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Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

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

Four social objectives

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

Nation sees sound foundations in political, economic and social fields thanks to nationalistic fervor of the entire people

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Nov— The special refresher course No (39) for basic education teachers was opened at Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar) in Pyin Oo Lwin Township, Mandalay Region yesterday morning. On behalf of Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein delivered an opening address.



On behalf of Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of SPDC, Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein delivers an address at the opening ceremony of special refresher course No (39) for basic education teachers.— MNA

It was also attended by Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun, Chairman of Civil Service

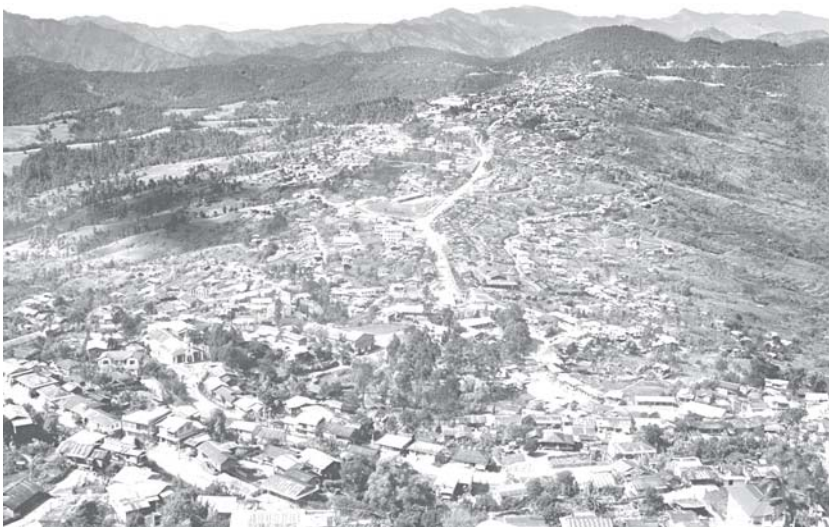
Selection and Training Board U Kyaw Thu, Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor U Phone Zaw Han, Deputy

Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aye Myint Kyu, Deputy Minister for Labour U Tin Tun Aung, Deputy Chief Justice

(Upper Myanmar) U Khin Maung Latt, members of CSSTB U Nyi Tun and U Kyaw Aung, Director-General

of Civil Service Selection and Training Department U Wai Myint, departmental heads, (See page 7)

Haka, a beautiful mountain resort with rhododendron flowers and pine forest



A bird's eye view of beautiful Haka.

**Article: Myint Maung Soe;
Photos: Tin Soe (Myanma Alin)**

Chin State, teeming with high mountain ranges and deep valleys, is located in the northwest of Myanmar. Flowers of rhododendron and pine trees are natural symbols of Chin State.

At 7 pm on 5 November, we, the news crew of Myanma Alin Daily, arrived in Haka. At night, Haka was clam and peaceful on Chin mountain ranges. We were shivering the whole night in Haka.

At 11 am, we saw scenic beauty of Haka in mist. Houses are built along the ring road of hills. Flowery plants are grown in front of the residences. Flowers are blossoming in the cold season.

Haka is located at an altitude of 6120 feet. At present, Haka is gaining cumulative development in transport, health, education, agriculture and communication sectors.

A distance from Haka to Kalay is 120 miles to Gangaw 86 miles, Thantlang 21 miles and (See page 7)

PERSPECTIVES

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Protect and maintain sanctuaries

Myanmar has established sanctuaries, and it still has vast stretches of natural forests and large array of biodiversity thanks to protective measures taken for many years. The Ministry of Forestry is establishing sanctuaries and national parks for protection of biodiversity and stability of ecosystem.

Conserving natural forests can yield temperate climate and fertile soil. And it can prevent wildlife from extinction as well. With the establishment of sanctuaries, Myanmar has been known for having the largest number of tigers in the world.

The country has established Hukaung Valley Tiger Protection Area in Kachin State since 2004.

International wildlife protection experts are holding a meeting to increase the number of tigers as the global tiger population has been decreasing day by day. Experts have estimated there are only about 3200 tigers in the wild across the world although the number was about 100,000 last year.

The countries where tigers can be found are Myanmar, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Thailand, Vietnam and Russia. Responsible persons from those countries will sign an agreement on realizing the goal of doubling the number of tigers in 2022 at the tiger summit.

In this context, Myanmar's sanctuaries are contributing a great deal to increasing the number of tigers in the world.

Exam for accounting certificate on 28 Nov

YANGON, 23 Nov — Those wishing to work as audits can sit for exam to get scholarship awards for subjects including in D.A., DMA or DCA, D. Comp.Acc (LCCI, UK) Diploma.

Those who got degrees in LCCI Level II, B.Act, B.Com, BBA, B.Econ (Eco), B.DevS, BPA, B.Econ (stats), B.P.S, B.A (Eco, BM, HE, PP), DA (Myanmar) and are taking CPA are eligible to sit for the three-hour exam paper of LCCI Level II from 9 am to noon and from 2 pm to 5 pm on 28 November.

The six subjects are Accounting, Management Accounting, Cost Accounting, Advance Business Calculations and MYOB (Computerised Accounting).

More information are available at No. 303/5th floor, between 41 and 42 Streets on Mahabandoola Road, Botahtaung Township, and Building No 23, Room A-5/6, Ward-8, Hledan Road, Kamayut Township, Ph: 01-73009869, 73028433, 73013432 and 095-118647.

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Public Notice

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

Commander attends gold foils donation ceremony

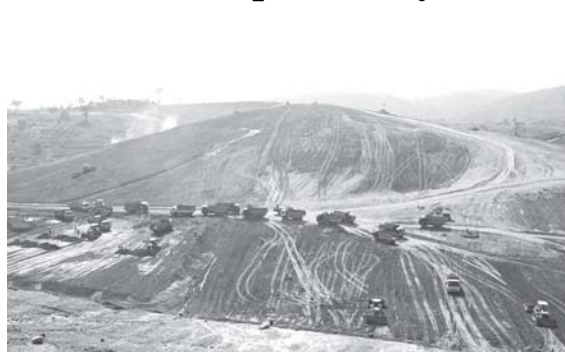
NAY PYI TAW, 23 Nov— A merits sharing ceremony for donation of gold foils of Kyimyindine Township was held at the prayer hall of ancient Buddha images on the platform of Shwedagon Pagoda yesterday, attended by Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun

Than.

Wellwishers presented gold foils to the commander and members of the Shwedagon Pagoda Board of Trustees who gave certificates of honour to them.

Later, the commander and officials presented offertories to members of the Sangha. — MNA

Minister inspects Kanyin Dam in Ingapu Tsp



Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo inspects progress of Kanyin Dam Project.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Nov—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo went to Kanyin Dam project in Ingapu Township, Ayeyawady Region, on 21 November, to assist in construction work of the project.

During his tour of inspection, the minister called on officials concerned for timely completion of the project meeting set standards.

The dam is built on Kanyin Creek, and the earthen type embankment of the dam is 194 ft high and

3750 ft long.

