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12th Plenary Meeting of 6th 47-member State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee on 27-28 November

YANGON, 11 Nov—The 12th Plenary Meeting of 6th 47-member State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee will be held on 27 and 28 November. State Sangha Maha Nayaka Sayadaws

have been invited to attend the meeting at Kaba Aye hill, here, not later than 23 November without fail, Religious Affairs Department announced.

MNA

Prime Minister U Thein Sein to attend 5th CLMV Summit, 4th ACMECS Summit

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Nov—At the invitation of H.E. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, U Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, will be attending the 5th Cambodia-Laos-Myanmar-

Vietnam (CLMV) Summit and the 4th Ayeyawady-Chaophraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) Summit scheduled to be held in Phnom Penh, the Kingdom of Cambodia, in the near future.—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

Pyithu Hluttaw representatives-elect announced

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov — The Union Election Commission issued Notification No.125/2010 today. The translation of the notification is as follows:

The Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 125 /2010
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11 November 2010

Announcement of names of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives

According to the statements issued in accord with the Article 49 (b) of the Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law by Region and State Subcommissions that the following persons are representatives-elect in the Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, it is hereby announced that they are Pyithu Hluttaw representatives in the constituencies shown against them.

Sr.	Name	CSC Number	Constituency	Party/Independent candidate
Kayah State				
1.	U Khin Maung Nyo	2/LaKaNa(N) 042224	Loikaw	Union Solidarity and Development Party
2.	U Soe Yei	2/DaMaHsa(N) 013931	Dimawhso	USDP
3.	U Oo Yei (a) U U Yei2/PhaRaHsa(N) 001932		Pruhso	USDP
4.	Daw Nan Nwam	2/RaTaNa(N) 001854	Shadaw	USDP
5.	U Aye Maung	2/BaLaKa(N) 000416	Bawlakhe	USDP
6.	U Ye Htut Tin	2/LaKaNa(N) 075424	Pasawng	USDP
7.	U Kyaw Khaing Win2/PhaHsaNa(N) 005641		Meisei	USDP
Taninthayi Region				
8.	U Kyi Min	10/MaLaMa(N) 019697	Dawei	USDP
9.	Dr Kyaw Kyaw Htay	6/HtaWaNa(N) 011561	Launglon	USDP
10.	U Kin Sein	6/HtaWaNa(N) 007042	Thayetchaung	USDP
11.	U Win Oo	12/KaMaRa(N) 051898	Yebyu	USDP
12.	Wunna Kyawhtin U Htay Myint	12/LaMaTa(N) 009960	Myeik	USDP
13.	U Maung Hla (a) U Hla Myint	12/BaHaNa(N) 050063	Palaw	USDP
14.	U Yon Bee	6/TaThaRa(N) 012240	Taninthayi	USDP
15.	U Myint Tun	13/PhaKhaNa(N) 038657	Kawthoung	USDP
16.	U Aung Lin Hlaing	6/BaPaNa(N) 002638	Bokpyin	USDP
Bago Region				
17.	U Kyin Thein	7/PaKhaNa(N) 187560	Bago	USDP
18.	U Arnt Gyi	7/ThaNaPa(N) 063779	Thanatpin	USDP
19.	U Win Sein	10/MaDaNa(N) 031057	Kawa	USDP

Sr.	Name	CSC Number	Constituency	Party/Independent candidate
20.	U Myint Shwe	7/WaMaNa(N) 003591	Waw	USDP
21.	U Soe Myint	12/UKaTa(N) 152392	Nyaunglebin	USDP
22.	Dr Khin Maung Swe	7/NyaLaPa(N) 075864	Kyaukdaga	USDP
23.	U Min Swe	6/PaLaNa(N) 003937	DaikU	USDP
24.	U Tin Tun	7/RaKaNa(N) 002451	Shwegyin	NUP
25.	U Aung Min	9/MaHtaLa(N) 160953	Toungoo	USDP
26.	U Myo Thant	7/RaTaRa(N) 017593	Yedashe	USDP
27.	U Nyan Swe Win	7/KaKaNa(N) 004445	Kyaukkyi	NUP
28.	U Nyunt Hlaing	12/MaGaTa(N) 014415	Pyu	USDP
29.	U Nyi Nyi Myint	7/PaKhaNa(N) 119720	Ottwin	USDP
30.	U Win Tin	7/HtaTaPa(N) 003984	Htantabin	USDP
31.	U Win Myint	7/PaMaNa(N) 061401	Pyay	USDP
32.	U Aye Han	7/PaKhaTa(N) 012179	Paukkaung	USDP
33.	U Khin Win	13/MaPaNa(N) 000255	Padaung	USDP
34.	U Aung Myint Thein	7/PaTaTa(N) 067286	Paungde	USDP
35.	U Soe Aung	7/ThaKaNa(N) 004096	Thegon	USDP
36.	Dr Daw Aye Myint	12/LaMaNa(N) 028977	Shwedaung	USDP
37.	U Maung Maung (a) U Khin Maung Win	7/ThaWaTa(N) 057389	Thayawady	USDP
38.	Dr Win Myint	13/TaKaNa(N) 115206	Letpadan	USDP
39.	U Maung Toe	3/BaAhNa(N) 013133	Minhla	USDP
40.	U Tin Htwe	7/AhPhaNa(N) 044867	Okpo	USDP
41.	U Khin Maung Myint	7/ZaKaNa(N) 002892	Zigon	USDP
42.	U Ye Htut Oo	7/NaTaLa(N) 001172	Nattalin	USDP
43.	U Nan Oo	7/MaNaNa(N) 035862	Monyo	USDP
44.	U Thant Zin	7/KaPaKa(N) 005252	Gyobingauk	USDP
Magway Region				
45.	U Zaw Min	7/PaTaNa(N) 002777	Magway	USDP
46.	Daw Win Maw Tun	8/RaNaKha(N) 011067	Yenangyoung	USDP
47.	U Thein Lwin	12/LaThaNa(N) 010113	Chauk	USDP
48.	U Than Win	8/TaTaKa(N) 006009	Taungdwingyi	USDP
49.	U Myint Thu	8/MaThaNa(N) 022375	Myothit	USDP
50.	U Aung Kyaw Soe	8/NaMaNa(N) 001457	Natmauk	USDP
51.	U Aye Thu	8/MaBaNa(N) 010536	Minbu	USDP
52.	Dr Maung Maung Htay	9/MaRaTa(N) 104522	Pwintbyu	USDP
53.	U Khin Maung Lwin	8/SaLaNa(N) 008687	Salin	USDP
54.	U Myint Htay	8/NgaPhaNa(N) 001806	Ngaphe	USDP
55.	U Than Tun	8/SaTaRa(N) 004225	Sedoktara	USDP
56.	U Win Kyaw	8/ThaRaNa(N) 037030	Thayet	USDP
57.	U Paik Htwe	12/PaZaTa(N) 031650	Kanma	USDP
58.	U Soe Naing	8/MaTaNa(N) 016362	Mindon	USDP
59.	U Win Tin	8/MaLaNa(N) 002663	Minhla	USDP

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PERSPECTIVES

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Work in concert for development of rural areas

The majority of the population of the nation is residing in rural areas. The government is providing basic requirements for uplifting social-economic status of the rural people. Rural development tasks are being undertaken on a wider scale to be able to promote living standard of the people.

Emphasis is being placed on smooth and better transport, availability of water for agricultural purpose and public consumption, promotion of education standard, uplifting health care services and development of economy.

Inter-village roads and the roads linking rural and urban areas are being built for ensuring smooth transport in the respective regions. Many bridges also are under construction. As such, rural folks are enjoying fruits of better transport for their travelling and swift flow of commodities.

Basic education schools and new school buildings have been opened in many rural areas for enabling the rural youths to pursue education in their areas. Recently, school upgrading ceremonies were held at Basic Education Middle School in Kyaukka Ywama Village and BEHS in Phettaw Village in Taungtha Township. Thus, students of the surrounding villages are enjoying fruits of easily learning education.

As new station hospitals, medical wards, dispensaries and rural health centres have been extended in respective areas, more health care services can be provided to the rural people. Likewise, potable water is being sufficiently supplied to over 8000 villages in three dry regions and over 10,000 villages of other States and Regions.

The government is fulfilling requirements of respective sectors for development of rural areas in cooperation with local people and wellwishers. Collaborative efforts of the wellwishers and social organizations in the tasks of the government reflect the remarkable progress of rural areas across the nation.

Tatmadawmen and MPF members carry out rehabilitation tasks in Myebon Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov—The rehabilitation works are being carried out in storm-hit regions of Sittway District, Rakhine State.

An emergency medical team including officers and other ranks, doctors and nurses from Director of Medical Services Office of the Ministry of Defence provided health care services to local residents in Angu village-tract in Myebon Township on 5 November.

Myoma Market in Myebon is now busy with buyers and sellers as usual. Tatmadawmen and members of Myanmar Police Force are carrying out cleaning of roads. And electric power supply returns to normal as from 1 November.—MNA

People's Desire

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

Yangon East District sees rapid development



Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of Ministry of Defence visits the site for construction of Container Terminal at corner of Shweli and Ponnami Roads in Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) Township.—MNA

YANGON, 11 Nov—Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than and officials, looked into tarmacking of Yadana Road in Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) Township this morning.

At the container terminal construction site at the corner of Shweli and Ponnami Roads, the commander heard reports on progress of construction tasks phase by phase presented by an official. Attending to the needs, the commander viewed progress of works.

In Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) Township industrial zone, the commander inspected

production process of Wood Plastic Factory.

At the Plywood Factory of Myanmar Technology Industry, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe and party oversaw production of plywood and other products.

On arrival at Sogo Water Pipe Factory, they viewed manufacturing of various types of pipes.

At the hall of the Industrial Zone Management Committee, an official reported on productivities of the industrial zone. After hearing the reports, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe stressed the need to focus on sales of products in the markets at home and abroad and manufacture the industrial products meeting set standard.

MNA

SWRR Minister attends ambulance donation ceremony in Kutkai Tsp

YANGON, 11 Nov—Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe attended a ceremony to donate an ambulance to Kutkai People's Hospital held at Hsipaw Township Fire Brigade in Shan State (North) on 8 November.

The minister presented documents related to the ambulance, which is donated by Fire Services Department, to a responsible



Minister U Maung Maung Swe accepts an ambulance for Kutkai People's Hospital donated by Myanmar Fire Brigade.

MNA

person.

The minister and officials then viewed

donated ambulance and its accessories. He inspected progress in

construction of two-storey staff quarter.

