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Head of State Senior General Than Shwe sees off Prime Minister U Thein Sein on departure for Cambodia

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov—Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe saw off Prime Minister U Thein Sein who left here for Cambodia by special flight to attend the 5th Cambodia-Laos-Myanmar-Vietnam (CLMV) Summit and the 4th Ayeyawady-Chaophraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) Summit to be held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia at the invitation of H.E Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, at Nay Pyi Taw Airport at 10 am today.

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Senior General Than Shwe sees off Prime Minister U Thein Sein on departure for Cambodia to attend 5th CLMV Summit and 4th ACMECS Summit to be held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.—MNA



Pyithu Hluttaw representatives-elect announced

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov — *The Union Election Commission issued Notification No.136/2010 today. The translation of the notification is as follows:*

**The Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw**

**Notification No.136/2010
9th Waxing of Tazaungmone 1372 ME
15th November 2010**

Announcement of names of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives

According to the statements issued in accord with the Article 49 (b) of 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
Chin State				
1.	U Khun Lain	4/TaZaNa(N)001972	Falam	Chin Progressive Party
2.	U Ngon Maung	4/HaKhaNa(N)007389	Haka	Chin National Party
3.	Daw Za Talan	4/HtaTaLa(N)005504	Thantlang	CNP
4.	U Pon Khant In	4/TaTaNa(N)001539	Tiddim	USDP
5.	U Hauk Khant Man	5/TaZaNa(N)008318	Tonzang	USDP
Sagaing Region				
6.	U Hla Tun	5/LaRaNa(N)000413	Khamti	USDP
7.	U Aye	5/HaMaLa(N)036589	Homalin	USDP
8.	U Shi Thee	5/LaRaNa(N)002514	Leshi	USDP
Shan State				
9.	U Sai Win Khaing	13/ThaNaNa(N)006044	Hsenwi	SNDP

Sd/Thein Soe
Chairman
Union Election Commission

Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
- * National reconsolidation
- * Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- * Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

Four economic objectives

- * Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- * The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

- * Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- * Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- * Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

PERSPECTIVES

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Harvest, winnow and store monsoon paddy in time

National economy relies mainly on agriculture. With the advancing agricultural technique, farmers are trying for promotion of cultivation capacity and per-acre high yield and growing quality paddy strains.

It is now in mid-November. The rice-growing regions have started harvesting monsoon paddy as there is no more rain. Many parts of Ayeyawady and Bago Regions are harvesting monsoon paddy. Some areas have already harvested two thirds.

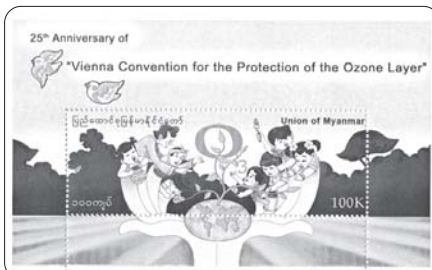
According to weather condition, there might be untimely rainfall. So, the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation has issued notices on preventive measures against loss and wastage of newly-harvested monsoon paddy. It is necessary to winnow and store harvested paddy in a shelter as quickly as possible.

If harvested paddy is left on an embankment or in another suitable place for long, it can be broken. As broken paddy can reduce the output rate of rice-milling, paddy should be harvested and winnowed with the use of machinery.

Winnowed paddy must be first dried and sent to a shelter in time. Otherwise, about three baskets of rice per acre can be wasted. The rice produced can be broken and inferior in quality.

All in all, by following the notices of the ministry, farmers will gain benefits from the high yield of quality paddy.

New stamp for 25th anniversary of Vienna Convention on sale



YANGON, 15 Nov — Myanma Posts and Telecommunications under the Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs will sell a new stamp worth K 100 in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer at State/ Region/ District/ Township post offices beginning at 9.30 am on 18 November.

MNA

Peoples' 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

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of Ministry of Defence visits Mechanized Farming (Model) Special Zone in Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) Township



Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of Ministry of Defence views harvesting and winnowing of monsoon paddy at Special Zone No (2) of Mechanized Farming (Model) in Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) Township.—MNA

YANGON, 15 Nov — Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence together with Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than and officials viewed harvesting and winnowing of monsoon paddy at Special Zone No (2) of Mechanized Farming (Model) in Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) Township of Yangon East District this afternoon.

At field No (6) of Eden company, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, the commander and officials observed harvesting of monsoon paddy with the use of farm equipment and gave necessary instructions.

Next, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe inspected Seikkantha sluice gate built by Irrigation Department of the Ministry of Agriculture & Irrigation and left necessary instructions.

Then he visited field No (10) of Good Brother Co Ltd and observed farming work.

At the briefing hall of fish paste, dry fish and fish sauce project zone at Thayetpin village-tract in the township, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe and the commander heard reports on work being carried out and future plans presented by an official, and looked into the project zone in a motorcade.

MNA

Korean Food Fair 2010 of Orange Supermarket kicks off

YANGON, 15 Nov — Korea Food Fair 2010 was opened at Orange Supermarket in Wayzayanna this afternoon.

Korean Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Cho Byungjae and Managing Director Daw Myint Myint Win of Creation Myanmar Co Ltd formally opened the fair. Korea Food Fair 2010 will be also held at Orange Supermarkets in Kyimyindine, North

Okkalapa and Tamway Townships and Blazon Department Store till 30 November. As a special programme, food fair goers will have a chance to enjoy the taste of Korean food served by Korean restaurants.

Different kinds of Korean noodles, Korean traditional foods, biscuits and juices and powders to be used in cooking Korean food will be on display at the food fair.

MNA



Korean Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Cho Byungjae and Managing Director Daw Myint Myint Win of Creation Myanmar Co Ltd open Korea Food Fair 2010 of Orange Supermarket.—MNA

MMA donates books and publications for self-reliant libraries

YANGON, 15 Nov — A ceremony to donate Sarana Magazines published by Sarana Co of Myanmar Medical Association for self-reliant libraries being run by Ministry of Information, took place at Hall (B) of MMA this morning.

At the ceremony, chairman of MMA Professor Dr Kyaw Myint Naing donated 7727 Sarana magazines and 339 MMA annual magazines through Director (Production) U Aye Kywe of Information and Public Relations Department. The books and publications donated by MMA for self-reliant libraries are worth K 14,949,900.

MNA

Karzai wants US to cut back Afghan military operations

WASHINGTON, 15 Nov—Afghan President Hamid Karzai wants the US military to scale back the visibility and intensity of its operations in Afghanistan and end night raids that he said incited people to join the Taliban insurgency, *The Washington Post* reported on Saturday.

"The time has come to reduce military operations," Karzai told the *Post* in an interview. "The time has come to reduce the presence of, you know, boots in Afghanistan to reduce the intrusiveness into the daily Afghan life."

The *Post* said his comments put him at odds with US General David Petraeus, who has made "capture-and-kill" missions a central part of counterinsurgency strategy.

In the past three months, such night raids of Afghan homes by US Special

Operations forces had killed or captured 368 militancy leaders, the *Post* said.

Karzai was quoted as saying his comments were not meant as criticism of Washington, adding that candor could improve what he termed a "grudging" relationship between the two countries.

A senior Afghan official was quoted by the newspaper as saying that Karzai had repeatedly criticized the night raids in meetings with Petraeus and was seeking veto power over the operations.

"The raids are a problem always. They were a problem then, they are a problem now. They have to go away," Karzai said in the interview. "The Afghan people don't like these raids, if there is any raid it has to be done by the Afghan Government within the Afghan laws. This is a continuing disagreement between us," he said.—MNA/Reuters



A father comforts his child who was injured in an explosion during a Medevac mission in southern Afghanistan's Helmand Province on 13 Nov, 2010.—INTERNET

Two killed, 11 wounded in bomb attack in S Afghanistan

KANDAHAR, 15 Nov—A powerful bomb blast designed to target a police vehicle rocked Spin Boldak, a border town in southern Afghanistan on Sunday, killing two people and injuring 11 others, a local official said.

"The explosive device planted on a motorbike was detonated by remote control at around 9:00 am local time when a police van was passing by a bus stop, as a result two persons were killed and 11 others sustained injuries," Hajji Abdul

Ghani, the governor of Spin Boldak district told *Xinhua*, adding that all victims were civilians.

The official blamed the attack on the enemies of peace, a reference to Taliban militants though no group has claimed responsibilities. A border town connecting Taliban birthplace in south Afghan Province of Kandahar to Pakistan's Baluchistan Province, Spin Boldak has experienced repeated deadly bomb blasts.—*Xinhua*



In the file photo, a man killed in a blast is surrounded by his relatives in a hospital in Kandahar City, south of Kabul, Afghanistan recently.—INTERNET

Afghan militants torch NATO convoy; blasts kill three

KABUL, 15 Nov—Militants set fire to a convoy of NATO fuel tankers in eastern Afghanistan on Sunday, while a series of bomb blasts in the south killed a NATO service member and two civilians. The civilians were killed in an explosion in Spin Boldak district of Kandahar Province, just east of the Pakistan border, said district government chief Abdul Ghani. The bomb was attached to a motorcycle parked in the main market, he said. The blast injured more than 10 people.

The NATO service member was killed in a separate explosion. The international military

coalition did not provide further details or the nationality of the dead service member. The convoy attack started in the early morning when a group of gunmen rushed on the trucks in Behsud district of Nangarhar Province —

the same area on the edge of Jalalabad City where a group of would-be suicide bombers tried to storm a NATO base on Saturday, said Ahmad Zia Abdulzai, a spokesman for the provincial government.