Upon completion, the dam can store 148,800 acre-feet of water and can irrigate 25,000 acres of farmland. Besides, the dam can be used to generate five megawatts.

Nearly 80 per cent of the construction of the embankment, 65 per cent of the conduit pipe and control tower and 100 per cent of the spill way and eleven canal structure of the dam have been completed.—MNA

ASEAN-China friendship youth delegations arrive in Yangon



Pro-Rector U Kyaw Oo and officials of National Culture and Fine Arts University welcome members of ASEAN-China youth delegations at Yangon International Airport.

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YANGON, 23 Nov — Youths from ASEAN and China arrived here by air today to participate in the ASEAN-China friendship camping under "Cultural Trail From China to ASEAN".

To mark the 15th ASEAN-China dialogue partnership, Myanmar will host the camping, and

altogether 53 delegates from ASEAN, China, ASEAN Secretariat arrived at Yangon International Airport where officials from the Ministry of Culture and Myanmar ASEAN Culture and Information Committee welcomed them.

MNA

Suicide bombing leaves bomber dead in E Afghanistan

KABUL, 23 Nov—A suicide bomber blew himself up in Afghanistan eastern Nangarhar Province on Tuesday, causing no other casualties, Interior Ministry said in press release.

"Today at 07:30 am local time a suicide bomber which was riding a motorbike exploded his vest in Ring Road Molawi Khales Family area, Bahsood District of Nangarhar Province," the press release added.

"As a result, the suicide bomber was killed and no civilians were harmed in this attack," the press release noted.

However, it did not blame any particular groups or individuals for the attack.

It is the second violent incident hit Nangarhar over the past two days. In the previous attack in the shape of bomb blast on Monday injured two civilians outside Nangarhar's provincial capital Jalalabad for which authorities put the attack on Taliban militants.

Taliban militants fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops have intensified their activities against government interests and security forces since beginning this year.—Xinhua



Afghan children walk on garbage to find cartons for making fire instead of firewood in Kabul, Afghanistan on 22 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

Two brothers shot dead in northern Iraq

MOSUL, 23 Nov—Two brothers were killed by gunmen inside their auto mechanic shop in Mosul, capital city of Nineveh, a provincial police source said.

The attack took place around midday (0900 GMT) of Monday when unidentified armed men stormed the workshop of the two brothers in Wadi Aghab District in western Mosul and shot them dead before they fled the scene, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

Xinhua

A man inspects the charred remains of a car that was targeted by a suicide bomber in the Shiite holy city of Najaf recently.

INTERNET



Five killed in US drone strike in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 23 Nov—At least five people were killed in a US drone strike launched Monday evening in Pakistan's northwest tribal area bordering Afghanistan, reported local Urdu TV channel SAMAA.

According to the report, the US drone fired two missiles at a vehicle suspected to be carrying militants in the Mir Ali area of North Waziristan.

North Waziristan is a stronghold of militants

in Pakistan. Militants hiding there often launch attacks at the US-led NATO troops in Afghanistan across the border.

Monday's strike is the 15th of its kind since November. Starting from this month, the US drones have launched altogether 15 strikes in the same above-mentioned area, killing at least 76 people.

While most of the people killed in US drones strikes are militants, such strikes do

sometimes mistakenly kill innocent people. This had led to a strong anti-American sentiment among the local residents.

Xinhua



An Afghan police officer directs children running from the site of a gun battle in the Shar-e Naw area in the heart of the capital Kabul. Aid agencies urged NATO to put the safety of civilians at the heart of its strategy to shift responsibility to local security forces in Afghanistan, with casualties at a record high.

INTERNET

IED blast kills two NATO soldiers in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 23 Nov—Two soldiers with the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) were killed Monday in an improvised explosive device (IED) attack in Afghanistan's restive southern region, the military alliance said.

"Two International Security Assistance Force service members died as a result of an improvised explosive device attack in southern Afghanistan today," ISAF said in a brief statement released here.

However, it did not reveal the nationalities of the victims, saying it is ISAF policy to defer casualty identification procedures to the relevant national authorities.

Troops from US, Britain, Canada and Australia have been stationed in the southern region within the framework of ISAF to fight Taliban militants. Over 650 NATO soldiers with the majority of them Americans have been killed in Afghanistan since the beginning of this year.—Xinhua

Gun battle leaves three militants, two police dead in northern Afghan Province

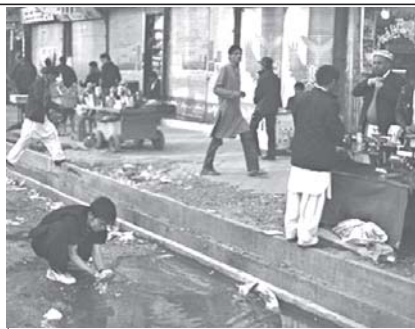
KUNDUZ, 23 Nov—Gun battle between Taliban militants and police in the northern Kunduz Province left five people dead including two police on Monday, a local official said.

"The clash happened in Quldaman Village of Imam Sahib District this morning and lasted for few hours during which three Taliban rebels and two Arbaki or local community policemen were killed," district governor Mohammad Ayub Haqqar told Xinhua.

Arbaki or local police was established a couple of months ago in some districts to defend their villages against Taliban attacks.

Meantime, a Taliban spokesman, Zabihullah Mujahid, in talks with media via telephone from unknown locations confirmed the clash and said only one Taliban fighter was killed and three others sustained injuries.

Imam Sahib and the neighboring Chardara Districts have been considered as Taliban stronghold in Kunduz Province.—Xinhua



An Afghan vendor washes himself with stagnant water at a market in Kabul, Afghanistan, on 17 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

Bomb explosions wound 14 people in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 23 Nov—A total of 14 people were wounded in separate bomb attacks in Baghdad and Iraq's eastern province of Diyala on Monday, the police said. In Baghdad, six people, including a policeman, were wounded in a roadside bomb explosion near a police patrol in Karrada District in central the capital, an Interior Ministry source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity. Also in the capital, three civilians were wounded in a roadside bomb blast in Baghdad's western district of Amiriya, the source said.

In eastern Iraq, three farmers were wounded in a roadside bomb explosion near their tractor in a village located some 20 km northwest of Baquba, the capital city of Diyala Province, a provincial police source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

The Iraqi security forces arrested four people at the scene for interrogation, the source said.—Xinhua

Science

Vienna's new panda to be called 'Happy Tiger'

VIENNA, 23 Nov—The baby panda born in August at Vienna's Schoenbrunn Zoo is to be called Fu Hu, or Happy Tiger in Mandarin, the zoo announced on Monday.

The name was chosen via an online vote in which more than 25,000 people took part, the zoo said in a statement. By the time voting closed at midnight on Sunday, 50.1 percent had voted for the name Fu Hu, while 40.8 percent voted for the name Wei Xing which means Vienna's Joy.