MNA

Respect-paying of Thingangyun BEHS No. 2 on 23 Jan

YANGON, 11 Nov—The 9th respect-paying ceremony by the old students of Thingangyun Basic Education High School No. 2 will take place on 23 January 2011. The students are to attend the

ceremony without fail. Those wishing to make contribution may contact Retd Headmistress Daw Thein Tin (ph-577946), Daw Kyin Kyi (ph-565988), U Myo Myint (Ph-570172), Daw Myint Myint Yi (ph-562748), U Kyaw Thu (Ph-09-5184756), Daw San San Myint (ph-560736), U Aung Myint Sein (Ph-562099) and Daw Mya Mya Aye (ph-565668).—MNA

NATO says troops may have killed three Afghan civilians

KABUL, 11 Nov—The NATO-led force in Afghanistan said it was investigating whether its troops had inadvertently killed three Afghan civilians on Wednesday while its forces fought insurgents in the south of the country.

Civilian casualties caused by foreign forces hunting militants have long been a major source of tension between President Hamid Karzai and the West, especially the United States, and led to a falling-out with Washington last year. Rules governing the use of air strikes by NATO and US aircraft have been tightened considerably in the past year in response, but incidents still emerge

intermittently. On Wednesday, the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said in a statement it was “looking into the possibility that three Afghan civilians were inadvertently killed and one wounded by ISAF forces” during fighting with insurgents in the Sangin District of Helmand Province.

It said four Afghan civilians had been brought to a nearby ISAF base after the fighting and that three of them had subsequently died. Helmand is one of the Taliban’s traditional strongholds in the south and was the launching point for a major counter-offensive by ISAF troops last year.

MNA/Reuters



Afghan policemen watch a burning NATO vehicle after the convoy was hit by a suicide attack in Jalalabad, Afghanistan recently.
INTERNET

Bomb destroys Afghan music shop, wounds ten

JALALABAD, 11 Nov—At least 10 Afghan civilians were wounded when a bomb exploded inside a music shop in Afghanistan’s east on Wednesday, local officials said, another apparent attack on culture perceived as immoral.

The explosion destroyed a shop that sold music CDs in Jalalabad City, near the Pakistan border. Shop owner Mohammad Nader, who was among the wounded, said an insurgent pretending to buy music must have brought the bomb into his shop. “I had opened this business a week ago and now it is all destroyed,” Nader said from a hospital.

No group has claimed responsibility for the blast, although similar attacks in the past have been blamed on the

Taliban. During their austere rule until 2001, the Taliban banned television and music as un-Islamic. They also opposed education for girls and gas attacks on girls’ schools are still relatively common.

Last year, Taliban insurgents snatched five Afghan musicians from a wedding party in a remote village in Nangarhar Province, of which Jalalabad is the capital.

The insurgents smashed the musicians’ instruments, shaved their heads and tied them to a tree as punishment. The musicians were made to swear they would find other ways to make a living before they were released. Violence across Afghanistan is at its worst since the Taliban were ousted by US-backed Afghan forces, with

military and civilian casualties at record levels despite the presence of about 150,000 foreign troops.—

MNA/Reuters

Blasts kill three, dozens wounded in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 11 Nov—Bombings and mortar attacks killed at least three people and wounded dozens in Baghdad, Iraqi security sources said on Wednesday, 10 days after a bloody siege at a Catholic church that killed 52.

Attackers detonated bombs or fired mortar rounds in more than a dozen attacks in the Iraqi capital late on Tuesday and early on Wednesday, the security sources said. An Iraqi police source put the toll at three dead and 37 wounded, while an Interior Ministry source said four people were killed and 33 wounded. Both sources asked not to be named. — MNA/Reuters



A relative mourns for Afghans who the mourners said were killed by US forces during a raid in Sayed Abad District of Wardak Province west of Kabul, Afghanistan recently.—INTERNET



People stand at the scene an explosion in Basra, Iraq’s second-largest city, 550 kilometres (340 miles) southeast of Baghdad, Iraq, recently.
INTERNET

Cargo bomb found in UK could have exploded over US

LONDON, 11 Nov—A bomb found on board a cargo plane at a British airport last month could have exploded over the eastern seaboard of the United States if it had not been defused, British police said on Wednesday.

Al Qaeda’s Yemen-based wing has claimed responsibility for sending two US-bound parcel bombs that were intercepted in Dubai and Britain in October. The bombs, addressed to synagogues in Chicago, were found in computer printer cartridges. The device found in Britain was taken off a cargo plane at East Midlands Airport north of London on 29 October. “Forensic examination has indicated that if the device had activated it would have been at 10:30 hrs BST (0930 GMT) on Friday, 29 October 2010,” London police said in a statement.

“If the device had not been removed from the aircraft the activation could have occurred over the eastern seaboard of the US,” they said.

British Prime Minister David Cameron said last month he could not rule out that the East Midlands bomb may have been intended to explode over Britain. The police said the cargo plane arrived at East Midlands Airport from Cologne at 2:13 am (0113 GMT) on 29 October. It left just over two hours later after the suspect package had been removed. The bomb was only deactivated by explosives officers when they removed the printer cartridge from the printer at about 7.40 am—less than three hours before it was set to explode.—MNA/Reuters

An Iraqi emergency responder carries the body of 6-month-old Shahad Mohammed from the bombed out ruins of his home in Tikrit, north of Baghdad, Iraq recently.
INTERNET



France says terror suspects were planning attack

PARIS, 11 Nov—Five terror suspects arrested in Paris this week are suspected of conspiring to launch an attack in France and one of them was prepared to die, Interior Minister Brice Hortefeux said on Wednesday.

France is on heightened alert for a terror attack after al-Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden targeted the country for the first time in a recent speech and endorsed the capture of five French nationals by the group’s North African wing.

Hortefeux said the terror threat remained “real” and “elevated” following the arrest on Monday and Tuesday of five suspects, all of whom were French including one woman, at Charles de Gaulle airport and in the greater Paris Region.

“What we can say is that, over the last few days with these arrests... there was what we call a conspiracy (to) prepare a terror attack,” he told reporters at a Paris train station.

MNA/Reuters

China to rein in dioxin emissions to help air quality



Smoke rises from a chimney in the northern port city of Tianjin in October 2010.

INTERNET

BEIJING, 11 Nov—China has said it aims to cut the intensity of dioxin emissions in key industries by 10 percent by 2015, as part of efforts by the world's top polluter to tackle ever-worsening air quality.

The Ministry of Environmental Protection said in a statement that 17 key industries must install filters on all emission-producing equipment by June 2011.

However, the 10 percent target is not an outright cut in dioxin emissions, but instead a reduction in intensity language that China has previously used to refer to the ratio of emissions to a unit of gross domestic product.

"By 2015, the country should have in place a sound, long-term mechanism for monitoring and preventing dioxin pollution," said the notice, which was dated 16 October but appeared to have been published this week.

"The intensity of dioxin emissions in key industries should be cut by 10 percent to offset the increase in emissions," it said.

China's national standard for dioxin emissions allows one nanogram per cubic metre 10 times the amount legally allowed in the European Union and the United States, the official *China Daily* newspaper reported on Tuesday.

Internet

PE group approaches Alibaba on Yahoo bid

HONG KONG, 11 Nov—Jack Ma, founder of Alibaba Group, has been approached by a group of private equity investors to gauge his interest in joining a bid to buy Yahoo Inc, a source close to the situation said.

Ma, whose Alibaba Group is 40 percent held by Yahoo and is China's largest e-commerce company, has yet to make any decision about participating in the potential bid, said the source, speaking on condition of anonymity due to the sensitivity of the situation.

He declined to give

more details, including the names of any of the private equity companies involved. The source said it was unclear if the bid attempt was a new one or one in which AOL Inc was said in October to be looking at. Yahoo, the No2 search engine in the United States, is struggling to revive its fortunes after falling behind Google Inc and facing stiff competition from social networking sites such as Facebook.

Much of its value is now tied up in its Asian assets, where its ties are under some strain.

Internet



Yahoo Inc offices, housing its Search Marketing Group, are pictured in Burbank, California.

INTERNET

Asia-Pacific ministers eye huge free trade area

YOKOHAMA, 11 Nov—Asia-Pacific trade and foreign ministers on Thursday urged economies in the world's fastest growing region to avoid protectionism and pledged to work toward creating a vast free trade area.

But a Group of 20 (G-20) summit of major economies in neighbouring South Korea — beset by deep divisions over currencies, monetary policy and global trade imbalances — is towering over the meeting of the 21-member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum in Yokohama, south of Tokyo.

Security rivalries as the region adjusts to an assertive China are also simmering in the background, with Tokyo at loggerheads with Beijing over disputed islands in the East China Sea and others also wary of China's lengthening naval reach.

Nine of APEC's members are also in the G-20, including the world's biggest economies — China, Japan and the United States.

APEC leaders meet in Yokohama at the weekend, immediately after the Seoul G-20 summit.

The APEC ministers urged members to avoid taking new protectionist steps until the end of 2013 and urged wrapping up the Doha round of free trade talks by the end of next year.

"Open markets are vital for growth and job creation, enabling strong and sustainable growth in this region," they said in a statement.

"While (the) world economy is on its way to recovery, however, there remains a possibility of increasing protectionist pressures in the future."

The APEC ministers also championed a regional strategy of balanced and sustainable growth, an elusive goal at a time when the global economy is divided between cash-rich exporters and debt-burdened importers.

MNA/Reuters

New drugs, materials unveiled at nanotech conference

TEL AVIV, 11 Nov—A material just one atom thick that is stronger than steel but flexes like rubber. A "mini-submarine" that can trick the immune system and deliver a payload of chemotherapy deep inside a tumour.

They sound like the fantasies of science fiction writers, but they are among the discoveries being presented at Nano Israel 2010, a nanotech conference in Tel Aviv that has attracted researchers from across the science world, united by their work with the very, very small.

The 1,500 participants at the two-day

meeting which ends on Tuesday include chemists, physicists and medical researchers, all working with tiny structures around the thickness of a cell wall.

"We are all working to be able to manipulate molecules at an atomic level," said Dan Peer, a professor at Tel Aviv University's Cell Research and Immunology Department.

Physicists are developing new materials by



removing or adding to existing structures and nano-medical researchers are building new ways to deliver drugs.

Internet

A visitor looks at pictures captured through nano technology at the Nano Israel 2010 conference in Tel Aviv.—INTERNET

Mexico sells drug lords' jewels, planes at auction

MEXICO CITY, 11 Nov — Mexico is auctioning off luxury items seized in its war against powerful drug cartels, including drug lords' diamond rings and private planes, and funneling the profits to crime-fighting programmes.

President Felipe Calderon's government has been trying to stem a tide of drugs being smuggled into the United States that makes cartels an estimated 40 billion US dollars a year.

After a string of high-profile arrests this year, officials are putting their belongings on the auction block, including a wristwatch valued at about 300,000 US dollars, a 12.25-carat diamond and gold ring, and three executive jets.

The sale of cartel leaders' goods represent just a fraction of the 12 million items up for sale in next week's annual auction of confiscated merchandize in Mexico City. The bulk of the goods, everything from containers of toys to heavy manufacturing equipment, were held at customs for failing to follow import rules, a Finance Ministry source said. —MNA/Reuters

Commodities jump, Nikkei hits 3-month highs



Traders are pictured at their desks in front of the DAX board at the Frankfurt stock exchange on 2 Nov, 2010.—INTERNET

SYDNEY, 11 Nov—Gold hit a fresh record and Japanese shares struck three-month highs on Monday as low interest rates in advanced economies drove investors to seek higher returns and protection against inflation.