Internet



A soldier uses a forklift to load humanitarian aid onto a helicopter at an airfield in Herat.

INTERNET

Pakistani security forces kill six militants in Swat

MINGORA, 15 Nov—A Pakistani army spokesman says security forces have killed six militants in clashes in Swat Valley, a former Taliban stronghold in the country's northwest. Maj Mushtaq Ahmed says militants attacked a security checkpoint near Shakar Dara Saturday night.

Authorities imposed a curfew as they searched for the assailants.

Clashes during the search operation killed six militants and wounded one soldier in the Matta area.

Despite a major military operation against the Taliban in Swat in 2009, sporadic violence still occurs, underscoring the fragility of the army's gains.—*Internet*

NATO soldier killed in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 15 Nov—A soldier with NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) was killed in a suspected Taliban bomb attack in southern Afghanistan on Sunday, ISAF said in a Press release.

"An International Security Assistance Force service member died following an improvised explosive device attack in southern Afghanistan on Sunday," the press release said.

However, it did not identify the nationality of the victim, saying it is ISAF policy to defer casualty identification procedures to the relevant national authorities.

More than 620 soldiers of ISAF with majority of them Americans have been killed so far this year in Afghanistan.—*Xinhua*

French charge four suspected in terror training

PARIS, 15 Nov—A judicial official says that four men suspected of belonging to a network sending French residents to the tribal zones of the Pakistan-Afghanistan border to train for combat have been charged.

A woman who was detained with them has been released.

The official said on Saturday that the men, aged 25 to 30, have been charged with "criminal association linked to a terrorist enterprise."

The official said the four are also suspected of plotting to kill the head of the Grand Mosque of Paris, Dalil Boubakeur but there wasn't enough evidence to justify charges. The official, not authorized to discuss cases publicly, demanded anonymity.

Two of the suspects were detained Monday after disembarking from a flight from Egypt. The others were picked up Tuesday in Paris.

Internet

Earthworms play essential role in Chinese recycling scheme

ZHENGZHOU, 15 Nov—A Chinese environmental group is recruiting volunteers to take part in a scheme to breed earthworms in a bid to recycle kitchen waste in several Chinese cities. Friends of Nature, one of the oldest environmental groups in China, has recruited 21 families since the scheme was started in March in Zhengzhou, capital of central China's Henan Province.

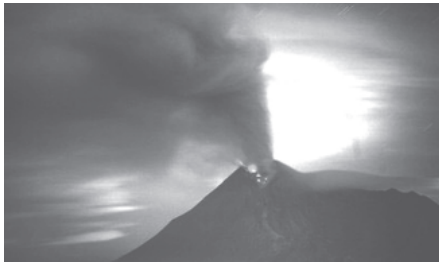
"We keep thousands of earthworms in our flower bed. They eat most of the kitchen waste my family produces every day," said Fan Xiaohong, a woman from one of the volunteer families. Guo Mingliang who helped initiate the scheme in Zhengzhou, said he had contracted a patch of waste land by the side of the Yellow River running through the city, which he used to showcase the effect of biological waste treatment.

"This is our earthworm farm, as big as two soccer fields. We use

half of it to raise earthworms and the rest for growing organic vegetables with the worms' dirt," he said. The group's volunteers believe the loess soil will be turned fertile through the worms' activity. "If the scheme is successful, we will have more evidence to lobby the government with to support our 'green community project'," Guo said.

He said more efforts should be made to raise people's environmental awareness. It is not easy to convince people to breed earthworms as it requires a lot of energy and time, said Yang Xiaojing, one of the group's volunteers. Even though scheme in Zhengzhou is making headway, the volunteers admitted the project was not going well in the other two cities, Beijing and Shanghai, as families seemed less eager to join the scheme.—Xinhua

More ash-buried bodies found at Indonesia volcano



Mount Merapi spews volcanic material as seen from Manis Renggo, Klaten, Indonesia, on 13 Nov, 2010.—INTERNET

MOUNT MERAPI, 15 Nov—Rescuers digging through several feet (a metre) of ash discovered nine more bodies on the slopes of Mount Merapi, whose explosive eruption a week ago buried whole villages. As confirmation of more deaths trickled in Sunday, the toll from a

series of blasts at the Indonesian volcano rose to at least 250.

The mountain, which has let off blasts of hot gas clouds over the past two days, resumed spewing ash on Sunday as it as done continuously since it roared to life on 26 Oct. No new deaths have been

reported from the latest flows, which were well within the zone that has been evacuated. Though there has been no major eruption since 5 Nov — the deadliest day at Merapi in decades — tallying the dead from that blast has been slow.

Many villages where officials knew people had died have remained too hot — shrouded in drifts of ash several feet (a metre) deep — for rescuers to work. Conditions have improved in the past few days, pushing the death toll from the devastating eruption higher, said Waluyo Rahardjo, a search and rescue official.

Internet

Small quake shakes Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic

SANTO DOMINGO, 15 Nov—A 5.6-magnitude earthquake has shaken buildings in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic but caused no damage. The quake happened early Saturday in the Mona Passage between the US Caribbean territory and the island of Hispaniola, which the Dominican Republic shares with Haiti.

US Geological Survey geophysicist Randy Baldwin said the tremor was not an aftershock of the devastating 12 Jan earthquake that killed an estimated 300,000 people and left millions homeless in Haiti. A couple of tremors reported earlier this week in Haiti have been identified as aftershocks, however.—Internet



The image of a wolf head made of turnip lamps is paraded during the Raebachilbi (Turnip Fair) in the village of Richterswil on Lake Zurich, Switzerland, on 13 Nov, 2010.—XINHUA

Snowstorm causes 400 Minn crashes; two die in Wis

NEW YORK, 15 Nov — Parts of the Upper Midwest dug out from a heavy snowfall Saturday that caused more than 400 traffic accidents in Minnesota, and wintry conditions also were being blamed for a collision in northern Wisconsin that killed two people. Nearly a foot of snow had fallen in parts of the Twin Cities area by Saturday evening, downing trees and causing sporadic power outages.

The storm that began late Friday night was blamed for a collision Saturday morning that killed both drivers and left a passenger hospitalized. The sheriff's department in Wisconsin's Bayfield County said the storm produced "rapidly deteriorating road conditions" that likely contributed to the crash. Kevin Kraujalis of the National Weather Service's Duluth office estimated that Bayfield County had a couple of inches of snow on the ground when the collision occurred. The meteorologist said the county had about 5 inches as of 6 pm Saturday.

The Minnesota State Patrol responded to 401 crashes as of 4 pm, with 45 of them involving minor injuries, Patrol Capt Matt Langer said. There were no other immediate reports of fatalities or major injuries. The storm dumped 11 inches of snow in parts of Eden Prairie, Minn, and 10 inches in the Forest Lake and Mankato areas, said Todd Krause, a federal meteorologist in Minneapolis. The major snowfall activity ended by early afternoon, and Sunday's forecast looked milder, he said.—Internet

Micaela Pommerening uses a ladder and snow rake to pull the snow off her home's garage, on 13 Nov, 2010, in St Louis Park, Minn.

INTERNET



4.7-magnitude aftershock hits New Zealand's Canterbury Region

WELLINGTON, 15 Nov—New Zealand's Canterbury Region in central South Island was rocked by a 4.7 magnitude earthquake in the early hours on Sunday. The shallow aftershock occurred at 1.34 am local time, centred 20 km west of Christchurch, and was at a depth of 7 km.

Two earlier aftershocks registered 3.8 and 3.1 on the Richter scale. Seismologist Caroline Ashenden said it could be two years before Christchurch is free of aftershocks in the wake of the 7.1 magnitude quake on 4 Sept this year. Police said no damage to roads and homes has been reported.—Xinhua



A journalist checks out the TechCrunch internet site in Washington, DC, on January 2010. TechCrunch said Facebook's planned Web-based email service is part of a secret project known as "Project Titan" that is "unofficially referred to internally as its 'Gmail killer'.

INTERNET

Asia-Pacific leaders vow to work for freer trade

YOKOHAMA, 15 Nov— Asia-Pacific leaders endorsed a blueprint for future growth Sunday that calls for pushing ahead with free trade agreements and rolling back protectionist measures put in place during the financial crisis.

Wrapping up the annual Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, the leaders of 21 economies put aside differences over currency policies to voice a strong commitment to increasing the trade and investment crucial to the region's growth and resilience.

Leaders representing the US, China, Japan, Russia and other regional economies also agreed on the need to reduce trade imbalances and government debt and avoid sharp, potentially disruptive fluctuations in exchange rates.

While many participants remained at odds over currency policies and other issues, they appeared to agree on the vital role freer trade can play in sparking growth.— *Internet*



A boy walks through a display at the Copernicus Science Centre in Warsaw. The Copernicus Science Centre is wowing its first visitors with a robot theatre, hands-on laboratories and the promise of a state-of-the-art planetarium next year for star gazers — all features science buffs know well in major museums in the West and Asia.

INTERNET

Chubby galaxy cluster suggests dark energy was stronger long ago

NEW YORK, 15 Nov — Astronomers have created a new, incredibly detailed map of dark matter by using the Hubble Space Telescope to peer through a huge cluster of galaxies as if it were a cosmic magnifying glass.

Though invisible, dark matter makes its presence known through its gravitational tug on normal stuff. Scientists now calculate that dark matter could make up 80 percent of all the matter in the universe. The new dark matter map could reveal secrets not just about dark matter, but about its equally enigmatic sibling, dark energy. This is the name given to the perplexing force that is pulling against gravity, causing the universe to balloon in size ever more rapidly.

