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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

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Also present on the occasion were SPDC

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The upcoming elections are the first step for shaping the nation into democratic one. According to the experiences we encountered in our life, we all have understood to what extent the first step is important.

MYINT MAUNG (PHIL. Q)

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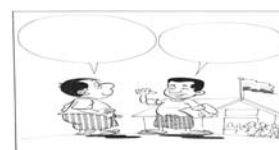
A ballot so valuable

- * O, adored brethren
- Children of the Union
- * For people and country
- Prosperity and progress
- National perpetuation
- Election for democracy
- Country on paved road

PYINNYA THU (TRNS)

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PERSPECTIVES

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Unveil new era by casting votes

Emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed new democratic nation is the aspiration of the entire people. Concerted efforts have been made for ensuring peace and stability of the State, development in all aspects and transition of democratization process during the period of over 20 years.

Throughout the Union, peace and stability prevails. Development infrastructures such as roads, bridges and dams, and education and health infrastructures have been constructed in the entire nation. New factories and workshops of industrial regions and industrial zones are manufacturing various items of personal and household goods with momentum. Human resources are being nurtured and turned out constantly.

Time has come to build new democratic nation. The Constitution has been approved in accord with the democratization process. The multiparty democracy general election will be held on 7 November 2010 in line with the Constitution.

Systematic arrangements are being made to hold the free and fair election. Candidates to the election are actively canvassing for votes. Likewise, eligible voters are ready to cast votes for correctly choosing the candidates who will serve the interest of the State and the people.

The upcoming election will be free, fair, clean and transparent. The votes are to put a tick on the ballot paper for the candidate in the polling booth of the polling station and then fold the ballot paper and put it into the ballot box in the presence of the people. Candidates or their representatives will be present all the time when votes are cast and finally counted.

The voters will cast votes for the candidates who will serve the interests of the State and the people without seeking self-interest. All the people wishing to enjoy fruits of peace, tranquillity, development and democracy will unveil new era in the democracy history of the nation by casting votes at the polling stations.

Knowledge on traffic rules disseminated in Nay Pyi Taw District

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Nov — Organized by Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee, Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Police Force conducted educative talks on traffic rules at villages in Pobbathiri, Dekkhinathiri, Lewe and Zabuthiri Townships of Nay Pyi Taw District on 29 and 31 October and 1 November.

Police Inspectors of Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Police Force gave educative talks and distributed pamphlets to raise the public awareness of traffic rules. — 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

Medical teams make field trips to Giri-ravaged areas of Rakhine State

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Nov— The medical teams of the Ministry of Health is providing health care services to the people from cyclone Giri-ravaged areas of Rakhine State.

The medical team led by Deputy Director-General Dr Saw Lwin and Director Prof Dr Soe Lwin Nyein of Health Department stationed at the people's hospital in Myebon on 1 November to open clinics of the ministry at the urban relief camps, assign duties to public health care squads and specialist teams and closely supervise the frontline medical teams.

A team led by Dr Kyaw Soe Min of Bago Region Polio Control gave treatment to 158 patients and monitored infection of disease at Laungdarake frontline camp in Myebon Township from 31



Members of medical team providing health care to local people of storm-hit area in Rakhine State.—MNA

October to 2 November.

Director-General Dr Win Myint of Health Department made field trips to the township hospital, health centres and frontline treatment camps in Myebon on 2 November and attended to the needs. Yesterday, he inspected hospitals, health centres and frontline treatment

camps in Myebon and Kyaukpyu townships.

A specialist team led by Director Dr Than Win of Health Department on 1 November distributed relief supplies and medicines to urban relief camps in Kyaukpyu Township and gave medical treatments to the patients. The team

performed medical treatment, enquiry of cholera patient, preventive measures against infectious diseases and distribution of water guard tablets to the local people at Mangan and Kapichaung rural health centres and Taungnyo and Kalapaikseik wards.

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Cash and kind donated to storm victims of Rakhine State



Director-General U Soe Aung of Relief and Resettlement Department accepts K 9,573,200 and foodstuffs, clothes and medicines worth K 81,237,300 donated for storm victims by people of Ayeyawady Region.

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YANGON, 4 Nov— A ceremony to donate cash and kind for storm victims of Rakhine State was held at the hall of Fire Services Department (Head Office) in Mayangon Township this

morning.

Under the leadership of Ayeyawady Region Peace and Development Council, local people donated K 9,573,200 and food-stuffs, clothes and medicines

worth K 81,237,300 and Sirisudhamma Mani Jotadhara Dr Kyaw Saw, wife Daw May Myo Myat and family of Sar Pan Ein from PyinOoLwin, K 2 million.

On behalf of the

Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Director-General U Soe Aung of Relief and Resettlement Department accepted donations.

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BBC to apologize for aid-for-weapons reports

LONDON, 4 Nov—The BBC will apologize on Thursday for reports this year which may have given the impression that millions of pounds raised for Ethiopian famine relief by the Band Aid music charity were used by rebel groups to buy weapons, the British state broadcaster said.

Irish singer Bob Geldof complained bitterly about the March reports, which originated from "Assignment" on the public-funded broadcaster's World Service radio programme.

He challenged the

BBC to substantiate its stories. At the time the World Service said it stood by its report.

"Since their inception over 26 years ago, Band Aid and Live Aid have been subject to meticulous governance, auditing and independent reviews," Geldof said in a statement on Thursday.

"The BBC's misleading and unfair coverage had the potential to be extremely damaging to public faith, not only in Band Aid, but also other charitable campaigns and people's willingness to donate their cash to

disaster funds."

Geldof added that the reports were an "unusual lapse" in the broadcaster's standards, and added that it was BBC journalist Michael Buerk's dispatches from Ethiopia which prompted him to start raising money for famine relief in the first place.

MNA/Reuters



Iraqi security forces stand guard outside Our Lady of Salvation church after its congregation was taken hostage on Sunday in Baghdad, Iraq, on 3 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

False alarm over package at Glasgow Airport

LONDON, 4 Nov — Parts of Glasgow Airport were evacuated late on Wednesday after a suspicious package was found in the departures security area, but the incident turned out to be a false alarm, police said.

The package was discovered by staff at about 7:55 pm (1955 GMT) and the army bomb disposal unit was called in, a Strathclyde Police spokeswoman said.

Governments tightened aviation security earlier this week after two US-bound bombs sent in air cargo from Yemen were intercepted in Dubai and Britain. Earlier on Wednesday, Greece suspended overseas shipment of mail and packages for 48 hours after dozens of small parcel bombs were sent to foreign governments and embassies this week.

MNA/Reuters

Baghdad bombs death toll reaches 64, minister says

BAGHDAD, 4 Nov—The death toll from a series of bomb blasts in mainly Shi'ite areas of Baghdad on Tuesday has reached 64 with 360 wounded, Iraq's health minister said.

The bombings occurred hours after a memorial service for some of the 52 hostages and police killed in a church raid on Sunday, and as the Iraqi government vowed to improve security for Iraq's Christian minority.

The attacks appeared to demonstrate that a weakened but stubborn insurgency has a greater capacity to carry out large-scale strikes than US and Iraqi officials have acknowledged.

Iraq remains in political limbo almost eight months after an inconclusive election, raising fears Sunni Islamist groups such as al Qaeda might exploit tension to reignite a sectarian war.

"The death toll from

Tuesday's terrorist attacks is 64 martyrs and 360 wounded. Most of the wounded received medical treatment and only 86 stayed at hospitals," Health Minister Saleh al-Hasnawi told state television on Wednesday.

An Interior Ministry source said on Tuesday the total killed was 76 and 271 were wounded, while other sources said the toll was at least 40.