The cub only the second in Europe to be conceived naturally in captivity will be officially named at a special naming ceremony on 13 December, which will be attended by a delegation from Beijing. According



This handout photo taken on 2 November and released by the Vienna's Schoenbrunn Zoo, shows a baby panda sitting in a scale at the zoo in Vienna. The baby panda is to be called Fu Hu, or Happy Tiger in Mandarin, the zoo announced.—INTERNET

to Chinese tradition, Giant Pandas are not officially named before they are 100 days old, because the mortality rate in the first year is so high, at about 40 percent, according to the zoo.

Fu Hu is the baby brother of Fu Long, now three, who was Europe's first panda to be naturally

conceived in captivity, but who has since been returned to China and now lives at the Bifengxia panda reserve in Sichuan Province. Pandas, even when conceived abroad, are the property of the Republic of China and only loaned to foreign zoos.

Internet

Scientists say sharks need better protection

PARIS, 23 Nov—Sharks may not be the best poster child for animals in danger — but environmentalists say even predators with sharp pointy teeth need better protection.

Marine experts and conservation groups hope a conference in Paris this week will bolster weak rules on shark capture.

Oceana and other conservation groups want the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas to prohibit the capture of some threatened sharks, among other measures.

Right now, only one shark species is protected in the Atlantic — the big-eye thresher — and there are no catch



Visitors take pictures of an angel shark using their mobile phone as it passes above them during the public opening of The Manila Ocean Park, the country's first oceanarium, on 1 March, 2008, in Manila, Philippines.—INTERNET

limits on other sharks.

The tuna organization deals with sharks because they are traditionally an accidental catch for tuna fishermen.

Internet

Indonesia considers more nuclear plants

JAKARTA, 23 Nov—Indonesia, which currently has three nuclear reactors, has geological conditions and enough material for reactors in "every province," a government expert said.

The country's National Nuclear Energy Agency said the country's existing nuclear power plants have a capacity of 90 megawatts but the country has the resources to build more than 30 plants, the *Antara* news agency reported on Monday.

"Every province in Indonesia has potential to develop a nuclear reactor because there are ample material stocks and appropriate geological support," said Wawan Purwanto, an expert at the agency.

Korea, only a third the size of Java Island, has 20 nuclear reactors, and China has 30 reactors, he said.—Internet

Technology

Wireless printing come to iPad with new software



A girl tries out an Apple's iPad at an Apple store during the launch of the device in Beijing.

INTERNET

CUPERTION, 23 Nov—Apple says new software available Monday will allow owners of the iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad to print wirelessly over Wi-Fi networks.

The update will also allow iPad users to switch quickly between applications for the first time, a feature that had already been available on recent models of the iPhone and iPod.

The update addresses one of the key drawbacks identified by Apple Inc fans.

While the company's mobile gadgets can connect to computers for transferring files, they don't have ports for hooking up with printers or USB drives.—Internet

'Fix' for body scanner controversy?

WASHINGTON, 23 Nov—One US scientist who helped develop full-body airport scanners says a simple software fix could mollify objections to the so-called "virtual strip search."

Willard "Bill" Wattenburg, a former nuclear weapons designer at the Livermore lab involved in developing the technology, said he offered the "fix" concept to US Department of Homeland Security officials four years ago but was rebuffed, *The Washington Post* reported on Monday.

The software fix would modify the images captured by the scanners so they resemble reflections in a fun-house mirror, but any potentially dangerous objects would be clearly revealed, Wattenburg said.

As currently configured, the scanners produce clear outlines of the human body, and the US Transportation Security Administration has found itself enmeshed in controversy since installation of the new scanners started last month.

"Why not just distort the image into something grotesque so that there isn't anything titillating or exciting about it?" Wattenburg asked.—Internet



ATSA screener demonstrates the new backscatter imaging device at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago on 15 March, 2010. O'Hare is the second airport to receive one of the 150 backscatter units purchased in 2009 with funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

INTERNET

Brazilians broadcasting funerals over Internet

SAO PAULO, 23 Nov—A funeral home in Brazil is broadcasting its services live over the Internet, giving some of the millions of Brazilians living abroad the chance to say a final goodbye to their loved ones.

The Gonzaga funeral home says it has started streaming video of burials, masses and funeral processions in real time to those who can't make it to the ceremonies. It even provides an online chat room.

Funeral home director Eres Gonzaga told *The Associated Press* on Monday it charges about US\$60 an hour, depending on the service.

The funeral home is in Governador Valadares, known as a hotbed for migration to the United States and Europe.

Some 1.5 million Brazilians live in the US and hundreds of thousands more in Europe.

Internet

Health

Infant car seat shortage coming

CANADA, 23 Nov—Parents in Canada could be facing a shortage of car seats, according to a report, as new design regulations go into effect in the new year.

Car seats are about to get bigger because of the new safety regulations from Transport Canada. The seats will be widened and the weight limits will rise, so that babies will stay in rear-facing infant seats until they reach 10 kilograms (up from the current nine), while weight limits for forward-facing seats will rise to 30 kilograms, up from 22.

The changes are driven in part by the trend of children getting heavier over the past two decades, Transport Canada has said.

After 1 Jan, 2011, car seat manufacturers

will only be permitted to sell seats that comply with the new standards. While parents will still be able to use their current car seats after the new regulations take effect, it's expected that many will choose to wait for the new car seats rather than use seats they may perceive as "outdated."

According to *The Globe and Mail*, that build up in demand could spark a shortage of car seats early next year.

The report says the problem is being compounded by delays in testing the new car seats. Canada has only one qualified compliance testing centre to approve new car seat models, the report says, and the location is booked until mid March.

Internet



In this on 18 Dec, 2009 photo, Anne Epperson unbuckles her daughter Madeline, age 3, from her car seat at their home.

INTERNET

Cancer drug running short in Anchorage

ANCHORAGE, 23 Nov—Anchorage, Alaska, is running out of a chemotherapy drug, hindering care for cancer patients, a doctor said. Doxorubicin, a generic drug also known as adriamycin, is a common treatment for some breast cancers and lymphomas,

Dr Greg Marino, director of hematology-oncology at Alaska Native Medical Centre, told the *Anchorage Daily News*. It can cut the risk of recurrence, he said.

"This is terrible," Marino said. "You don't expect this is 2010 in the United States of America." The US Food and Drug Administration is seeing "a record number of shortages" this year, said Valerie Jensen of the FDA's drug shortage programme. Most shortages are for injectable medications, including three for cancer, she said. In a recent *MSNBC* online story, Jensen said 40 percent of the shortages are due to manufacturing problems, 20 percent because a firm stops making a drug and 20 percent from production delays.—Internet

Feds to investigate glasses in a report on lead

LOS ANGELES, 23 Nov—Federal regulators say they have launched an investigation into drinking glasses that lab testing shows have high levels of lead in their coloured decorations.