The dark matter map was created with observations from the Hubble telescope of a large galaxy cluster called Abell 1689, located 2.2 billion light-years from Earth. This cluster is famous as a stunning example of gravitational lensing — a phenomenon predicted by Einstein that happens when massive objects warp the space-time around them, causing even light to travel on a bent path when it passes by.—*Internet*

China to play role in General Motors IPO

DETROIT, 15 Nov— Among the banks helping General Motors with its initial public stock offering next week are two identified by initials only: ICBC and CICC.

Americans uncomfortable with US government ownership of General Motors may want to hear more: One of those banks is the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, one of China's four big central government banks. The other, China International Capital Corp, is a joint venture run primarily by Central Huijin Investment Ltd, an arm of the state, and Morgan Stanley.

This is the first time Chinese government banks have participated in a major US issued IPO, according to IPO tracking firm Dealogic. The banks are listed as co-managers in the offering, meaning they will sell a portion of the new shares.

Chinese automaker SAIC, GM's partner in China, is finalizing plans to buy a roughly 1 percent stake, worth about \$500 million, in GM's IPO, the *Wall Street Journal* reported Friday. SAIC is owned by the Shanghai City government.—*Internet*

Property bubble fears weigh on Spanish recovery

MADRID, 15 Nov— Knockdown home prices, idle cranes and builders forced to retrain for new jobs: despite sliding prices the spectre of a Spanish property bubble is hurting a fragile economic recovery.

The new labour minister, Valeriano Gomez, summed it up when he took over at the end of October: "Three out of four jobs lost in the crisis are in construction and related sectors." Spain has the euro zone's highest jobless rate at about 20 percent.

All-out building in suburbs, the country and especially on the coast was the engine of the economy in the past decade.

"In the last eight



years, two thirds of the homes built in Europe were in Spain," said Christian Palau, director of the online real estate advertising site Fotocasa. From 2000, Spain built about 700,000 homes a year, as many as in France, Germany and Britain combined, until the 2008 glut pricked the bubble, with a price slump and a slew of property developer bankruptcies.

Internet

Australian students cheat by outsourcing homework on foreign websites for two US dollars

CANBERRA, 15 Nov— Australian high school and university students have been found outsourcing their homework to websites in India, Pakistan and Egypt which provide English essays and maths papers for as little as two US dollars, Australia's media reported on Sunday. According to *News Ltd* newspapers, these websites offer fixed-price tariffs or auction-style services where students post their assignments, and mostly graduates

from India and Pakistan bid to take on the projects.

The Sunday Telegraph tracked down one worker offering his services, graduate Mohammed Ali Khan, 23, of Islamabad, Pakistan. "It's my part-time job," Khan told *The Sunday Telegraph* on Sunday. "I get work from all over the world including Australia, the US and the United Kingdom." Schools are powerless to stop cheaters using the outsourcing services, because custom-made work cannot usually be detected by plagiarism software. And Academics expressed concerns about the new customized cheating factories on the net.

According to University of Western Sydney associate dean Craig Ellis, in the past five years there has been an explosion in sites where you can download pre-written assignments.

He said the trend towards custom-produced work at such low costs is particularly worrying, because it is much harder to spot. Meanwhile, Australia's New South Wales Department of Education warned that any students caught cheating would be given zero marks.

Xinhua

File picture shows a residential development in Alicante. Knock-down home prices, idle cranes and builders forced to retrain for new jobs: despite sliding prices the spectre of a Spanish property bubble is hurting a fragile economic recovery.

INTERNET

A Transportation Security Administration (TSA) volunteer demonstrates a full-body scanner at O'Hare International Airport in March. US scientists warned on Friday that the full-body, graphic-image X-ray scanners that are being used to screen passengers and airline crews at airports around the country may be unsafe.

INTERNET



Somali pirates free British couple

ADADO, 15 Nov—Somali pirates on Sunday freed British couple Paul and Rachel Chandler, ending an ordeal that started when their yacht was hijacked off the idyllic shores of the Seychelles a year ago. An *AFP* correspondent said the Chandlers arrived in Adado, a central Somali town near the Ethiopian border, after the pirates handed them over to the forces of the local self-proclaimed administration of Himan and Heeb.

The couple looked tired but happy as they were given mobile phones to make calls as soon as they entered the safety of the compound housing the administration headquarters under heavy guard. "They are OK. They are being given breakfast now," said Abdi Mohamed Helmi "Hangul", a Somali

surgeon who was instrumental in the Chandlers' release. "They look in relatively good health but they need to be checked," he told *AFP*. "Security is huge here, inside and outside the compound, nothing can happen to them now."

The Chandlers were wearing the same clothes they have worn during most of their captivity and were invited to take a shower upon arriving at the compound of Himan and Heeb president, Mohamed Aden "Tiiceey". A deal was struck with the pirates this week and although no official involved in the negotiation spoke of a ransom, local elders in the region said the Chandlers were exchanged for money.

Internet



A woman watches video footage last year of British couple Paul and Rachel Chandler after they were kidnapped while sailing off the coast of Somalia. Pirates on Sunday freed the couple, ending an ordeal that started when their yacht was hijacked a year ago.— *INTERNET*

Wildlife officer killed on patrol

HARRISBURG, 15 Nov—A Pennsylvania wildlife conservation officer was killed in a shootout with a man using a spotlight for illegal hunting, police said. David Grove, 31, died Thursday night

while he was on patrol south of Gettysburg, *The Philadelphia Inquirer* reported. He was the first wildlife officer to die in the line of duty in the state since 1915.

Christopher Johnson, 27, of Fairfield, was arrested and charged with murder Friday. Investigators said he was wounded in the exchange of gunfire and was camped near the spot where Grove died. Johnson allegedly pulled out a gun as Grove tried to handcuff him. Investigators say Grove saw a truck equipped with a spotlight parked on the side of a back road and heard shots.

Grove became a fulltime conservation officer two years ago

after several years as a volunteer deputy. He graduated from Penn State with a degree in wildlife science and also attended Appalachian Bible College in West Virginia.

State Police Commissioner Frank Pawlowski said Grove was aware of the dangers of dealing with people carrying guns, often at night and in desolate areas, and usually wore a bullet-proof vest on the job. This month's Pennsylvania Game News includes an article by Grove, "A Shot in the Dark," describing an encounter with poachers while he was on patrol with a cadet.

Internet

*Strofades IV is parked at Piraeus port behind a Greek Coast guard vessel on 13 Nov, 2010. The ship, hired to carry aid from Libya to the Middle East, had reached Greece Friday, with 17 pro-Palestinian aid workers and officials stranded on board due to a chartering dispute.— *INTERNET**

Daughter of Mich stabbing victims in jail

YALE, 15 Nov—The stabbing victims' 17-year-old daughter was one of three people in custody Saturday in the investigation of a small-town attack that killed a man and seriously injured his wife, police said.

Two intruders in Halloween masks climbed through a

bedroom window about midnight Thursday and attacked Paul and Mara Skinner as they lay in bed. The couple's disapproval of a relationship between their daughter and a male "may have been a factor" in the attack, said detective Pat Young of the Michigan State Police.

No charges have been filed in the stabbings. The couple's adopted daughter remained in jail along with two males, ages 18 and 19, Yale Police Chief Michael Redman said. Meanwhile, an autopsy confirmed Paul Skinner, 47, died of multiple stab wounds. "There was nothing that we didn't expect," Young said of the autopsy. Mara Skinner, a 44-year-old teacher, was recovering from her injuries at a hospital. She had more than 20 knife wounds.— *Internet*



Two women, two children missing in Ohio

HOWARD, 15 Nov—A full-scale search Saturday failed to find an Ohio woman, her two children and a woman friend who lived nearby, authorities said. The Columbus Dispatch said the hunt for Tina Herrmann, 32, of Howard; her children, Sarah Maynard, 13, and Kody Maynard, 10; and Stephanie Sprang, 2 of Howard Township was concentrated in the Knox County countryside around the women's homes. The four have been missing since Wednesday. Knox County Sheriff David Barber said an unusual amount of blood was found Thursday in Herrmann's home.

"It was not from someone stubbing a toe, cutting a finger or peeling an apple," said Barber, who added he still considered it a missing persons investigation. "We still hope for a positive outcome." The sheriff said authorities were "brainstorming, backtracking, trying to figure out where Stephanie went, where Tina went, where they could be." Herrmann's pickup truck was found abandoned on the Kenyon College campus in nearby Gambier Thursday night.

Internet

Body of a transient woman—in her 40s—found floating in Guadalupe Creek

SAN JOSE, 15 Nov—San Jose police are investigating the death of a transient whose body was found Saturday night floating in the Guadalupe Creek.

Police were called to the creek, near Julian Street and Highway 87, where they found the unidentified woman, in her 40s.

The Santa Clara County Medical Examiner's office is expected to investigate the cause of death to help investigators determine if there was any foul play.

Internet

26 animals die in fire at German zoo

BERLIN, 15 Nov—Police say a fire at the Karlsruhe zoo in southwestern Germany has killed 26 animals including Shetland ponies, goats, sheep and a llama. Karlsruhe police said elephants and hippos were saved from their enclosures next to the petting zoo that caught fire and burned down early Saturday.

Some 100 firefighters fought against strong winds that threatened to spread the flames from wooden structures of the petting zoo to neighbouring buildings. Authorities have launched an investigation but no cause has yet been determined. The zoo is temporarily closed to the public.— *Internet*



Firefighters work to extinguish a fire at the Karlsruhe Zoo, in Karlsruhe, southern Germany, early on 13 Nov, 2010.— *INTERNET*

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According to the statements issued in accord with the Article 49 (b) of 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 in the constituencies shown against them.