Internet



An Iraqi walks past the site of a blast in Baghdad's northeastern district of al-Shaab on 3 November.

INTERNET

Qantas plane lands safely in Singapore after scare

SINGAPORE, 4 Nov — A Qantas Airways A380 landed safely in Singapore on Thursday after running into engine trouble, one of the most serious incidents for the world's largest passenger plane in its three years of commercial flight.

The Airbus A380, which had originated in London and was carrying 459 people, suffered trouble with one of its four engines shortly after it had left the island state en route for Sydney. Australian officials said no one on board was injured. Qantas, which operates six A380s, said it was grounding the aircraft pending a full investigation.

"We will suspend all A380 takeoffs until we are fully confident we have sufficient information about (flight) QF32," Qantas Chief Executive Alan Joyce told reporters in Sydney.

There have been no fatal incidents involving A380s since they were launched in 2005 amid great fanfare as the greenest, quietest — as well as the biggest — jetliner. Earlier this year, one of the planes operated by Qantas burst two tyres when landing in Sydney, and in September 2009 an A380 was forced to turn around in mid-flight and return to Paris.

A380s use Rolls-Royce engines. This particular plane had Trent 900 engines and was built in 2008.

MNA/Reuters

Greek letter bomb attacks put Europe on high alert

ATHENS, 4 Nov—European counter-terrorism officials were on high alert this evening after suspected Greek terrorists unleashed an unprecedented two-day wave of parcel bombs targeting embassies in Athens, international organizations and foreign leaders both in Greece and abroad.

By tonight, at least 11 letter bombs had been detected in the Greek capital, one addressed to Nicolas Sarkozy and eight to the embassies of Bulgaria, Russia, Germany, Switzerland, Mexico, Chile, the Netherlands and Belgium. Greek police said international postal and parcel services would be suspended for two days.

In Berlin, German authorities destroyed a bomb addressed to Chancellor Angela Merkel. The package was sent from Greece two days earlier by UPS delivery and resembled the Athens parcel bombs,



Police stand guards outside the Russian embassy in Athens after a parcel bomb was intercepted.—INTERNET

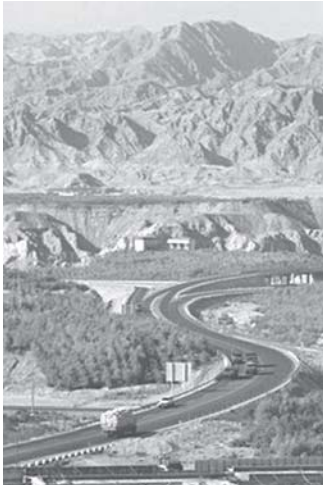
according to German interior minister Thomas de Maizière.

Sarkozy, in London for a meeting with David Cameron, said French authorities were working with Greek police.

"The threat is very serious. We are extremely vigilant and I am following it very closely," he told reporters. A further two bombs were destroyed in controlled explosions at the Athens airport — one addressed to the European Union's highest court in Luxembourg and the other to law enforcement agency Europol in the Netherlands. Two mail bombs were sent to Greece's 300-seat parliament building in Syntagma square. In each case the bombs were delivered by courier, according to police. No injuries were reported.—Internet

Iraqis inspect damages at a market a day after a blast in the Sadr City District of Baghdad on 3 November.

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Vehicles travel along a winding highway through the Tian Shan mountain range near Urumqi, capital of China's far west Xinjiang Uighur Autonomous Region. Ancient towns skirt the desert on routes better once known as the Silk Road.

INTERNET

Newly discovered walls buffered Sphinx from Egypt's sand

CAIRO, 4 Nov — A routine excavation has uncovered ancient walls surrounding the Great Sphinx of Giza, Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities (SCA) announced on 2 Nov. The walls were likely built to protect the Sphinx from blowing sand, said SCA Secretary-General Zahi Hawass, who is overseeing the excavation.

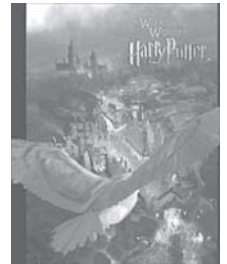
During routine digging, SCA researchers found two segments of mud wall on the Giza Plateau, where the pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx stand. Both walls stand just under 3 feet (1 metre). One runs north-south and is 282 feet (86 metres) long, while the other runs east-west and is 151 feet (46 m) long. The walls are part of a larger enclosure previously found north of the Sphinx, according to Hawass. As told in ancient Egyptian texts, King Thutmose IV once went on a hunting trip near the Sphinx. After the trip, he dreamt that the Sphinx wanted him to clear the sand surrounding its body. According to Thutmose, the Sphinx promised that if he restored the statue, he'd become king of Egypt.

So Thutmose had the sand cleared and built a wall to preserve the Sphinx. Until now, researchers thought the wall was only built on the northern side of the Sphinx. The new finding disproves that theory. The researchers also found a third wall to the east of the temple of King Khafre, the builder of the second-largest pyramid in Giza and the likely builder of the Sphinx. According to Hawass, the wall may be part of the settlement that grew up around King Khafre's pyramid after the monarch's death around 2532 BC. In this village, priests and officials oversaw the mortuary cult of the dead king.

Internet

Harry Potter blamed for fuelling India owls' demise

LONDON, 4 Nov — Indian Environment Minister Jairam Ramesh has blamed fans of boy wizard Harry Potter for their role in the dwindling number of wild owls. He said that Harry Potter books and films featuring his feathered friend Hedwig are popular in India and had contributed towards the demise of owls. Mr Ramesh said there had been an increase in people wanting to buy them from illegal bird traders. He was speaking to mark the launch of a report on India's owl population. Written by the leading conservation group, Traffic, the report calls for tougher measures to protect owls ahead of Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights, which starts on Friday. It says that thousands of owls are traditionally



Owls play an important role in Harry Potter films.—INTERNET

sacrificed on "auspicious" occasions.

"Following Harry Potter, there seems to be a strange fascination even among the urban middle classes for presenting their children with owls," Mr Jayram said. Harry Potter handout picture Owls play an important role in Harry Potter films. Harry Potter publishers Bloomsbury declined to comment on Mr Jayar's assertions. — Internet

Implanted chip 'allows blind people to detect objects'

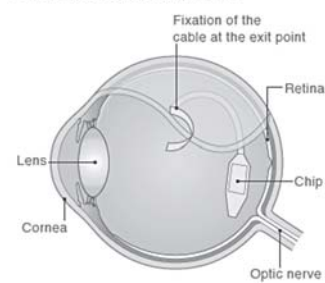
LONDON, 4 Nov — A man with an inherited form of blindness has been able to identify letters and a clock face using a pioneering implant, researchers say. Miikka Terho, 46, from Finland, was fitted with an experimental chip behind his retina in Germany. Success was also reported in other patients. The chip allows a patient to detect objects with their eyes, unlike a rival approach that uses an external camera.

Details of the work are in the journal Proceedings of the Royal Society B. Professor Eberhart Zrenner, of Germany's University of Tuebingen, and colleagues at private company Retina Implant AG initially tested their sub-retinal chip on 11 people. Some noticed no improvement as their condition was too advanced to benefit from the implant, but a majority were able to pick out bright objects, Prof Zrenner told the BBC.

However, it was only when the chip was placed further behind the retina, in the central macular area in three people, that they achieved the best results. Two of these had lost their vision because of the inherited condition retinitis pigmentosa, or RP, the other because of a related inherited condition called choroideraemia. RP leads to the progressive degeneration of cells in the eye's retina, resulting in night blindness, tunnel vision and then usually permanent blindness. The symptoms can begin from early childhood.