The dollar rose sharply as traders continued to unwind short positions after stronger-than-expected US jobs data on Friday, and as worries about debt prob-

lems in Ireland and other parts of the euro zone weighed on the euro.

Major European shares (FTEU3) eased 0.1 percent in early trade as investors took profits on last week's strong rally, which had pushed some markets into "overbought" territory.

"A liquidity bubble is emerging in global markets," said Kenichi Hirano, operating officer at

Tachibana Securities. "Investors increasingly believe Japanese stocks, which have lagged behind, will also reverse course."

Super-loose monetary policy and rapid economic growth in most of the developed world has fueled the hunt for better yields. Friday's strong US jobs report further encouraged the drive into riskier assets, although the effect was muted in the currency market by the bounce in the US dollar.—INTERNET

Canada denies ban on UAE airlines for officials

OTTAWA, 11 Nov—Canada denied allegations on Wednesday that it has barred government officials from flying on United Arab Emirates airlines, which would have escalated a diplomatic standoff over landing rights.

Tensions have risen between the two countries since Canada denied expanded landing rights for UAE airlines flying to Canada.

That triggered a UAE government decision to end access to a military base used by the Canadian military to support troops in Afghanistan.

On Tuesday, a UAE official said Canadian citizens will now need visas to enter the country.

Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed, Foreign Minister of the United Arab Emirates, suggested on Wednesday the Canadian Government had taken the dispute a step further.

"The last thing I heard that Canadian officials cannot go on UAE carriers, so I think this is an escalation that came from Canada not from the UAE," he said.

"I don't think it's a very smart decision".

Officials at Canada's Foreign Affairs Department denied there was any such travel ban.

"No, not true," an official said. "We have an existing agreement with them."

MNA/Reuters



Local herdsmen and their families in traditional dress drive their cows down the mountains during the Desalpe festival in Etivaz, Switzerland. The Desalpe is the customary annual procession when cows make their way down to the plain at the beginning of autumn after more than four months of grazing on the Alpine pastures during the summer.—XINHUA

Ex-CEO says BP was unprepared for oil spill

LONDON, 11 Nov—Former BP PLC chief Tony Hayward has acknowledged that the company was unprepared for the disastrous Gulf of Mexico oil spill and the media frenzy it spawned, and said the firm came close to financial disaster as its credit sources evaporated.

In an interview with the BBC to be broadcast Tuesday, Hayward said company's contingency plans were inadequate and "we were making it up day

to day."

"What was going on was some extraordinary engineering," he said in extracts released in advance by the BBC. "But when it was played out in the full glare of the media as it was, of course it looked like fumbling and incompetence."

An 20 April explosion aboard a Gulf oil rig killed 11 workers and kicked off the worst oil spill in US history.

Hayward said BP was "not prepared to deal with

the intensity of the media scrutiny" it faced as millions of barrels of oil poured into the ocean and washed up on shore.

Hayward left his post last month after taking much of the flak for BP's poor public handling of the disaster. Gaffes including his statement that "I want my life back" were ridiculed in the US media and seized on by critics of BP. Hayward said he was "pretty angry" at the personal vilification.

Internet

Retailer M&S sales soar in first half

LONDON, 11 Nov—British shoppers spent readily on clothes and food in British high street chain Marks & Spencer in the first half despite imminent state budget cutbacks, the group signalled on Tuesday.

The company, watched as a barometer of mid-range spending habits, reported a surge in first-half net profits, aided by rising clothing and food sales, but warned of "challenging" trading conditions in the coming months. Earnings after tax

rose by 16.4 percent to 261.2 million pounds (304 million euros, 421 million dollars) in the 26 weeks to October 2, compared with the equivalent period of the group's previous financial year. Sales rose 5.4 percent to 4.569 billion pounds, while pre-tax profit jumped 16.9 percent to 348.6 million, M&S added in a results statement.

"Marks & Spencer has had a strong first

half," said new chief executive Marc Bolland, who joined the retailer from supermarket firm Morrisons earlier this year.

"In clothing, we grew market share in all areas as we gave our customers better fashions, more choice and great value.

In food, more customers chose to shop with us recognising our quality, innovation, and improved values."—INTERNET



A shopper walks past a Marks and Spencer sign at a store at Covent garden in London, 2006.

INTERNET

Hu says G-20 must reform financial system

PARIS, 11 Nov—A Group of 20 major economies summit in Seoul this week must work towards a reform of the international financial system with stricter surveillance of markets, Chinese President Hu Jintao said in an interview released on Tuesday.

Hu also called for the abolition of all forms of protectionism and said China would do everything to reach a consensus at the G-20 meeting, which starts on Thursday in the South Korean Capital.

"A reform of the international financial system is essential, implying stricter surveillance of international financial markets," he said in an interview to be published on Wednesday in French daily *La Tribune*. Hu visited France last week.—MNA/Reuters



BP's outgoing Chief Executive Tony Hayward (R) and newly appointed CEO Bob Dudley.—INTERNET

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60.	U Aye Naing	12/KaMaRa(N) 028233	Hsinbaungwe	USDP	105.	U Sai Aung Hla	13/NaMaTa(N)002478	Namtu	SNDP
61.	U Ko Ko Tun	12/SaKhaNa(N) 052632	Aunglan	USDP	106.	U Kyaw Myint (a) U Pho Toke	13/MaMaTa(N)004536	Momeik	NUP
62.	U Saw Hla	12/MaGaDa(N) 020893	Pakokku	USDP	107.	U Myint Hlaing	13/MaBaNa(N)001662	Mabein	USDP
63.	U Soe Maung	12/BaHaNa(N) 039601	Yezagyo	USDP	108.	U Haw Shauk Chan	13/KaLaTa(N)006560	Kunlong	USDP
64.	U Thein Tun	3/BaAhNa(N) 006007	Myaing	USDP	109.	U Kyin Won	13/HaPaTa(N)005949	Hopan	“Wa” Democratic Party
65.	U Khin Maung Nyo	8/PaMaNa(N) 000151	Pauk	USDP	110.	U Sai Boe Aung	13/MaHsaTa(N)000647	Muse	SNDP
66.	U Shein Kyaw Win	8/MaKaNa(N) 014270	Seikpyu	NUP	111.	Dr Sai Kyaw Ohn	13/NaKhaNa(N)003197	Nanhkam	SNDP
67.	U Aung Myint	8/GaGaNa(N) 020239	Gangaw	USDP	112.	U T Khun Myat	13/KaKhaNa(N)003929	Kutkai	USDP
68.	U Khin Maung Htay	8/HsaMaNa(N) 024282	Htilin	USDP	113.	U Stephen	13/KaTaNa(N)011293	Kengtung	USDP
69.	U Htay Maung	8/HsaMaNa(N) 017710	Saw	USDP	114.	U Se Ki Kaw	13/MaKhaNa(N)000330	Mongkhat	USDP
Mandalay Region					115.	U Tin Win	9/RaMaTha(N)0039431	Mongyang	USDP
70.	U Ko Gyi	9/MaMaNa(N) 097736	Aungmyethazan	USDP	116.	U Sai Khahtiya	13/MaHsaNa(N)012351	Monghsat	USDP
71.	Dr Kyaw Myint	12/BaHaNa(N) 078935	Chanayethazan	USDP	117.	U Sai Tun Sein	13/MaPaTa(N)001067	Mongping	USDP
72.	Dr Mya Aye	9/MaHaMa(N) 018531	Mahaangmye	USDP	118.	U Sai Aung Kyi	13/MaTaNa(N)005877	Mongton	USDP
73.	U Tin Maung	9/MaRaTa(N) 006788	Chanmyathazi	USDP	119.	U Sai Thein Aung	13/TaMaNa(N)092052	Tachilek	SNDP
74.	U Maung Ko	1/MaKaTa(N) 033491	Pyigyidagun	USDP	120.	U Sai Kyauk	13/MaPhaNa(N)001408	Mongphyat	USDP
75.	U Aung Thant	9/PaThaNa(N) 003710	Patheingyi	USDP	121.	U Sai Saw Tin	13/MaYaTa(N)010231	Mongyawng	SNDP
76.	U Thein Tun Oo	9/AhMaRa(N) 013411	Amarapura	USDP	Ayeyawady Region				
77.	U Thaug	12/ThaGhaKa(N) 012870	Kyaukse	USDP	122.	U Than Tun	14/PaThaNa(N)152297	Pathein	USDP
78.	U Kyi Pyone	9/SaKaTa(N) 056954	Singaing	USDP	123.	U Kyaw Win	14/MaMaKa(N)002242	Kangyidaunt	USDP
79.	U Kyi Maung	9/MaThaNa(N)007879	Myitha	USDP	124.	U Win Than	12/MaGaDa(N)053669	Thabaung	USDP
80.	U Tin Aye	6/MaAhRa(N)037342	TadaU	USDP	125.	Daw Khin Than Myint	14/NgaPaTa(N)007825	Ngapudaw	USDP
81.	U Aung Kyaing	9/NyaUNa(N)028832	NyaungU	USDP	126.	Dr Soe Thura	14/KaPaNa(N)025602	Kyonpyaw	USDP
82.	Dr Myint Aung	9/MaMaNa(N) 013432	PyinOoLwin	USDP	127.	U Maung Maung Tin	14/RaKaNa(N)014131	Yekyi	USDP
83.	U Aung Hsan	9/SaKaNa(N) 017099	Singu	USDP	128.	U Thein Tun	14/PaThaRa(N)009847	Kyaunggon	USDP
84.	U Ba Htay	9/MaKaNa(N) 012521	Mogok	USDP	129.	U Htay Oo	10/KaHtaNa(N)009325	Hinthada	USDP
85.	U Pyae Maung	9/MaMaNa(N)036025	Madaya	USDP	130.	U Tin Htut	3/BaAhNa(N)010046	Zalun	USDP
86.	U Khin Maung Nyunt	9/ThaPaKa(N) 031828	Thabeikkyin	USDP	131.	U Ba Htay	14/LaMaNa(N)018045	Laymyethna	USDP
87.	U Hla Tun	12/LaKaNa(N)037326	Kyaukpadaung	USDP	132.	U Than Htay	12/RaKaNa(N)007916	Myanaung	USDP
88.	U Win Myint	9/MaKhaNa(N)021009	Myingyan	USDP	133.	Dr Tin Maung Kyaing	14/KaKhaNa(N)036116	Kyangin	USDP
89.	U Aung Thaug	13/KaLaNa(N)011849	Thaungtha	USDP	134.	U Maung Maung Soe	14/AhGaPa(N)048006	Ingapu	USDP
90.	U Nyan Tun Aung	9/MaHtaLa(N)009519	Natogyi	USDP	135.	U Tint Hsan	14/MaMaNa(N)028607	Myaungmya	USDP
91.	Dr Mya Oo	9/MaMaNa(N)038113	Ngazun	USDP	136.	U Saw James	3/PhaPaNa(N)000923	Einme	USDP
92.	U Bo Ni	9/RaMaTha(N)005633	Yemethin	USDP	137.	U Khin Maung Aye	10/ThaHtaNa(N)029306	Wakema	USDP
93.	U Myint Soe	9/PaBaNa(N)011560	Pyawbwe	USDP	138.	U Zaw Tun	14/LaPaTa(N)087485	Labutta	USDP
94.	U Thein Aung	12/BaHaNa(N)071087	Meiktila	USDP	139.	U Ko Ko Lwin	14/MaMaKa(N)094713	Mawlamyinegyun	USDP
95.	U Aye Mauk	12/KaMaRa(N)035223	Mahlaing	USDP	140.	U Thein Nyunt	9/KaPaTa(N)029936	Maubin	USDP
96.	U Than Soe	9/ThaSaNa(N)004278	Thazi	USDP	141.	U Mahn Maung Maung Nyan	12/SaKhaNa(N)009266	Pantanaw	NUP
97.	U Than Myint	9/WaTaNa(N)111802	Wundwin	USDP	142.	U Aung Mya Than	14/NyaTaNa(N)004445	Nyaungdon	USDP
Mon State					143.	U Kyi Tint	14/DaNaPha(N)055560	Danubyu	USDP
98.	Daw Mi Yin Chan	3/KaKaRa(N) 069837	Kyaikmaraw	USDP	144.	U Soe Naing	6/HtaWaNa(N)068290	Pyapon	USDP
Shan State					145.	U Mya Thein	14/BaKaLa(N)035486	Bogale	USDP
99.	U Sai Myint Aye	13/LaRaNa(N)035442	Lashio	USDP	146.	U Than Win	14/KaLaNa(N)007265	Kyaiklat	USDP
100.	U Tun Hsar (a) U Sai Tun Win	13/TaRaNa (N)002192	Tangyan	Shan Nationalities Democratic Party	147.	U Tin Win	14/DaDaRa(N)016512	Dedaye	USDP
101.	U Sai Thiha Kyaw (a) U Sai Hap	13/MaRaTa(N) 000034	Mongyai	SNDP	Sd/ Thein Soe Chairman				
102.	U Nelson (a) U Hsaung Si	13/KaMaNa(N)009824	Kyaukme	SNDP	Union Election Commission				
103.	U Ye Tun (a) U Min Tun	13/ThaPaNa(N)005952	Hsipaw	SNDP					
104.	U Kyaw Myint	13/NaKhaTa(N)043377	Nawngkhio	NUP					