Sr.	Name	CSC number	Constituency	Party/Independent Candidate
Chin State				
1.	U Kyun Kann	5/KaLaHta(N)029085	No.1	CPP
2.	U Zone Hlal Htan	4/PhaLaNa(N)006357	No.2	CPP
3.	U Paul Htan Htai	4/HtaTaLa(N)026590	No.3	CNP
4.	U Steven Thar Beik	5/AhTaNa(N)003914	No.4	CNP
5.	U Kham Swin Mon	4/TaTaNa(N)002115	No.5	USDP
6.	U Son Doke Kyint	4/PhaLaNa(N)004711	No.6	USDP
7.	U Nain Khinn Paung	4/TaZaNa(N)002015	No.7	USDP
Sagaing Region				
8.	U Aung Chit Lwin	5/KhaTaNa(N)003334	No.11	USDP
				Sd/Thein Soe Chairman Union Election Commission

Maiden flight of Ho Chi Minh-Yangon-Ho Chi Minh



Vietnamese Ambassador Mr. Chu Cong Phung, Executive Vice-President Mr. Trinh Hong Quang of Vietnam Airlines and Deputy Director-General U Win Swe Tun of Civil Aviation Department formally launch air route.

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YANGON, 15 Nov — A ceremony to launch the maiden flight of Ho Chi Minh-Yangon-Ho Chi Minh of Vietnam Airlines with Airbus A -320 took place at Gate-5 Lounge of Yangon International Airport at 5.30 pm today.

Executive Vice-President Mr. Trinh Hong Quang of Vietnam Airlines, General Manager U Win Ko of Department for Civil Aviation and Vietnamese Ambassador Mr. Chu Cong Phung extended greetings.

Executive Vice-President Mr. Trinh Hong Quang, Deputy Director-General U

Win Swe Tun and Vietnamese Ambassador Mr. Chu Cong Phung cut the ribbon to open the launching ceremony of the maiden flight.

Next, officials presented a bouquet to the pilot and flight attendants of Airbus A -320 and posed for a documentary photo.

Ho Chi Minh-Yangon-Ho Chi Minh direct flight will go into commercial operation on Sunday, Monday and Friday every week. Price of return ticket is US\$ 110 per head.

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Region Hluttaw or State Hluttaw representatives-elect announced

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov — *The Union Election Commission issued Notification No.138/2010 today. The translation of the notification is as follows:*

The Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 138 /2010
9th Waxing of Tazaungmone 1372 ME
15 November 2010

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Sr.	Name	CSC number	Constituency	Party/Independent Candidate
Chin State				
1.	U Na Htan	4/HtaTaLa(N)006355	Falam (1)	Chin Progressive Party
2.	U Noe Son	4/PhaLaNa(N)003904	Falam (2)	CPP
3.	U Yan Mann	4/HaKhaNa(N)005633	Haka (1)	Chin national Party
4.	U Chan Pun	4/HaKhaNa(N)004732	Haka(2)	CNP
5.	U Lal Maung Kyone	4/HtaTaLa(N)002500	Htantalan (1)	CNP
6.	U Robin	4/HtaTaLa(N)009947	Htantalan (2)	CNP
7.	U Nan Zamon	4/TaTaNa(N)016549	Tiddim (1)	USDP
8.	U Zam Kyint Paw			
(a) U Zozam	7/PaTaNa(N)010223	Tiddim (2)	CNP	
9.	U Kyint Hlyan Paung	4/TaZaNa(N)001738	Tonzang (1)	USDP
10.	U Hauk Khin Kham	4/TaZaNa(N)001705	Tonzang (2)	USDP
Sagaing Region				
11.	U Saw Myint Oo	5/KhaTaNa(N)000401	Khamti (1)	USDP
12.	U Mya Maung	5/KhaTaNa(N)002841	Khamti (2)	USDP
13.	U Kyaw Win	5/HaMaLa(N)047556	Homalin (1)	NUP
14.	U Khin Maung Swe	5/HaMaLa(N)026202	Homalin (2)	USDP
15.	U Aung Win	5/LaRaNa(N)000448	Leshi (1)	USDP
16.	U Kyawt Nar	5/LaRaNa(N)003303	Leshi (2)	USDP
Shan State				
17.	U Sai San Aye	13/ThaNaNa(N)003104	Hsenwi (1)	USDP
18.	U Sai Aik Paung	12/MaGaTa(N)059924	Hsenwi (2)	SNDP
				Sd/Thein Soe Chairman
				Union Election Commission

Announcement of remaining lists of representatives-elect to be continued

NAY PYI TAW, 15 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

Storm Giri-hit areas provided with health care

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov—A mobile health team led by Deputy Director-General (Disease control) Dr Saw Lwin, accompanied by Dr Myo Han from Yangon People's Hospital, health staff of State/Township Health Departments, made a field trip to Myebon Township, Rakhine State on 10 November.

In Pyinchaung and Ngamanye Villages, they provided the storm victims with health care and gave educative talks.

On 11 November, Dr Myo Han from YGH and health staff of State/Township Health Departments extended their trip to Lonlonepike Village, giving health care care.

Likely, Head of District Health Department gave treatment to patients at District People's Hospital, Kalapikeseik, Sarpyinkwin and Pyinbyu Wards.

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Head of State Senior General Than Shwe sees off...

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Together with the Senior General at the Airport were Vice-Chairman of the SPDC Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, SPDC Member Thura U Shwe Mann, SPDC Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, SPDC

Member U Tin Aye, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein, senior military officers from the Ministry of Defence, Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen Maung Maung Aye, departmental

heads and Charge' d' Affaires ai Mr Veth Nareth of the Embassy of Cambodia.

Prime Minister U Thein Sein was accompanied by Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win and high-ranking officials from the departments.—MNA

Central Committee for Organizing 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium meets

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov — The third work coordination meeting of the central committee for organizing 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium was held at the meeting hall of Myanmar Gems Museum in Zabuthiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw District this afternoon.

It was attended by members of panel of patrons of central committee for organizing 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint,

Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing and Minister for Commerce U Tin Naing Thein, the vice-chairmen of the central committee, secretaries and central committee members, officials, executives of Myanmar Gems Entrepreneurs Association.

Secretary of the central committee Managing Director U Thein Swe of Myanmar Gems Enterprise explained preparations for organizing 2010 Mid-year Myanmar

Gems Emporium.

Next, officials reported on preparations for holding opening ceremony of the emporium.

Minister U Soe Naing made a supplementary report.

Minister U Ohn Myint held discussions with those present and made concluding remarks.

The 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium will be held in Nay Pyi Taw from 17 to 29 November.

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Chinese super league football club arrives to play friendly against Myanmar

YANGON, 15 Nov — Dalian Shide, a leading football club of Chinese super league, arrived here by air this morning to play a friendly match against the tentatively selected Myanmar football team, which is training extensively in order to win AFF Suzuki Cup 2010 to be jointly held in Indonesia and Vietnam in December.

three selected Chinese players. Dalian Shide and the tentatively selected Myanmar football team will play two friendly matches at 4 pm on 17 and 19 November. Admission fee is K 1000 for special class and K 500 for ordinary class. The press conference will be held on 16 November at 2 pm at Hotel Yangon ballroom at

The third work coordination meeting of central committee for organizing 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium in progress.—MNA



Players of tentatively selected Myanmar

football team in training session for AFF

Suzuki Cup 2010.—MNA

Chinese Super League club Dalian Shide arrives in Yangon for friendly match against Myanmar.—MNA

Dalian Shide comprises five foreign professional players and the junction of Pyay Road and 8th-Mile junction. MNA

MES to organize talks on Geotechnical Engineering

YANGON, 15 Nov — Mining Engineering Group of Myanmar Engineering Society will organize a seminar at the Seminar Room of the MES on 20 November.

Geotechnical Design Engineer, ECAS-EI Consultant Pte Ltd of Singapore U Zaw Win

Myint will gave talks entitled "Theoretical Concept and Practical Solution of Underground Station and Cut & Cover Tunnel Design (Geotechnical Engineering Aspect)". Those may contact MES (Ph: 519676) for more details.—MNA



Transport Minister arrives back from Brunei Darussalam

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov—Minister for Transport U Thein Swe attended the 16th ASEAN Transport Ministers' Meeting, the 9th ASEAN-China Transport Ministers' Meeting, the 8th ASEAN-Japan Transport Ministers' Meeting and the 2nd ASEAN-Korea Transport Ministers' Meeting held in Brunei Darussalam from 11 to 12 November.

Minister U Thein Swe signed ASEAN Multilateral Agreement

on the Full Liberalisation of Passenger Air Services and its Protocol (1) & (2), Memorandum of Understanding on ASEAN's Air Services Engagement with Dialogue Partners ASEAN-China Air Transport Agreement and its Protocol (1), Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Maritime Consulta-

tion Mechanism and Emergency Plan to Handle and Coordinate the Navigation-Related Unexpected Accidents on the Lancang-Mekong River among China, Laos, Myanmar and Thailand.

At the meetings with ASEAN dialogue partner nations, the PRC, Japan and ROK, the priority list of projects to be implemented in 2011 according to the Strategic Plan for ASEAN-China Transport Cooperation,



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the draft of ASEAN-Japan Cooperative Program on Development of Technical Regulations and Establishment of a Type Approval System for Vehicle and the draft of ASEAN-Japan Transport Partnership Work Plan for 2010-2011 and

the draft of ASEAN-ROK Transport Roadmap were approved.