Internet

Where the implant is placed



Deep Impact spacecraft closing in on Comet Hartley 2

HOUSTON, 4 Nov — After five years as a lonely sentinel in space, an American spacecraft that has already crossed paths with one small comet is about to visit another icy wanderer: *Comet Hartley 2*. The spacecraft in question is Deep Impact, a NASA probe launched in 2005 that visited the Comet Tempel 1 on 4 July of that year and smacked the comet with an impactor vehicle to kick up material and see what it was made of.

Astronomers used telescopes in space and on Earth to watch the Deep Impact's comet collision, and now they're ramping up again for the spacecraft's flyby of *Comet Hartley 2*. The comet flyby occurs on Thursday (Nov. 4) at about 10:01 am EDT (1401 GMT). But Deep Impact's new comet rendezvous — which NASA calls EPOXI — won't be noticeable to Earth-based observers when the spacecraft makes its closest approach to *Hartley 2*. Unlike in 2005, when Deep Impact's impactor raised a cloud of dust from the nucleus of Tempel 1, no such audacious maneuver is planned during its flyby of *Comet Hartley 2*. As a result, ground based observers will see no changes in the appearance of the comet and besides, the spacecraft itself is far too small to be seen using ground based telescopes.

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Omega-3 pills fail to work in Alzheimer's patients

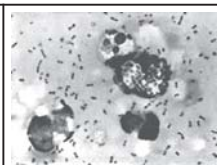
CHICAGO, 4 Nov — Omega-3 pills promoted as boosting memory didn't slow mental and physical decline in older patients with Alzheimer's disease, a big disappointment in a multimillion-dollar government-funded study. "We had high hopes that we'd see some

efficacy but we did not," said Dr Joseph Quinn, an author of the \$10 million study and a researcher at Oregon Health and Science University.

The results with pills containing DHA, an omega-3 fatty acid, highlight "the continued frustration over lack of

effective interventions" for the memory-robbing disease, an editorial said, published with the study in *Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association*. DHA occurs naturally in the brain and is found in reduced amounts in people with Alzheimer's disease.

Some smaller, less rigorous studies suggested that mental decline could be slowed or prevented by eating fish, the main dietary source for omega-3 fatty acids, or supplements like fish oil pills that contain fatty acids including DHA. The study used capsules of DHA oil derived from algae. Omega-3 fatty acids in fish or supplements have been shown to help protect against heart disease and are being studied for possible effects on a range of other illnesses including cancer and depression. — Internet



This image provided by the Centers For Disease Control (CDC) shows a microscopic view of the bubonic plague bacteria. The first outbreak of plague occurred in China more than 2,600 years ago before reaching Europe via Central Asia's "Silk Road" trade route, according to a study of the disease's DNA signature.—INTERNET

India ferry disaster kills scores

NEW DELHI , 4 Nov — Search teams in the Indian state of West Bengal have recovered at least 74 bodies three days after an overcrowded ferry capsized in the Hooghly River. Police say five more bodies were found on Tuesday. The boat was crowded with Muslim pilgrims.

More than 90 people were rescued or swam to safety after Saturday's accident - about 50 are still missing. Police say at least 220 people were on the vessel when it sank - four times the number it was meant to carry.

Internet



Searches were stepped up on Tuesday after bad weather on Monday.

INTERNET

'Romanian' girl, ten, gives birth to baby

JEREZDELA FRONTERA, 4 Nov — A 10-year-old girl has given birth in southern Spain, with authorities now evaluating whether to let her and her family retain custody of the baby. The baby was born last week in the city of Jerez de la Frontera, said Micaela Navarro, the Andalusia region's social affairs minister.

Ms Navarro told reporters the father of the baby is also a minor, and both the mother and the baby were in good health. Her department declined to give further details, such as the sex of baby. Spanish newspapers said the mother is of Romanian origin. The daily *Diario de Jerez* quoted medical staffers who treated the girl as saying they were told by her mother that giving birth at such a young age is common in their country.

Medical experts warn that because young girls are still growing themselves, they are at higher risk during pregnancy. Studies have shown that teenage girls are more likely to give birth to premature babies and their infants have a higher chance of dying by age one.

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A baby Guanaco is nursed by her mother Hannah (R) in their enclosure at the zoo in Berlin.— INTERNET



Eleven injured after Manchester gas blast



Members of the public keep warm near the scene of a gas explosion in Salford, England.— INTERNET

LONDON , 4 Nov — Fifteen people were taken to hospital after a gas explosion rocked a British residential street, destroying at least four homes. A 76-year-old woman sustained life-threatening injuries, including burns to 30 percent of her body, and 14 others five adults and five children were also taken to the hospital, some in serious condition, after the blast in Salford, Greater Manchester.

Eighty families in the area were evacuated after the blast occurred. Renovation work had been underway at the properties at the time and an investigation is now underway. It was understood that that all persons had been accounted for, but emergency workers were continuing to search the debris to be certain. "The crews are making the scene safe - isolating the gas supply, extinguishing the fire, as well as searching through the debris to find any more people," said Tony Lander, from Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue.

Internet

Paris cafe awning saves falling baby

PARIS , 4 Nov — A baby girl had an amazing escape after she fell from a seventh-floor apartment in Paris and bounced off a cafe awning into the arms of a passerby. *Le Parisien* newspaper praised the quick reflexes of the man who was alerted to the drama by his young son to the drama.

The son spotted the 18-month-old baby, who was playing alone with her young sisters, just before she fell.

As luck would have it, the hero was also a doctor and rapidly checked the girl to establish she was not injured before handing her on to paramedics.

She was taken to the hospital for observation. The child's parents were being questioned by police about why the children were left alone momentarily to play in the apartment.

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Graphic fact file on malaria. Australian and British scientists have uncovered a "death" protein that destroys rogue cells in what could be breakthrough for the fight against cancer, malaria and diabetes, researchers said on Monday.

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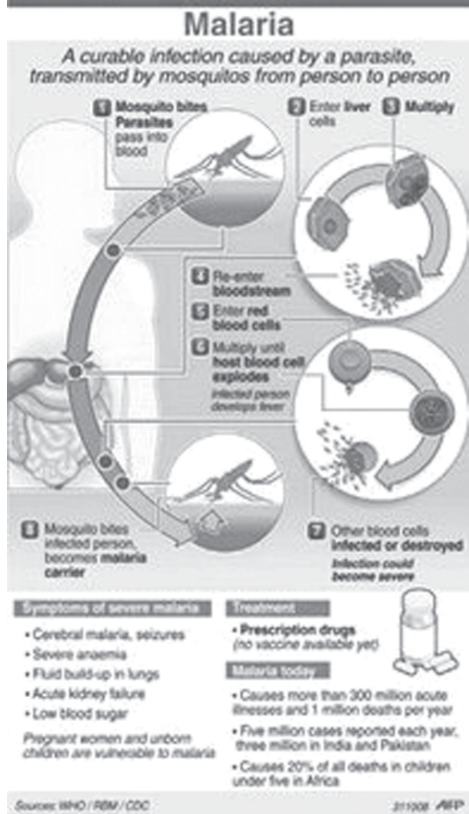


Photo illustration of alcohol on sale. Alcohol is more harmful than illegal drugs like heroin and crack cocaine, a new study by British researchers said on Monday. INTERNET

Teen shot dead in Sydney

SYDNEY , 4 Nov — Sydney police are looking for a group of males after a teenager was shot dead in the city's west this morning. An emergency call just before 5am alerted police and paramedics to the incident at Greenfield Park.

The caller reported hearing a number of shots fired. On arriving they found a boy badly wounded and, despite attempts to revive him, he died at the scene.

