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Storm victims in Rakhine State provided with rice and cash assistance

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Nov—Wellwishers donated cash and kind to storm victims in Rakhine State through Ministry of Transport at a ceremony held at the meeting hall of Myanmar Port Authority on Pansodan Street in Yangon yesterday.

Daewoo International Corporation on behalf of the members of Shwe Project working joint-venture with Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise of the Ministry of Energy provided FEC 50,000 and bags of rice worth US\$ 50,000 under

socio-economic development programme and China National Petroleum Corporation-South East Asia Pipeline (CNPC-SEAP) which is implementing Myanmar-China crude oil and natural gas pipeline project US\$ 50,000 for storm victims in Rakhine State.

Member of Natural Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Minister for Transport U Thein Swe accepted the donations and presented certificates of honour to wellwishers.—MNA

Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, 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

Pathein-Monywa Road being upgraded to asphalt facility

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Union highways, the highways linking States and Regions, strategic roads and the roads of Ayeyawady Delta road network development projects are being constructed and existing roads are being maintained to be able to create better transport across the nation.

Pathein-Monywa Road is 450 miles and five furlongs long passing Kangale, Athoke, Yekyi, Ngathainggyaung,

Yenatha, Betye, Okshitpin, Mindon, Padan, Kanbya, Kazunma, Yepyar, Myaing, Linkadaw and Salingyi.

Due to significant geological conditions, the road starts in Ayeyawady Region and passes Bago, Magway and Sagaing Regions to help develop the areas on the west bank of Ayeyawady River.

On 18 October, we the news crew of Myanmar Alin visited construction of the road by Road Special Group (7) led by

Deputy Superintending Engineer U Than Naing Aung, Airport Special Group (1) led by Deputy Superintending Engineer U Aung Soe and Yangon Crown Company.

Chief Engineer U Thein Zaw who is closely supervising the construction tasks explained, "Pathein-Monywa section (2) is located between Okshitpin and Kazunma from mile post No. 179/6 to mile post No. 363. In



Machinery at work at road section between Okshitpin and Kazunma on Pathein-Monywa Road.



accord with the guidance of the Head of State, the 450 miles and five furlongs long Pathein-Monywa Road is being upgraded to the asphalt one. On completion, better transport can be created along Ayeyawady, Bago, Magway and Sagaing Re-

gions and Chin and Rakhine States."

Under the close supervision of Thura U Sein Thauang, Officer on Special Duty at the Ministry of Construction and Chief Engineer U Thein Zaw, Senior Engineer U Myint Aung and party of Thayet District Public Works participate in the construction of 30 miles long road section of Pathein-Monywa Road, Deputy Superintending Engineer U Tint Lwin and party of Road

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Section-2 of Pathein-Monywa Road is being expanded to 34 feet wide one.

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Speed up transport projects

Smooth and secure transport is the basic need for development of the State. Easy access between one area and another will contribute to swift flow of commodities among the regions and promotion of businesses.

At present, new motor roads and railroads are under construction for better transport in all parts of the nation. Likewise, large and small bridges are also being built. Thanks to construction of over 70,000 miles long motor roads, networks of motor roads have emerged one after another the length and breadth of the nation.

The road network development projects are being implemented in the Delta which is teeming with rivers and creeks and close to sea. After inauguration of some road sections and new bridges, the local people have easy access to other regions in all seasons and they can transport marine products to the market daily.

New railroads are extended across the nation. Out of over 2000 miles long railroads in 13 projects, more than 377 miles long railroads have been put into service. The 320-mile Kyangin-Pakokku railroad is one of the new railroad projects. At present, all-out efforts are being made for timely completion of the 20-mile Minbu-Pwintbyu railroad section, the 20-mile Pwintbyu-Hsinbyukyun section and the 20-mile Kyunchaung-Yawchaung section.

Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon), a main link of railroads, is under construction. The over 7400 feet long facility will be of rail-cum-road type. On completion, the bridge will be a facility for the people to travel to Yangon, Patheingyi and towns and villages on the west bank of Ayeyawady River along the railroad and motor roads.

As motor roads, railroads and bridges are being built across the nation, the people have overcome natural barriers such as rivers, creeks and mountains along their routes. As such, strenuous efforts are to be made for soonest completion of the transport projects so as to ensure swift flow of domestic commodities and to uplift livelihoods of the people.

Thames Management Centre to open business and marketing diploma courses

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Nov — Thames Management Centre (Yangon) will start conducting business and marketing diploma courses soon.

Computer Application, Accounting Fundamental, Essentials of Management Skills and Communication Skills at Work are included in Diploma in Business Course outline. Diploma in Marketing Course comprises the subjects of Computer Application, Marketing Studies, Consumer Behaviour Studies and Interpersonal Skills.

The courses, which will guarantee job opportunities after completion, will last for four months.

Thames Management Centre, at second floor of Myaynigon Plaza on Bagaya Road in Sangyoung Township here, can be contacted via Ph: 01-525971, 501450 and 706740.—MNA

People's Voice

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

Commander attends harvest of monsoon paddy at model plots

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Nov—Chairman of Mon State Peace and Development Council Commander of South-East Command Brig-Gen Tun Nay Lin on 1 November attended the harvest of monsoon paddy at a model plot in Kawtparan Village of Mudon Township.

He heard reports on harvest of paddy at model plots in Mudon Township presented by officials.

After viewing sample paddy and green gram seeds, the commander presented bags of green gram

strains to the farmers and looked into collective harvest of monsoon paddy at the model plots.

At the integrated farm of the command, the commander heard reports on cultivation of monsoon paddy and breeding of fish presented by officials.

While in Mudon Township, the commander inspected construction of new buildings at Basic Education Primary Schools and BEHSs and greening tasks around the schools.

MNA



*Stake driving ceremony to construct a new building for Miitta Sanyay Library in progress in Siüha Village of Shwegu Township, Bhamo District, Kachin State, on 7 October morning.
(News reported) TOWNSHIP IPRD*

Knowledge on traffic rules disseminated in Toungoo

TOUNGOO, 9 Nov — Organized by district office (Toungoo) of Road Transport Planning Department under the Ministry of Rail Transportation, an educative talk on traffic rules was held at the hall of BEHS No (1) in Toungoo on 18 October with addresses by Toungoo District Peace and Development Council Chairman U Hla Min Htut and the headmistress of the school. Deputy Head U

Aung Zaw Moe of Toungoo District Transport Planning Department, Inspector U Myint Aung of Traffic Police Force and Head of Toungoo District Road Transport Department U Thaung Myint, Deputy Head Daw Tin Tin Aye and Upper Divisional Clerk U Saw Min Swe gave talks on traffic rules to those present comprising teachers and students totaling 500. Kyemon



Head of Toungoo District Road Transport Department U Thaung Myint gives talks on traffic rules at Toungoo BEHS No. 1.—KYEMON

True Value launches Car Black Box (Car DVR Tv-S003) system

YANGON, 9 Nov—True Value introduced Car Black Box (Car DVR Tv-S003) system recently. It can record video images and voices along the routes when the car is being driven. In case of accident, records can be seen. The drivers can use Google Map, provided by GPS. Power-saving Car Black Box with USB Connection system can be easily installed in the cars and image

files, safely stored in internal flash memory. For more information, contact True Value at No. 351, Theinbyu road, Mingala Taungnyunt Township in Yangon (ph-01-399011, 01-379875 and 09-8022025); No.5, 26th street and between 78th and 79th Streets in Mandalay (ph-02-21572); and Thabyegon market, northwest roundabout in Nay Pyi Taw (Ph-067-414113).

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China welcomes Myanmar's smooth general election

BEIJING, 9 Nov—China welcomes Myanmar's smooth general election, Foreign Ministry Spokesman Hong Lei said on Tuesday.

The election, which concluded on Sunday, was a vital part in Myanmar's seven-step roadmap in its transition to an elected govern-

ment, Hong told a regular news briefing.

The election was the first multi-party one in Myanmar in two decades.

Some 29 million voters across the country cast ballots at 60,000 polling stations.

MNA/Xinhua



Foreign Ministry Spokesman Hong Lei—XINHUA

Car bombs kill 15, including Iranians, in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 9 Nov—Two attacks targeting Iranian pilgrims, as three car bombs killed at least 15 people in Iraq on Monday, including

political leaders met to try to break an eight-

month deadlock over a new government. Two of the bombs targeted Iranian pilgrims in Iraq's holy Shi'ite cities of Kerbala and Najaf, killing at least 10 people, while a third struck a bustling street of shops and restaurants in Iraq's southern oil hub of Basra.

The deputy head of Basra's provincial council, Ahmed al-Sulaiti, and an Iraqi Army source both put the toll from the Basra explosion at five killed and 42 wounded.

The Iraqi Army source had initially said 12 people were dead.

"The explosion was caused by a car bomb which killed five people and wounded 42," Sulaiti told *Reuters*, adding these were initial figures.

"This explosion is linked to the explosions in Najaf and Kerbala, and we accuse those groups from al-Qaeda and the Ba'athists."

A source at Basra's operations command said the explosion had been caused by a bomb attached to a truck. The head of police in Basra, Major General Adil Daham, said the explosion had been caused by a suicide car bomber.

MNA/Reuters

Pakistan says two US drone strikes kill 14 militants

PESHAWAR, 9 Nov—A pair of American drone strikes killed 14 suspected militants in northwestern Pakistan on Sunday, local intelligence officials said, in the latest attacks against al-Qaeda and Taliban militants seeking sanctuary in the region.

The missiles struck an hour apart in the North Waziristan—the area that has seen the overwhelming majority of drone strikes over the last two months.

The rugged region is home to hundreds of Pakistani and foreign militants, many belonging to or allied with al-Qaeda and the Taliban.

In the first strike, one American missile slammed into a house and another hit a vehicle in the town of Ghulam Khan just north of Miran Shah, the main town in North Waziristan, the two officials said.

Nine insurgents were killed.

An hour later, another pair of missiles struck a vehicle in the nearby town of Datta Khel, killing five suspected militants, the officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to talk to the media.