On 12 November evening, Minister U Thein Swe received Parliamentary Vice-Minister Mr Toshiaki Koizumi of Ministry of Land Infra-

structure, Transport and Tourism and discussed matters related to promotion of bilateral cooperation.

The Myanmar delegation led by Minister U Thein Swe arrived back here on 13 November by air.—MNA



Director U Ko Lay of Hein Si Trading Co Ltd making a speech at the 9th anniversary of MAXXIS.—MNA

9th anniversary of MAXXIS Tires marked

YANGON, 15 Nov—The 9th anniversary of MAXXIS Tires distrib-

uted by Hein Si Trading Co Ltd which is a sole agent for Myanmar was marked at Western Park

Restaurant (II) (Western Park Ruby) on Strand Road, Ahlon Township here yesterday evening,

with an address of Director U Ko Lay of Hein Si Trading Co Ltd.

Managing Director U Thein Htwe presented gifts and prizes to U Ye Tun (A1 Tires Trading) and Director U Ko Kyee

(Managing Director of Octagon International Services Co Ltd), and those present partook in the lucky draw programme.

Buyers may contact No 1, Zayyarmon Housing

Complex on Bayintnaung Road in Mayangon Township, Yangon, Ph: 682513 or 682472 and Nay Pyi Taw showroom in Paunglong Ward, Pyinmana, Ph: 067-23761 or 067-24138.—MNA

Myitkyina gravel ...

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It is an only bypass on which big and small cars can run. It can withstand the loads of buses and

trucks and can be used in all seasons. The bypass was built by crushing earth with the use of machinery. And then sand was placed on it and

crushed it again.

After the bypass had been graded to the

U John Se (Staff Officer) explains facts about paving of gravel bypass.



Photo shows part of Myitkyina gravel bypass.



desired level, same-size small stones were placed on it systematically. And sand was placed on it and it was crushed again. Small and big cars and cycles can run on it safely.

Photo shows part of Myitkyina gravel bypass.

It is seven mile long and 18 feet wide. It was built by Kachin State Peace and Development Council in cooperation with Development Affairs Committee and completed on 26 March 2010.

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Palestinians critical of US settlement proposal

JERUSALEM, 15 Nov—Palestinians are expressing strong reservations about a US proposal meant to entice Israel to reinstate limits on West Bank settlement construction and revive peace talks. Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat did not reject the proposal outright on Sunday, but said a decision on whether to endorse it would be made after consultations with Palestinian and Arab leaders.

The proposal calls for a 90-day ban on housing starts in the West Bank, but not in war-won east Jerusalem, the Palestinians would be capital. Erekat says the Palestinians "have



New housing units are seen in the West Bank Israeli settlement of Har Gilo, near the Palestinian city of Bethlehem, on 11 Nov, 2010.

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a major problem in not including east Jerusalem." In exchange, the White House would ask Congress to supply 20

stealth fighter jets to Israel, and the US would fight international resolutions critical of Israel.

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US officials try to address air security worries

WASHINGTON, 15 Nov—The US Department of Homeland Security said it is trying to address concerns of pilots about stepped-up screening at US airports and worries in the travel industry that fliers will limit trips because of more rigorous checks.

Security officials have defended the measures after foiled plots by al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, which tried to hide bombs in clothing and parcels that made it aboard a US passenger airliner and two cargo planes.

After fierce complaints by pilots about new full-body scanners and more thorough patdowns that

began recently, the Transportation Security Administration has started testing other methods for them, a DHS official said.

TSA is examining "alternative security protocols for airline pilots that would expedite screening for this low-risk population while maintaining high security standards," the DHS official told Reuters. The new tests come after talks earlier this week between TSA Administrator John Pistole and the head of the Air Line Pilots

Association, the largest US pilot union, about how to address the concerns among cockpit crews.

The union has advised its members who are uncomfortable after being patted down to call in sick and not fly. Pilots have also expressed worries about health risks from the body scanners because they go through them more often than travellers. DHS officials have said they are safe and people are exposed to more radiation naturally than from one scan.—MNA/Reuters

Japan, China agree ways to improve ties

YOKOHAMA, 15 Nov—Japan and China's foreign ministers agreed on Sunday to improve ties through private and cultural exchanges, a Japanese official said, after tensions spiked over a territorial row in the East China Sea.

Relations between Asia's two biggest economies soured after Japan in September detained a Chinese skipper whose fishing boat collided with Japanese patrol vessels off the disputed islands.

The boat captain was later released and sent home, but tensions have persisted, prompting worries about fallout for business. Japanese Prime Minister Naoto Kan has come under domestic fire for appearing to cave in to China's demands.

The top spokesman for the Chinese Foreign Ministry, Ma Zhaoxu, told reporters that Beijing was "satisfied with the outcome" of the meeting, which comes a day after Japanese Prime Minister Naoto Kan met Chinese President Hu Jintao on the sidelines of an Asia-Pacific summit in Yokohama, near

Tokyo.

The two ministers "thoroughly discussed growth strategies, human security, regional economic integration, an assessment of the Bogor goals, the Doha round negotiations and the future development of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation organization, reaching a broad consensus, and achieving abundant, practical and substantive outcomes".

Japanese Foreign Minister Seiji Maehara urged Beijing to reopen talks on gas fields in the East China Sea, the Japanese official said.

But Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi replied that an "environment" was needed to do so, the Japanese official said, which would suggest that a feud over potentially vast maritime resources will continue to fester.

MNA/Reuters

Moroccan forces dismantle a camp housing thousands of refugees in the Western Sahara, near Laayoune. Moroccan authorities said Saturday they had arrested 96 people accused of inciting violence during a controversial police raid on a squatter camp near the Western Sahara town of Laayoune.—INTERNET



A Palestinian man carries a sheep in the Rafah refugee camp, southern Gaza Strip, on 13 Nov, 2010.—INTERNET

Rabat arrests 96 in connection with W Sahara unrest

RABAT, 15 Nov—Moroccan authorities said Saturday they had arrested 96 people accused of inciting violence during a controversial police raid on a squatter camp near the Western Sahara town of Laayoune. Most of those detained are blamed for setting fires and destroying private and public goods, the Moroccan public prosecutor's office in Laayoune said in a statement.

At least three "are accused of threatening the state's internal security", it said. Half a dozen of those arrested have appeared before the military court chief, including anti-Morocco

activist Annaama Asfari, according to a source close to the Sahrawi independence movement. Morocco recently announced 163 arrests following a police raid Monday on a camp near Laayoune housing thousands of Sahrawis who moved there to protest their living conditions.

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Climate change worsens plight of Iraqi farmers

BAGHDAD, 15 Nov—Frequent dust storms and scarce rains are stifling Iraq's efforts to revive a farming sector hit by decades of war, sanctions and isolation.

Wheat and rice production has suffered from a severe drought in the past two years, due in part to rising temperatures, along with a dearth of water in the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

The UN Inter-Agency Information and Analysis Unit (IAU) says water levels in the two rivers — Iraq's main water sources have dropped to less than a third of normal capacity.

"The tendency of rainfall in general is continuously declining. The same for temperature ... you can see there is a rise," said Deputy Environment Minister Kamal Hussein Latif.

Farmers like Akram Mousa now face a struggle to keep their land cultivatable in the once fertile country watered by rivers that nurtured Mesopotamia's ancient civilisations. "The temperature rise has deformed our crops.

They either don't grow properly or wither. It has made me abandon half my farms," said the 65-year-old who owns seven farms of tomato, cucumber and melon in Zubair, in the southern Province of Basra.

Farming is one of Iraq's biggest employers, but contributes less than 3 percent of state revenue and gets little investment compared to the oil sector, the source of 95 percent of revenue. Iraq is among the world's top 10 importers of wheat and rice, purchased mostly for a huge public food ration scheme.—MNA/Reuters



Five years comatose, Israel's Sharon taken home

JERUSALEM, 15 Nov — Israel's comatose former Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, was moved back to his desert ranch on Friday, leaving the secure hospital ward that has been his home for almost five years, officials said. Sharon, 82, will continue to receive treatment at Sycamore Farm, where as premier he would summon advisers to plan strategies such as Israel's 2002 offensive in the Palestinian West Bank and the surprise 2005 withdrawal from the Gaza Strip.

Felled by a stroke in January 2006, the ex-general left behind an often jittery Jewish state that has since fought two wars while charting an

uncertain course in US-sponsored peace talks with the Palestinians.

"Today, in 2010, the aspiration of any patient, our aspiration in the hospital, is to ensure that any chronic patient, when possible, is with his community, at home," said Professor Shlomo Noy, director of rehabilitation at the Sheba Medical Centre outside Tel Aviv, where Sharon had been receiving care.

Asked whether there was any chance of Sharon making a significant recovery or even returning to public life, as a few of his loyalists envisage, Noy told Israel's Army Radio: "Clearly what's behind this is the hope that his

situation will get better. But the improvements that we talk about in such situations are not great improvements, not dramatic improvements." After his stroke, Sharon settled into what medical staff and the friends who were allowed to visit describe as a limbo state uncommunicative but apparently responding to basic stimuli and television.

MNA/Reuters



Tango : Megumi Morita (L) and Minato Kojima of Japan compete in the dancesport standard tango event at the 16th Asian Games in Guangzhou.

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Germany lifts passenger flight ban from Yemen

BERLIN, 15 Nov—Germany has lifted a suspension of passenger flights from Yemen but left in place a ban on air cargo imposed after bombs were found in packages sent from there two weeks ago, the Transport Ministry said on Saturday.

