily, with the help of Kachin State Peace and Development Council, had witnessed the township making progress in every aspect.

There are four districts in Kachin State, Myitkyina District, Putao District, Mohnyin District and Bhamo District. Bhamo District is sharing bor-

der with China in the east. Thus, Bhamo District is well-known as a gate for border trade between Myanmar and People's Republic of China. Bhamo District lacked peace in the past. But after national reconsolidation, peace and stability has prevailed in the district and consequently, development can be seen here and there in Bhamo.

We, media crew of Myanmar Alin daily, recently made a trip to Bhamo Township. We left Myitkyina in an express bus and reached Waingmaw Township which is seven miles from Myitkyina, through Bala Min Htin bridge. As roads are international standard ones, we reached Waingmaw in a short time.

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Photo shows magnificent Bhamo University.