They said all five killed were foreigners. Further details were not immediately available. The intelligence officials said agents on the ground were collecting more details.

Internet



File photo shows an Iraqi SWAT team in the southern city of Kerbala. A car bomb exploded in the holy city of Kerbala in central Iraq on Monday killing at least 10 people and wounding 38, a number of them Iranian pilgrims, police and hospital officials said.—INTERNET

Blast rocks S Afghan town, kills one, wounds four

LASHKARGAH, 9 Nov—A bomb blast rocked Lashkar Gah the capital of Helmand Province in south Afghanistan Monday, leaving one person dead and

wounding four others, all civilians, spokesman for provincial administration Daud Ahmadi said.

"The militants planted a mine next to a

shop in a market and detonated it by remote control at 01:00 am local time as a result one civilian was killed and four others sustained injuries," Ahmadi told *Xinhua*. He also blamed the enemies of peace, a term used against Taliban militants, but the outfit has not to make comment yet.

Xinhua



Policemen arrest suspected militants during a predawn raid operation at an area west of Tikrit, 150 km (95 miles) north of Baghdad, on 8 Nov, 2010. Police forces arrested 18 suspected militants, a police source said.—INTERNET

Gamers watch a StarCraft match between Young-Ho Lee, of South Korea, and Patrick Moeller, of Germany, at the 10th annual World Cyber Games in Los Angeles recently.

INTERNET



Troops kill 15 militants in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 9 Nov—Afghan and the NATO-led troops during a joint operation eliminated 15 Taliban militants in southern Kandahar Province, a statement released by provincial administration on Monday said. "The joint Afghan and Coalition forces operation

launched yesterday early morning and continued for 14 hours had led to the killing 15 anti-government militants in Arghistan and Maruf Districts of Kandahar Province," the statement added.

The troops had also

taken into custody 12 suspected militants along with 12 motorbikes and three Kalashnikovs, the statement further said. Taliban militants fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops have yet to make comment.

Xinhua

Microsoft CEO sells \$1.3b of shares

NEW YORK, 9 Nov — Microsoft Corp CEO Steve Ballmer has sold about \$1.3 billion worth of his company shares recently, the first time he's done so in seven years. Ballmer confirmed the stock sales Friday and said they were made to diversify his investments and aid his year-end tax planning. He said he plans to sell as many as 75 million shares by year's end. Securities and Exchange Commission filings by Ballmer this week show he sold about 50 million shares.

Ballmer still holds about 350 million shares, worth some \$9 billion at Microsoft's current price of around \$26. Ballmer issued a statement "to avoid any confusion," saying he was excited about the Microsoft's new products and is fully committed to the company. In a rare move, Microsoft issued the statement on Ballmer's behalf, likely looking to head off any speculation that the sale of a substantial block of his shares indicated anything negative about the company. Ballmer heads the powerful software giant and is also one of the biggest names in US business "Even though this is a personal financial matter, I want to be clear about this to avoid any confusion," Ballmer said in the statement. —Internet



Fruits and vegetables planted in Canada are displayed during the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, Canada, on 5 Nov, 2010. The ten-day Royal Agricultural Winter Fair was opened here on Friday. The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is one of the largest combined indoor agricultural fair in the world.

XINHUA



Gunmen kidnap crew from Afren oil rig in Nigeria

LAGOS, 9 Nov — Gunmen in Nigeria have attacked an offshore oil rig operated by exploration firm Afren, kidnapping five crew members including foreigners and injuring two others, the company said on Monday. The US State Department said it had been informed that seven people were taken, including two Americans. Nigeria's main militant group, the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND), made no immediate claim of

responsibility but threatened to carry out new attacks on oil infrastructure in Africa's biggest oil and gas industry. A resurgence of violence in the Niger Delta would be an embarrassment for President Goodluck Jonathan, who is the first Nigerian head of state from the region. The attack in the shallow-water Okoro field off Akwa Ibom state, Afren's largest producing oilfield with an average output of 17,300 barrels per day, was one of the biggest of its kind since an amnesty brokered by Jonathan last year. "Two crew members are stable after receiving wounds to the leg, and have been evacuated by helicopter to a shore-based clinic. It is believed that five crew members have been taken hostage," Afren said in a statement.

A security source in Nigeria said those kidnapped were believed to be two French nationals, two US citizens and one Canadian national, though there was no confirmation of this from the Nigerian security services or Afren.

MNA/Reuters

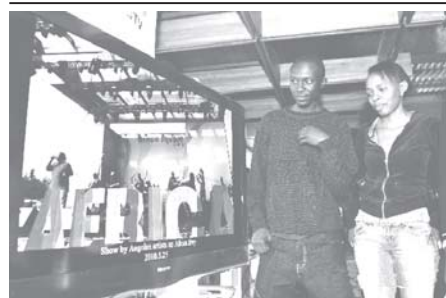
Genetic deletion may raise risk for autism, Schizophrenia

LOS ANGELES, 9 Nov — People missing chromosome 17 may face greater risk of developing autism and schizophrenia, a new study reveals. Such genetic deletion may increase the risk for autism and schizophrenia by 14 times, according to the study by an international team of researchers. The finding stemmed from work with about 23,000 patients diagnosed with autism, developmental delay, intellectual disability or schizophrenia, 24 of whom had the chromosome 17 deletion.

By contrast, among a pool of nearly 52,500 healthy patients, none were found to be missing the genetic material, according to the study appearing in the Nov edition of the *American Journal of*

Human Genetics. "We have uncovered a (genetic) variation that confers a very high risk for ASD (autism spectrum disorders), schizophrenia and neurodevelopmental disorders," said study author Dr Daniel Moreno-De-Luca, a postdoctoral fellow in the department of human genetics at Emory University in Atlanta. Moreno-De-Luca further explained the significance of the finding by noting that this particular region, comprised of 15 genes, is among the 10 most frequent pathogenic recurrent genetic deletions identified in children with unexplained neurodevelopmental impairments.

Xinhua



Visitors look at the photos displayed on the LED TV during the Xinhua-Shanghai World Expo Photo Exhibition in Nairobi, Kenya, on 6 Nov, 2010. More than 300 photos featuring the Shanghai World Expo taken by journalists of Xinhua News Agency are exhibited via 27 LED TVs during the exhibition which kicked off on Saturday. —XINHUA

Blind West Bank woman conquers disability by unremitting efforts

NABLUS, 9 Nov — Ikhlas Ijbara, a 23-year-old Palestinian girl in the northern West Bank City of Nablus, has never put an end to her ambitions, although she was born blind. She insists on continuing her higher education, where she showed brilliant talents in learning foreign languages, in addition to practicing her other hobbies of sports that many healthy people in her city are not able to master. Wearing sunglasses to hide her disability, Ikhlas told *Xinhua* she believes that life should go on despite

the difficulties "as long as we have the needed will," adding that over the past years she had tried to treat her blindness in many countries, but all her attempts have failed. "I never got despaired or lost hope that one day I will be able to open my eyes and see the world, I can live my life normally and do everything I wished," she said.

Although she faced several obstacles, Ikhlas had a strong will, where she studied in a governmental secondary school with normal people and has better achievements than her

schoolmates. Then she joined a private school for blind students and learned how to overcome many obstacles in her education, mainly studying languages, one of her favourite hobbies.

Xinhua



A government rescue team search for victims close to the Mount Merapi eruption in the abandoned village of Wukirsari, central Java on 6 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

School rugby star jailed for knife robbery

LONDON, 9 Nov — A former Blackrock College rugby player who lured a London art dealer to Dublin and robbed him of £12,500 (£14,400) at knifepoint has received a three-year jail sentence. Jamie Conway (28) later told gardai he robbed the cash and fled the country so he could repay part of a debt in America. The court heard that Conway, of Knocknashee, Goatstown, pleaded guilty to robbing Mark Adams of £12,500 cash and a driver's licence on 21 May, 2007. Dublin Circuit Criminal Court heard that Conway first contacted Mr Adams by email in July

2006 to offer the sale of a £250,000 (£290,000) Walter Osborne painting. Adams viewed the painting in Dublin. Conway wanted 5pc of the painting's £250,000 value in advance, the court heard. The painting had belonged to Conway's parents. Mr Adams travelled back to Dublin in 2007 to collect the painting and hand over £12,500.

He arrived at the Foxrock address Conway gave him but found it up for sale with no cars in the drive. Mr Adams rang Conway and went to a new address on Brighton Road, Foxrock. —Internet

Fear of volcanic ash cancels flights to Jakarta

MOUNT MERAPI, 9 Nov — Three Malaysian air force planes are going to Indonesia to pick up hundreds of citizens stranded by the eruption of Mount Merapi. The Royal Malaysian Air Force says the C-130 transport planes left early Sunday. They will pick up 664 Malaysians, many of them university students who had been in the city of Yogyakarta, 20 miles (30 kilometers) from the volcano.

Mount Merapi unleashed nearly 2 billion cubic feet (50 million cubic meters) of gas, rocks and ash

Friday — its most powerful eruption in a century. That prompted several international carriers to cancel flights to the capital, Jakarta, this weekend over concerns about risks posed by the volcanic ash.

Internet



Lightning strikes as Mount Merapi volcano erupts spewing out towering clouds of hot gas and debris, as seen from Ketep village in Magelang, Indonesia's Central Java Province on 6 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

Report says UK rail passengers face more overcrowding

LONDON, 9 Nov — Rail passengers face rising levels of overcrowding despite the government planning to spend billions of pounds on train improvements, a parliamentary report said on Tuesday.

The Department for Transport is carrying out a five-year, 9 billion pound programme to improve rail travel, including increasing the number of places on trains, sitting or comfortably standing, by March 2014. However, the Committee of Public Accounts said the department's planned rise in train places would fall short of the number needed to limit overcrowding even to current levels.

It said that by 2014 morning peak trains in London would have 15 percent too few places, with places on services to other large cities falling short by 33 percent. The committee said rail operators were relying too heavily on government subsidies to improve their services. With public spending cuts on the way, operators had to become more efficient or passengers would suffer.