The discovery of suspected al-Qaeda parcel bombs at the end of last month prompted governments, airlines and aviation authorities around the world to review their security. Several western states have implemented flight suspensions.

Packages intercepted in Britain and Dubai contained bombs sent from Yemen and addressed to synagogues in Chicago. One, found on a United Parcel Service cargo plane at East Midlands Airport in Britain, had been trans-shipped at Cologne Bonn airport in Germany.

A Transport Ministry spokeswoman said passenger planes had been given permission to fly from Yemen to Germany as of 1300 GMT on Friday. Cargo flights and the transport of cargo on passenger flights are still banned.

The decision to lift the ban on passenger flights followed a new security report from Germany's Interior Ministry, which sent German police to Yemen to investigate security at airports, the website "Spiegel Online" reported.—MNA/Reuters

Nigerian military warns of action in oil delta

YENAGOA, 15 Nov—Nigeria's military threatened on Saturday to carry out raids against what it said were camps of criminal gangs in the creeks of the oil-producing Niger Delta, and told civilians in the vicinity to leave.

Any major offensive by the Armed Forces would be the first in the Niger Delta, the heartland of the OPEC member's energy industry, since an amnesty programme brokered by President Goodluck Jonathan began in August 2009.

Seven expatriate workers were kidnapped from an oil rig off the Niger Delta almost a week ago, while the home of President Goodluck Jonathan's main adviser on the region was attacked with explosives late on Thursday.

"We have observed with concern

some criminal acts within the past few days by some people claiming to be militants ... Many of these criminals are known to be hiding in camps within the creeks of the Niger Delta," Chief of Defence Staff Oluseyi Petinrin said in a statement.

"These camps will no longer be tolerated. To avoid any collateral damage, we are seizing this opportunity to instruct all law-abiding citizens who live around the vicinity of these camps to leave immediately," the statement said.

The military taskforce in the Niger Delta (JTF) said one camp in Bayelsa, one of the three main oil-producing states, was raided on Friday. Officials said there was an exchange of gunfire, and weapons and maps of oil facilities were seized.

MNA/Reuters

Kenya Navy kills three suspected Somali pirates

MOMBASAS, 15 Nov—Kenyan Navy officers on patrol in the India Ocean shot dead three suspected Somali pirates who boarded their vessel after mistaking it for a merchant ship, a military spokesman said on Saturday. The Kenya Navy said the three were in the company of several others who tried to seize the patrol vessel late on Friday some 21 nautical miles off Kilifi.

"The Navy vessel was on normal patrol at around 11 pm in Kilifi area when four suspected Somali pirates on board a speed boat climbed the vessel, mistaking it for a merchant vessel," Bogita Onger, Department of Defence spokesman, told Reuters by phone. "Three of them ... gunned down by naval officers while one dived into the sea with bullet wounds during the scuffle." Onger said the fourth pirate most likely died from his wounds. "Several others, whose number could not be immediately established, escaped in the speed boat that they were using," he said, adding that the dead pirates' bodies had been taken to Mombasa's Coast General Hospital.

Somali pirates have plagued the busy shipping lanes off the Somali coast, where the Gulf of Aden and its adjacent seas links Europe to Asia, raking in millions of dollars to release ships in captivity.

MNA/Reuters

A man uses a laptop to browse the Internet. Pope Benedict XVI has warned that the Internet does not make people more humane but instead risks increasing a "sense of solitude and disorientation" among "numbed" young people.

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London sprays roads in bid to reduce pollution

LONDON, 15 Nov — London began spraying its roads with a dust suppressant on Friday to tackle its high air pollution levels. The capital is close to breaching European Union legal limits for particulate matter (PM10), a pollutant produced mainly by engine emissions along with tyre and brake wear. London Mayor Boris Johnson hopes a six-month trial of the dust suppressant, designed to stop vehicle emissions recirculating and choking residents, will cut PM10 levels by 10 to 20 percent.

"We expect this new measure to have an immediate impact on air quality in the most polluted areas of central London," he said. Tests in Sweden, Norway, Austria, Italy and

Germany have recorded similar success, Johnson said. The dust suppressant, made from calcium magnesium acetate, works by sticking the particulate matter to the road. Johnson is running the dust trial in two of London's worst affected areas, Victoria Embankment by the Thames river and the road west of King's Cross station, at a cost of 300,000 pounds.

"We have scoured the globe to find new ways to tackle pollution and found this wonderful contraption that tackles air quality head on, sticking particles to the roads' surface and preventing their dastardly escape back into the air we breathe," Johnson said.

MNA/Reuters



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Five dead in SoCal crash, seven cycles involved

OCOTILLO, 15 Nov—

Five people were killed on Saturday in a crash involving seven motorcycles and at least one other vehicle on a rural desert highway east of San Diego, authorities said. The five fatalities occurred in the collision shortly before 1 pm on Route 98 near Ocotillo in Imperial County, just miles from the US-Mexico border, California Highway Patrol spokesman Pablo Torrez told the *Imperial Valley Press*. Torrez said he did not know whether one or two vehicles other than the motorcycles were involved. It was not clear which vehicles the dead came from or why so many motorcycles were riding together. The CHP had earlier reported six injuries, but it was not clear if any of those six were among the dead.

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DECLARATION FOR

THWARNUTETA DAUGHTER

I have to declare as follows according to my friends' instructions who are U Shwe Tun and Daw Yi and residing at No. (112), Mandalay Road, Mingalar Taung Nyunt Township, Yangon.

As Daw Win Win Hlaing (a) Too Mar, daughter of my friends, U Shwe Tun and Daw Yi, does not obey and abide by teachings of my friends, U Shwe Tun and Daw Yi formerly and upto now again and again repeatedly, and makes interferences to her parents' mind, my friends, U Shwe Tun and Daw Yi declare Daw Win Win Hlaing (a) Too Mar as Thwarnuteta daughter with effect from today for public notice.

According to instruction given by
U Shwe Tun and Daw Yi
Daw Myat Myat Soe
Advocate (Sr. No. 7467)
No. 70 (3B), Htanar Street, Htanar Ward,
Ahlone Township, Yangon.
Phone: 73043152

Va sturgeon may be key to ancient fish's recovery

HOPEWELL, 15 Nov—Researcher Matt Balazik wears his passion for saving the Atlantic sturgeon on his right arm — a tattoo of the ancient fish — and lives it by counting the bottom-feeding giants in the James River. The 30-year-old doctoral student is part sturgeon wrangler, part census taker as he patrols the river in a small boat, checking 1,000-foot-long nets for what scientists believe is

the last viable reproductive population of Atlantic sturgeon in the Chesapeake Bay.

Sturgeon, which have survived virtually unchanged since the time of the dinosaurs, are dwindling worldwide under the influence of human beings. You hear these monster fish before you see them — Atlantic sturgeon leap out of the water and land with a loud splash, like a log dropped from above.

On a recent languid fall day on the river, in one of his last checks of the day in this shoestrapping recovery effort, Balazik has snared a sturgeon in his net and hauls it into the well of his boat.

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (545)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (545) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 16.11.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV BUNGA MAS 12 VOY NO (130) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 15.11.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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Virginia Commonwealth University graduate student Matt Balazik, gets ready to toss a 70-lb Atlantic sturgeon into the James River near Charles City, Va. Balazik is a sturgeon census taker, using electronic tracking devices to monitor the movements of the armor-plated fish.— INTERNET

Dog stuck on cliff rescued by sheriff's deputy

PUEBLO, 15 Nov—A springer spaniel stuck overnight on a cliff ledge in Lake Pueblo State Park is OK after a sheriff's deputy rappelled down a canyon to retrieve him.

The dog named "Doc" went over an 80-foot cliff on Thursday morning while training to become a hunting dog.

The Pueblo Chieftain reports the spaniel became

trapped after sliding down a shale canyon side. The pup landed on a ledge about 80 feet down a 200-foot ravine.

Master Deputy Dylan Jacketta says it was too dark Thursday to attempt a rescue, so rescuers passed blankets down to the ledge. On Friday morning, Jacketta rappelled down the canyon and rescued Doc.

Internet



This photo released by Pueblo County, Colo Sheriff's Department shows an emergency personnel rescuing a springer spaniel stuck on a cliff ledge in Lake Pueblo State Park on 12 Nov, 2010 in Pueblo, Colo.— INTERNET

People play in the First International Chess Big Party in the National Autonomous University in Mexico City, Mexico, on 13 Nov, 2010.

The party will be held from 13 to 21 Nov.

XINHUA



Early Oscars presented at 2nd Governors Awards

LOS ANGELES, 15 Nov—A few honorary Oscar winners are getting a jump on next year's Academy Awards. Film historian and preservationist Kevin Brownlow, director Jean-Luc Godard and character actor Eli Wallach are to receive Oscar statuettes on Saturday evening at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' second annual Governors Awards.

Director-producer Francis Ford Coppola is also to be presented with the academy's Irving G Thalberg award at the private black-tie dinner at Hollywood & Highland's Grand Ballroom, which is adjacent to the Kodak Theatre, home of the Academy Awards. Winners were chosen by the governors of the academy's 15 branches.— Internet

Quake-jolted world heritage site reconstruction to finish in southwest China

CHENGDU, 15 Nov — The reconstruction of the Erwang Temple, which was damaged in the Wenchuan Earthquake in 2008, is expected to finish on 18 Nov in southwest China's Sichuan Province, according to local heritage protection authorities on Friday.