Amyotha Hluttaw representatives-elect announced

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov—The Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 126/2010 today. The translation of the Notification is as follows:

The Union of Myanmar Union Election Commission Nay Pyi Taw

Notification No. 126/2010
5th Waxing of Tazaungmone 1372 ME
11 November, 2010

Announcement of names of Amyotha Hluttaw representatives-elect

According to the statements issued in accord with the Article 49 (b) of the Amyotha Hluttaw Election Law by Region and State Subcommissions that the following persons are representatives-elect in the Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, it is hereby announced that they are Amyotha Hluttaw representatives-elect in the constituencies shown against them.

Sr.	Name	CSC Number	Constituency	Party/Independent candidate
Kayah State				
1.	U P Maung Soe	2/LaKaNa(N) 040817	No. 1	USDP
2.	U Kyaw Din (a) U Htay Yei	2/LaKaNa(N) 006092	No. 2	USDP
3.	U Bo Yei	5/SaKaNa(N) 009546	No. 3	USDP
4.	Daw Naw Marian	2/DaMaHsa(N) 016514	No. 4	USDP
5.	U Hsan Yei	2/PhaRaHsa(N) 000954	No. 5	USDP
6.	U Hsa Yei	2/PhaRaHsa(N) 003170	No. 6	USDP
7.	U Htay Yei	2/LaKaNa(N) 013406	No. 7	USDP
8.	U Po Yei Aung Thein	2/LaKaNa(N) 009175	No. 8	USDP
9.	U Kaw Yai	2/BaLaKha(N) 000200	No. 9	USDP
10.	U Sai Tha Sein	2/PhaHsaNa(N) 001144	No. 10	USDP
11.	U Hla Maung	2/PhaHsaNa(N) 001105	No. 11	USDP
12.	U Hnin Wai	2/LaKaNa(N) 001528	No. 12	USDP
Taninthayi Region				
13.	U Soe Thet	14/KaPaNa(N) 002941	No. 1	USDP

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14.	U Than Swe	6/HtaWaNa(N) 006787	No. 2	USDP	53.	U Aye	3/BaAhNa(N)0113213	No. 7	USDP
15.	U Tin Maung Myint	6/LaLaNa(N) 002190	No. 3	USDP	54.	U Khin Aung Myint	12/ThaGhaKa(N)159266	No. 8	USDP
16.	U Aung Win	6/ThaRaKha(N) 009042	No. 4	USDP	55.	U Soe Aung	9/MaHtaLa(N)021211	No. 11	USDP
17.	U Maung Sein	6/HtaWaNa(N) 008713	No. 5	USDP	56.	U Htay Maung	9/MaHtaLa(N)014922	No. 12	USDP
18.	U Tin Shan	6/MaAhRa(N) 082765	No. 6	USDP	Mon State				
19.	U Moe Myint	6/MaAhRa(N) 009456	No. 7	USDP	57.	U Min Lun Aung	10/KaMaRa(N)004812	No. 3	USDP
20.	U Hla Soe	6/PaLaNa(N) 001091	No. 9	USDP	Yangon Region				
21.	U Hla Aye	10/MaDaNa(N) 028853	No. 11	USDP	58.	Daw Khin Waing Kyi	W/MDY-273255	No. 1	NDF
22.	U Toe Win	6/BaPaNa(N) 002312	No. 12	USDP	59.	U Nyunt Tin	12/BaHaNa(N)036922	No. 2	USDP
Bago Region					60.	U Phone Myint Aung	12/ThaGhaKa(N)013651	No. 3	NDF
23.	U Saw Maw Tun	7/PaKhaNa(N) 072563	No. 1	USDP	61.	Dr Myat Nyana Soe	12/KaTaTa(N)000870	No. 4	NDF
24.	U Po Zaw	7/ThaPaNa(N) 006356	No. 2	USDP	62.	U Win Naung	13/KaMaNa(N)013767	No. 5	USDP
25.	U Tin Myint	7/DaUNa(N) 006337	No. 3	USDP	63.	Dr Tin Shwe (a)	12/LaMaTa(N)006216	No. 6	NDF
26.	U Ye Myint	12/DaGaNa(N) 022565	No. 4	USDP	U Tin Shwe				
27.	U Win Naing Shein	7/TaNgNa(N) 128665	No. 5	USDP	64.	U Mya Nyein	12/AhSaNa(N)137429	No. 7	USDP
28.	U Thet Naing Oo	7/PhaMaNa(N) 020301	No. 6	USDP	65.	Dr Myint Kyi	12/KaMaTa(N)026616	No. 8	USDP
29.	Daw Cho Nwe Oo	7/AhTaNa(N) 058587	No. 7	USDP	66.	Dr Khin Shwe	12/BaHaNa(N)055373	No. 9	USDP
30.	Dr Khin Maung Lay	9/PaBaNa(N) 085101	No. 8	USDP	67.	U Nu	14/HaThaTa(N)049568	No. 10	USDP
31.	Dr Mya Oo	12/LaMaNa(N) 063766	No. 9	USDP	68.	U Tin Yu	12/LaThaYa(N)012788	No. 11	USDP
32.	U Myint Tun	12/LaMaNa(N) 025395	No. 10	USDP	69.	U Swe Aung	12/MaDaGa(N)032578	No. 12	USDP
33.	U Aung Cho Oo	7/PaMaNa(N) 117748	No. 11	USDP	Shan State				
34.	U Tun Zaw (a)	7/NaTaLa(N) 010969	No. 12	USDP	70.	Dr Sai Mauk Kham	13/LaRaNa(N)009727	No. 3	USDP
Ko Pauk					(a) Maung Ohn				
Magway Region					71.	U Sai Thant Zin	12/TaKaNa(N)004659	No. 4	SNDP
35.	U Kyi Tun	13/MaMaTa(N) 028095	No. 1	USDP	72.	U Sai Win Maung	13/MaHsaTa(N)002289	No. 5	USDP
36.	U Aung Nyein	13/MaRaTa(N) 002488	No. 2	USDP	73.	Dr Sai Hsai Kyauk Sam	13/KaTaNa(N)010548	No. 6	USDP
37.	U Hla Thein	8/MaBaNa(N) 006196	No. 3	USDP	74.	U Wilson Moe	13/KaTaNa(N)001963	No. 7	USDP
38.	U Khin Zaw	12/PhaMaNa(N) 013318	No. 4	USDP	Ayeyawady Region				
39.	U Kyaw Thu Oo	8/MaBaNa(N) 002637	No. 5	USDP	75.	U Soe Han Lin	12/BaTaHta(N)010932	No. 1	USDP
40.	U Soe Myint	8/MaKaNa(N)035329	No. 6	USDP	76.	U Soe Win	14/PaThaNa(N)032717	No. 2	USDP
41.	U Than Swe	8/ThaRaNa(N)037328	No. 7	USDP	77.	U Nyan Lin	14/PaThaNa(N)041966	No. 3	USDP
42.	U Tin Win	7/AhPhaNa(N)054031	No. 8	USDP	78.	U Nyunt Hlaing	14/HaThaTa(N)016234	No. 4	USDP
43.	U Thaw Zin Oo	8/PaKhaKa(N)067643	No. 9	USDP	79.	Dr Htay Win	14/AhGaPa(N)117401	No. 5	USDP
44.	U Aung Than	8/RaSaKa(N)002659	No. 10	USDP	80.	U Khin Maung Yi	14/HaThaTa(N)059290	No. 6	USDP
45.	U Aung Tun	12/MaBaNa(N)009867	No. 11	USDP	81.	Dr Htay Naing	14/MaMaNa(N)020575	No. 7	USDP
46.	U Hla Swe	8/GaGaNa(N)085996	No. 12	USDP	82.	U Thet Lin	14/NyaTaNa(N)000304	No. 8	USDP
Mandalay Region					83.	U Win Thein	14/PaTaNa(N)004870	No. 9	USDP
47.	Dr Soe Tun	9/MaRaMa(N)025141	No. 1	USDP	84.	Dr Myat Myat Ohn Khin	12/LaMaNa(N)028963	No. 10	USDP
48.	U Win Maung	9/MaRaTa(N)006164	No. 2	USDP	85.	U Maung Maung Aye	12/LaMaTa(N)004943	No. 11	USDP
49.	U Tin Maung Win	9/MaKhaNa(N)110057	No. 3	USDP	86.	U Hlaing Oo	14/LaPaTa(N)006828	No. 12	USDP
50.	U Win Maung	9/KaHsaNa(N)044242	No. 4	USDP	Sd/Thein Soe				
51.	U Zaw Myint Pe	12/ThaGhaKa(N)026709	No. 5	USDP	Chairman				
52.	U Myo Myint	12/RaKaNa(N)049971	No. 6	USDP	Union Election Commission				

Announcement of remaining lists of representatives-elect to be continued

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov — Of representatives-elect for respective Hluttaws in Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, the announcement on remaining lists of representatives-elect will be issued.—MNA

Supply of water for Pyawbwe, Yamethin townships inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov — Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Tin Ngwe accompanied by officials inspected 2-mile earth road at Yaylemaw village in Wetlet Township and earth road at the entrance to Kanpyu village near No (3) inter-district road in order to upgrade them

into gravel ones yesterday and gave necessary instructions.