MNA/Reuters



Chinese calligrapher Xu Shuangxi writes in a temple on Hengshan Mountain, central China's Hunan Province, on 6 Nov, 2010.

Xu wrote a "Shou" character, which means longevity in Chinese, on the 39-metre-long, 13-metre-wide calligraphy creation

on Saturday.

XINHUA

UN agency says Unemployment near 8 % across G-20

GENEVA, 9 Nov — Unemployment in the Group of 20 leading world economies is close to 8 percent of the total workforce and looks set to keep growing strongly, the International Labour Organization (ILO) said on Monday. In a report for the group's summit this week in Seoul, the United Nations agency said some 70 million people were out of work in G-20 countries by mid-2010, over half of them in the richer members.

New jobs had been created across the G-20 this year, most rapidly in the poorer nations, but the rate they were appearing was lagging far behind what

was needed to make up for those lost in the financial crisis. To tackle the problem, ILO economists said, Group leaders should focus on shaping "productive employment and job-intensive growth policies" at their conference in the South Korean capital on Thursday and Friday.

The meeting has been called to review the state of the global economy and how banking and market rules can be tightened to prevent any repetition of the crisis, as well as to consider how stable recovery can be achieved. But the ILO message was not encouraging.

MNA/Reuters

Sweden says US has carried out secret surveillance

STOCKHOLM, 9 Nov — People linked with the US Embassy in Stockholm have performed surveillance activities in Sweden without the knowledge of the host nation's authorities, a government official said Saturday. The surveillance has been going on since 2000, but Swedish authorities are still not aware of how widespread the practice was, said Justice Minister Beatrice Ask. "It seems as though we haven't been fully informed and that's not good," Ask said.

Ask said it is not clear whether Swedish law has been violated, but that she expects US authorities to cooperate with the Swedish investigation on the matter. She did not disclose who were the targets of the surveillance operation carried out by people who had been "assigned by the embassy to undertake the measures." Ask said the activities "seem to be similar" to those unveiled in Norway earlier this week, which included photographing and gathering information about individuals for surveillance and security purposes. That information was then sent to the United States.

"We welcome that those countries that have a heightened threat risk apply their own measures to reduce the risk for attacks, but of course it has to be

done in line of what the Swedish law says and permits," she said. The Foreign ministry summoned the US Ambassador to Sweden, Matthew Barzun, on Saturday in connection with the surveillance programme, said Teo Zetterman, the ministry spokesman. US Embassy staff in Stockholm were not immediately available to comment on the matter.

Internet



Dr Andrea Di Falco poses for a photograph with a tiny piece of Metaflex material in a laboratory at St Andrews University, in Scotland on 5 Nov, 2010.— XINHUA

Transformer explosion at NY nuclear power plant

BUCHANAN, 9 Nov — A transformer exploded at a nuclear power plant north of New York City, leading to an emergency shut down of one of its reactors. An official with the Indian Point plant in Buchanan says no one was injured in Sunday's explosion. The plant is owned by Entergy Corp. Company spokesman Jim Steets says no radioactive materials leaked.

He says the transformer was outside and not near the reactor. He said there was no fire despite earlier reports. Indian Point 2 was shut down after the explosion just after 6:30 pm Indian Point 3 was operating normally. It was the second shutdown within the hour at an Energy-owned plant. The Vermont Yankee nuclear plant in Vernon, Vt, shut down at about 7 pm after workers detected radioactive water seeping from a leaky pipe in the complex. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission says the two shutdowns were "complete coincidence."

Internet

Missing turbine part key to A380 emergency probe

SYDNEY, 9 Nov—Investigators of last week's engine explosion on a Qantas superjumbo focused their search on Sunday on a missing piece of turbine from the Rolls-Royce engine, and the airline said it hoped to have its grounded fleet of A380s back in service within days.

The Australian Transport Safety Bureau, which is leading an international investigation into the blowout on the world's newest and largest airliner, appealed for help from residents of Indonesia's Batam island to find the missing chunk of a turbine disc. The island was scattered with debris last Thursday when one of the A380's four Trent 900 engines failed minutes into a flight to Sydney, with 466 people aboard. The engine was

quickly shut down and the plane returned to Singapore and safely made an emergency landing. "The recovery of that disk could be crucial to a full understanding of the nature of the engine failure, and may have implications for the prevention of future similar occurrences," the bureau said in a statement. It released a photograph to media of a jagged and bent piece of turbine disc from the Trent 900 engine and asked that anyone who might have found a similar piece should hand it to police. Qantas CEO Alan Joyce has blamed the blowout on a mechanical or design fault in the engine, not maintenance. Experts said the shattered turbine could indicate the failure point.

Internet



Civil protection and forensic workers recover a body which was buried at a field in the town of Tuncingo, southern Mexico.

INTERNET

Gunmen block roads after Mexican drug lord killed

MONTERREY, 9 Nov—Rival gunmen blocked roads near the US border and strung up threatening banners on Saturday after marines killed one of Mexico's top kingpins, and Washington reaffirmed its support for the country's drug war.

Gunmen used buses and trucks to block roads in Reynosa, a Gulf cartel stronghold across the border from McAllen, Texas, and west of Matamoros, where marines on Friday shot dead gang leader Ezequiel "Tony Tormenta" Cardenas.

In an apparent

riposte from rivals, gunmen from the Zetas gang hung messages between trees and over bridges in Reynosa and in cities across northeastern Tamaulipas state, mocking Cardenas' death. "Once again, the Gulf traitors' destiny is evident ... there's no place for them, not even in hell," read one banner that was signed by the Zetas.

Fighting broke out between gunmen and soldiers in Reynosa, and two assailants died on Saturday, newspaper *El Norte* said.

Internet

Gold rises to record above \$1,400, silver at 30-yr peak

NEW YORK, 9 Nov—Gold powered to an all time high above 1,400 US dollars an ounce on Monday, extending its record-breaking rally to a third day, as safe-haven buying prompted by renewed budget problems in Ireland more than offset a sharp dollar bounce. Gold has risen almost 6 percent since just before the Federal Reserve detailed its plans last Wednesday to buy 600 billion US dollars worth of Treasuries to revive the economy, but the Fed's actions also stoked inflation fears.

Palladium rose 3 percent to break above 700 US dollars an ounce for the first time since April 2001, and silver also gained 3 percent to its third consecutive

30-year high on the back of speculative buying after gold's midday rally. Michael Daly, gold specialist at futures broker PFG Best cited remarks by World Bank President Robert Zoellick that leading economies should consider readopting a modified gold standard. Even just a mention of using gold to guide currency movements provided a "great fuel" to the metal's price, Daly said. Silver hit a fresh 30-year peak at 27.65 US dollars an ounce and traded up 3.7 percent at 27.61 US dollars an ounce, and palladium surged 3.5 percent to 710.72 US dollars up for a fourth day in a row, while platinum edged up 0.3 percent at 1,771 US dollars an ounce.—MNA/Reuters



Qantas CEO Alan Joyce, standing in front of an Airbus A380, comments in Sydney, on 6 Nov, 2010 on an incident involving a Qantas flight from Singapore. — INTERNET

18 in grave are missing Acapulco travellers

ACAPULCO, 9 Nov—Relatives confirmed that 18 bodies found in a mass grave outside Acapulco are those of a group of travellers kidnapped in one of the Mexican resort city's most shocking drug-gang crimes, authorities said on Saturday. The families identified the decomposing bodies through clothing and physical attributes, said Fernando Monreal, director of the federal investigative police in Guerrero state, where Acapulco is located.

The 18 were among 20 men kidnapped while visiting Acapulco from Morelia, capital of the state of Michoacan, which borders Guerrero. Two of the men remain missing. The mass kidnapping on 30 Sept is especially horrifying because of the possibility that the men may have been targeted by mistake. The families of the men, many of them related to each other, have said most were mechanics who saved up money to take a vacation together each year. Guerrero state investigators have confirmed the men were mechanics and had no criminal records. Investigators also say they could find no evidence linking the men to any gang.

"The only crime they committed was being men and traveling as a group in cars," said Katy Rodriguez, who is acting as a spokeswoman for the relatives. "We insist on their innocence, and the authorities must resolve the case."—Internet

Burning cars block the road between Patzcuaro and Morelia on 5 Nov, 2010. Drug gangs blocked roads and set fire to gas stations in the colonial city of Morelia in western Mexico on Friday evening after soldiers captured a local drug gang leader, state news agency Notimex said.

INTERNET



Exhibition of contemporary Chinese art kicks off in historic Fiat factory

TURIN, 9 Nov—An exhibition of contemporary Chinese art opened here on Saturday in the gallery hosting the collections belonged to the late Fiat president Gianni Agnelli and his wife, located in the old factory of the Italian leading car company.

The "China Power Station" exhibition presents the creative explosion of contemporary Chinese art through installations, films, sculptures, photographs, computer graphics and paintings mostly created between 2005 and 2007, curators said at the opening event. An evolving project, part of the permanent collection of Oslo's Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art and first staged in London in 2006, the exhibition was presented by vice president of the Agnelli art gallery, the granddaughter of Gianni Agnelli Ginevra Elkann.

It was the Agnelli descendant who decided to display the exhibition of contemporary Chinese art in Turin, when she visited it for the first time in Oslo. "When I first saw these art works, I immediately realized how much valuable would be for Turin citizens the opportunity to acquaint with this new kind of Chinese language, which tells stories about universal topics of identities, history and memory," Elkann told *Xinhua*.

Xinhua

Kyaukse Association (Yangon) to hold collective donation on 20 Nov

YANGON, 9 Nov — Kyaukse Association (Yangon) will hold its sixth collective donation ceremony at Kyaukse Dhammayon Beikman at the corner of new Yedashe Street and West Shwegondine Street on 20 November. Members may contact the association through Ph: 01-552736 for donation. MNA

KNU terrorists shell Myawady, Phaya Thonsu, leaving some innocent people dead, injured

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Nov — The KNU terrorists are committing various subversive acts to disrupt State's stability, community peace and tranquility and rule of law, causing innocent people casualties and public panic.