Fairfield police acting Commander Murray Johnston says a group of males had entered the home before the shooting.

"Occupants of a residence in Smithfield Road, Greenfield Park answered a knock at the door," he said.

"They were confronted by three to four males where a number of words were exchanged. "After that a number of shots were fired and a 17-year-old resident of the premises sustained fatal wounds."

Police have closed streets in the vicinity as they conduct investigations.

Internet



Prime Minister U Thein Sein speaks words of encouragement to storm survivors at relief camp in Kyaukpyu.
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Prime Minister urges...

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He asked doctors and nurses in the health centre about health care and supply of medicines, and called for close supervision to tasks for ensuring a healthy life of the victims and preventive measures against possible epidemics.

The Prime Minister cordially met and comforted storm victims and provided them with necessary assistance.

He presented CDMA-450 phones to an official for communications in villages.

Maj-Gen Hla Min, the commander, the minister, Deputy Minister for Education U Aung Myo Min,

and Director-General of the Department of Health Dr Win Myint presented fishing nets, school uniforms, medicines and cloths to the storm victims through officials.

Upon arrival at the relief camp at Myoma sports ground in Kyaukpyu, the Prime Minister inspected the relief supplies of rice, tarpaulin sheets and shelter boxes provided by Myanmar Red Cross Society.

In a cordial conversation with victims, the Prime Minister asked about supply of household products and foodstuff and consoled them.

The Prime Minister



Prime Minister U Thein Sein presents five CDMA-450 telephones to an official at Aungzeya Hall in Manaung.—MNA



Prime Minister U Thein Sein presents CDMA-450 telephones and clothes to an official at Town Hall in Kyaukpyu.—MNA



Prime Minister U Thein Sein gives bags of rice for storm victims through an official in Kyaukpyu.—MNA

and Maj-Gen Hla Min presented bags of rice to the victims through officials.

The Prime Minister attended the ceremony to present relief supplies to storm victims at the town hall of Kyaukpyu. Chairman of Kyaukpyu District PDC U Aung Kyaw Soe reported on public warnings issued prior to the storm, rescue tasks, rehabilitation tasks in the aftermath of the natural disaster, resettlement, and donations made by well-

wishers of the township.

Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein gave a supplementary report on progress in rebuilding school buildings.

Commander of local naval region command Captain Tin Aung San reported on conditions of Pyinbyumaw embankment that was damaged in the storm and rebuilding of it.

In his speech, the Prime Minister elaborated that Kyaukpyu is a seaside township, so preparedness measures are to be

taken as planned to avoid unnecessary losses due to natural disasters such as practising drills, and issuing public warnings about natural disasters. He noted that the people have to follow the warnings and programmes issued by those in authority.

The Prime Minister presented CDMA-450 phones and clothes to storm-hit villages through the chairman of the District PDC and officials.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein views bags of rice, tarpaulin sheets and shelter boxes presented by MRCS in Kyaukpyu.
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Prime Minister urges coastal regions follow...

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Maj-Gen Hla Min, the commander, ministers, Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Tin Ngwe and Director-General Dr Win Myint presented bags of rice, tarpaulin sheets, school uniforms, medicines and clothes to victims through officials.

The Prime Minister inspected rehabilitation and sanitation tasks by car around Kyaukpau.

On arrival at

Manauing, the Prime Minister held a meeting with departmental heads, social organizations and townsenders at Aung Zeya hall. Chairman of Township PDC U Maung Maung reported on storm warnings before the disaster, and reduction of death and destruction thanks to the adherence to preparedness measures.

In his address, the Prime Minister said that he and his entourage were there to expedite rehabilitation and reconstruction tasks in the storm-hit town-

ships in Rakhine State; that officials concerned were sent to the areas for rescue tasks as soon as the natural disaster hit the region; and that residents followed the instructions in the disaster preparedness programme and that led to reduction of loss of lives and property. He urged coastal regions to follow strictly natural disaster preparedness programmes, calling for educative talks for replacing of old buildings with storm-proof ones, and hard work in business for substantial residences.

The Prime Minister presented five CDMA-450 phones to the Township PDC chairman



and officials.

The Prime Minister and his entourage arrived back here by air this morning.—MNA

Prime Minister U Thein Sein presents CDMA-450 telephones for communication of storm victims of Kyunthaya Village in Myebon Township.—MNA

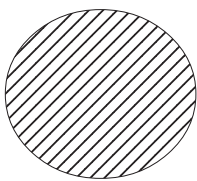
Plan under way to extend seating capacity of Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna) from 20,000 to 50,000 Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe looks into preparations for upgrading YTC (Thuwunna)

YANGON, 4 Nov.—Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than arrived at Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna) in Thingangyun Township this afternoon.

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe inspected arrangements (See page 12)

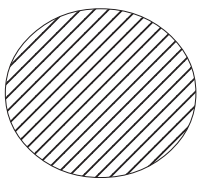


Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe hears arrangements for extended construction of Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna) presented by MFF President U Zaw Zaw.—MNA



A scale model of the 50,000-seat Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna).

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We shall vote

(Enjoying Fundamental Rights of Citizen)

Myint Maung (Phil. Q)

Elections will take place on a grand scale in our Union of Myanmar soon. It will go down in the annals of Myanmar history. The previous elections were held in various forms, but there will be no other election like the one that will take place in November this year.

Our citizens have understood that the Fundamental Rights of Citizen will be fully practiced in the forthcoming elections. Utilizing effectively such Fundamental Rights of Citizen they have, citizens who are eligible to vote are going to choose candidates who can promote the interest of the people. It is a practice of enjoying the right to elect the representatives.

Aiming to serve the interest of the people, some voter citizens are going to enjoy the right to stand for the election by nominating themselves as candidates.

So I would like to say that the forthcoming elections as well as cause for holding the elections is blessed with a significant characteristic. What sort of characteristic does it possess?

I remembered that the upcoming elections was the outcome of the State Constitution overwhelmingly approved by the entire people in 2008 as well as the 2008 Constitution was that of the National Convention. Delegates to NC were chosen as people's representatives from all walks of life to take part in discussions. After holding comprehensive discussions among the representatives in the National Convention, basic principles were laid down for the Constitution. Well-experienced intellectuals and intelligentsia who represent all walks of life drafted the State Constitution that is the most suitable for the nation's current political situation in compliance with the principles.

Our vote is crucial to taking first step on the right course toward democratization. In practising democracy really, rather than talking about it, we have to exercise correctly our Fundamental Rights of the Citizen in hopes of placing right persons in right places. We strongly oppose acts of disturbing the people from exercising voting right because such acts are preventing the people from embracing the fundamental rights of the citizen. So we all eligible voters are to go to polling stations on 7 November and cast votes enthusiastically.

The draft of the Constitution was approved with the majority votes of the people in the referendum. Thus the elections have taken shape in accord with the people's desire. Making analysis on emergence of upcoming elections and interrelationship between its cause and effect, participation of the people was obvious in every stage of the whole process.

I would like to strongly say a point that it was a process implemented by the people themselves for the public interest in accord with the desire of the great majority of the people. It was a characteristic that must be seen as a democratic practice that had been done meeting essence and high standards. It was practised in accord with the definition of Democracy, of the people, by the people, for the people.

Scholars said democracy is a system, in other words, is a practice. We, citizens of the Union of Myanmar, dutifully practised the democracy because we did it without losing ourselves in the name of democracy and the present Tatmadaw government guided us to be able to practise the democracy correctly under its visionary leadership. There are Civil Responsibilities for the public voters to discharge as the citizens of a democracy. I would like to present them in brief.