Sitting in the Yulei Mountains in Dujiangyan City, Erwang Temple was built over 2,000 years ago to

commemorate Li Bing and his son, the two engineers who built the Dujiangyan irrigation system, which was listed as a World Heritage site in 2000. The temple will soon be partially open for visitors and the final touches are being added to the water supply, drainage system and lavatories in these areas, said Fan Tuoyu, deputy chief of the Dujiangyan Cultural Relics Administration.

The entire temple will be opened after the Chinese Lunar New Year, which falls on 3 Feb, 2011, said Fan. The reconstruction project kicked off in June, 2008 with an investment of 126 million yuan (19 million US dollars) from the central budget. The temple was seriously damaged in the Wenchuan earthquake with almost all the ancient buildings having collapsed.

Xinhua



'Nice to meet ya!' A Magellan penguin checks out the recently rescued baby dolphin. Visitors have been lining up to see the newest resident of SOS Fauna Marina. The survival rate for young dolphins is low, both for those in the wild and those living in captivity.— INTERNET

Australian airline Qantas finds more engine problems

CANBERRA, 15 Nov — Australian airline Qantas has been plagued with more engine problems, with a domestic flight carrying 234 passengers to Melbourne forced to turn back to Perth, local media reported on Saturday. Qantas said the flight from Perth to Melbourne that turned around after experiencing engine problem, has nothing to do with concerns over Qantas' Airbus A380 fleet.

According to Australia Associated Press, the flight crew noticed the problem between five to 10 minutes after QF768 took off from Perth on Friday. The crew then followed with precautionary procedure, sought priority clearance from air-traffic control at Perth Airport before landing. The airline has grounded all six of its A380s, after flight QF32 from Singapore to Sydney of Australia had to turn back when one of its four engines exploded over Indonesia on 4 Nov.

The manufacturers of the A380 engine, Rolls-Royce, on Friday announced it had drawn two important conclusions about the incident. "First, as previously announced, the issue is specific to the Trent 900 engine," Rolls-Royce said in a statement on Friday. "Secondly, the failure was confined to a specific component in the turbine area of the engine."

Xinhua



A Haitian resident suffering from cholera waits for help on a street at the slum of Cite-Soleil in Port-au-Prince.

INTERNET



A Qantas Airways 380 passenger plane flight QF32 is sprayed by rescue services after making an emergency landing at Changi airport in Singapore on 4 Nov, 2010.

XINHUA

Fire damages oldest building of China's Tsinghua University, no casualties reported

BEIJING, 15 Nov — A blaze engulfed a 99-year-old building in Tsinghua University, one of China's leading seats of learning in Beijing, early Saturday, with no casualties reported.

The fire broke out at about 1:00 am at "Tsinghua College", a German style building that spreads 800 square metres, and was put out at 3:15 am, said the fire brigade under Beijing Public Security Bureau. The building on fire is adjacent to several main teaching buildings of the university. Some witnesses said smoke and flare were billowing from the top of the building.

The "Tsinghua College" was built in 1911, from which developed the current Tsinghua University. The building was under

renovation for the university's forthcoming centenary celebrations. Police are probing into the cause of the fire, and the damage is under assessment.

Xinhua

Confucius opens Bulgarian film festival

SOFIA, 15 Nov — The newest Chinese mainland-Hong Kong movie "Confucius" and a direct descendant of the great thinker opened here on Friday evening the 24th Bulgarian film festival Cinemania. "For the first time, we will open Cinemania with one superb Chinese film," Dimiter Derelev, Bulgarian Deputy Minister of Culture told the opening ceremony of the 17-day festival where 72 movies will participate.

The Chinese ambassador to Bulgaria Guo Yezhou said they sincerely hope that the screening of this movie will build between China and Bulgaria a bridge of mutual understanding, to deepen mutual understanding and respect between Chinese and Bulgarian people, and to stimulate the process of Sino-Bulgarian and Sino-European cooperation.

Kong Xianglin, a 75th generation direct descendant of Confucius, said Confucius was the greatest Chinese thinker, educator and politician, and also one of the greatest philosophers of the world. Earlier on Friday Kong, who is paying a one-week visit in four Bulgarian cities ending on Tuesday, gave a public lecture in the Bulgarian Foreign Ministry entitled "The ideas of Confucius and China's development." Many Bulgarian media were interested to take an interview from him.

Xinhua

First foreign cruise ship docks in Cuba in three years

HAVANA, 15 Nov — A Spanish cruise ship carrying 220 tourists anchored in Havana Friday, the first foreign cruise ship to visit the US embargoed nation. The Gemini, owned by the Spanish Happy Cruises company, has a capacity for 800 passengers. It carried tourists from 11 countries, mostly Spain, who will start to tour Cuba and Mexico on Saturday. The Spanish cruise company, together with the Cuban travel agency Cubatur, operates the tour, which will take the tourists to the Mexican ports of Cozumel and Cancun, and conclude in Havana.

It was the first time in three years that Cuba had been visited by a foreign cruise ship after the Spanish company "Pullmantur" suspended its operations in Cuba following its acquisition by US owned Royal Caribbean Cruises. Philip Lester Oliva, president of Cubatur, said the Spanish Happy Cruises company is expected to keep stable operations until the first half of 2011. He also said a British and a Russian cruise are scheduled to start regular operations in Cuba.

"Cuba expects a big growth of cruise tours in the future," he added. According to the Cuban Tourism Ministry, if Washington lifts its embargo banning US citizens from traveling to the island country, Cuba would receive an estimated 1,000 cruise ships a year carrying 1.2 million US tourists. Cuba and the United States are separated only by the narrow strait of Florida.

Xinhua

Capello names England squad against France

LONDON, 15 Nov — England manager Fabio Capello named the team's squad on Saturday, which will play France next Wednesday at Wembley. Chris Smalling along with Jordan Henderson, Jay Bothroyd and Andy Carroll were called upon for national duty for the first time with striker Bothroyd unexpectedly earned the opportunity as a player from the Championship.

Following is the squad in full:

Goalkeepers

Ben Foster (Birmingham), Robert Green (West Ham), Joe Hart (Manchester City);

Defenders

Ashley Cole (Chelsea), Rio Ferdinand (Manchester United), Kieran Gibbs (Arsenal), Phil Jagielka (Everton), Joleon Lescott (Manchester City), Micah Richards (Manchester City), Chris Smalling (Manchester United), John Terry (Chelsea);

Midfielders

Gareth Barry (Manchester City), Steven Gerrard (Liverpool), Jordan Henderson (Sunderland), Adam Johnson (Manchester City), James Milner (Manchester City), Theo Walcott (Arsenal), Jack Wilshere (Arsenal), Ashley Young (Aston Villa);

Strikers

Gabriel Agbonlahor (Aston Villa), Jay Bothroyd (Cardiff), Andy Carroll (Newcastle), Peter Crouch (Tottenham Hotspur).

Internet

Appleby wins in Australia for 1st time in nine years

MELBOURNE, 15 Nov — Stuart Appleby ended a nine-year drought at home by winning the Australian Masters on Sunday, rallying from a seven-shot deficit with birdies on his last two holes for a 6-under 65. Appleby was as golden as the winner's jacket with his putter down the stretch. He knocked in a 30-foot par putt on the 16th hole to stay in the mix, took the lead with a



Tiger Woods

25-footer for birdie on the 17th and closed with a two-putt birdie for a one-shot victory.

"I figured I had to win once every 10 years," said Appleby, who last won on home soil in the 2001 Australian Open. Adam Bland, who began the final round at Victoria Golf Club with a three-shot lead, missed a 10-foot eagle putt on the last hole that would have forced a playoff.

He closed with a 73. Daniel Gaunt shot 71 and was alone in third. Defending champion Tiger Woods completed an entire year without a victory, although he finished in style. Woods made two eagles over the last four holes, played the last six holes in 6 under and matched his best score of the year with a 65.

Internet

Roma hold Juventus to 1-1 draw

TURIN, 15 Nov — Francesco Totti ended his goal drought as Roma held hosts Juventus to a 1-1 draw on Saturday. In the injury time of the first half, Totti held his nerve to score his first league goal of the season after Vincenzo Iaquinta had opened the scoring 10 minutes earlier. Juventus denied the home side the win after Fabio Quagliarella had fired in a volley with four minutes remaining.—Internet



Chelsea's John Terry (right) vies with Fulham's Moussa Dembele during their English Premier League match between at Stamford Bridge in London, on 10 November.—INTERNET

Pacquiao wins on dominating performance

ARLINGTON, 15 Nov — Manny Pacquiao more than made up with speed what he lacked in size. Giving away both pounds and inches, boxing's little superstar turned Antonio Margarito into a bloody and nearly blind fighter with a dizzying array of punches Saturday night in a lopsided decision victory that wasn't close from the opening rounds on.

In a spectacular performance before a delighted crowd of 41,734 at Cowboys Stadium, Pacquiao cemented his claim to being the best fighter in the world by dominating the bigger but slower Margarito almost from the opening bell. Pacquiao won round after round, opening a cut on Margarito's cheek, closing his right eye, and turning his

face into a bloody mess.

The punches came quickly, and they came often. Margarito was plenty game as he tried to stalk Pacquiao around the ring, but every time he got close Pacquiao would land a four- or five-punch combination that snapped his head back and stopped him in his tracks.—Internet



Manny Pacquiao, right, lands a punch against Antonio Margarito during the eleventh round of their WBC light middleweight title boxing match on 13 Nov, 2010, in Arlington, Texas.—INTERNET

Monfils sinks Federer to set up Soderling showdown

PARIS, 15 Nov — Gael Monfils stunned top seed Roger Federer 7-6 (9/7), 6-7 (1/7), 7-6 (7/4) to reach the ATP Paris Masters final on Saturday, after Robin Soderling had edged Michael Llodra in an equally epic tie.