A group of KNU terrorists from south of Myawady opened fire with heavy weapons at five different places in Myawady at about 8.45 am yesterday. A total of three innocent were killed and 20 injured in the incident.

The injured were rushed to Myawady hospital and provided with necessary treatment by officials concerned.

Due to shootings of KNU terrorists, shells of heavy weapons also exploded near Thai-Myanmar Friendship Bridge and Chinese temple in Maesot in Thailand, leaving some innocent people injured.

In similar incident at noon yesterday, a group of KNU terrorists opened fire of small and heavy weapons

from north of Phaya Thonsu in Kayin State, causing one member of Myanmar Police Force dead and four Tatmadaw members and one service personnel of the Township Forest Department injured.

Arrangements are being made for convenience of locals and workers in Myawady and Phaya Thonsu by officials concerned, and the Tatmadaw members are in hot pursuit of the group of KNU insurgents. MNA

October sees 50 cases of fire across the country

YANGON, 9 Nov — The whole Myanmar saw 50 cases of fire outbreak in October, of which fire caused by negligence counted for 42, natural fire one, electric shock five and arson two.

The fire outbreaks burnt 141 houses and left 330

homeless, killing 78 and injuring 27. Of 50 fire outbreaks, fire caused by negligence stood for 84 percent and it can be seen that negligence is the villain of fire outbreaks.

Figures show that most fire outbreaks occurred in Mandalay Region, while Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions

witnessed the second highest fire outbreak rate and Magway Region third.

Kachin State suffered most from the fire outbreaks, which was followed by Ayeyawady Region in second and Mandalay Region in third. MNA

Para Sports Tournery to be held on 17, 18 Nov

YANGON, 9 Nov — Whole Myanmar Sports Tournament for low intelligent persons will be held by Myanmar Para Sports Federation under the guidance of Sports and Physical Education Department at

Youth Training Camp (Thuwanna) here on 17 and 18 November.

Myanmar Para Sports Federation urged the contestants to enlist for the games at the federation not later than 12 November. Team managers

and coaches will meet at the federation office at 4 pm on 16 November. One may dial Ph: 01-382455 to contact Myanmar Para Sports Federation at Aung San Stadium for further information. MNA

Pathein-Monywa Road being upgraded...

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Special Group (15) 10 miles long section, Deputy Superintending Engineer U Than Htay and party of Road Special Group (3) 55 miles long section, Senior Engineer U Kyi Thwin Oo and party of Minbu District Public Works 8 miles and 2 furlongs long section, Ahman Thit Company five miles long section, Deputy Superintending Engineer U Than Naing Aung and party of Road Special Group (7) 12 miles long section, Sein & Thauang Company five miles long section, Deputy Superintending Engineer U Aung Soe and party of Airport Special Group (1) 10 miles long section, Yangon Crown Company five miles long section, Golden Harp Company five miles long section, Iwatani Company five miles long section, Moe Yadana Tun Company five miles long section, YTE Company six miles long section, Zeyya Company two miles and four furlongs long section, Deputy Superintending Engineer U Kyaw Thet and party of



Photo shows a smooth section of Pathein-Monywa Road near Mann Creek.

Airport Special Group (5) 10 miles and four furlongs long section, Myo Group Company four miles long section and IGE Company five miles long section.

Bridge Special Groups (7) and (11), and Building Special Groups (1) and (2) are building 440 feet long Hlwa Creek Bridge, 1100 feet long Mindon Creek Bridge, 130 feet long Paung Creek Bridge, 95 feet long Paybin Creek Bridge, 60 feet long Ngakyee Creek Bridge, 60 feet long Saingdi Creek Bridge, 700 feet long Hsin Creek Bridge and 101 culverts along the road section (2).

Many pagodas, stupas and temples are located in the areas along Pathein-Monywa Road. Thanks to construction of Pathein-Monywa Road as a Union Highway, the people from the areas on the western banks of Ayeyawady and Chindwin rivers will have the opportunity to trade domestic products in the near future.

Translation: TTA

Myanma Alin: 9-11-2010



Thagu Creek Bridge built by Road Special Group (3) in Salin Township on Pathein-Monywa Road.

Cash and kind donated to storm victims of Rakhine State

YANGON, 9 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 here this morning.

On behalf of Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement

U Maung Maung Swe, Director-General U Soe Aung of Relief and Resettlement Department accepted K 1 million donated by Commander of Yangon

Command Brig-Gen Tun Than and wife Daw Khin Swe Than and family, K 500,000 by Daw Yi Yi of No. H-1, Seinle Yeiktha on University Avenue, 50

solar lanterns worth K 1.7 million by Managing Director U Ohn Lwin of Toyo Battery Co, school uniforms and clothes worth K 1,030,000 by U Thein

Win-Daw Moe Moe Win of Kyondoe Garment Factory and 360 mesh covers worth K 540,000 by U Hla Moe of Kye-ni Plastic Factory.—MNA



Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than, wife Daw Khin Swe Than and family present K 1 million for cyclone victims of Rakhine State to Director-General U Soe Aung of Relief and Resettlement Department.—MNA

Director-General U Soe Aung of Relief and Resettlement Department accepts 50 solar lanterns worth K 1.7 million donated by Managing Director U Ohn Lwin of Toyo Battery Co.—MNA



Mayor inspects development work

YANGON, 9 Nov—Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin inspected concreting of the road from Bogoyoke Aung San Junction to Upper

Pazundaung Junction in Pazundaung Township and newly-built 2-inch diameter tube well and progress of 800-gallon capacity water storage tank in Pazundaung Housing this morning.

The Mayor then inspected concreting of roads in No. 4/6 Ward, No. 6 Ward, No. 14 Ward and drinking water-lake in No. 12 Ward in South Okkalapa Township. MNA



Photo shows Myanmar IT youth technicians delegation seen at Yangon International Airport before their departure for Japan on 9 November.—MNA

MTF issues rules for 6th Yangon Mayor's Cup Tennis Tournament 2010

YANGON, 9 Nov — Myanmar Tennis Federation issued rules of the game for Yangon Mayor's Cup Sixth Tennis Tournament 2010 organized by the federation with the sponsorship of Yangon City Development Committee.

Clubs will play round robin matches and age group and open games are play-offs. International rules are eli-

gible in the best-of-three-sets competitions.

Those willing to take part in the games may contact MTF via Ph: 381991/992-Ext: 0 and 372360 not later than 19 November. The matches will be drawn at 1 pm on 19 November at the federation's hall on Theinbyu Road here with the attendance of one official per team.—MNA

Specialists providing healthcare in storm-ravaged regions of Rakhine

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Nov—A mobile medical team headed by Deputy Director-General Dr Saw Lwin (Disease Control) of Health Department under the Ministry of Health has been providing healthcare in storm-ravaged regions of Rakhine State.

Likewise, a 33-member mobile medical team are providing healthcare in storm-hit

villages and are taking measures against epidemic diseases.

The deputy chief of Rakhine State Health Department held discussion with personnel of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council on relief and reconstruction work.

A mobile medical team headed by the chief of Kyaukpyu District Health Department gave treatment to 60 patients and are taking

preventive measures against cholera.

The medical team headed by the deputy director-general on 6 Nov took preventive measures against diarrhea in Laungdareik, Laytu and Kuayktan villages.

The medical team has provided treatment to 9899 patients and chlorinated 2857 wells up to 6 November.

MNA

Myanmar WWW Institute to open programming and website courses

YANGON, 9 Nov—Myanmar WWW Institute has arranged to open three courses on IT, programming and coding website in November.

Basic IT course covers using Microsoft Windows system, English-Myanmar typing, and making presentation with power point, graphic design with Photoshop as well as its related tech-

niques including use of internet and E-mail.

Time table for the two-month course is three days a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday and two days a week—Tuesday and Thursday.

Essential programming course and developing Website course for computer basic-level youths will last two months—three days a

week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday).

Those interested persons may enroll on the three courses with seat limitation.

For more information, contact Myanmar WWW Institute No. 5, Building 4, Myanmar Info-Tech in Hline campus, Yangon, Ph: 652288, 521125 and 652258.

MNA

New asphalt street put into service in Maubin



Opening ceremony of the repaved street undertaken by Maubin Township DAC in progress.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov—Deputy Director-General U Than Kyaw Htoo of Development Affairs Department under the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs attended a ceremony to

inaugurate the repaved street undertaken by Maubin Township Development Affairs Committee on 26 October morning.

Secretary of Maubin District Peace and Development Council U Nyunt Sein, Chairman of

Maubin Township DAC U Than Aye and townselder U Tin Tun formally opened the street. The asphalt street is 10 feet wide and 1135 feet long one constructed with the funds of the department in 2010-2011 financial year.—MNA

Telephone voice logging system for advanced businesses

YANGON, 9 Nov—With the improvement of today's technology, service giving plays an important role in smoothly running businesses. So, True Value introduced Telephone Voice Logging System in Myanmar in order to record voice, time taken, in-and-out numbers and dates for 90 days with the use of SD card.



True Value
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The SD card which is touch screen is 4"x7" in size and users can listen recorded voice with speaker attached.

Interested persons may contact True Value showroom at No. 351 on Theinbyu Street, Mingala Taungnyunt Township of

Yangon (Ph: 01 399011, 01 379875 and 09 8022025), No. 5, 26th Street between 78th and 79th streets in Mandalay (Ph: 02 21572) and Thabyegon Market, north-west roundabout in Nay Pyi Taw (Ph: 067 414113).—MNA

Donations invited for storm victims in Myebon

YANGON, 9 Nov—Myebon Township Association (Yangon) is accepting donations by well-wishers for supporting storm victims in Myebon Township.