After hearing reports on measures being taken for supply of water presented by officials at the offices of Pyawbwe and Yamethin Township Development Affairs Committees day, the deputy minister called on officials to make review on water

supply timetable of ward-wise, to make constant inspection on quality of water for ensuring clean drinking water, to build water tanks and to make necessary arrangements for betterment of machines and pipes of waterworks and for adequate water supply for urban wards.

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KNU pounds Kyain-seikkyi with heavy weapons, leaving one civilian dead and another injured

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov — A squad of KNU insurgents fired heavy weapons at Kyain-seikkyi from Tagay and east Kyakhetchaung villages from 6pm to 11 pm yesterday, leaving one civilian dead and one injured.

Kyainkyi village one mile far from Kyain-

seikkyi suffered the attack. Sixth-grade student Naw Tada Phaw, 13, of the village lost life by head injury and her brother Saw Htoo Htoo Baw, 16, was wounded. The injured victim was admitted to Kyain-seikkyi Township Hospital and is receiving medical treatments.

It is learnt that military column of the Tatmadaw is crushing the squad of KNU insurgents who are carrying out the subversive acts to undermine stability of the State, community peace and rule of law in order to hurt civilians and to cause public panic.

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Mayor inspects paving of concrete

YANGON, 11 Nov — Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin inspected concreting of Yekyaw road, completion of two-inch diameter tube-well and 800-gallon-capacity water tank in Pazundaung Park Housing and roads in the compound of Pyitawthit housing in Pazundaung Township this morning.

The mayor also inspected concreting of 36th street in Kyauktada Township, 29th street in Pabedan Township, 17th and 18th streets in Latha Township, 25th and 27th streets in Pabedan Township and roads in the compound of Bahosi housing in Lanmadaw Township.

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Hands held together, let's march towards the goal

A law analyst

The day 7th November 2010 was the turning point in the history of the Union of Myanmar.

After regaining Independence, the Union of Myanmar practised the parliamentary democracy system and next the socialist democracy system. Pros and cons can be seen in these systems.

In practising democracy, one should not be given carte blanche. The wish of the majority must be respected. For example, one cannot take the seat of chairman or secretary of an organization as he wishes. Only after the majority of the organization elect or assign him, he can take such a capacity. To reach the consensus of the majority, one must have the backgrounds of serving the public interests, or the majority must have a trust in him with the belief that he will surely serve the majority's interests.

In some cases, one may face unpopularity in elections despite his good reputation of serving public interests, but it is unknown. At this point, he must show endurance and tolerance. One must accept his loss with a smile when he is defeated, and if he wins through the majority's vote, he should not be proud of but with humility he should serve the public interest. A candidate should not envy his rival who wins in the elections through the majority of votes. He also should not be angry at the voters for their casting less votes for him. The candidate should be too polite to the people and try hard to win more votes of the people in the next election. It is a tradition of democracy that the loser praises the winner as well as the winner pays respect to the loser.

The sportsman's spirit is the most important in competing in elections held within the frame of democracy. Without giving priority to victory or defeat, the best athletes focus on competitiveness in their sport events. Thus, the candidates standing for the elections must focus on winning the support of the people as a test.

A total of 37 parties including five old parties stood for the multiparty democracy general elections. There were the winning parties as well as those need more supports of the voters. Thus, they are to patiently try hard to win greater supports from the voters in the next elections.

In reviewing the history of political parties that stood for the elections in the Union of Myanmar, there were two major parties—AFPFL (Anti-Fascists People's Freedom League) and Pa-Ma-Nya-Ta in the post-independence period. After AFPFL had got split into two, there were three major parties—Clean AFPFL, Stable AFPFL and Pa-Ma-Nya-Ta. In the period of Myanmar Socialist Programme Party, the Myanmar Socialist Programme Party was the single party in the nation. On 27 September 1988 when the State Law and Order Restoration Council promulgated the Political Parties Registration Law with the announcement No. 4/88 for holding the 1990 election, a total of 235 political parties registered according to the law. Such number of political parties in Myanmar has never been seen in the world. Finally, there remained only 10 political parties.

Due to political, economic and social progress of the Union of Myanmar, the State Peace and Development Council enacted the new Political Parties Registration

Law with the announcement No. 2/2010 on 8 March 2010 with the aim of emerging political parties that will really serve the interest of the State. Article 27 of the law states "The political Parties Registration Law (The State Law and Order Restoration Council Law No. 4/88) is hereby repealed."

Paragraph (g) of Article 3 of the Definition Law 1973 mentions that "(g) If the former provision differs from the later provision, the later provision of the law shall be confirmed."

In the proviso of Section 14, it is said that if something is stated in other way in the law that allows revoking, it shall be the same as prescribed in the law.

In accord with the newly-promulgated law, there is an opportunity for political parties existing under Political Parties Registration Law (the Law No 4/88 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council) to apply to the Union Election Commission for continued existence as political parties within 60 days from the date the new law was promulgated. Although those parties were granted such a chance, if no such application is made, the fact of being a political party shall be deemed to have been automatically invalidated.

The Union Election Commission announced with the notification No. 97/2010 dated 14-9-2010 that of the 10 parties which are allowed to subsist as political parties in accord with law, only five parties applied for registration. The notification also stated that the following five parties have become null and void according to the law as they did not apply for continued existence as political parties within the prescribed days. As those parties no longer have the right to continued existence as political parties, their registrations have been revoked and they have been dissolved.

- (a) Union Pa-O National Organization
- (b) Shan Nationalities League for Democracy
- (c) Shan State Kokang Democratic Party
- (d) "Wa" National Development Party
- (e) National League for Democracy

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The Multiparty Democracy General Elections have been successfully completed. There is no ban on the right to form as political parties of organizations that want to accept and practise a genuine and disciplined-flourishing multiparty democratic system. If those organizations submit their applications to the UEC in accord with the law, the UEC will scrutinize whether they are in conformity with the provisions prescribed in the law or not, and decision will be taken.

Special appellate cases of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Daw Khin Khin Win, Ma Win Ma Ma (a) Ange Lay judged

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov—Arguments over Special Appellate Case No 14/2010 submitted by Daw Khin Khin Win, Ma Win Ma Ma (a) Ange Lay and Special Appellate Case No 15/2010 submitted by Daw Aung San Suu Kyi were heard at the Supreme Court (Nay Pyi Taw) here on 29 October 2010.

The Special Appellate Court replied that the judgement of the Supreme Court (Yangon) Criminal Procedure Code Amendment 601 (b)/2009 that approved the decision on a lawsuit filed against Daw Khin Khin Win, Ma Win Ma Ma (a) Ange Lay under Criminal Procedure Code Section 109 and Section 22 of the Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts, and the judgement of the Supreme Court (Yangon) Criminal Procedure Code Amendment 600 (b)/2009 that approved the decision on a lawsuit filed against Daw Aung San Suu Kyi under

Section 22 of the Law to Safeguard Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts were right, and those cases have thus been rejected.

The Yangon Region Court and the Supreme Court (Yangon) had already approved the judgement of Yangon North District Court on a lawsuit filed against Daw Aung San Suu Kyi under Section 22 of the Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts and the judgement on a lawsuit filed against Daw Khin Khin Win, Ma Win Ma Ma (a) Ange Lay under Criminal Procedure Code Section 109 and Section 22 of the Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts. In these special appellate cases also, the cases were rejected after approving the judgements of the respective courts, and the cases are the final appeals, it is learnt.—MNA

Healthcare activities in full swing in Giri storm-ravaged regions

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov—The medical team led by Deputy Director-General Dr Saw Lwin of Health Department of the Ministry of Health provided healthcare services for storm victims in Myebon Township on 7 and 8 November.

A 33-member team including doctors who are fighting regional polio also gave health care treatments in Myebon and Pauktaw townships. Specialists of Yangon General Hospital cared for victims by floating hospital along riverbank. The head of District Health Department and party made healthcare activities in Kyaukpyu Township.

Until 8 November, the medical teams tended to 10588 patients and carried out chlorination and sanitation tasks.

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So, it is found that the above-mentioned parties no longer have the right to continued existence as political parties according to the Article 25 of the Political Parties Registration Law and the notification issued by the UEC.

Regarding the Political Parties, the Article 405 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar states: "405. A political party shall:

- (a) accept and practise a genuine and disciplined-flourishing multiparty democratic system;
- (b) abide by and respect this Constitution and the existing laws;

- (c) form and register as a political party in accord with the law.

In accord with the above-mentioned provisions, political parties are to abide by the Constitution and existing laws. Besides, as there is a provision that if an organization is desirous of forming and registering as a political party it is required to form and register in accord with the existing Political Parties Registration Law. Refraining from applying for registration is tantamount to violating the existing laws. So, it is necessary to abide by the existing laws.

The Multiparty Democracy General Elections have been successfully completed. There is no ban on the right to form as political parties of organizations that want to

accept and practise a genuine and disciplined-flourishing multiparty democratic system. If those organizations submit their applications to the UEC in accord with the law, the UEC will scrutinize whether they are in conformity with the provisions prescribed in the law or not, and decision will be taken. Thus, I would like to urge already-formed political parties and parties wishing to form as political parties in the future to march towards the goal of genuine and disciplined-flourishing multiparty democratic nation with the sense of putting the interest of the State and its people in the fore by shaking hands each other without taking elections results into consideration.

Translation: TTA+YM



Director U Than Tun of Information and Public Relations Department, Assistant Director U Ngwe Tun of Ayeyawady Region IPRD and Head of Hinthada District IPRD U Win Shein present publications for library in Inbin village-tract of Myanaung Township. (News reported) TOWNSHIP IPRD

Coord meeting on boosting border trade held

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov—A coordination meeting No (10/2010) on boosting border trade for October 2010 of Border Trade Camp (Tamu) under the Ministry of Commerce took place at the meeting hall in Tamu Township on 28 October.

District Chairman U Kaung San Oo and in-

charge of the camp Deputy Director U Than Win made addresses, and attendees reported on work progress.