Testing commissioned by *The Associated Press* revealed that the glasses had lead up to 1,000 times the federal limit for children's products. The glasses depicted comic book and movie characters such as Superman, Wonder Woman and the Tin Man from "The Wizard of Oz." A spokesman for the US Consumer Product Safety Commission said Monday that the agency considers the glasses to be children's products and is currently getting samples for its own testing.—Internet



This on 9 Sept, 2010 photo shows an Olympus Innov-X Delta Handheld XRF Analyzer testing glassware decorated with a Ronald McDonald character for cadmium, lead and other toxic elements in Los Angeles. The device is used for the analysis of environmental, geological, biological, industrial and other samples.—INTERNET

Business

Malaysia's economic growth slows in third quarter

KUALA LUMPUR, 23 Nov—Malaysia's growth rate slowed to 5.3 percent in the third quarter as exports slipped, the central bank said Monday, but tipped the economy to expand by up to 7.0 percent over the full year.

Bank Negara governor Zeti Akhtar Aziz said the more modest performance in the quarter would not seriously dent the recovery of the export-dependent economy.

"The economy has continued to remain on a recovery path. We're very likely to have growth of six to seven percent this year," she told reporters. Zeti attributed the slower growth to weaker global demand for electrical and electronic products, particularly semiconductors.

The economy grew at a robust 8.9 percent year-on-year in the second quarter after posting a strong 10.1 percent in the first quarter.

Malaysia, Southeast Asia's third-largest economy, was hit hard by the global slowdown and its economy shrank 1.7 percent last year.

Zeti warned there was increasing uncertainty over the sustainability of global economic recovery.—Internet



Germany's K+S to buy Potash One in \$434M deal

VANCOUVER, 23 Nov—Junior potash miner Potash One Inc (TSX:KCL) has agreed to be taken over by Germany's K+S Aktiengesellschaft in a friendly deal worth \$434 million.

The board of Potash One, which is headed by

well-known mining entrepreneur Robert Friedland, is recommending the deal to its shareholders.

The company said the transaction amounts to \$4.50 per share in cash, which is a 31.3 percent premium of Potash One's 10-day weighted average price as of on 19 Nov "K+S is a highly qualified global leader with over 100 years of experience in the potash industry and they have the technical and operational depth and the proven marketing and sales expertise to successfully bring Legacy forward."

Demand for potash, a key component in fertilizer, has risen as the global economy has rebounded and farmers around the world seek to



Experience growth.

improve crop yields.

BHP Billiton launched a hostile, US\$38.6-billion takeover bid earlier this year for Potash Corp of Saskatchewan (TSX:POT), the world's largest potash producer, but the proposed deal was turned down by the federal government which ruled it would not be of net benefit to Canada.

It was unclear whether the Potash One deal would face the same scrutiny from Industry Canada, though the company said that it did not believe the transaction would undergo the same review.

Internet

China shuts down 500 underground banks in eight years

BEIJING, 23 Nov—Chinese Ministry of Public Security said Monday that the nation's police authorities had shut down 500 underground banks since 2002 in its battle against money laundering.

Ten crack down campaigns have been waged since 2002 when the ministry set up a division dedicated to anti money laundering, in which over 100 cases involving more than 200 billion yuan (30 billion US dollars) have been handled, the ministry said in a statement. The ministry has trained more than 400 police officers specialized in handling money laundering cases over the past eight years, said the statement.

In order to promote international cooperation, China joined the Moscow-based Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism as a founding member state in October 2004.—Xinhua

New Jersey governor gets anti-bully bill

TRENTON, 23 Nov—New Jersey lawmakers overwhelmingly approved the toughest public school and collegiate anti-bullying laws in the country, advocates say.

The bipartisan "Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights" mandates training for most public school employees on how to spot bullying, *The Star-Ledger of Newark* reported on Monday.

It also requires all school districts to develop "school safety teams" to review complaints that would then be forwarded to the state Board of Education for assessment on how

well schools and districts are faring.

The bill has a single provision requiring public colleges and universities to spell out policies on bullying in their codes of conduct.

Officials say this legislation plugs the holes left by an inadequate law passed eight years ago.

"In 2002, New Jersey adopted its first anti-bullying legislation encouraging school districts to actively combat bullying. Some districts have done an impressive job in answering that call. Others have not," said one of the bill's main

sponsors, Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttie, D-Bergen. "This legislation makes it clear that preventing and responding to incidents of harassment, intimidation and bullying are not optional."—*Internet*



Bristol Palin and her professional dance partner Mark Ballas are shown as they perform during the ABC reality series 'Dancing with the Stars' finals in Hollywood, on 22 November, 2010.
INTERNET

Singapore tops in office rental growth in Asia-Pacific

SINGAPORE, 23 Nov—Singapore's Grade A office rents outshone gains in other Asia-Pacific business centres in the third quarter, local media reported on Tuesday.

According to a survey by property consultancy Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL), Singapore shares the top spot with Beijing with quarterly net effective rental growth of 11 percent in local currency terms, local daily *The Straits Times* reported.

Singapore was ranked fourth out of 26 Asia-Pacific cities in terms of net effective rent, with landlords getting an average of 671 US dollars per square meter a year, JLL said.

This level is behind those of Hong Kong, Tokyo and Mumbai, but above those of other regional business centres such as Ho Chi Minh City, Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok, which ranked 6th, 21st and 22nd respectively.

JLL said that average prime Grade A gross effective rent here in the third quarter was 8.70 Singapore dollars (6.70 US dollars) per square foot of net lettable area per month.

This puts it above levels in 2000, but is still about 16 percent, 23 percent and 52 percent below peak levels in 1991, 1996 and 2008 respectively.—*Xinhua*



An Egyptian man checks his rice kernels after the husk has been removed at a mill in al-Ramlah village close to the town of Banha, some 50 km north of Cairo, on 13 November, 2010. Under pressure from upstream countries to use its share of the river's waters more sparingly, Egypt's government has decided to severely restrict the farming of this water-intensive crop.—INTERNET

East China city reforms government job selection

BEIJING, 23 Nov—The government of Jiaxing City in east China's Zhejiang Province has released information about the families of nominated public servants with the aim of ensuring fairness in the selection of government officials.

It is the first time in China that a government has released such information during official selections, Tuesday's *China Daily* quoted the Shanghai-based *Oriental Morning Post* as saying.

The 15 nominated people concerned, who are being nurtured as

possible officials of the future, not only had their personal information, such as ages and positions, disclosed but also the employment background and positions of their immediate family members.

All the nominated people were born after 1975, with the youngest born in 1980.

The release of information about candidates' family members was seen as a way of eliminating public suspicion about under-the-table deals in selecting officials.

Xinhua

500th 'extrasolar' planet discovered

PARIS, 23 Nov—Astronomers have discovered the 500th exoplanet outside our solar system, a database maintained by a French astronomer says.

Astrobiologist Jean Schneider of the Paris-Meudon Observatory, who compiles the Extrasolar Planets Encyclopedia, says less than 20 years after the discovery of the first exoplanet he has logged No. 500, discovered 19 Nov, *SPACE.com* reported.

The 500th extrasolar planet was reported in the midst of the announcement of the discovery of several others, including a planet tagged HIP 13044b astronomers say was born in another galaxy before being captured by our own Milky Way galaxy.

Less than two months ago astronomers announced a watershed moment, the discovery of the first potentially habitable exoplanet.