Those wishing to donate are to contact U

Ba Thein (Chairman) Ph: 01-581586 or 09-5162187, U Kyaw Nyunt (Secretary) Ph: 09-5176205, U Kyaw Hla (Treasurer) Ph: 01-248227, U Tun Kyaw (Acting Secretary) Ph: 01-546245, Daw Ngwe Khine (CEC member)

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Seminars on World-Class Management at Traders Hotel to start from 17 Nov

YANGON, 9 Nov—Strategy First Institute will hold seminars titled "World-Class Management: the post-graduate weekly lecture series" at Traders Hotel from 6 pm to 8 pm every Wednesday.

Resource persons are Dr Daw Khin Ohn Thant (Advisor, National AFTA Unit), Rector U Maw Than (Retd), Professor Daw Yi Yi Myint (Retd), Professor Daw Hla Myint (Retd), Professor Dr Tin Tin Win (Monywa Institute of

Economics), first speaker of the seminar, who will speak on "Decoding Resistance to Change" with U Aung Chit Khin (Strategy First) as host on 17 November, and another knowledgeable persons.

The seminars focus on leadership, corporate strategy, marketing, supply chain & operations, human resource management, innovation and finance.

The entry card costs K15,000 for one time, K 100,000 for three

months and K 180,000 for six months.

Gold-class card costs K 160,000 for three months and K 300,000 for six months.

Continuing professional development certificates can be granted to those present on the seminars for at least 10 times.

For more details, dial 539135 or 539132 and contact Room No. 1002 at Park Tower between Pagoda Road and Bargaya Road in Sangyoung Township, Yangon.

MNA

A visit to Ye, a developed...

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funds for 2008-2009 fiscal year. With respect to rural health care, one-

storey RC type rural health care centre (branch) in Tumaung village of Ye Township

was built at a cost of K1.5 million with the border areas development funds in 2009-2010 fiscal year. For supply of clean water, there exists a



Rural bridge in old Kyonelong Village.



Photo shows Bogyoke circular road.

5000-gallon capacity water tank in Kalaw village.

The township has post office, telegraph office, auto phones, CDMA and GSM, dams,

sluice gate and brick tanks. Now, Ye has developed into a big town. The town has developed in the short time due to peace and stability in the region and

cooperation between the State, local people and the Tatmadaw.

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Companies fight to keep global warming data secret

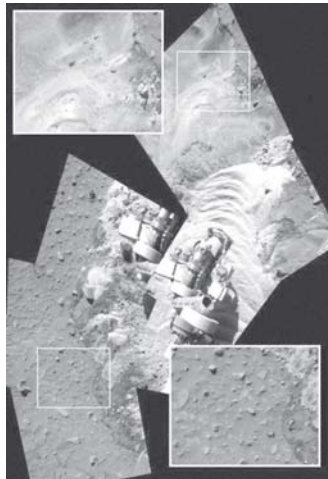
WASHINGTON, 9 Nov—Some of the country's largest emitters of heat-trapping gases, including businesses that publicly support efforts to curb global warming, don't want the public knowing exactly how much they pollute.

Oil producers and refiners, along with manufacturers of steel, aluminum and even home appliances, are fighting a proposal by the Environmental Protection Agency that would make the amount of greenhouse gas emissions that companies release — and the underlying data businesses use to calculate the amounts — available online.

While gross estimates exist for such emissions from transportation and electricity production and manufacturing as a whole, the EPA is requiring companies for the first time to submit information for each individual facility.

The companies say that disclosing details beyond a facility's total emissions to the public would reveal company secrets by letting competitors know what happens inside their factories. More importantly, they argue, when it comes to understanding global warming, the public doesn't need to know anything more than what goes into the air.

Internet



This mosaic of images, released by NASA on 28 October, 2010, shows the soil in front of NASA's Mars Exploration Rover Spirit after a series of short backward drives during attempts to extricate the rover from a sand trap in January and early February 2010. It is presented in false colour to make some differences between materials easier to see. Bright-toned soil was freshly exposed by the rover's left-front wheel during the drives and can be seen with a "sand wave" shaping that resulted from the unseen wheel's action.

XINHUA

Bay Area birds found with jagged beer cans around their necks

NEW YORK, 9 Nov — Someone has slipped sliced-open beer cans around the necks of at least three gulls in the Bay Area, and now an animal rescue group is trying to find the birds and the person or people responsible.

"It's sick. What's the next level of this kind of abuse?" said Rebecca Dmytryk of Monterey County-based Wild-Rescue.

Dmytryk said she first heard about the birds after getting some disturbing photos at the end of September that showed a gull with half a Budweiser can stuck around its neck like a collar.

She has confirmed sightings at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, a beach in Half Moon Bay and other undisclosed locations in the Bay Area.

Recent publicity has generated more tips. She and her husband hope to find two of the birds today and help them.

Dmytryk said the

can collars put the birds' lives at risk. The gulls won't be able to properly feed as long as they are in place, nor will they be able to fully groom their feathers.

Unclean feathers will lose their waterproof qualities and leave the birds vulnerable to the elements. The cans could also get stuck on something, trapping the

gulls.

It's not clear if someone is setting a trap for the birds or catching them and shoving the cans around their necks, though the latter seems more likely, said Special Agent Alfred Colby of the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

His office is aware of the case but not investigating it.

Internet



Villagers riding motorcycles flee from their village in Sidorejo in Klaten of the Indonesia central Java Province on 3 Nov, 2010. Mount Merapi volcano erupted with renewed strength on Wednesday, the fourth eruption in 8 days, forcing authorities to move refugee shelters further away from the volcano, a vulcanology official said.

INTERNET

Gaining weight? Stress may not be main culprit



A man walks past the New York Stock Exchange in a file photo.

INTERNET

NEW YORK, 9 Nov—Stressed and gaining weight? The stress — and the exercise-slacking or chocolate-munching it breeds — may actually not be the main culprit. Despite the common belief that stress causes people to pack on weight by reaching for junk food or avoiding exercise, on average it appears to have only small long-term impact at most, according to a study.

A review of 36 previously published studies on stress and weight gain led by Jane Wardle, at University College London, found that the majority showed no association between people's stress levels and their weight gain over several years. When the study, which appeared in "Obesity," combined the results of the research, there was only a modest association overall between stress and weight gain. "We assumed that there would be a substantial association between stress and obesity, since the popular view is that stress contributes to weight gain," said Andrew Steptoe, who also took part in the study, in an email to Reuters Health.—Internet

Many Latin Americans feel unsafe in their communities

NEW YORK, 9 Nov—More than a third of people worldwide do not feel safe in their own communities at night but the lack of personal security is strongest in Latin America, according to a new survey. Less than half, or 42 percent, of residents of 18 Latin American countries said that they feel safe walking alone at night where they live, with Venezuelans the least likely to feel secure.

"Criminality and violence are of the highest in the world in Latin America. There are several possible causes," said Gerver Torres, of Gallup, which conducted the poll.

"Latin America has enormous inequality and has the worst distribution of wealth in the world. Many criminals don't go to prison, so the cost of crime for them is low." The survey of more than 10,000 people in 105 countries showed that in addition to Venezuelans, South Africans were also the least likely to feel safe in their communities.

Only 20 percent of South Africans, compared to 23 percent of Venezuelans, are comfortable walking home alone at night, the lowest percentage of the countries that were surveyed. South Africa has a high rate of violent crimes, including homicides and carjackings.

Torres said that while Mexico makes more headlines due to the high levels of violence, statistics indicate that its residents do not feel particularly unsafe in comparison to Venezuelans. — MNA/Reuters

Saudis warned Three weeks before attack

WASHINGTON, 9 Nov—A Saudi tip about a possible al-Qaeda effort to bring down airplanes was relayed to US authorities in early October, nearly three weeks before the group's Yemen affiliate tried to ship mail bombs to the US in cargo planes, US intelligence officials said on Friday.

The Saudi intelligence tip helped to head off what could have been a devastating series of plane explosions. Western officials credit the Saudis with playing a crucial role in finding two mail bombs recovered last week in Dubai and Britain before they reached the US.

On Friday, the Yemen-based al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula claimed responsibility for sending the two bombs and threatened more attacks on civilian and cargo planes. The group also said it had a role in the crash of a UPS cargo plane in Dubai in September, but investigators so far have insisted an accident was at fault.

The Saudi tip in October contained no mention of cargo planes, or any details of the plot carried out last week, said US officials, speaking on condition of anonymity to discuss classified matters. But they said it gave the US and other Western officials enough of a warning to know what to look for when another Saudi tip arrived last week.—Internet

Surgery for Belfast policemen hurt by bomb

BELFAST, 9 Nov—A bomb which was thrown into a crowded Belfast street and injured three policemen could have killed passing children, Northern Ireland's Chief Constable said on Saturday.

Matt Baggott said the suspected dissident attack in the west of the city could have claimed many lives. One of the officers is set to have emergency surgery on a serious arm injury later while his two colleagues are recovering from less serious shrapnel injuries.

They and other officers were investigating a robbery at a bookmakers in Shaw's Road at around 9 pm on Friday when a young man rode up on a bicycle and threw the device at them. Baggott said: "It was a very serious attempt to maim or kill police officers and it was very serious attempt to maim or kill innocent people walking down that street. Shaw's Road was not an isolated place—it was busy with adults, young people and children."—Internet

France sends plane for wounded Iraqi

PARIS, 9 Nov—France sent a plane to Iraq Monday to fetch 36 Iraqis who were wounded in a deadly Al-Qaeda hostage-taking at a Baghdad church, the foreign ministry said. The plane was due to bring the 36, who bear bullet and grenade wounds, along with 21 companions to Paris on Monday evening and

they will then be taken to nearby hospitals, a ministry spokesman said.

France promised to help the most seriously wounded after the 31 October shoot-out when Al-Qaeda gun-men stormed a Syrian Catholic cathedral during mass, prompting an assault by Iraqi and US security forces.

Forty-six people were killed.

French Immigration Minister Eric Besson on Sunday said a second group of 93 people would be brought to France "in the coming weeks". France has agreed to grant asylum to a total of 150 Iraqis including those wounded in the attack and their families.