As social behaviours,

- voting,
- serve on juries,
- tolerant of political and cultural differences,
- participate in creating and evaluating public policy,

As code of ethics,

- to be just and lawful,
- to be civic-minded

(In exercising the individual own right and freedom, taking consideration for the interest of the whole society.)

Out of responsibilities, we are going to carry out the responsibility of voting for choosing reliable candidates in the forthcoming elections.

The upcoming elections are the first step for shaping the nation into democratic one. According to the experiences we encountered in our life,

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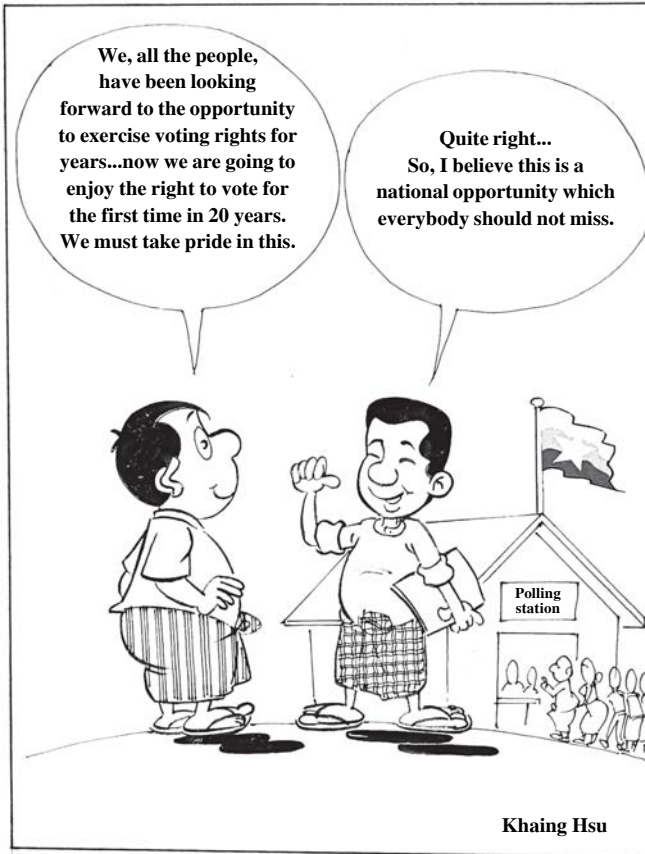
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We shall vote

(Enjoying Fundamental Rights of Citizen)

Myint Maung (Phil. Q)

National opportunity



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we all have understood to what extent the first step is important.

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Translation: YM

POEM:

A ballot so valuable

- * O, adored brethren
Children of the Union
- * For people and country
Prosperity and progress
National perpetuation
Election for democracy
Country on paved road
- * To the polling station
Election a great opportunity
Happy we are to vote
- * A ballot so valuable
Reliable like offspring
Possessing we all
Of free will we vote
- * With this vote we choose candidates
Advocates of national identity
Truthful they are
Protectors serving national interest
- * Will not miss opportunity to vote
Of own accord we choose
For national and our cause

Pyinnnya Thu (Trns)

Myanmar-sponsored draft resolution on nuclear disarmament adopted at the First Committee of the UNGA

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Nov—Myanmar headed to table a draft resolution on nuclear disarmament at the United Nations General Assembly since 1995, Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the United Nations. The resolution could be adopted yearly through voting system.

Myanmar-sponsored draft resolution on nuclear disarmament was adopted at the First Committee of the United Nations General Assembly on 28 October

2010.

At the First Committee of the current 65th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, the draft resolution which has 37 co-sponsors was adopted with 107 votes in favour, 44 against and 20 abstentions.

Operative paragraph (15) of the draft resolution calls for early commencement of negotiations on treaty banning the production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons. Initially, nineteen

members of the European Union decided to vote against this paragraph but later changed their stance and voted in favour. Therefore, the said paragraph was adopted with 154 votes in favour, 3 against and 8 abstentions.

It was a significant development for the main sponsor Myanmar. Therefore, 19 members of European Union voted in favour of early fissile materials contained in the said resolution.—MNA

Foreign diplomats, UN representatives, journalists invited to study casting votes and counting of votes in November 7 elections

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Nov—Ambassadors to the Union of Myanmar, acting charges d' affaires and officials, resident representatives under the UN agencies, members of Myanmar Foreign

Correspondents Club and editorial staff and reporters of local journals and magazines are invited to study casting votes systematically by eligible voters at polling stations in States and Regions

including Nay Pyi Taw and counting of votes in elections for respective hluttaws to be held on 7 November, 2010 and arrangements have been made to conduct them round by officials.—MNA

Labour Minister looks into worksite health care in South Dagon Industrial Zone

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Nov—Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi on 29 October afternoon viewed health care services being provided by the Medical Superintendent of Yangon Workers' Hospital to 490 workers of Earth Industrial Electronics Factory in South Dagon

Industrial Zone in Dagon Myothit (South) Township and work sites. The minister inspected the emergency clinic of the factory where General Manager U Saw Naing of Social Security Board presented medicines for the clinic to the factory manager

and in-charge of the clinic.

Later, Medical Superintendent Dr Daw Khaing Cho Myint gave talks on worksite health care services of SSB and Region Manager Daw Nwe Nwe Yi on rights of social welfare.

MNA

Progress of education sector in Myanmar

Article: Htay Aung



University of Computer Studies (Pakokku).

In building up a modern, developed nation, development of human resources plays an essential role. In developing human resources, successful completion of basic education of every citizen is the first priority. To be able to turn out highly-qualified intellectuals and intelligentsia, the government has laid down international-standard 30-year National Education Promotion Programme in line with political, economic and social basics of the future nation. In doing so, the government is striving for the development of basic and higher education sectors step by step.

Looking back to the country's education history, ordinary people in the age of Myanmar Kings had to learn education at monastic

education schools. But, illiterate people were the majority. Although the colonists introduced teaching programme, it was only a slavery education system. They conferred degrees designed to help facilitate colonial administration mechanism to the minority of educated Myanmar.

education. The illiterate percentage remained high. Before 1988, youths had to continue learning higher education only in Yangon and Mandalay due to the fact that there was no development of educational infrastructures; youths had no easy access; and there were no modern teaching

economic and social sectors. In its bid to promote education standard as the first priority, the government opened basic level schools in almost all villages across the country in order that every school-age child has easy access to primary education. Now, the youths can learn their

Basic education middle schools have now increased to 2944 from 1696 in 1988. In addition, there existed 31,329 primary schools in 1988. But it has now reached 35,579 schools.

Only after 1988, altogether 33,529 multi-media rooms and 2272 pre-schools were opened.

In addition,

Dewai, Myeik, Bago, Pyay, Magway, Pakokku, Mandalay, Meiktila, Mawlamyine, Sittway, Yangon, Lashio, Kengtung, Taunggyi, Loilem, Maubin, Hinthada and Phathein, which cover in 24 special development regions being implemented by the government. So, the



University of Computer Studies (Lashio) in Shan State (North).

Then, there was only a Yangon University across the nation.

After the country regained independence, the education standard of the country remained low. And every people had no access to the

methods.

After 1988, Myanmar had seen significant developments in education sector. The education sector had developed in parallel with the country's political,

basic education in their regions.

With respect to the development of basic education sector, there were 722 basic education high schools in 1988 across the nation, but now there are 2278 schools.

altogether three universities—a university, University of Computer Studies and Technological University each were opened in Myintkyina, Bhamo, Hpa-an, Kalay, Loikaw, Monywa,

youth in those regions now have easy access to the education.