Next, the meeting focused on boosting border trade, swift flow of commodity, import and export matters and holding a workshop.

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MoU for development of Upper Thanlwin (Mong Ton) Hydropower Project inked

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov — Minister for Electric Power No. (1) U Zaw Min received Group President Mr. Cao Guangjing of China Three Gorges Corporation (CTGC) of the People's Republic of China and Senior Executive Vice-President Mr. Prutichai Chonglertvanichkul of EGAT International Co., Ltd of Thailand at his office here yesterday, and held discussions on cooperation in implementation of Upper Thanlwin (Mong Ton) Hydropower Project.

Next, the signing ceremony of memorandum of understanding among Department of Hydropower Planning, China Three Gorges Corporation, EGAT International Co., Ltd and International Group of Entrepreneurs Co., Ltd for the development of Upper Thanlwin (Mong Ton) Hydropower Project followed at Yeywa Hall of the ministry.

It was attended by Minister for Electric Power No. (1) U Zaw Min, Minister for Electric Power No. (2) U Khin Maung Myint, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun, Attorney-General U Aye Maung, the deputy ministers, the deputy attorney-general, the directors-general, the managing directors and officials, Group President Mr. Cao Guangjing of China Three Gorges Corporation (CTGC) of the PRC and party, Senior Executive Vice-President



Mr. Prutichai Chonglertvanichkul of EGAT International Co., Ltd of Thailand and party and Chairman U Nay Aung and officials of International Group of Entrepreneurs Co., Ltd.

First, Minister U Zaw Min made an opening address.

Next, Group President Mr. Cao Guangjing and Senior Executive Vice-President Mr. Prutichai Chonglertvanichkul spoke words of thanks.

Then Director-General U Kyee Soe of Hydropower Planning Department, Vice-President Mr. Bi Yaxiang of CTGC, Senior Executive Vice-

MoU signing ceremony for development of upper Thanlwin (Mong Ton) hydropower project among Hydropower Planning Department of Ministry of EP-1, China Three Gorges Corporation (CTGC) of China and EGAT International Co Ltd of Thailand in progress.—MNA

President Mr. Prutichai Chonglertvanichkul and an official of International Group of Entrepreneurs Co., Ltd signed MoU and exchanged notes. They then posed for a documentary photo.

The ceremony was signing MoUs among Department of Hydropower Planning under the Ministry of Electric Power No (1), China Three Gorges Corporation, EGAT International Co., Ltd and International Group of Entrepreneurs Co., Ltd for the development of Upper Thanlwin (Mongton) Hydropower Project.

MNA

A visit to Katha-Ayeyawady Bridge ...

(from page 16)

Private companies are jointly implementing Moetargyi-Chaungwa railroad section as first priority in constructing the railroad section between Moetargyi and Ayeyawady Bridge (Sinkhan).

Embankment works have been done for 41.444 miles out of 48.555 miles in the section and being continued for unfinished 7.111 miles.

The construction of 28 under 40 feet long bridges have been completed out of 31 bridges and three 40-180 feet long bridges, out of four between



Maintenance works carried out in all weathers.



Railroad tracks ready for service.

Moetargyi and Chaungwa.

A total of 172 bridges — 162 under-40-ft bridges, eight 40-180 feet long bridges and two over-180-ft bridges — are included in the railroad section. The construction of 43 under-40-ft bridges has been completed and 23 of its kind are being built.

There will be six railway stations on Moetargyi-Sinkhan railroad section. The distance from Moetargyi station to Chaungwa station is 8.946 miles; from Chaungwa station to Kyaukkyi station, 11.620 miles; Kyaukkyi station to Kyauktalone station, 5.617 miles; Kyauktalone station to Myogon station, 8.420 miles; and Myogon station to Ayeyawady Bridge (Sinkhan) station,

13.986 miles.

Katha-Bhamo railroad section is composed of 12 railroad sections — Katha, Pawmamyine, Minle, Moetargyi, Chaungwa, Kyaukkyi, Kyauktalone, Myogon, Sinkhan, Hanhet, Mansi and Bhamo railway stations.

It is learnt that engineers, staff and labourers of Civil Engineering Department of Myanmar Railways of the Ministry of Rail Transportation are working hard to accomplish the construction of Moetargyi-Chaungwa railroad section on schedule.

Translation: HKA
(Myanmar Alin: 10-11-10)



British mobile phone giant Vodafone said that first-half net profits soared by 56.5 percent and raised its annual earnings forecast, adding it had agreed to sell SoftBank interests for 3.1 billion pounds.

INTERNET

Vodafone reports profit up 56.5%, lifts forecast

LONDON, 11 Nov—British mobile phone giant Vodafone said on Tuesday that first-half net profits soared by 56.5 percent and raised its annual earnings forecast, adding it had agreed to sell SoftBank interests for 3.1 billion pounds.

Earnings after tax soared by 56.5 percent to 7.542 billion pounds (8.764 billion euros, 12.15 billion dollars) in the six months to September, compared with the outcome in the same part of 2009.

The group also raised its annual guidance for operating profit, saying it expected to earn between 11.8-12.2 billion pounds in its 2010/2011 financial year.—*Internet*

Barclays bank says profits flat



British bank Barclays said Tuesday that net profits stood at 2.48 billion pounds (2.88 billion euros, 3.99 billion dollars) in the first nine months of 2010, almost unchanged from last year's figure.

INTERNET

Venezuela extend economic cooperation pact

HAVANA, 11 Nov—Cuba and Venezuela celebrated their decade-long socialist alliance on Monday in a ceremony that formally extends an economic cooperation pact and should ensure a regular flow of oil to Havana for another 10 years.

Cuban President Raul Castro also announced that Cuba's ruling Communist Party would hold in April its first party congress since 1997 to decide how best to strengthen the island's economy and assure that Cuban socialism lives on after the current aging leadership is gone.

Castro and Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez extolled the extension of the pact as a show of ongoing solidarity.

"This relationship has strengthened during the last 10 years and must continue its ascent," Castro said to an audience of Cuban and

Venezuelan officials and Communist Party members.

"No difficulty has been able to paralyse the development of these ties," he said.

"This agreement was the founding stone for everything we have achieved these 10 years, and for what we will continue achieving in the 10 to come and the 100 to come," Chavez said.

The two countries first signed what is called the Integral Cooperation Accord in October 2000 and have increased their economic and political ties ever since.

Their alliance is bound by a shared belief in socialist principles and animosity toward the United States, which both Castro and Chavez routinely refer to as "the empire."

MNA/Reuters

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Barclays added in a results statement that pre-tax profit rose four percent to 4.274 billion pounds in the reporting period, while impairment charges or bad loan and other credit provisions fell by 31 percent to 4.298 billion.

"Our income and profit performance was resilient for the first nine months of 2010 despite a subdued economic environment and moderate volumes," said Barclays chief executive John Varley in the earnings release.

"We continued to invest in a number of our businesses on a pay-as-you-go basis with a view to increasing future returns on equity. Our loan loss rate and overall impairment charge have improved further in the third quarter."—*Internet*

Oil below \$87 in Asia, retreating from year high

BANGKOK, 11 Nov—Oil prices hovered under \$87 a barrel Tuesday in Asia, retreating from a high for the year as regional stock markets fell.

Benchmark oil for December delivery was down 21 cents at \$86.85 a barrel at late afternoon Bangkok time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Oil settled up 21 cents at \$87.06 a barrel on Monday — a closing high for the year. Earlier in the day it reached \$87.49, eclipsing the previous intraday high of \$87.15 in early May as October's better-than-expected jobs figures added to expectations that demand for fuel will improve.

In Asia on Tuesday, crude traders took their cues from stock markets



Workers on a boat navigate the Kolva river as they try to clean up an oil spill.—INTERNET

which were mostly lower as euphoria over the Federal Reserve's massive stimulus faded, halting a rally that drove some of the region's benchmarks to record highs.

The US Labor Department reported on Friday that employers added 151,000 jobs in October, the first net gain in five months. The unemployment rate re-

mained at 9.6 percent.

The jobs report could signal more improvement in the world's largest economy, which could lead to stronger demand from consumers and businesses for fuel. In the short-term, however, improved economic indicators could strengthen the dollar and dampen enthusiasm for oil.

Internet

German minister says military should secure trade

BERLIN, 11 Nov—Germany should be prepared to use its military against pirates and to defend its economic interests, Defence Minister Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg said on Tuesday.

His comments echoed statements made by former president Horst Koehler that said German military action abroad could be used in order to serve economic interests.

Speaking to a security conference in Berlin, Guttenberg pointed out that security challenges for countries including Germany meant there was a need to defend trade routes, targeting piracy as a particular threat.

"We in our country must really do something to articulate the relationship between regional security and economic interests without coming to deadlock," Guttenberg said. Koehler resigned last May as a result of making the comments about German military action.

"I ask myself to this day what was so bold about (Koehler's)

comment," Guttenberg said, adding: "I would have liked to see somewhat more support from us all on this question."

A country like Germany, with a heavy reliance on foreign trade, Koehler said, must know that "in emergencies military intervention is necessary to uphold our interests, like for example free trade routes, for example to prevent regional instabilities which could have a negative impact on our chances in terms of trade, jobs and income".

His comments provoked accusations of "gunboat diplomacy" in a society where sensitivity about the military remains high because of a lasting national trauma related to the Nazi regime which started World War II.

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China unveils photos of moon

BEIJING, 11 Nov — China on Monday unveiled photos taken by its lunar probe of the moon's Sinus Iridium, the area marked out for the nation's first landing, highlighting the success of the mission so far. The photos of the moon's surface, made public by Premier Wen Jiabao, were taken at the end of last month by the Chang'e-2 unmanned probe, the National Space Administration said in a statement.

Chang'e-2 was launched on 1 October and went into orbit eight

days later. It was due to first circle the moon at a distance of 100 kilometres (62 miles), and then drop into orbit 15 kilometres from the moon's surface.

The images of Sinus Iridium, also known as the Bay of Rainbows, show the surface is "quite flat" with craters and rocks of different sizes. —Internet



A Long March 3C rocket carrying the Chang'e-2 probe, set to go into lunar orbit, blasts off from its launch centre in Xichang in the southwestern province of Sichuan on 1 Oct, 2010. China has unveiled photos taken by the lunar probe of the moon's Sinus Iridium, the area marked out for the nation's first landing, highlighting the success of the mission so far. — INTERNET

"Megamind" opens on top of North America box office

LOS ANGELES, 11 Nov — The animated supervillain comedy film "Megamind" opened on

the top of the North America box office, garnering 47.7 million US dollars over the weekend owing largely to its own story-telling allure, the North America box office authority said on Sunday, based on projected movie ticket receipts. The Paramount/Dreamworks release, which features the voices of Will Ferrell, Tina Fey, Jonah Hill, David Cross and Brad Pitt, premiered on some 7,300 screens at 3,944 locations in Canada and the United States.