Meanwhile, data is pouring in from planet-hunting instruments like NASA's Kepler space observatory.

Kepler has already identified more than 700 "candidate" stars worthy of further observation and confirmation, and a high percentage of those will probably be found to have planets, says Jon Jenkins of the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Institute.—*Internet*



Fountain break : A house finch (*Carpodacus mexicanus*) is pictured in a fountain in Mexico City.

INTERNET



Sofia cub : A lion cub plays at the zoo in the Bulgarian capital Sofia. Twin lion cubs were born in captivity at the zoo a month ago.

INTERNET

Talking sex grows on schools

BEIJING, 23 Nov—More of the capital's children will get the chance to learn about sex, thanks to the roll-out of a sex education programme in February.

The programme started last year as a pilot project but an additional group of 45 primary and middle schools will join it next year.

The programme, initiated by the Beijing Education Commission and the sex education research centre at Capital Normal University, is the first of its kind in Beijing. It started in 2009 with the participation of 10 primary schools and 20 middle schools.

"We have realized

that without appropriate guidance, problems will appear in the children's lives and continue into adulthood," said Zhang Meimei, director of the sex education research centre.

The schools, which applied to join the second round of the pilot programme, include 15 primary and 30 middle schools. It has been suggested by experts that 6 is the most appropriate age for students to start receiving sex education, but most Chinese children receive it after age 15, if at all. Sex education has long been missing in most schools in the city.

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region/district-level departmental officials, Rector U Aung Hsan Win of CICS (Upper Myanmar) and pro-rectors, heads of departments, deans, lecturers, assistant lecturers, demonstrators and trainees.

In his speech, Minister Dr Chan Nyein said that the government has been building the nation to have development so as to keep abreast with international community, based on the strength of people including teachers, civil services, intellectuals, intelligentsia and entrepreneurs.

The nation sees sound foundations in political, economic and social fields thanks to already-achieved political, economic and social infrastructures built with the nationalistic fervor of the entire people.

In order to speed up development momentum of the nation, the government has been implementing the 30-year long term National Education Promotion Programme in combination with already-achieved infrastructural development, future prospects and higher

national education standard. The final year of the second five-year short-term plan, 2010-11 academic year, is in progress.

The teachers who play the pivotal role in shaping the future of the nation with educated human resources are to realize the vision and tasks of the basic education sector of the 30-year long term National Education Promotion Programme.

The programme is being implemented in accord with nine visions for emergence of a basic education system which is suitable for our own political, economic and social foundations and can keep abreast with international education standard.

In realizing the education system, the teachers are to strive for each and every citizen to know the basic education and are to nurture students to be ones who are capable of building a peaceful, modern and developed nation with the use of advanced science and technology. In basic education sector of national education development long-term project, the future society of the country is being shaped into a learning society recognizing the impacts of Life-long Learning and Continuing Education.

The government is striving to make all urban and rural regions have equal learning opportunity on

vocational basis and to help basic education schools become development engines of each region.

Trainees will have to learn the building of political, economic and social infrastructures and strives in all aspects for building a peaceful, modern and developed nation which can help the nation stand shoulder to shoulder with world nations using these sound infrastructures. The trainees will gain national, social and administration knowledge.

The minister quoted Head of State Senior General Than Shwe as saying that peace and development of the nation is concern of each and every individual of Myanmar society; founding of peaceful developed nation needs collaboration of citizens with higher attitude; and every citizen may have the political, economic, defence and administration views.

In realizing the guidance of the Head of State, teachers will have to try to serve the public as their insightful sons and daughters and leading them to actively take part in nation building, the minister said.

After the opening ceremony, Minister Dr Chan Nyein and party cordially greeted teachers.

A total of 1500 teachers from basic education schools from States and Regions in Upper Myanmar are attending the course.—MNA

Haka, a beautiful mountain resort with rhododendron flowers...

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Matupi 170 miles. Haka is included in Falam District. Indeed, Haka is a hub for Chin State in transport sector. The roads linking with Haka were constructed by Chin State Public Works.

With regard to education sector, Haka

the terrace farms near Haka. The town mainly produces potato, onion and vegetables. Up to now, Haka buys rice from Kalay for ensuring local food sufficiency. Beginning 2009-2010, the local farmers are making concerted efforts for producing 40 baskets of paddy per acre with



Chin State General Hospital (200-bed) seen in Haka.



Photo shows Government Technical Institute (Haka).

Township has four Basic Education High Schools, eight BEMSs and 77 BEPSs in addition to one BEHS branch and three BEMS branches. A Government Technical Institute can be seen at the entrance to Haka.

The main building of Chin State General Hospital was built in Haka beginning 2004-2005 financial year. It is a 200-bed facility.

Paddy is grown on



View point of Haka seen with pine trees.

the use of high yield paddy strains. At present, the local farmers are engaged in cultivation of tea and rubber in Chin State. Moreover, they grow apple, pear, orange, avocado, grape, sweet chestnut and coffee.

Before 1988, Chin State had 28 post offices, 11 telegraphic offices and 242 telephones. Now, there are 51 post offices, 24 telegraphic offices and 4436 telephones. Moreover, six microwave stations, one GSM station



A clock tower located in hub of Haka.

and three CDMA stations are in operation. In addition, the region has been facilitated with 1063 GSM telephones and 326 CDMA telephones.

At present, not only Haka but also Chin State is enjoying fruits of peace and stability. Haka that lagged behind in development in the past has achieved progress in

all aspects. Chin nationalities are heartily welcoming the guests to Haka decorated with beautiful scenes of rhododendron flowers and pine plants in the background of misty mountain ranges.

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F&R Minister on inspection tour of MEBs in Mandalay

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Nov— Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun, together with Director-General of the Internal Revenue Department U San Tun, on 22 November inspected process of banking at Myanma Economic Bank (Mandalay Branch 1) in Mandalay.

Myanma Economic Bank (Mandalay Branch 2), the minister heard reports by the branch manager on activities of the banking, and left necessary instructions.

He extended his inspection tour of the manager's office of Mandalay Region Myanma Economic Bank. The minister heard reports by Region

Manager and officials concerned on progress of taking banking system, and attended to the needs.

The minister proceeded to Myanmar Banking Training School in which he encouraged the trainees learning in the Banking Diploma Course No. 3, and met with Head of the school and trainers.

MNA

Cash and kind donated for storm victims of Rakhine State



Director-General U Soe Aung of Relief and Resettlement Department accepts nutritious foods worth US\$ 50,616 donated by LOG (Wings of Help) and MCA.—MNA



Yangon Command Commander Brig-Gen Tun Than and wife being welcomed by Bangladeshi Ambassador to Myanmar Maj. Gen Anup Kumar Chakma at the reception to mark 40th Anniversary of Bangladeshi Armed Forces Day on 23 November.—MNA

YANGON, 23 Nov—A ceremony to donate cash and kind for cyclone victims of Rakhine State was held at the hall of Fire Services Department (Head Office) in Mayangon Township 19 November.