Regarding the development of higher education sector before and after 1988, the number of universities, colleges and degree colleges has now increased to 64. There was one Technological University before 1988. But altogether 30 Technological Universities have now existed. In addition, there was one University of Computer Studies before 1988. But now it has increased by 25. Before 1988, there was one university under the other ministry. But altogether 22 universities have now existed.

Only after 1988, 44 Human Resources (See page 11)



The opening of Technological University (Mawlamyine) in progress in Mawlamyine, Mon State.

Progress of education sector in Myanmar

Article: Htay Aung

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Development Departments, 20 Education Colleges, four Technical Colleges, Myanmar Aerospace Engineering University and Marine time University were opened.

With the aim of upgrading education system that can create learning society that can face challenges of knowledge age which is the goal of Myanmar education, Art and Science universities were opened. These universities are now

Technology has opened Computer Colleges and University of Computer Studies. The purposes of opening these colleges and universities are to turn out experts that can do invention, installation, testing and applying of computers hardware and software, to nurture basic IT technicians, to nurture the qualified ones among those technicians to be advanced technicians, to conduct research and inventions pertaining to IT with the strength of those advanced



Technological University (Kengtung) in Shan State (East).

and Vocational Education Department of the Ministry of Science and Technology were opened across the nation. such as Civil Engineering, Electric Power Engineering, Electronic Engineering, and Mechanical Power

Engineering. The research-based University of Technology (Yatanarpon Cyber City), which will be a milestone in the history of the country's technological sector development, was opened on 17 October, 2010.

During the periods from 1988 to 2009, over 1470000 graduates and a lot of post-graduates have been turned out across the country. Literacy rate of the country has increased to 94.83 percent.

When we made a tour of respective regions, we visited those universities there. And we got a

chance to converse with the students. While chatting with them, I noticed their delight on their faces.

With a view to turning out human resources the country needs, the government is laying foundation for education. The government built universities and colleges across the nation with own strength by spending a huge amount of money.

We have no doubt that these reflect the State's genuine goodwill and benevolent attitude towards the people.

Translation: MT



University of Computer Studies (Hpa-an).

teaching the subjects such as Myanmar, English, Geography, History, Philosophy, Oriental Studies, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany and Geology.

Likewise, Advanced Science and Technology Department under the Ministry of Science and

technicians and to be wide-use of IT across the nation. These colleges and universities offers B.C.Sc., B.C.Tech, B.C.Sc (Hons), B.C.Tech (Hons:), M.C.Sc, M.I.Sc, D.C.Sc and under-graduate diplomas courses (Module I and II).

Technical universities under the Technical

The aims are to turn out engineers essential for building up peaceful, modern developed nation, to narrow gaps between the regions, to have equal learning opportunities for the youths and to nurture human resources the country needs. These universities are now conducting the courses



University of Computer Studies (Loikaw) under construction.

Progress of education sector across the nation after 1988

Sr	Particular	1988	2010	Progress
1.	Basic education school	33747	40801	7054
	-High school	722	2278	1556
	-Middle school	1696	2944	1248
	-Primary school	31329	35579	4250
	-Multimedia room	-	33529	33529
	-Pre-school	-	2272	2272
2.	Teachership education			
	-Education college	-	20	20
3.	Higher education			
	-University/college/degree college	27	64	37
	-Human resources development Department	-	44	44
4.	Science and Technology			
	-Technological university	1	30	29
	-Technological college	-	4	4
	-University of Computer Studies	1	26	25
	-Myanmar Aerospace Engineering University	-	1	1
	-University of Technology (Yatanarpon Cyber City)	-	1	1
5.	Myanmar Marine Time University	-	1	1
6.	Universities and colleges under Other Ministries	1	22	21

Instructions to be followed in voting process

1. Try to know your serial number of ballot list in order to cast vote without any delay.
2. Voting process can be quick by giving your serial number of ballot list to the ballot list inspector.
3. Put a tick in the box next to the candidate and the symbol you want to choose on your ballot paper.
4. Do not sketch or write anything on your ballot paper, except putting a tick.
5. Do not sketch anything impossible to decide whether it is a tick or cross on your ballot paper.
6. Make sure that your ballot paper is not torn.
7. Put the ballot paper you have put a tick on into the ballot box concerned.

Notable points to avert having votes cancelled

Election Rule 66 (c) states that the following types of ballot papers shall be cancelled.

- (1) A ballot paper that does not have the seal of the commission
- (2) A ballot paper that does not have the signature of the returning officer
- (3) A ballot paper with more than one tick to favour more than one candidate
- (4) A ballot paper with no tick
- (5) A ballot paper with an unclear tick
- (6) A ballot paper the returning officer decides to be a fake one
- (7) A ballot paper with a mark designed to hint
- (8) A torn-up ballot paper

To amplify the provisions on cancelled votes for the knowledge of voters,

- (1) A voter must put a tick in the square box shown against the name of the candidate he favours.
- (2) If a voter puts at least two ticks or crosses in square boxes shown against candidates, the ballot paper is cancelled.
- (3) A vote with no tick is cancelled.
- (4) If a ballot paper carries only one mark in a box, but the mark is not clear enough to decide whether it is a tick or cross, it is cancelled.
- (5) However, if a vote is cast with one tick to favour only one candidate, it can be deemed to be a firm vote even if the tick is in the square box, or it passes through the line of the square box, or it is put diagonally or horizontally, or it has a bent line at its end or not.

To decide whether a ballot paper is valid or invalid is up to the returning officer. Candidates to hluttaws, their election representatives, and the representatives of a polling station are allowed to check the cancelled votes. The reason why a vote is cancelled will be put on record with the designated form.

Plan under way to ...

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for extended construction of Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna). At the hall of Myanmar Football Federation, he heard reports on arrangements for extended construction of Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna) presented by President of MFF U Zaw Zaw and gave

necessary instructions.

The 20000-seat Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna) will be upgraded to the 50000-seat one due to increasing number of spectators. Two-storey East, South and North wings will be upgraded to the four-storey ones with roofs. Plan is under way for timely completion of the construction tasks.

MNA



Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe inspects preparations for extension of Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna).—MNA



The current 20000-seat Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna).—MNA



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

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Kiefer Sutherland, Chris Noth head to Broadway

NEW YORK, 4 Nov—Jack Bauer and Mr. Big are headed to Broadway.

Producers announced that Kiefer Sutherland and Chris Noth will join Jason Patric, Brian Cox and Jim Gaffigan in a revival of Jason Miller's play "That Championship Season."

It's about four former jocks who gather for a reunion with their high school basketball coach 20 years after winning the state championship.

Sutherland is best known for his roles on Fox's "24" and the film "A Few Good Men." Noth's credits include "The Good Wife" and the "Sex and the City" series and movies.

Internet



FWD101 Maria Sharapova attends the 2010 ACE Awards hosted by the Accessories Council in New York.—INTERNET

Christina Ricci, Kanye West among honourees at 2010 ACE awards

NEW YORK, 4 Nov—The Accessories Council celebrated the winners of the 2010 Accessories Council Excellence (ACE) Awards at their annual gala Monday night, on 1 Nov, in New York, honouring the year's top contributors to the accessories industry, from brands to individual style makers.

Celebrities like Christina Ricci, wearing a glam leopard print strapless dress, her hair sleek and glossy, and the ever-dapper Kanye West, accepted awards for their iconic style. Ricci took home the "Style Evolution" award, while West won the "Verage Stylemaker of the Year" award.

Internet

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In this 30 Jan, 2010 file photo, Kiefer Sutherland arrives at the Directors Guild of America.

INTERNET

Fixing cargo security system would cost billions

LONDON, 4 Nov — The technology exists to safeguard the world's air transport system against threats like the Yemen-based mail bombs, but the cost may be too high to be practical.