Monfils, the French 12th seed, fought back from 4-1 down in the third set to reach the final at the Bercy arena

for the second year in succession, following his defeat by Novak Djokovic last year.

The Frenchman will bid to win his first Masters title against fourth seed Soderling, who is also yet to win a Masters event, after the Swede ended unseeded Llodra's fairytale run with a 6-7 (0/7), 7-5, 7-6 (8/6) victory.—Internet

French Michael Llodra returns the ball to his Swedish opponent Robin Soderling during the Paris masters 1000 ATP tournament semi final tennis match at the Paris Bercy in Paris. Soderling ended Llodra's Paris Masters fairytale in the semi-finals with an epic 6-7 (0/7), 7-5, 7-6 (8/6) win.—INTERNET



Chelsea shrug off Wilkins exit, Lampard setback

LONDON, 15 Nov — Carlo Ancelotti has endured one of his most troubled weeks as Chelsea manager following the dismissal of assistant manager Ray Wilkins and another injury setback for Frank Lampard. The sacking of Wilkins — who has a 37-year connection with the club — less than six months after last season's FA Cup and Premier League double has prompted surprise and dismay.

Ancelotti confirmed the decision had been taken by the club's chief executive Ron Gourlay but declared he "respected" the decision. The Italian will be assisted by the rest of his backroom staff for the visit of Sunderland and while no decision has been taken on the identity of Wilkins' successor, Ancelotti insists it will be an internal appointment.

"I just want to say one thing," said the Chelsea manager. "Ray was a fantastic assistant coach and I want to say thanks to him because he was fantastic support last season, this season."—Internet

Inconsistent Arsenal face Everton test

LONDON, 15 Nov — Arsenal's season is proving frustratingly — if typically — inconsistent and a victory at Everton would be the ideal way for Arsene Wenger's side to restate their title ambitions. The meeting between the two sides comes seven days after Newcastle United stunned the Gunners at the Emirates Stadium, inflicting a single goal victory that appeared to expose the home side's flaws. There is little doubt that Wenger's side is far from being the finished article.

Yet away to Wolves this week, they produced the



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INTERNET

kind of gritty away performance that reminded their main rivals in the battle for the championship that they should never be ruled out.—Internet

Park, Kitajima out to halt Chinese juggernaut at Asiad

GUANGZHOU, 15 Nov — Four-time Olympic champion swimmer Kosuke Kitajima and South Korean superstar Park Tae-Hwan made their Guangzhou debuts as the pair look to halt the Chinese Asian Games juggernaut.

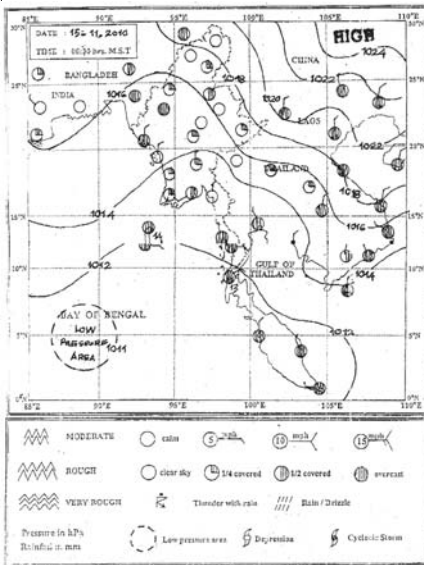
China dominated the opening day of action and while more of the same is expected over coming days, Japan and South Korea have other ideas.

The hosts won another gold on the cycling track on Sunday but Japan clawed one back when Yuichi Hosoda won the men's triathlon, completing the 1.5km swim, 40km bike race and 10km run in 1hr 52min 13sec. And it was the Koreans who came good on the shooting ranges, winning three-out-of-three gold. Thirty-five titles are on the line on Sunday with Kitajima and Park spearheading Japan and South Korea's hunt in the pool.—Internet



Yuichi Hosoda of Japan (right) shakes hands with second placed compatriot Ryoosuke Yamamoto after the men's individual triathlon final, at the 16th Asian Games in Guangzhou, on 14 November.—INTERNET

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Monday, 15th November, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain has been isolated in Shan State, Yangon and Taninthayi Regions, weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (4°C) below November average temperatures in Kayah State, (5°C) below November average temperatures in Chin State and (7°C) below November average temperatures in upper Sagaing Region and (3°C) above November average temperatures in Mon State and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Haka (6°C) and Mindat (7°C). The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded were Cocogyun (0.55) inch and Kawthoung (0.16) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 14-11-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 15-11-2010 was 68°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 15-11-2010 was (83%). Rainfall on 15-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 14-11-2010 was 96°F. Minimum temperature on 15-11-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 15-11-2010 was (70%). Total sunshine hours on 14-11-2010 was (8.3) hours. Rainfall on 15-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-

Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (82.20) inches at Mingaladon, (96.06) inches at Kaba-Aye and (108.46) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Northeast at (09:30) hours MST on 14-11-2010.

Bay Inference: According to the observations at (12:30) hrs MST today, the low pressure area over Southeast Bay still persists. Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and partly cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 16th November 2010: Light rain are likely to be isolated in Mon State, Yangon and Taninthayi Regions, weather will be partly cloudy over Kachin, Chin, Shan, Rakhine and Kayin States and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of continuation of rain in the Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 16-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 16-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 16-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Asleep in Jesus U Pakyeng Boey (U.P.Boey) Aged (97) years

U Pakyeng Boey, beloved husband of Daw Nyunt Zin (Daisy), beloved father of Daw Khin Khin Aye (Pamela) (Loi Hein), (U Kyaw Win, Alan) - Daw Si Si Nyunt, Daw Yin Yin Aye (Catherine) MPF, Daw Phyu Phyu Aye (Priscilla) (UNMIS/Sudan), Dr. Daw Hla Hla Aye (Caroline) (ex-Director MOH) - ex Bishop Zothan Mawia (Methodist Church L/M), Daw Cho Cho Aye (Angela) (WHO), Dr. Peter Boey, Dr. Roland Boey - Dr. Khin Than Myint, grandfather of Hilary, Bruno (Loi Hein), Christ, Grace (Loi Hein), Theodore, Christopher and Timothy, was called to his heavenly home at his residence, 133/1 Supaung Housing Estate, Thanthumar Road, Thuwanna, Yangon, at 6:45 pm on Saturday, 13.11.2010. Funeral service will be held at All Christian Denominations Cemetery (Yeway) on 17.11.2010 (Wednesday), at 10 am and entombment. Friends and relatives please kindly accept this as the only intimation. (Buses will leave from Thuwanna residence on 17-11-2010 (Wednesday) at 8:30 am)

The bereaved family



Medical personnel from both Bangladesh and China take part in a caesarean operation on the Chinese Navy hospital ship "Peace Ark" in Chittagong, Bangladesh, on 12 Nov, 2010.

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MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (16-11-2010)(Tuesday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am - 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (16-11-10 09:30 am ~ 17-11-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
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- * "MI People's Celebrities" Hein Wai Yan & N Kai Ra
- * News
- * Living in Paradise
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Bagan: The Land of Pagoda
- * News
- * Secret Places for Yummy Foods
- * Ngwe Hsaung Welcomes Everyone
- * Myanmar Movies "On Getting Six Lives"



Tuesday,
16 November
View on today

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw

7:15 am

2. Dhamma Puja Song

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:50 am

6. Documentary

8:00 am

7. Song Of Yester Year

8:15 am

8. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

8:25 am

9. Dance Of National Races

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Musical Programme

4:20 pm

3. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

4:50 pm

4. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -First Year (Public policy)

5:05 pm

5. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:10 pm

6. Teleplay (Traffic)

5:20 pm

7. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

5:30 pm

8. Documentary

5:45 pm

9. Sweet Melody

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. Kyae Pwint Myaye Yin Khone Than

6:35 pm

13. Sing A Song

7:00 pm

14. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

15. News

16. International News

17. Weather Report

18. Documentary

19. Just for laughs

20. TV Drama Series

21. Movie Quiz

- ★ 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

Myitkyina gravel bypass, unique one

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

I recently paid a visit to Myitkyina, the capital of Kachin State. One can see signboard reading Welcome to Myitkyina of Kachin State, on Union Road, Myitkyina Township from the way to Shwebo Township. Nowadays, the entire nation has witnessed unprecedented development. With

developments in urban and rural areas including border areas, people are now enjoying higher standards of living. As the urban roads are not sufficient, bypasses are being built. In Myitkyina, unique gravel bypass was built without using cement.

(See page 9)



Myitkyina gravel bypass on which small and big cars and motor cycles can run smoothly.

Low pressure area over southwest of Bay of Bengal

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov—The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology today announced that according to the observations recorded at 5:30 pm today, the low pressure area which formed over the southeast of the Bay of Bengal moved to the west, and it continues to exist over the southwest of the Bay of Bengal. The department is keeping a close watch on progress of low pressure.—MNA

Talks on traffic rules and regulations given in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov—With the sponsorship of Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Rules Enforcement Committee, talks on traffic rules and regulations were given at Thittat Village, Thittat Village-tract, Zeyathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw District on 11 November.

It was attended by the chairman of the Township Peace and Development Council, Police Inspector Soe Myint Oo of Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Police Force and members, the chairman of the ward PDC and members, local residents, students, motorists and others.

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Supplement of ballot counts for each Hluttaw candidate

The 8-page supplements carrying ballot counts for each Hluttaw candidate are attached in this daily issued today.