Director-General U Soe Aung of Relief and Resettlement Department, on behalf of Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe accepted

nutritious foods worth US\$ 50,616 donated by LOG (Wings of Help) and MCA through President of LOG (Wings of Help) of Germany Mr Frank Franke, Vice-President Mrs Marie-Luise and Chairman of Myanmar Chefs Association (MCA) Mr Oliver E Soe Thet; K 150,000 by mother Daw Mya Kyi, son Professor Dr Htay Hlaing Soe, Dr Myint Kyiang Soe and wife Daw

Wai Wai Than of Kyimyindine Township in memory of late father U Taik Soe; K 100,000 donated by Paletwa Township Social Association (Yangon) from Dawbon Township through Chairman U Tin Maung Oo; 50 women's wears worth K 100,000 by U Tin Win-Daw Tin Htay of Kayan and five bags of rice worth K 100,000 by MO-Asia Co Ltd.—MNA

Measures to prevent HIV/AIDS, to give treatment to patients being taken systematically in Myanmar

MoH explains HIV/AIDS shelter in Dagon Myothit (South) about possible spread of infection from it

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Nov — The Health Department of the Ministry of Health has taken measures for prevention and control of HIV/AIDS under the directive of the National Health Committee.

The department is extensively engaged in consultation and conducting educative talks on health in an effort to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS in the country.

Besides, Special Hospital (Waibargi) in North Okkalapa Township and Special Hospital in Mingaladon Township are providing treatment to HIV/AIDS in-patients and out-patients. Moreover, Special Hospital (Thakayta) was inaugurated on 5 August 2010 for HIV/AIDS patients who need to undergo follow-up treatment. At present, there are 59 in-patients and 150 out-patients at Special Hospital (Waibargi), 55 in-patients and 67 out-patients at Special Hospital (Mingaladon) and seven in-patients and seven out-patients at Special Hospital (Thakayta).

Meanwhile, 30 other specialist hospitals under the Ministry of Health are providing medical treatment to HIV/AIDS patients, and 11 NGOs and 21 INGOs have been allowed to take care of the patients in Myanmar. To be able to do so, INGOs needs to sign MoU with the Ministry of Health and

NGOs need to register at Ministry of Home Affairs. For a clinic, the size of the building and registered doctors set by the Ministry of Health and treatment provided under the recommendation of the specialists are required, and a monthly report from the clinic is to be presented.

A group led by Daw Phyu Phyu Thin has been providing shelter and medical treatment to HIV/AIDS patients at the home, No. 376, Kanbawza-2 Street, Ward-18, Dagon Myothit (South) Township. With that regard, a medical team led by Head of Yangon Region Health Department Dr Hla Myint went to the shelter on 7 July 2010 and 11 August 2010 and explained the group that as there are many patients at the shelter with a limited space for the patients it can be the sources of drug-resistant TB cases which are the complications of HIV/AIDS. During the meeting, the medical team urged those from the shelter to send the patients to Special Hospital (Thakayta) as preparations have already been made at the facility.

Since the patients at the home did not undergo treatment at the hospital, the medical team led by Dr. Hla Myint met with responsible persons of the home again at the Dagon Myothit (South) Township People's Hospital on 20 November. During the

783.95 acres of poppy plantations destroyed

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Nov—Poppy plantations are being exposed and destroyed in the 2010-2011 poppy cultivation season. From 1 September to 13 November 2010, 523.8 acres of poppy plantations were destroyed in states and regions.

From 14 to 20 November, 260.15 acres of poppy plantations in Pekkha, Pinlaung and Loilem townships of Shan State (South) were destroyed. So the total acreage poppy plantations has reached 783.95 acres, it is learnt. —MNA

meeting from 10.5 to 10.3 am, the team told them that allowing patients with the infectious disease live together in such a condition could make their health worse. Out of the patients at the home, 30 patients are also infected with tuberculosis, and it is concerned over the possible spread of the virus from the patients to neighbours, the team said. It also said that arrangement are to be made for the patients to undergo medical treatment at Special Hospital (Thakayta) which has already prepared for not only treatment but also meals for them. At the meeting, the host thanked the team for the arrangement and replied that they will transfer the patients to the hospital when they get permission from the group.

Officials from the Ministry of Health explained those from the home about the possible spread of infectious disease from the patients for the sake of the patients and neighbours as the patients are living at a home and suggested the host to follow the instructions.—MNA

Commander looks into progress of Panwa

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Nov—Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Brig-Gen Zeyar Aung on 16 November made an inspection tour of the hydropower project in

Chipwe and heard reports on progress of the project presented by officials. On 17 November, the commander looked into temporary offices for satellite station of Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications and the site cho-

sen for construction of new offices in Panwa. At the hall of local station in Lupi Village, the commander met servicemen and family members and presented gifts, medicines and cash assistance to them.—MNA



Foreign and local gem merchants putting sealed tenders into tender boxes.—MNA

2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium goes on

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Nov—The 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium, organized by Central Committee for Organizing Myanmar Gems Emporium, continued today at Mani Yadana Jade Hall near Myanmar

Gems Museum here this morning.

Secretary of the Central Committee Managing Director U Thein Swe of Myanmar Gem Enterprise and members supervised the emporium in which local and foreign gems merchants purchased jade lots through tender system.

A total of 1605 lots of jade were sold this evening. Up to date, 4652 lots of jade were sold.

Tender system will be used up to 25 November morning, and jade lots will be sold through competitive bidding in the afternoon.

Patron of the Central Committee Minister for Mines U

Ohn Myint accompanied by the secretary of the central committee and members, executives of Myanmar Gems Entrepreneurs Association and officials of subcommittees visited Jade Garden near Mani Yadana Jade Hall and greeted local and foreign gems merchants in the evening.

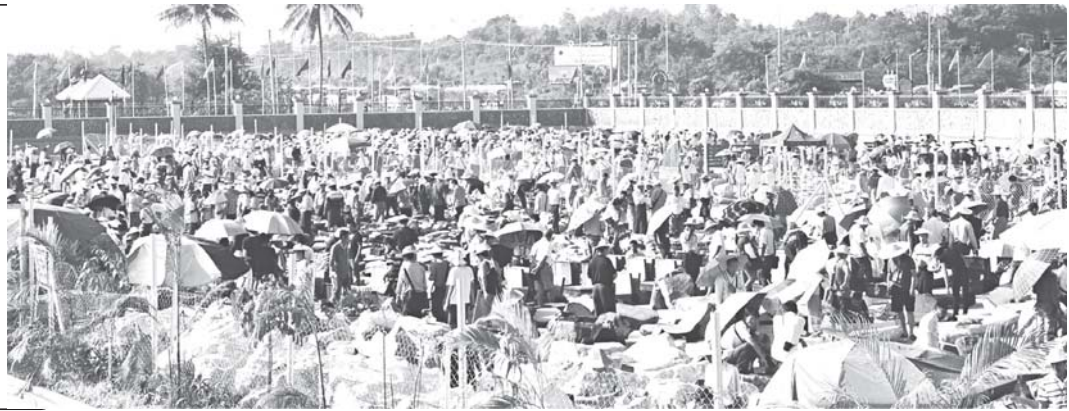
For the convenience of local and foreign gem merchants in the emporium, transportation service is being provided with the use of 100 Parami taxis of Bandoola Transportation Limited.