Internet



People fly kites on the beach of Xiamen, southeast China's Fujian Province, on 6 Nov, 2010. The 6th Xiamen International Kite Festival opened on Saturday, attracting 21 teams from 11 countries and regions.

XINHUA

Israel to quit part of village on Lebanese border

JERUSALEM, 9 Nov—Israel is ready to give the UN a plan to withdraw from the northern half of a divided village along the Lebanese border that it has occupied since 2006, officials said Sunday. The pullout could resolve a key dispute between the neighbouring countries. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will formally present the plan on Monday during a meeting in New York with UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

Officials refused to release most details including the timing and mechanics of the withdrawal before Monday's meeting. Israel recaptured the northern half of the village of Ghajar during the 2006 war against Hezbollah guerrillas in Lebanon. A UN brokered cease-fire that ended the fighting called on Israel to withdraw, but the Jewish state has so far refused to do so because of concerns that Hezbollah could move back into the village.

Hezbollah, one of Israel's bitterest enemies, fired some 4,000 rockets into Israel during the 34-day war. Despite the cease-fire's restrictions on rearming, Israel believes the Iranian-backed group has restocked its arsenal with even more powerful weapons. Israeli officials said their proposal would involve a deal with UNIFIL, the UN peacekeeping force that monitors southern Lebanon. Few details were immediately available, but Israel will clearly seek assurances that Hezbollah militants won't be able to gain a foothold in the village.

Internet



Starred chef Laurent Clement (L) and contestants compete in the "Who's the Chef?" competition in the Market BHV in Paris, France recently. The ordinary people challenge the starred chef Laurent Clement with a dish of French cuisine in the competition, while the judges are chosen from the customers in the market. The overall winner will win a night for two people at the Luxury Hotel and a gourmet meal at the restaurant of the hotel.—XINHUA

Hostage shot dead by Somali pirates

MOGADISHU, 9 Nov—A man was shot dead on Sunday after he refused to disembark from a yacht in the Indian Ocean that was hijacked by Somali pirates last week, pirates and residents said on Sunday.

The man was killed in Barawe town on the southern Somali coastline by pirates who had taken him hostage and wanted him to go onshore from his yacht in which he was sailing with others, including a woman and a boy.

His nationality was not immediately clear. "He was shot and killed after he refused to disembark from his yacht and move onshore in Baraawe town," Ali Shuke, a resident in Baraawe town said.

"The man died instantly and the gunmen took the other hostages onshore. The woman and a boy were taken to jungle areas near the town."

The hostages' yacht was adrift on the coast, residents said. Somali pirates hijack vessels on the Indian Ocean, take them to the Somali coast and hold them until money is paid, but the killing of hostages is rare.

MNA/Reuters

Somali pirates receive record ransom for ships' release



The Samho Dream's 24 crew members are said to be in good condition.—INTERNET

LONDON, 9 Nov—Somali pirates are reported to have received a total of \$12.3m (£7.6m) in ransom money to release two ships.

They are believed to have been paid a record \$9.5m (£5.8m) for

Samho Dream, a South Korean oil tanker, and nearly \$2.8m (£1.7m) for the Golden Blessing, a Singaporean flagged ship. "We are now counting our cash," a pirate who gave his name as Hussein told Reuters

news agency. "Soon we shall get down from the ship."

All crew are believed to be unharmed. The Samho Dream supertanker was hijacked in the Indian Ocean in April and its crew of five South Koreans and 19 Filipinos were taken hostage.

It was carrying crude oil worth \$170m (£105m) from Iraq to the US. Although released it is still within Somali waters and the ship's 24 crew members are said to be in good condition.

Andrew Mwan-gura, co-ordinator of the East African Seafarers Assistance Programme in Mom-basa, told

Reuters that the ransom would be the highest paid out to pirates since they started hijacking ships in recent years.

The BBC's Kevin Mwa-chiro in Nairobi says the size of the payment is likely to change the rules of engagement when it comes to securing the release of ships held by Somali pirates.

They are currently holding at least 25 vessels. Earlier reports said the pirates had received \$9m for Samho Dream and \$7m for the Golden Blessing, but this was later revised. The Golden Blessing has 23 Chinese crew.

Internet

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV BUNGA MAS 11 VOY NO (130N)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BUNGA MAS 11 VOY NO (130N) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 10.11.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL
SHIPPING CORPORATION BERHAD**
Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV KOTA TAMPAN VOY NO (355)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TAMPAN VOY NO (355) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 10.11.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S ADVANCE CONTAINER
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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV MILLENNIUM VOY NO (012/10)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV MILLENNIUM VOY NO (012/10) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 10.11.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W (1) where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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A child takes part in a parade of pollera costumes in the City of Las Tablas, on 6 Nov, 2010. The traditional parade takes place every year and women dressed in pollera dance through the streets.—INTERNET

20 killed over weekend in Mexican border city

CIUDAD JUAREZ, 9 Nov — At least 20 people were killed in drug-gang violence over the weekend in this northern Mexican border city, including seven found dead outside one house. The seven men were believed to have been at a family party when they were shot on Saturday night, said Arturo Sandoval, a spokesman for the attorney

general's office in Chihuahua state, where Ciudad Juarez is located. Five were found dead in a car, and the other two were shot at the entrance of the home.

There have been several such massacres in Ciudad Juarez, a city held hostage by a nearly three-year turf battle between the Juarez and Sinaloa cartels. Few residents now

venture out to bars and restaurants. And like those attacked on Saturday, others have discovered that they aren't even safe in their own homes: Last month, gunmen stormed two neighbouring houses and massacred more than a dozen young people attending a party for a 15-year-old boy.

Eleven other people were killed on Saturday in the city, including two whose bodies were found dismembered. Sandoval said. On Sunday, two city police officers, a man and a woman, were shot to death inside their patrol car. Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, Texas, has become one of the world's deadliest cities in the time that the two cartels have been fighting. More than 6,500 people have been killed since the start of 2008.

Internet



Relatives of fallen police officers react as they arrive to the scene after gunmen attacked a municipal police car in the northern border city of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, on 7 Nov, 2010.—INTERNET

Many flee Indonesia volcano amid fears of eruption

MOUNT MERAPI, 9 Nov—Frightened residents fled a bustling city of 400,000 at the foot of Indonesia's rumbling volcano on Monday, cramming onto trains, buses and rented vehicles as authorities warned Mount Merapi could erupt again at any time. A mass burial late Sunday for many of the 141 people killed in the last two weeks served as a reminder of the mountain's devastating power that culminated in its deadliest blast in 80 years that sent hot clouds of gas, rocks and debris

avalanching down its slopes.

"My parents have been calling ... saying 'You have to get out of there! You have to come home!'" said Linda Ervana, a 21-year-old history student who was waiting with friends at a train station in the university town of Yogyakarta, 20 miles (30 kilometres) away. After failing to get tickets, they rented a minibus with other classmates. "It feels like that movie '2012,'" said her 22-year-old friend, Paulina Setin. "Like a disaster in a movie."

Internet



A man carries bananas for sale at a market in Kabul on 8 Nov, 2010.—INTERNET

Alarm glitch could have iPhone users scrambling

CUPERTINO, 9 Nov—Apple says the end of daylight savings time could cause problems for iPhone users. The Cupertino-based company said on its website that repeating alarms set on iPhones and some versions of the iPod touch may not recognize the end of daylight saving time and may work incorrectly shortly before or shortly after the Sunday morning time change.

Apple says devices using the mobile operating system iOS 4.1 are likely to trigger alarms before or after the time change. The company recommends turning off repeating alarms and setting them manually until Monday, when it's safe to set them to repeat again. Apple is releasing an update of the software later this month to address the glitch.

Internet

Boy killed by wild elephant in southern Vietnam

HANOI, 9 Nov—A wild elephant has trampled a boy to death in southern Vietnam. A vice village chief says the 14-year-old

and relatives were riding motorcycles to a jungle fishing spot in Dong Nai province on Sunday when they were attacked. The

boy suffered head and chest injuries and died on his way to a hospital. Ngo Van Son said on Monday that the boy's cousin and stepfather escaped unharmed.

The animal was part of a herd of seven wild elephants living in the area, some 75 miles (120 kilometres) northeast of Ho Chi Minh City. Son says the elephants rarely attack people but are known to dislike things made of metal and have destroyed several motorcycles. Vietnam has about 70 to 100 wild elephants remaining.—Internet



Workers stand among debris in the ancient Roman city of Pompeii, Italy, on 6 Nov, 2010. Officials say that a house in the ancient Roman city of Pompeii once used by gladiators to train before combat has collapsed.—INTERNET

Stolen buggies 'boost black market'



The fashion for expensive baby buggies is fuelling an increasing number of thefts, if has been suggested.—INTERNET

LONDON, 9 Nov — The fashion for expensive baby buggies is fuelling an increasing number of thefts and a thriving black market, it has been claimed. Thefts of strollers have almost doubled in a year, with the black market worth an estimated £60 million, according to

Halifax Home Insurance. Sales of top of the range buggies costing more than £500 have increased by 40%, with parents unwittingly fuelling the black market through second-hand purchases. Details from Halifax suggested criminals were stealing specific models, in-

cluding the Bugaboo Bee Plus (£459), Silver Cross 3D (£250), Quinny Zapp (£150) and the Maclaren Techno XT (£196). Most were stolen from inside homes (22%) but 11% went from just outside the property and others disappeared from car parks, cafes and restaurants. Almost a quarter of parents (23%) had bought second-hand buggies, mainly from auction websites or from friends and family.

However criminals were easily able to sell stolen buggies online, Halifax warned. David Rochester, head of underwriting at Halifax Home Insurance, said: "It may seem surprising that thieves would stoop so low, yet it appears the increasing value of baby buggies has caused parents to become a target for thieves."

Internet

US couple charged for attempting to sell grandson

DAYTONA BEACH, 9 Nov — A woman and her boyfriend have been charged with trying to sell her infant grandson for \$30,000 (£18,500). Patty Bigbee, 45, and Lawrence Works, 42, were arrested by Florida Department of Law Enforcement agents in Daytona Beach after they met with an agent posing as a buyer. Both were charged with illegal sale or surrender of a child, and Bigbee was also charged with communication fraud.