Analysts warn that the cost of screening every piece of air cargo in a bid to prevent terrorists from downing airliners might bankrupt international shipping companies, hobble already weakened airlines and still not provide full protection.

"In a worst case, it would stop world trade," said James Halstead, a

longtime consultant with the Aviation Economics firm. "UPS and FedEx would probably go bust. We'd have a full-disaster scenario." The cost of the extra effort, he said, "would be almost too much to consider."

Many countries already conduct extensive checks of cargo, Halstead said. But the increasingly sophisticated technology used by terrorist groups makes further refinements extremely difficult.

Internet



In this 30 Oct, 2010 file photo, the FedEx regional hub at Terminal 2 of Dubai airport is seen in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.—INTERNET

NY trial opens for accused stalker of TV actress



In this 30 Sept, 2010 photo, actress Kathryn Erbe.—INTERNET

NEW YORK, 4 Nov—A fan of "Law & Order: Criminal Intent" relentlessly harassed one of the television show's stars, approaching her on filming locations and composing creepy missives about her on the Internet, a federal prosecutor said on Tuesday in opening statements at his trial.

Charles Nagel of Philadelphia is charged with interstate stalking, stemming from his "obsession" with actress Kathryn Erbe, Assistant US Attorney Allon Lifshitz told jurors in federal court in Brooklyn.

When Erbe tried to ignore Nagel, he grew angry and tried to confront her, the prosecutor said.

Defence attorney Robert Datner called his client "an interesting character" who meant no harm.

Nagel, who has pleaded not guilty, merely "went to a public place seeking autographs and photographs," the lawyer said.

Erbe, 44, has starred for nine seasons as Detective Alexandra Eames on the crime series.

Internet

Tomas seen regaining power, pose threat to Haiti

KINGSTOWN, 4 Nov — No longer a hurricane, Tropical Storm Tomas weakened over the Caribbean on Monday, but forecasters warned it was likely to regain power and threaten Haiti's crowded quake refugee camps by the weekend.

The storm already has been blamed for five deaths in the eastern Caribbean, where tiny islands were still assessing the damage from the hurricane that swept through over the weekend with

winds near 100 mph (160 kph). In preparation for a possible strike on Haiti, the US Southern Command pulled the USS Iwo Jima out of a humanitarian mission in Suriname for possible disaster relief in Port-au-Prince.

Tomas slipped under the threshold for a hurricane on Sunday evening and the US National Hurricane Center in Miami predicted more weakening before it begins to strengthen again around midweek.—Internet



A woman walks by damaged power lines and infrastructure after Tropical Storm Tomas affected St James.—INTERNET

Villa's Petrov sidelined for three months



Burnley's Cameroon player Andre Bikey vies for the ball with Aston Villa's Stiliyan Petrov (right).—INTERNET

LONDON, 4 Nov — Aston Villa captain Stiliyan Petrov said on Tuesday he will be out of action for around three months after suffering a partial medial knee liga-

ment tear in last month's Premier League loss to Sunderland.

Villa manager Gerard Houllier had said last week he expected Petrov to be out at least until Christmas. Petrov told the club's website: "I'm bitterly disappointed not to be involved."

"I feel okay, but the knee injury I picked up against Sunderland means I will be out for around three months."

"It was one of those things and you have just got to accept that sometimes these things happen in football.—Internet

SPORTS

Noble blow for struggling West Ham

LONDON, 4 Nov — Struggling West Ham were handed another blow on Tuesday with the news that key midfielder Mark Noble will be out of action for a month after having an operation to remove his appendix.

The 23-year-old was taken to hospital on Monday after complaining of stomach pains at the Hammers' Chadwell Heath training ground yesterday.

He underwent an hour-long operation at an Essex hospital and is expected to be back in around a month's time.

West Ham are currently

three points adrift at the bottom of the Premier League with just six points from 10 games.—Internet



Struggling West Ham were handed another blow with the news that key midfielder Mark Noble.—INTERNET

Allegri calls for Milan passion against Real

MILAN, 4 Nov — AC Milan coach Massimiliano Allegri called on his team to show more passion in Wednesday's Champions League clash against Real Madrid than they did two weeks ago.



AC Milan's Brazilian coach Massimiliano Allegri speaks during a press conference at the training.—INTERNET

Milan were outplayed at the Bernabeu in a 2-0 defeat that the Italians' vice-president Adriano Galliani admitted later he had feared could end in a royal thumping.

Allegri accused his players of playing as if it was a friendly and now he is calling on them to show the fight that was missing in Madrid.

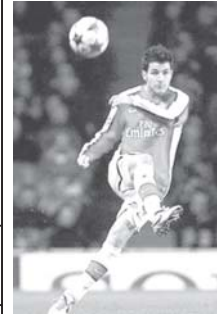
"Over there we many many mistakes in the first 15 minutes and conceded two soft goals but then we created some chances," he said at Tuesday's press conference.

Internet

Injured Fabregas out of Shakhtar match

LONDON, 4 Nov — Spanish midfielder Cesc Fabregas has a hamstring injury and will miss Arsenal's Champions League match with Shakhtar Donetsk in Ukraine on Wednesday, manager Arsene Wenger revealed.

The Frenchman though believes that Fabregas will



be available to play against Newcastle in Sunday's Premier League action.

"He has a good chance to play on Sunday but tomorrow night is too risky," Wenger said.

"He has no real strain, just a bit of pain. I don't know what it's down to but we cannot take a gamble as he has had injuries before. There's still a bit of reluctance to push it 100 percent."

Wenger also has fitness concerns over three of his other midfielders, with Alex Song, Andrey Arshavin and Denilson all struggling.—Internet

Spanish midfielder Cesc Fabregas.—INTERNET

Injured Cole to miss Chelsea game

LONDON, 4 Nov — Liverpool midfielder Joe Cole will be out of action for two weeks after sustaining a hamstring injury in the 1-0 Premier League win away at Bolton at the weekend.

The injury means that the England international will not be available to play his former club Chelsea at Anfield on Sunday.

Peter Brukner, Liverpool's head of sports medicine and sports science, said: "The scan confirmed Joe has sustained a hamstring strain. It is not a serious injury but still means he is likely to be out for two weeks."

Liverpool boss Roy

Liverpool midfielder Joe Cole, seen here in August 2010, will be out of action for two weeks after sustaining.—INTERNET

Hodgson has backed Cole to make a quick return from his injury and recapture his best form.

"There have been flashes of quality - notably the ball he produced for (Fernando) Torres in the win over Blackburn," said Hodgson.

"I think Joe has done well in that he is so committed, he works his socks off and he wants to do well here.—Internet



Bayern's Van Gaal angry at Hoeness barbs

BERLIN, 4 Nov — Bayern Munich coach Louis van Gaal on Tuesday slammed criticism of him by club chairman Uli Hoeness, who on Sunday had suggested the Dutchman was difficult to deal with and would not heed

advice.

"I am very very disappointed that my chairman could say such things as I think that communication is one of my qualities," Van Gaal told a press conference ahead of Wednesday's Champions League match against Romania's Cluj.

Internet

Bayern Munich coach Louis van Gaal. INTERNET



US beats Costa Rica 4-0 in women's qualifying

CANCUN, 4 Nov — Abby Wambach scored for the third straight game and the United States beat



United States' Abby Wambach, left, celebrates with teammate Christie Rampone after scoring against Costa Rica.—INTERNET

Costa Rica 4-0 Monday night to win its first-round group in qualifying for next year's Women's World Cup.

Wambach scored her tournament-leading sixth goal when she converted a penalty kick in the 32nd minute. Lauren Cheney added a goal in the 68th, and the Americans also got goals from Yael Averbuch in the 73rd and Alex Morgan in the 81st.