As Paramount's third No.1 opening in four weekends, "Megamind"

did that good without much of a boost from pricey 3-D admissions, as only 66 percent of the gross came from 3D shows, of which 7 percent was IMAX 3D. The movie is especially popular with young and female moviegoers, as 52 percent of the audience was under 25, and 57 percent was female, the distributor's exit polls show. Opening in second place is "Due Date," a road-film comedy released by Warner Bros. and took in 33.5 million dollars, the eighth-biggest opening ever for an R-rated comedy. —Internet



Cast members (L-R) Brad Pitt, Tina Fey, and Ben Stiller arrive for the premiere of the film "Megamind" in New York on 3 Nov, 2010. — INTERNET

Japan's Skymark to buy four Airbus A380 superjumbos

TOKYO, 11 Nov — Japan's low-cost carrier Skymark Airlines said Monday it will buy four A380 superjumbos from Airbus, with an option on two more, in a deal worth about 2.8 billion dollars. "Skymark Airlines signed a basic agreement with Airbus on the introduction of Airbus A380," Skymark Airlines said in a statement.

"The company plans to sign the contract on purchasing six aircraft, including an option on two aircraft, in the spring of next year." The company, based at Tokyo's Haneda Airport, currently operates only domestic flights but said it plans to introduce international flights in fiscal year 2014 to destina-

tions it has not yet announced. "The company plans to introduce the aircraft for international flights to start in fiscal year 2014 and to operate major international routes," it said in a Japanese-language Press release. —Internet



Journalists surround a Skymark jetliner at Ibaraki airport, northeast of Tokyo. Japan's low-cost carrier Skymark Airlines said Monday it will buy four A380 superjumbos from Airbus, with an option on two more, in a deal worth a total of two billion euros by catalogue price. — INTERNET

More Singaporeans overweight

SINGAPORE, 11 Nov — Singaporeans are losing the battle of the bulge 10.8 percent of the population being obese, local media reported on Monday. This is up from 6.9 percent in 2004, the latest National

Health Survey found, local daily *The Straits Times* reported.

The survey, which was conducted once every six years by the Health Promotion Board (HPB), blamed the growing rate of obesity on two factors Singaporeans are not exercising enough, and they are not eating properly.

While the obesity figure is not as high as in other developed countries, such as the United States, while one in three are obese, the HPB still sees cause for concern. Singaporeans obesity trend a 0.65 percent increase a year is similar to what is seen in the United States and Britain 30 years ago.

Xinhua

Reba serves as model for young acts' success

NASHVILLE, 11 Nov — Think of this as the Reba McEntire edition of the Country Music Association Awards. Country music's most recognizable woman is up for just one award, but she inspired and led the way for the new generation of female talent that swept through nominations this year.

Young singers like Miranda Lambert, Hillary Scott of Lady Antebellum, Taylor Swift and Carrie Underwood admit they owe a debt to stars like Loretta Lynn and Dolly Parton — as do all female country performers. But it was Reba who was front and center during their childhood, pointing the way.

She won the CMA's entertainer of the year in

1986 — around the time Lambert turned 3 and Scott was a few months old — and a quarter of a century later at 55, she's still as vibrant and active as ever. She's up for female vocalist of the year Wednesday night and is poised to release her 34th album, "All The Women I Am," the day before. —Internet



Country singer Reba McEntire performs during the CMA Music Festival at LP Field in Nashville. — INTERNET

Chinese car manufacturers lay eyes on race

HANGZHOU, 11 Nov — Even though Chinese drivers still lagged behind their rivals abroad in the 2010 Asian car tournament which concluded on Sunday, they displayed amazing progress in skill along with the emerging Chinese car manufacturers. It is a sign that China's car industry begins to

be aware of the significance of race in showing the muscle of company, with many famous brands in China sent their own teams to the tournament.

Years ago, car race, which has long been the showcase for the car manufacturers, is still just limited to advertisement plate in China. —Internet

Rare Superman, Batman covers heading for auction



In this undated photo released on 8 Nov. 2010 by ComicConnect.com, Jerry Robinson, who created the Joker, stands with the two framed covers, Superman #14 and Detective Comics #69, that will be offered for auction on ComicConnect.com.

INTERNET

NEW YORK, 11 Nov— Jerry Robinson was 18 when he created the Joker, Batman's villainous psychopathic nemesis. He was among the pioneers of a new American art form that included Fred Ray, whose iconic 1942 comic book cover known as Superman Patriotic Shield sealed the superhero's status as the defender of "Truth, Justice and the American

Way."

The two men worked side by side at DC Comics. But it was Robinson who had the wherewithal to save the original Superman 14 cover art depicting "The Man of Steel" with a bold eagle perched on his shoulder in front of a US shield — as well as his own "Double Guns" Detective Comics No 69 prototype showing the maniacal Joker rising out of an Aladdin lamp pointing guns at Batman and Robin.

Nearly 70 years later, Robinson is reluctantly parting with the two original artworks through the online auctioneer ComicConnect.com, from 10 Nov through 1 Dec. The Superman cover is expected to bring \$500,000 to \$1 million, the Joker more than \$400,000.

In the days before the comic book became accepted as a legitimate American art form, the original artworks — executed in black and white India ink on thick drawing boards — had no intrinsic value.

Internet

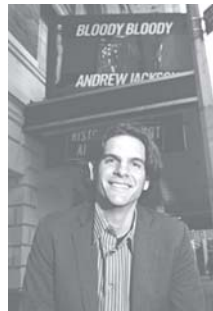
Meet Broadway's hottest director: Alex Timbers

NEW YORK, 11 Nov— In a rehearsal room near Times Square, one of Broadway's freshest talents is preoccupied by puppets.

It's not as silly as it sounds.

Alex Timbers is directing a run-through of "The Pee-wee Herman Show" and that means he's in charge of 20 puppets and eight puppeteers. And while some of the puppets are in the room today, others don't exist yet. Still more have to be imagined since they cannot be moved from the nearby theater. So a run-through gets a little hard.

"It's even more surreal than watching the show itself," says Timbers. In other words, right in his comfort zone. The 32-year-old artistic director of an off-off-Broadway theater company called Les Freres Corbusier, Timbers has often put on unusual productions such as "Hedda Gabler" with robots and a rock show with President Herbert Hoover as the main character. This month, he's accomplished what few directors — and certainly directors this young — have achieved: He has two shows simultaneously on Broadway, "Pee-wee" and "Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson," which he wrote and directed.—Internet



Alex Timbers

Conan O'Brien returns to late-night TV with ease

NEW YORK, 11 Nov— Conan O'Brien relaunched his TV career on Monday night with a stylishly back-to-basics hour that radiated hard-won lessons from his brief stay hosting "The Tonight Show."

With his new TBS show titled simply

New Springsteen concert flick proves it all night



In this file photo, Bruce Springsteen, second from right, performs with members of the E Street Band during a concert at the Great Western Forum in Inglewood, Calif.—INTERNET

NEW YORK, 11 Nov— A uniquely crafted new Springsteen concert video promises to stoke the souls of insatiable Bruce buffs. And, judging from the wild response at its big-screen premiere, film fanatics may be captivated as well.

Grammy and Emmy award-winning director Thom Zimny made the film last December at the historic Paramount Theatre in Asbury Park, NJ. It gives viewers an up-

close-and-personal view of the stark stage, from every conceivable angle, as Springsteen and the E Street Band perform an entire album just for themselves, with no live audience.

The "Darkness on the Edge of Town" video is being released to fans 16 Nov as part of a deluxe CD and DVD set that also includes "The Promise:

The Making of 'Darkness on the Edge of Town,' a documen-

tary on the 1978 album.

The concert video's recent DOC NYC film festival premiere was met with unbridled enthusiasm. Shouts of "Yeah!" and "Woo-ooo!" ricocheted through Manhattan's stately Ziegfeld Theatre as the crowd got swept up in the musical and visual moments, beginning with a rousing rendition of "Badlands."

Internet

In this photo provided by TBS, Conan O'Brien performs during the debut of his new TBS show 'Conan' on Monday, 8 Nov. 2010.—INTERNET



"Tonight Show" beard seems familiar by now.

But what's important is, the show lived up to its promises.

As promised, it was looser, quirkier, more

like "Late Night," where O'Brien thrived for nearly 16 years, than the mainstream "Tonight Show," where he didn't.

Internet

Don't try this at home

BEIJING, 11 Nov—A grandpa and his 2-year-old grandson in Huai'an, Jiangsu Province were both sent to the hospital to have corn kernels removed from their nostrils after the grandfather's failed attempt to physically demonstrate how to teach the boy how to do it. The boy, Junjun, had stuffed a kernel up his nose and the grandfather decided to show him how to blow it out by shoving one up his own nose as a demonstration. It didn't work, and in fact the kernels became lodged even deeper within both noses. It took doctors with a sense of humor to remove them about an hour later at the Huai'an No 1 People's Hospital.

Internet

Milan go top of Italian league as Lazio lose again

ROME, 11 Nov—AC Milan went top of Serie A on Wednesday with a 3-1 victory over Palermo at the San Siro as previous leaders Lazio crashed 1-0 at newly-promoted Cesena. Pato opened the scoring for Milan before Armin Bacinovic equalised for the Sicilians but a Zlatan Ibrahimovic penalty and late Robinho third gave the rossoneri the championship lead.

The crucial moment in the game was the 77th minute penalty award when Massimo Ambrosini went down a little easily in

the box. Milan coach Massimiliano Allegri admitted his team were lucky to get that decision.

Internet



AC Milan's Swedish forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic celebrates after scoring against Palermo during their Italian Serie A match in San Siro stadium in Milan.—INTERNET

Blackpool boss Holloway in quit threat

BIRMINGHAM, 11 Nov—Ian Holloway claims he will resign as Blackpool manager if the Premier League fine his club after he fielded a weakened



Ian Holloway

Essien nets winner for Blues then sees red

LONDON, 11 Nov—Michael Essien fired Chelsea to a 1-0 win over local rivals Fulham before being sent off in the final minute as the champions strengthened their hold on the top of the Premier League on Wednesday. Essien headed home Salomon Kalou's cross on the half hour but the Ghana midfielder ended the night on a low note when he was shown a straight red card for a stamp on Fulham striker Clint Dempsey.

The victory at Stamford Bridge was by no means comfortable for Carlo Ancelotti's side, who were forced to withstand a late barrage from their west London neighbours, but the Blues are now four points clear of second-placed Manchester United.

Internet



Chelsea's Ghanaian midfielder Michael Essien (R) fights for the ball with Fulham's US midfielder Clint Dempsey (L) during their English Premier League football match at Stamford Bridge in London.—INTERNET

Dour City making progress, says Mancini

MANCHESTER, 11 Nov—Roberto Mancini believes Manchester City have made important strides since last season as they bid to force their way among the Premier League's elite.

The Italian was upbeat despite a drab goalless draw against Manchester United on Wednesday that keeps them in fourth place and three points behind their neighbours.