Law enforcement agent Wayne Ivey said an investigation began last month after an informant told authorities the woman was trying to sell the baby. Authorities say Bigbee originally wanted \$75,000 (£46,000) but was talked down to \$30,000.

Internet

Photo reveals 'lost Tudor garden'

LONDON, 9 Nov — A photograph taken by the Luftwaffe during the Second World War has helped unearth what is thought to be the lost Tudor design of a historic garden, the National Trust said. The picture shows the land surrounding Lyveden New Bield in North-amptonshire, including an arrangement of 10 concentric circles measuring 120 metres across, which could have formed a labyrinth — a popular garden feature of the time.

National Trust experts also believe the photograph, taken in 1944, shows the last remains of an Elizabethan fruit garden, with a series of regular planting holes visible. The discovery has led to the garden being upgraded by English Heritage to the top Grade I listing, putting it on a par with great gardens such as Stourhead and Studley Royal. The image sheds light on one of the oldest surviving gardens in the country, which the trust said had been shrouded in mystery since it was begun by Sir Thomas Tresham more than 400 years ago.

The photograph is part of a series at the United States National Archive at Maryland in Baltimore and was discovered by National Trust gardens and parks curator Chris Gallagher while he was conducting research. He said: "We checked the database and found the photo existed but when we ordered up the image it revealed far more than we ever expected. "Not only did it expose the remnants of the original circular design set within what Sir Thomas Tresham, who created the garden, then called his 'moated orchard' you can also make out the vestiges of a regular array of planting holes, which we have taken to be the last remains of an Elizabethan fruit garden."

Internet

Mum sues tour operator over fall in hotel bathroom

DUBLIN, 9 Nov — A woman who claims she was left with long-term back and neck pain after allegedly slipping in a hotel bathroom while on holiday is suing the package tour operators. Rita Byrne (52), who lived in Idrone Close, Knocklyon, Dublin, before moving to Spain last year, claims Panorama Holiday Group was negligent in not ensuring there was a mat or other safety features in the bath.

Ms Byrne, a mother of two and a former human resources manager with Superquinn, claimed she was unable to work as a result of the accident on 13 January, 2003, while on a holiday with her husband, John, and two relatives in Belosol Aparthotel, Funchal, Madeira.

Panorama denies her claims. In evidence on Friday, Ms Byrne said when she was about to get into the bath to take a shower, the accident occurred. "I had just left my left leg in and within a nano-second, I felt like I was lassoed into the air."

She said she fell into the bath and came down on her left side with a thud. She said when her husband and sister-in-law told the hotel receptionist and a Panorama representative about the incident, she saw bath mats being handed out. She said she spent a "nightmare night" in hospital before being told to take plenty of painkillers and go home to Ireland. The case continues next week.— *Internet*.

Tesco, Dairy Farm bid for Carrefour assets

HONG KONG, 9 Nov — Britain's Tesco and Singapore's Dairy Farm are among those to submit second-round bids for French retailer Carrefour's Southeast Asian assets, sources familiar with the matter told *Reuters* on Sunday. Carrefour, the world's No. 2 retailer, had set a 5 November deadline for second-round bids in an auction which is expected to fetch 1 billion US dollars, the sources said. The auction has generated strong interest, mostly from trader buyers, the sources said. The supermarket operator is selling its shops in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand to focus on markets where it holds leading positions.

Dairy Farm, which is backed by Jardine Matheson Holdings Ltd, is interested only in Malaysian and Singapore assets, while Tesco was pursuing most of the assets up for grabs, the sources said. Sources previously told *Reuters* that Aeon, Japan's No 2 retailer, and Malaysian private equity fund Navis Capital would also bid only for Malaysian and Singapore assets.

The auction is run in two separate processes, one for Thai assets and the other for Malaysian and Singapore assets. One source said that French retailer Casino Group, Thai retailer Berli Jucker and Thai Central Group are in the fray for Carrefour's Thailand assets. But this could not be independently verified from other sources.

MNA/Reuters



Luftwaffe's photograph has helped unearth what is thought to be the lost Tudor design of a historic garden at Lyveden New Bield.

INTERNET

Brothers who took sons found in The Hague

LOS ANGELES, 9 Nov — Two California brothers accused of kidnapping their sons from their ex-wives have been arrested in the Netherlands, the FBI said. John and George Silah, who shared a house in Westminster before they disappeared in 2008 with the three boys, are expected to be charged in the United States with child abduction, KTLA-TV in Los Angeles reported Saturday. John Silah's son, Greg, 12, and his cousins, Alex, 14, and Zaven, 11, were in the custody of Dutch child welfare officials pending the arrival of their mothers in the country, the *Los Angeles Times* said.

Investigators say the brothers traveled to Athens with their sons instead of returning them to their mothers after visits in July 2008. From Greece, they moved on to the Netherlands, where they were discovered in The Hague. Laura Eilmiller, a spokeswoman for the FBI in Los Angeles, said officials in Greece and the Netherlands played a major role in tracking down the brothers, who were arrested on Tuesday.

Internet

Wenger gives thumbs-up to Newcastle hero Carroll



Arsenal Football Club coach Arsène Wenger

LONDON, 9 Nov — Arsene Wenger endorsed Andy Carroll's England claims after the Newcastle striker consigned Arsenal to a surprise 1-0 defeat at the Emirates Stadium.

Carroll, who was watched by England coach Fabio Capello on Sunday, headed his sixth goal of the season to se-

cure victory and proved a constant threat to the Gunners backline.

The performance was timely, coming as it did six days before Capello names his squad for the international friendly with France and just hours after lurid newspaper allegations about the player's off-field activities.

Internet

Lazio players argue with referee Emidio Morganti (2nd L) during their Italian Serie A football match.

INTERNET



Rome football derby ends in bitter disputes

ROME, 9 Nov — Roma lit the touch paper under their Serie A title bid by winning 2-0 away to leaders Lazio in the Rome derby but the outcome was marred by bitter arguing after the game.

Lazio are now just two points ahead of second-placed AC Milan, who won 3-2 at rock-bottom Bari, following only their second defeat of the season.

Roma notched their first away success of the campaign - although admittedly in the Stadio Olimpico ground they share with their city rivals - and move to seven points off top.

But following penalties converted by Marco Borriello and Mirko Vucinic, Lazio's players and coach Eddy Reja were left furious.

"For the last two years we've been victims of episodes that went against us (in the derby)," complained Christian Brocchi, who was booked late on for protesting the second penalty award.

Internet

Manchester City's Mancini to appeal over Balotelli



Manchester City's Italian manager Roberto Mancini will appeal against the dismissal of striker Mario.—INTERNET

BIRMINGHAM, 9 Nov — Manchester City manager Roberto Mancini will appeal against the dismissal of Mario Balotelli as he prepares to face bitter rivals Manchester United this week.

Mancini watched Balotelli make a rapid transformation from hero to zero after the Italian finally lifting the pressure on his compatriot with a double-strike in Sunday's 2-0 win at West Bromwich Albion.

Balotelli helped City to their first win in four matches before the striker was given a straight red card in the second half for a reckless kick at Youssef Mulumbu, who was also later sent off.

Internet

S P O R T S

Real keep pace with Atletico win in Spanish league

MADRID, 9 Nov — Real Madrid maintained their ominous form Sunday with a 2-0 derby victory over Atletico which keeps them at the top of the Primera Liga.

Coach Jose Mourinho arrived at the Bernabeu with the reputation as a defensive tactician but in their last five games they have now scored 21 goals.

Atletico haven't won away to Real for eleven years and they were immediately under pressure from the surging runs of Cristiano Ronaldo and Mesut Ozil.

But it was a defender, Ricardo Carvalho, who gave them the lead though

after a foray forward, finishing coolly in front of goal.—*Internet*



Real Madrid's Portuguese forward Cristiano Ronaldo (C) vies with Atletico Madrid's midfielder Raul Garcia (L) and midfielder Jose Antonio Reyes (R) during their Spanish League football match between Real Madrid and Atletico Madrid at Santiago Bernabeu stadium in Madrid.—INTERNET

Glasgow Rangers sink St Mirren to reclaim top spot

GLASGOW, 9 Nov — Rangers answered the challenge from Celtic by returning to the top of the Scottish Premier League with a 3-1 win at St Mirren on Sunday.

Walter Smith's team knew Celtic's remarkable 9-0 win over Aberdeen on Saturday had cost them top spot in the table, as well as potentially giving their Glasgow rivals the momentum in the title race. But the Ibrox outfit responded in confident fashion, with Marc McAusland's own goal followed by strikes from Steven Naismith and Kenny Miller, as Rangers restored their one point lead over Celtic at the top.

Michael Higdon's late penalty for bottom of the table St Mirren.—*Internet*

Rampant Torres too hot for Chelsea to handle

LIVERPOOL, 9 Nov — Fernando Torres continued Liverpool's renaissance with two goals that sealed a 2-0 victory over league leaders Chelsea at Anfield and maintained his impressive personal record against the London club.

The Spaniard, so disappointing for his country in the World Cup and for his club for much of this domestic campaign, has scored seven times in eight appearances for Liverpool against Chelsea and his latest efforts were particularly timely, with his team having now won three consecutive league games.

Torres was little short of astonishing in the first half on Sunday as he helped Liverpool take control of the game.



Liverpool's Spanish forward Fernando Torres (C) celebrates scoring against Chelsea during their English Premier League.—INTERNET

This was a markedly different Liverpool - and a completely different Torres - from the player that had opened the season in such desultory fashion.—*Internet*

Ivanovic completes turnaround with Bali title

NUSADUA, 9 Nov — Ana Ivanovic defeated Alisa Kleybanova 6-2, 7-6 (7/5) Sunday to complete her turnaround season with a trophy at the Bali Tournament of Champions.

After sinking to a lowly 65th ranking dur-

ing a two-year-lull following 2008 grand slam success at Roland Garros, the Serb, who turned 23 this weekend, won her second title of her last three events to cement a major comeback effort.