The US (3-0) outscored opponents 18-0 in the first round and meets Canada or Mexico in the semifinals for a berth in next year's Women's World Cup in Germany.

Internet

Mourinho leaves out Lass for Milan

MADRID, 4 Nov — Real Madrid coach Jose Mourinho has left out French international midfielder Lassana Diarra from 21 players called up for the clash with AC Milan at the San Siro on Wednesday.

Mourinho named the squad travelling to Milan after Tuesday's training session, leaving out Lass in a "coaching decision", although he has recovered from injury, Real Madrid said on their website.

Defender David Mateos has found his way back into the squad list.

Brazilian star Kaka is



Real Madrid coach Jose Mourinho has left out French international midfielder Lassana Diarra.—INTERNET

still out of action after a knee operation, Argentine Ezequiel Garay remains off with a dislocated right knee cap, and Argentine midfielder Fernando Gago is still out with a left knee sprain.—Internet

Australia 'facing huge bill' to stage football W Cup

SYDNEY, 4 Nov — Australians could be up for a one billion dollar (980 million US) bill to pay for hosting the 2022 FIFA World Cup if the country wins the bid next month, reports said. The federal and state governments have promised Football Federation

Australia they will pick up a substantial share of the costs in improved security, public transport, customs and immigration services to stage the football tournament if the bid is successful, reports said on Tuesday.

The Age newspaper estimated the cost of the government undertakings at about one billion dollars.

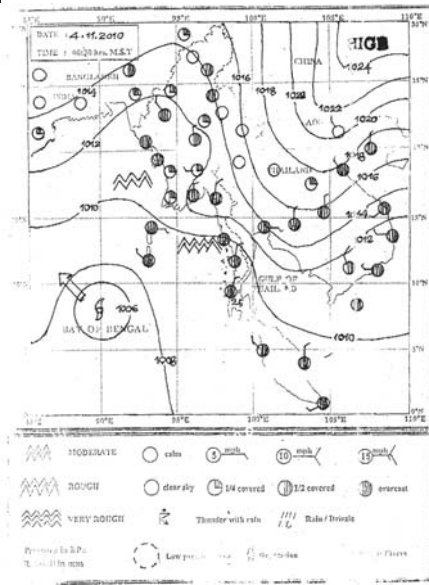
The newspaper said this was on top of the governments' guarantees for FFA's planned 2.8 billion dollars in spending on building three stadiums in Sydney, Canberra and Perth and upgrading nine stadiums if Australia gets the go-ahead.

Internet



A giant ball promoting Australia's bid to host the 2022 FIFA World Cup.—INTERNET

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Thursday, 4th November, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain have been isolated in Kachin State, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were slightly warm above November mean temperatures in Kachin State, slightly cold above November mean temperatures in Chin State, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Regions, slightly cold below November mean temperatures in Shan, Kayin and Mon States, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions. Markedly cold below November mean temperature in Kayah State and Taninthayi Region and about November mean temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Namhsam and Loilin (8°C) each and Heho (9°C).

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 3-11-2010 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 4-11-2010 was 64°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 4-11-2010 was (74%). Rainfall on 4-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 3-11-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 4-11-2010 was 68°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 4-11-2010 was (62%). Total sunshine hours on 3-11-2010 was (7.4) hours.

Rainfall on 4-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was

(82.20) inches at Mingaladon, (96.06) inches at Kaba-Aye and (108.46) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southeast at (15:30) hours MST on 3-11-2010.

Bay Inference: According to the observations at (12:30) hrs MST today, the depression over the South East Bay of Bengal has practically stationary and centered at about (250) miles from Southeast of Port Blair (India). It is forecast to move West Northwest wards. Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and partly cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 5th November 2010: Rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin State, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions, weather will be partly cloudy in Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

State of thesea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of slight decrease of night temperatures in the whole country.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 5-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 5-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 5-11-2010: Generally fair weather.



This undated photo released by San Francisco Zoo/George Nikitin shows Hasani a Western Lowland Gorilla at the San Francisco Zoo in San Francisco, Calif. This photo appears in the book 'ZooBorns!'. The ZooBorns website gets about a million hits a month and is the only wild baby animal site endorsed by the Maryland-based Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

INTERNET

Study finds Hemophilia drug can damage heart

BOSTON, 4 Nov — Using high doses of Novo Nordisk's anti-clotting medicine to treat dangerous bleeding in non-hemophiliacs may raise the risk of heart attack or related complications, researchers said on Wednesday. The drug, NovoSeven, is a genetically engineered version of factor VII, a key protein missing in some people with the bleeding disease hemophilia.

Some doctors prescribe the drug in "off-label" use to stop unwanted bleeding associated with stroke, trauma, surgery, transplantation and other medical conditions. Doctors may prescribe any approved drug for any reason they want to. But this drug may not be worth the risk, said Dr Marcel Levi of the University of Amsterdam and colleagues at Novo Nordisk. Their analysis of 35 studies found that the overall likelihood that an artery would clog was 68 percent higher with NovoSeven therapy compared to a placebo. The risk of heart attack, angina or related complication more than doubled, the researchers reported.—MNA/Reuters

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Programme Schedule
(5-11-2010)(Friday)

Transmissions

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (5-11-10 09:30 am ~ 6-11-10 09:30 am) MST

Times

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
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- * Myanmar Movie Impact "Trouble of being A Spirit"
- * Current Affairs "Shopping at the Departmental Store and Supermarket 1& 2"
- * News
- * Photography: The Art of Framing the Nature
- * Myanmar Classical song
- * News
- * Ngapali, Unique Spot To Relax
- * News
- * Brilliant Youngsters
- * Myanmar Movies "Yearning 528"



Friday,
5 November
View on today

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. Dhamma Puja Song

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

8:15 am

7. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

8:25 am

8. Teleplay (Traffic)

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Musical Programme

4:20 pm

3. Dance Of National Races

4:25 pm

4. Songs Of Yester Years

4:40 pm

5. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Third Year (Geography)

4:55 pm

6. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:00 pm

7. Musical Programme

5:30 pm

8. Yoetha Phyu Sin Kalaydoeathwin

6:00 pm

9. Evening News

6:15 pm

10. Weather Report

6:20 pm

11. Internet Garden

6:50 pm

12. TV Drama Series

7:45 pm

13. "How to Cast Vote" (Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon)

8:00 pm

14. News
15. Demo Birthday (Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon)

16. International News

17. Weather Report

18. Documentary

19. Just For Langhs (Gags Asia)

20. TV Drama Series

21. Song Lover

- ★ 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 killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Prime Minister urges coastal regions to follow strictly natural disaster preparedness programmes



Prime Minister U Thein Sein views supplies for storm victims in Kyunthaya Village of Myebon Township.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Nov—Prime Minister U Thein Sein, accompanied by Maj-Gen Hla Min of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Soe Thein, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe, deputy ministers and heads of depart-

ment, left Sittway by helicopter and arrived at Kyunthaya Village in Myebon Township at 8.40 am yesterday.

In a meeting with village elders, the Prime Minister asked about supply of relief to storm victims and resettlement, and attended to their needs.

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Storm News

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Nov—The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology announced that according to the observations at 5.30 pm today, Depression over southeast Bay of Bengal has moved westwards slowly and centered at about 650 miles from southeast of Chennai (India). It is forecast to move west-northwestwards.

The present stage of the Depression is coded yellow stage and it is not moving towards Myanmar Coasts.

Under the influence of the Depression, squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach 35 mph.—MNA

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Plan under way to extend seating capacity of Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna) from 20,000 to 50,000

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