The emporium which is the first time in Nay Pyi Taw will go on till 29 November.

MNA

Foreign and local
gem merchants
observing jade lots
at 2010 Mid-year
Myanmar Gems
Emporium.

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A visit to Kandalawady...



Director U Win Maung of Kayah State Development Affairs Committee explains growing of flowery plants.

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and government servants. Four bus lines run Loikaw-Yangon schedule daily and there are daily schedules to Mandalay and Shan State. Loikaw can be reached by air. Ministry of Rail Transportation will implement 150-mile-long Toungoo-Yartha-Loikaw rail road project which includes in national railroad network. Loikaw will be more developed in the nature future.

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Photo shows clock tower in Loikaw.

Hundreds die in Cambodia stampede

PHNOM PENH, 23 Nov—At least 410 people have been killed in a stampede at a water festival on a small island in the Cambodian Capital.

The crush occurred on the island of Koh Pich following a traditional boat race along the Tonle Sap river on Monday evening.

Speaking in a live television broadcast, Hun Sen, the prime minister, said the incident was one of the country's worst disasters ever.

"This is the biggest tragedy since the Pol Pot regime," he said, referring to the leader of the brutal regime that ruled the country between 1975 and 1979 and left up to a quarter of the population dead.

Hun Sen declared Thursday would be a national day of mourning, and ordered all government ministries to fly the flag at half-mast.

So Cheata, a soft drink vendor, said the trouble began when 10 people fell unconscious in the crush of the crowd. She said that caused a panic, which then turned into a stampede. Many people were trampled.

Part of the crowd pushed onto a bridge, which also jammed up, with people falling under others and off the bridge. Some witnesses said lighting cables had come loose on the bridge, electrocuting people. So Cheata said hundreds of hurt people were left lying on the ground afterwards.—*Internet*



Thousands of people were on the island for a concert when the crowd panicked and ran for a bridge, where the victims were caught.

INTERNET



A model shows a cellphone designed for children made by ZTE at P&T/Expo Comm China 2010 held in Beijing, capital of China, on 11 Oct, 2010. P&T/Expo Comm China 2010, lasting for five days, introduced the most advanced communication technology to the visitors.

XINHUA

Iran explores 34 bln barrels of oil

TEHERAN, 23 Nov—Iran has identified a layer of 34 billion barrels of oil under a major gas field in the Persian Gulf, the semi-official *Fars* news agency reported on Monday.

The new layer is located under the country's Ferdowsi gas field off the coast of the Persian Gulf, Managing Director of Iran's Pars Oil and Gas Company Ali Vakili was quoted by *Fars* as saying.

The layer is one of Iran's biggest, said Vakili.

Iran, a member of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), is the world's fourth largest oil producer.

Xinhua

Russia to launch unmanned lander to Martian moon in October 2011

Moscow, 23 Nov—The head of Russia's Federal Space Agency (Roscosmos), Anatoly Perminov, said here on Sunday that the launch of an unmanned lander to one of the moon of Mars, Phobos, was scheduled for October 2011.

The *Phobos-Grunt* spacecraft will be sent to the surface of Phobos, and then return to the Earth with soil samples.

A Chinese micro-satellite YH-1, the country's first Mars probe, will also be carried by the *Phobos-Grunt* spacecraft to the Martian orbit, the *Iar-Tass* news agency reported.

The Chinese deep space research probe will start a Mars research programme, including studying the mechanism of water evaporation on the planet.

Also, *Phobos-Grunt* will carry seeds and particular species of bacteria, fungi, maxillopoda, fish and chironomids in the mission, which will help resolve the problem of planetary quarantine.

The test launch of the *Phobos-Grunt* spacecraft was originally scheduled for 2009, but postponed due to technical reasons. The Mars mission was expected to last about 330 days.—*Xinhua*

French nuclear giant Areva to postpone capital increase to 2011

PARIS, 23 Nov—French giant nuclear power group Areva, which seeks to boost funds via a capital increase, was likely to postpone the operation to next year, local business daily *Les Echos* reported on Monday.

According to its report, the capital increase seems to be delayed to spring 2011 as "the process's stagnation is partly due to conditions imposed by the Sovereign Fund of Qatar to participate in the operation."

"Qatar wants to eventually convert all or part of its shares in an investment in the mining activity of the nuclear group," it added on its web site.

Decided in June 2009, the state-run nuclear group planned to raise up to 3 billion euros (4.11 billion US dollars) from a capital increase after offering 15 percent of its stake to investors. The company pledged to close the operation before the end of this year. Among bidders for Areva's stake, the report cited Kuwait's sovereign funds and Japan's Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (MHI). Areva officials were not immediately available to comment.

The capital increase is expected to help the company to boost its financial resources enough to realize its projects and investments. Areva registered a 6.4-percent rise in its turnover to 4.15 billion euros (5.69 billion dollars) over the first half in 2010 from the same period last year.

Its shares were in red in early trading on Monday session after falling by 3.57 percent to 332.15 euros (455.69 dollars). —*Xinhua*

Statoil finds risks at offshore field

STAVANGER, 23 Nov—Norwegian energy company Statoil said Monday it found major risks with drilling at the Gullfaks oil and gas field, echoing a government report.

The Petroleum Safety Authority Norway said in its most recent report that planning and drilling operations at the oil and gas field were implemented with serious deficiencies.

Oystein Michelsen, a vice president of exploration and production for Statoil, said the PSA findings were mainly consistent with his company's own reporting.

"The report findings are serious and show how we must make improvements in management, compliance and risk assessment," he said in a statement.

The company announced on 10 Nov that it shut operations at the field to "double-check" that operations were proceeding according to the appropriate regulations.

Statoil in May reported that one of the wells at the field was at risk of a major blowout. Offshore oil work is under scrutiny after an April well failure in the Gulf of Mexico led to one of the worst oil spills in the history of the industry.

The company added, however, that in the last decade, the number of "serious incidents" on the Norwegian continental shelf declined by 80 percent.

Internet



A resident presents flowers to mourn the victims of the deadly blaze in front of the charred building in Shanghai, east China, on 22 Nov, 2010.—XINHUA

China's best treating little girl

BEIJING, 23 Nov—Four year search for diagnosis ends as family finally given hope.

The 4 year old girl who traveled to the capital last week desperately seeking a cure for an ailment that left her with a massively oversized stomach has been diagnosed and is being treated by China's top expert.

Hu Yunxing is suffering from Budd Chiari Syndrome, said her relieved father, Hu Tianpeng, on Friday. He said he is delighted that the family's four year search for a diagnosis is finally over.

"Now that we have a diagnosis, we are so happy and have great confidence that there will be a future for our daughter," Hu said.