Ivanovic earned a place at the eight-woman event reserved for winners of WTA International titles during 2010 by lifting a title at Linz, Austria in October.

Internet



Serbian tennis player Ana Ivanovic

Leaders Dortmund run riot at ten-man Hanover

BERLIN, 9 Nov — Borussia Dortmund opened a four-point lead at the top of the Bundesliga on Sunday



Dortmund's Polish striker Robert Lewandowski, Polish midfielder Jakub Blaszczykowski and Polish midfielder Lukasz Piszczek celebrate scoring.—INTERNET

with an impressive 4-0 win at ten-man Hanover 96 as Jurgen Klopp's young side ran riot.

With second-placed Mainz losing at Freiburg on Saturday, Dortmund are now well clear of their main rivals and have a seven-point lead over third-placed Leverkusen thanks to their win in Hanover.

"The victory was deserved, even if the score is a little bit too high," said Dortmund coach Klopp.—*Internet*

Nene shines as PSG check Marseille momentum

PARIS, 9 Nov — Paris Saint-Germain climbed to third in the French first division and prevented champions Marseille from



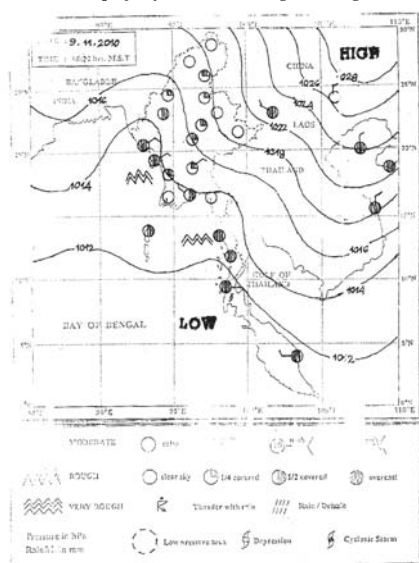
Marseille's midfielder Fabrice Abriel (R) vies with Paris-Saint-Germain's Nene during the French League.—INTERNET

going top with a 2-1 win over their arch-rivals at the Parc des Princes on Saturday.

Top scorer Nene was the inspiration for the hosts, setting up first-half goals for latterly goal-shy strikers Mevlut Erding and Guillaume Hoarau, as PSG recorded their first home league win over Marseille since November 2004.

Lucho Gonzalez replied for Didier Deschamps's side, who never recovered from a sluggish start that was in complete contrast to the record 7-0 mauling they inflicted on MSK Zilina in the Champions League in mid-week.—*Internet*

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Tuesday, 9th November, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, light rain has been isolated in Mon State and Taninthayi Region, weather has been partly cloudy in Rakhine State and Yangon Region and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) above November average temperature in Mon State, (4°C) below November average temperatures in Shan and Chin States, (5°C) below November average temperature in Bago Region, (7°C) to (8°C) below November average temperatures in upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Haka (4°C), Pinlaung and Mindat (8°C) each. The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Kawthoung (0.24) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 8-11-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 9-11-2010 was 64°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 9-11-2010 was (83%). Rainfall on 9-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 8-11-2010 was 96°F. Minimum temperature on 9-11-2010 was 70°F. Relative

humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 9-11-2010 was (64%). Total sunshine hours on 8-11-2010 was (9.8) hours.

Rainfall on 9-11-2010 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 Northeast at (09:30) hours MST on 9-11-2010.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy over the Andaman Sea and South Bay and partly cloudy over elsewhere Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 10th November 2010: Rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Eastern Shan and Mon States and Taninthayi Region, weather will be partly cloudy in Bago and Yangon Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 10-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 10-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 10-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Obama says US India to help African food security

NEW DELHI, 9 Nov — President Barack Obama on Monday announced a US-Indian partnership to promote food security in Africa, harnessing technology to battle starvation in a part of the world where China has boosted its presence.

"We are going to share Indian expertise with farmers in Africa," Obama said in a speech to India's Parliament. The project will link US, Indian and African universities to spread knowledge and boost innovation, while deploying technology to improve drought-resistant farming.

"This is an indication of India's rise that we can now export hard-earned expertise to countries that see India as a model for agricultural development," said Obama, in a speech that capped his first visit to the country as president. The

initiative was among several US-Indian partnerships announced by the president during his address to Parliament, including collaboration over weather forecasting to provide earlier monsoon warnings for Indian farmers.—MNA/Reuters



A girl looks at a billboard promoting Disneyland Hong Kong on a wall in Shanghai. INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (10-11-2010)(Wednesday)

Transmissions

Times

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

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Myanmar's Traditions and Culture "The Mystique of Shwedagon Pagoda"
- * News
- * 14th Graduation Ceremony of the National University of Art and Culture (Rehearsal)
- * News
- * Asia Agro Marketing Forum
- * Daw Sein Poe D and Her Journey of Arts
- * News
- * Well-wishers for Social Welfare

Oversea Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Myanmar's Traditions and Culture "The Mystique of Shwedagon Pagoda"
- * News
- * The Skill and Grace of Chinlon
- * News
- * Asia Agro Marketing Forum
- * Daw Sein Poe D and Her Journey of Arts
- * News
- * Well-wishers for Social Welfare
- * News
- * Youth & Music
- * News
- * A Traditional Dish of Myanmar Lads
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Myanmar Alternative Medicine (Aloe vera)
- * Booming Business of Rakhine Coastal Region
- * News
- * Amazing Interior Decoration
- * Kokang Nationals & Their Top Festival
- * Myanmar Movie "Guilt Over Love"
- * A Simple And Ideal Myanmar Birthday

Myanmar

TV

Wednesday,
10 November
View on today

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Hilly
Region Missionary
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

8:05 am

6. Cultural Dances

8:10 am

7. Classical Songs

8:15 am

8. Myanmar
Traditional Cultural
Performing Arts
Competition

8:20 am

9. Dance Of National
Races

8:30 am

10. Musical Programme

8:40 am

11. International News

8:45 am

12. Teleplay (Health)

3:45 pm

1. Myanmar National
League MNL Grand
Royal (2010)
Football
Competition Live
(Yangon United FC &
Delta United FC)

5:45 pm

2. Musical Programme

5:55 pm

3. International
Science New

6:00 pm

4. Evening News

6:15 pm

5. Weather Report

6:20 pm

6. Traditional Boxing

6:35 pm

7. Shwe Yin Chone
Than

7:40 pm

8. Ratha Pawlin
Thayotesaung
Lwin Pyin
(Character Contest)

7:40 pm

9. Alinka Wut Yi
Music Troupe

8:00 pm

10. News

11. International News

12. Weather Report

13. TV Drama Series

14. Myanmar Video
Feature

- ★ 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

A visit to Ye, a developed and pleasant town in Mon State

Article: Myo Min Thein (Mayangon); Photos: Reporter Lay Nwe (Mingaladon)

We recently paid a visit to Ye Township, Mon State to write articles on the development of the township. We visited urban and rural roads and bridges in Ye and then arrived at Myakantha park on Photay Island. At a

resting place there, we talked about Ye Township with Secretary of Township Peace and Development Council U Lin Min Oo, Staff Officer of Township Development Affairs Committee U Aung Htut, Township Education Officer Daw

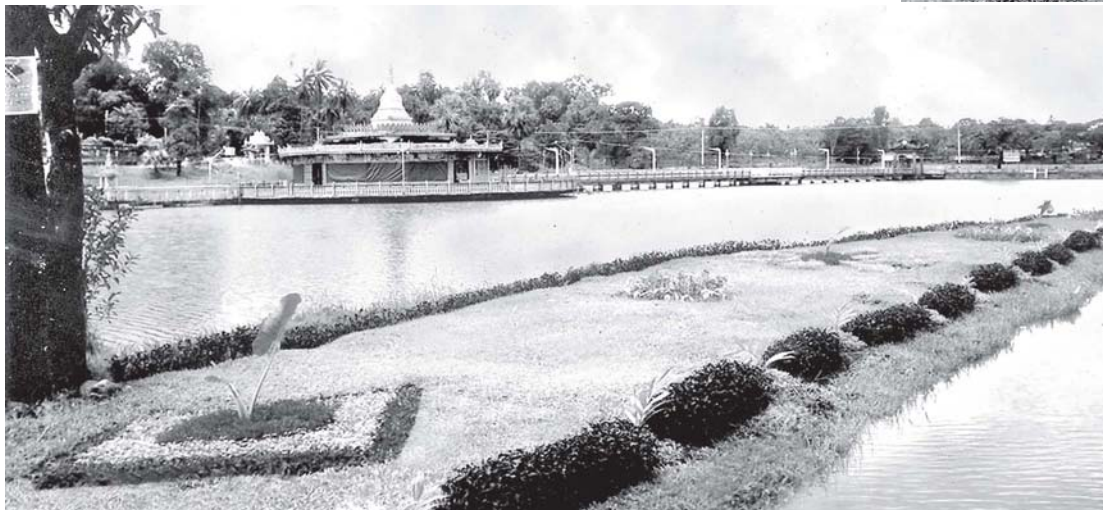
Hla Hla Kyi, Head of Township Information and Public Relations Department Daw Zin Nanda Oo.

The three-fifths of Ye Township is located on Taninthayi Yoma mountain ranges. Among them, the highest mountains included in

Taungnyo Hill are Hsay, Kaleiktok, Lepataw, Yaytagun, Minpalaw and Daung hills. These hill heights range between 1800 and 4259 feet. As all eastern parts include in Taninthayi Yoma, it is hilly area. In the west, it is plain to the Andaman Sea. It has an area of 1085.24



A signboard reading
Welcome to Ye seen
at the entrance to Ye.



Myakantha Park in Photay Island at the heart of Ye.

square miles.

Ye Township is constituted with 14 wards, 30 village-tracts and 138 villages. While visiting Ye, we noticed development of the town. We visited 80 feet by 12 feet RC type rural bridge built at a cost of K 7.8 million with the border areas development (See page 9)