Both sides nullified the threat of the other in a dour derby at Eastlands, which left United keeper Edwin van der Sar critical of City's tactics. "They were clearly playing for a point whereas we wanted to win. They were more defensive than us," van der Sar said. But manager Mancini defended his side's style.

Internet



Manchester City's Argentinian striker Carlos Tevez (R) vies with Manchester United's English defender Rio Ferdinand during a match at the City of Manchester stadium on 10 Nov.—INTERNET

Chamakh in a hurry as Arsenal down Wolves

WOLVERHAMPTON, 11 Nov—Marouane Chamakh scored Arsenal's fastest ever Premier League goal and



Arsenal's French-Moroccan striker Marouane Chamakh (2nd L) scores the opening goal of the English Premier League football match between Wolverhampton Wanderers and Arsenal at Molineux Stadium.

INTERNET

added a late second to maintain Arsene Wenger's hoodoo over Mick McCarthy. Chamakh's header after thirty-seven seconds and an injury time strike was enough to secure Arsenal's first win in three games and condemn Wolves to their fifth successive defeat against the Gunners. But their victory ended in controversy after Cesc Fabregas somehow escaped a red card for a cynical lunge on Stephen Ward, who was stretchered off. Fabregas was only booked by referee Mark Halsey and had a bottle thrown at him as he left the field.

Back-to-back defeats against Shakhtar Donetsk and Newcastle had again raised question marks over Arsenal but this was a gritty performance from Wenger's troops to keep them in third place.—Internet

Moyes pleased as Beckford proves a point

LIVERPOOL, 11 Nov—Everton manager David Moyes saluted Jermaine Beckford after the out-of-form striker opened his Premier League account for the Toffees to snatch a 1-1 draw against Bolton. Beckford, who has struggled to find his feet at Everton since joining from Leeds in the summer, pounced deep into injury time to give Moyes' men a share of the points at Goodison Park.

Internet

Grant positive despite West Ham struggles

LONDON, 11 Nov—Avram Grant insists West Ham are on the verge of finding the form that will lift them to Premier League survival despite a disappointing 2-2 draw against West Brom. Grant's team are stuck at the bottom of the table as they continue to search for a first league win since 25 September.

Peter Odemwingie had put the Baggies in front from the penalty spot on 28 minutes, but West Ham fought back level before the break when Scott Parker smashed in a 25-yard effort. Frederic Piquionne put West Ham ahead from the spot at the start of the second half and then missed a great chance to make it 3-1 before Pablo Ibanez headed in an equaliser to earn the visitors a share of the spoils on Wednesday.—Internet



West Ham's Kieron Dyer (L) vies with West Brom's Frahan Dorrans (R) during their English Premier League match at the Boleyn Ground on 10 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

Federer leads seeds into Paris Tennis Masters third round

PARIS, 11 Nov—Top seed Roger Federer, defending champion Novak Djokovic and third seed Andy Murray all hit form on the super-quick courts at the Bercy arena to reach the Paris Masters third round on Wednesday. Federer breezed past home favourite Richard Gasquet 6-4, 6-4 and Djokovic comfortably defeated Argentina's Juan Monaco 6-4, 6-3, but Murray had to battle back

from a set down to overcome former champion David Nalbandian.

Federer, who received a first-round bye, served imperiously against Gasquet and secured the decisive break of serve in the third game of the first set with a typically deft forehand drop volley. He broke his opponent in the opening game of the second set and went on to close out victory in a leisurely 68 minutes, teasing him up for a showdown against unseeded Czech Radek Stepanek for a place in the last eight.

Internet



Switzerland's Roger Federer returns a backhand to French Richard Gasquet during their Paris Masters 1000 ATP tennis tournament second round match.—INTERNET

Woods opens with a 69

MELBOURNE, 11 Nov—Tiger Woods hit the ball as well as he has all year, except on the greens. In his final title defence of a forgettable year, Woods opened the Australian Masters with a 2-under 69



Tiger Woods

and was four shots behind the early leaders Thursday at Victoria Golf Club.

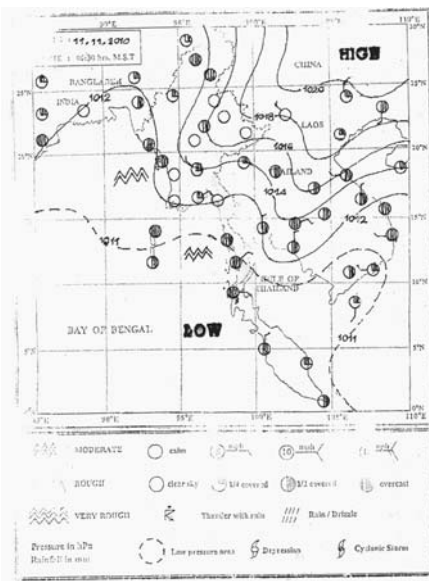
Woods missed only two greens in regulation, both times saving par from a bunker. But he took 19 putts on his outward nine, and had to hole a 7-foot par putt on the final hole to avoid his second three-putt bogey.

Alistair Presnell and Adam Bland each shot 6-under 65, while Daniel Gaunt matched them in the afternoon. They were one shot clear of a group that included PGA Tour winner Andre Stolz. Geoff Ogilvy, who was a member at Victoria as a teenager, opened with a 72.

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S P O R T S

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas

**WEATHER****Thursday, 11th November, 2010**

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, light rain has been isolated in Taninthayi Region, weather has been partly cloudy in Rakhyne and Chin States, Mandalay and Bago Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperature in Kayah State and Bago Region, (5°C) below November average temperatures in Shan and Chin States, (3°C) above November average temperature in Kachin State and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Namhsan and Haka (6°C) each, Pinlaung, Heho and Mindat (7°C) each. The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Kawthoung (0.12) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 10-11-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 11-11-2010 was 64°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-11-2010 was (74%). Rainfall on 11-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 10-11-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 11-11-2010 was 70°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-11-2010 was (70%). Total sunshine hours on 10-11-2010 was (9.3) hours.

Rainfall on 11-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-11-2010 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 (4) mph from Northeast at (15:30) hours MST on 10-11-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 12th November 2010: Light rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Kachin State and Taninthayi Region, weather will be partly cloudy in Shan, Kayah and Mon States, upper Sagaing 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: Continuation of rain or thundershowers in the extreme Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 12-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 12-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 12-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

ASLEEP IN JESUS
Daw Kyi Kyi Htwe Peremans
(Mrs. Kay Raymond Peremans)
Age: 94 Years

Daughter of (U Chit Htwe) and (Daw Ma Ma); Younger sister of (Moses Aung Thwin), (Daw Baby), (U Saw Lwin), (Daw Hta Hta) and Older sister of (U Ohn Tin), (U Nyunt Maung), (Daw Kyu Yin-Budima), (Saw Myat Zin). Beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Peremans; beloved mother of Barbara (Raymond) Martinez and Danny Raymond; beloved grandmother of Kay Martinez Pugh, Sean and Natalie Raymond; great grandmother of Oshana, Ethan, Eden and Solomon Pugh and Tyler Raymond. Also loving aunt to many nieces and nephews, fell asleep in Jesus' arms on 3rd November 2010 at Mahar Myaing Medical Centre.

Funeral service will take place at Yayway Cemetery on Monday, the 15th November at 10:00am. Afterwards, memorial service will take place at home, 6:00 p.m., followed by refreshment.

Transportation will be provided from No. (5) Nagayon Pagoda Road, 8½ Mile. Also from No. (68) U Wisara Road, (SDA Church) at 9:00 a.m. exactly.

Japan PM says bilateral meeting at APEC up to China

TOKYO, 11 Nov—Japanese Prime Minister Naoto Kan said on Thursday the question of whether there is a bilateral summit meeting with China during this weekend's APEC meeting in Yokohama, near Tokyo, is basically up to Beijing.

Relations between Asia's biggest economies have chilled since September, when Japan detained the skipper of a Chinese fishing boat after it collided with Coast Guard ships near disputed isles in the East China Sea. He was later released and sent home. Kan was speaking to reporters before leaving for the G-20 summit of major economies in Seoul on Thursday and Friday.

"Through these two meetings, I think it is desirable for China to make it clear that it is a country that carries out its responsibilities within international rules," he said, referring to G-20 and APEC.

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MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(12-11-2010)(Friday)

Transmissions**Times**

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

- * Opening
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- * Youth and Music (Part-4)
- * News
- * "Secret Places for Yummy Foods" (Episode-1) Vermicelli Soup"
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * "Myanmar's Traditions and Culture" Myanmar's Secret Beautifier
- * News
- * Daily Code and Conduct
- * Myanmar Movie "An Ugly Fate"
- * Venerable Pagoda of Mount Popa



Friday,
12 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

8:00 am

6. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

8:10 am

7. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

8:20 am

8. Teleplay (Health)

8:35 am

9. Dance Of National Races

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

3:30 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL (2010) Football Competition (Delay) (Nay Pyi Taw FC & Magway FC)

5:00 pm

2. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -First Year (Myanmar)

5:15 pm

3. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:20 pm

4. Songs of Yester Years

5:35 pm

5. Yoetha Phyu Sin Kalaydoeathwin

6:00 pm

6. Evening News

6:15 pm

7. Weather Report

6:20 pm

8. Internet Garden

7:00 pm

9. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

10. News

11. International News

12. Weather Report

13. Just For Laughs (Gags Asia)

14. TV Drama Series

15. Song Lover

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

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

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

- ★ VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- ★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- ★ Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

A visit to Katha-Ayeyawady Bridge (Sinkhan) railroad section

Article: Reporter Tun Zaw (Sangyoung); Photos: Myint Aung (Ahlon)

Myanma Alin news crew visited Katha-Bhamo railroad project in Katha Township in Katha District to cover the news of its completion from Moetargyi to Ayeyawady Bridge (Sinkhan).

The weather is misty. I felt the smell of rain in the air.

The rain poured down before so long. It is scary to witness the heavy rain amid the forest and hills. Showers and thunders were beyond count. Katha-Moetargyi railroad section of Katha-Bhamo railroad project had been inaugurated successfully.

(See page 10)



Alignment for Moetargyi-Chaungwa railroad section.

Universities and colleges to start courses for 2010-2011 academic year soon

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Nov — Universities and Degree Colleges under the Ministry of Education will start first-year courses for each subject for students who passed matriculation exam in 2010 on 8 December. Lists of those who are admitted into the universities or degree colleges for first-year courses in 2010-2011 academic year have been announced at respective universities or degree colleges.

Second-year and other courses will be opened at respective universities and colleges on 12 December.—MNA

Significant night temperatures (11-11-2010)

Namhsan	(6° C)
Haka	(6° C)
Pinlaung	(7° C)
Heho	(7° C)
Mindat	(7° C)

Supplement of ballot counts for each Hluttaw candidate

The eight-page supplements carrying ballot counts for each Hluttaw candidate are attached in this daily issued today.