The impoverished farmer started a microblog

on Wednesday night and posted a photo of his wistful-looking daughter. "Doctors drew about 1,000 mln of liquid from her stomach," he wrote on the blog on Sunday. "She was crying at the very beginning but finally fell asleep. She was much happier today and talked more with the doctors." The blog has already had more than 13,000 visits and more than 300 people have offered their best wishes.

Bian Ce, the doctor responsible for Hu Yunxing's checkup, said the first 15 mln of liquid drawn from her stomach on Thursday afternoon was transparent brown. He said the colour was normal. The specific plan for the girl's treatment will be made after further tests.—Xinhua

Hu Yunxing draws a picture while in hospital. She was diagnosed as suffering from Budd-Chiari Syndrome. INTERNET



Indonesian military to join anti-terrorism drive

JAKARTA, 23 Nov—The Indonesian National Police will open an anti-terrorism school for army soldiers next year, as part of a new grand strategy to deal with extremists, local media reported on Monday.

The Indonesian military has been involved in the efforts to crack down terrorism recently, following the finding that the terror cells had developed in the country. "Police are still the leading actors in combating terrorists but other institutions should also be involved as stipulated in the constitution and laws," Brig Gen Boy Salamuddin, executive director

of the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation was quoted by the *Jakarta Globe* as saying.

Boy, who was the Bali Police's chief detective in 2002 when the suicide bomb attacks targeting nightclubs left 202 people dead, said the military, especially the Army, had comprehensive capacity to deal with chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats.

"In 2011 we will open a class on the subject of Crisis Response Management in cases of terrorism and we will invite Army officials to join," Boy said, declining to give further details.

Xinhua



An eye exam is performed at the Remote Area Medical (RAM) clinic in Los Angeles, which provides free medical care. More than 100 million people are plunged into poverty every year by illness or "catastrophic" medical bills, according to the World Health Organization. INTERNET

Singapore launches 2011 Year of Rabbit almanac coins

SINGAPORE, 23 Nov—The Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) on Tuesday launched the 2011 Year of the Rabbit Almanac Coins. The coins are part of the third Chinese Almanac Coins Series designed by Xu Yunfei of Shanghai Mint.

The image of the rabbit is integrated with ancient Chinese seal characters in a design that combines

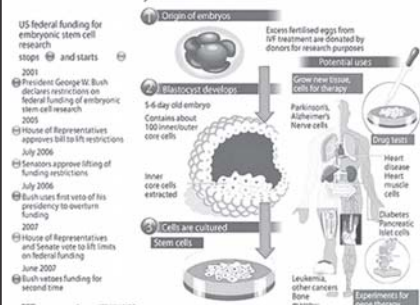
tradition with modernity. The animal is symbolized by the Chinese characters of the "Heavenly Stems and Earthly Branches" to enhance the characteristics of the animal and the oriental flavor. The design incorporates a peony which is a symbol of blessing and festive cheer.

The 2011 10 Singapore dollars (7.7 US dollars) Silver Piedfort

Proof Coin is minted with special color application and features the rabbit in full colour. Selected premium sets will include an unique 8-sided floral-shaped ingot featuring a pair of rabbits in springtime. The rabbits are surrounded by a variety of fruits that symbolized a prosperous and abundant Year of the Rabbit.

Internet

Embryonic stem cell research



Fact file on embryonic stem cell research, including a chronology of the US funding debate since 2001.

Human embryonic stem cells will be tested as a treatment for blindness, a US company announced Monday in the second such clinical trial to examine how the controversial process works in people.

INTERNET

Nikkei rises to fresh five-month high

TOKYO, 23 Nov—The Nikkei stock index rose to a fresh five-month closing high Monday, boosted by export-linked shares.

The benchmark 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average ended up 92.80 points, or 0.93 percent, from Friday to 10,115.19, the highest closing since on 21 June. The broader Topix index of all First Section issues on the Tokyo Stock Exchange rose 5.96 points, or 0.69 percent, to 875.48. Trading volume on the main section fell to 1,745.16 million shares from Friday's 2,147.21 million. The TSE's Second Section index gained 12.40 points, or 0.61 percent, to 2,055.01 on a volume of 32.65 million shares. On the Osaka Securities Exchange, the near-term December Nikkei 225 index futures contract rose 70 points to 10,120.

Xinhua

Palestinians, Israeli settlers clash in West Bank

RAMALLAH, 23 Nov—Palestinian farmers and Jewish settlers clashed in a West Bank Village Monday and the Israeli army intervened to stop the conflict, witnesses said.

The clashes erupted when a group of Israeli settlers intercepted several Palestinian farmers who were cultivating their land in Qurra Village near Nablus City, the witnesses said.

The Israeli army intervened and forced the farmers to leave their land, saying the Palestinians have got no permission to access the field, the witnesses added.

"I don't think anyone could only work on his own land with a permission," said Bashar Qarruati, a local anti-settlement activist. Tensions remained high between around 300,000 Israelis who live in settlements built on the occupied Palestinian land in the West Bank and some 2.5 million Palestinians who live in the surrounding areas.—Xinhua

Six die after crane topples in northeast China

SHENYANG, 23 Nov—Six people were killed and one was injured Saturday after a crane crashed to the ground in Dandong City, northeast China's Liaoning Province, provincial authorities said Monday. Six workers were working on the more than 50 metres high crane tower when it toppled at 11:29 am in a construction site in Zhenxing District. Four workers were killed instantly while the other

two died in hospital, the province's Work Safety Inspection Bureau said in a statement. One man on the ground was hit by falling parts of the crane and was being treated in a local hospital, it added.

Lufeng Construction & Engineering Ltd based in Dandong was responsible for the crane and construction of the site. The cause of the accident is under investigation, it said.—Xinhua



An employee monitors a production line at a Yoplait plant in 2008. The head of French dairy food company Yoplait said in a newspaper interview on Sunday that Swiss food giant Nestle would make an "ideal" partner, with major investment planned in China and India.—INTERNET

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV THIGAYU VOY NO (10/10)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV THIGAYU VOY NO (10/10) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 24.11.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(2) 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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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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Hunter David Bradt poses with a fossil of what paleontologists believe is a plesiosaur, during a hunting trip in the Charles M Russell National Wildlife Refuge, 130 miles (209 km) northwest of Billings, Montana on 26 Sept, 2010. Bradt, a hunter in northeast Montana, has uncovered what paleontologists believe is the fossil of a plesiosaur, a carnivorous marine reptile that lived about 75 million years ago during the Cretaceous Period, officials said on Friday.—INTERNET

World's oldest wine sale enters the Internet age

LONDON, 23 Nov—The medieval and the ultra-modern will join hands tomorrow when the world's oldest and most prestigious annual wine auction enters the age of Facebook and Twitter. The annual auction of the Hospices de Beaune, which sells wines from fragments of leading Burgundy vineyards bequeathed to charity over six centuries, is a key event in the calendar of wine experts and traders all over the world.

In recent years, efforts have been made to open up the auction to remote bidders and to ordinary wine-lovers. The auction still takes place by the medieval "candle" method, which means that bidding for each lot ends as soon as two small candles have burned down.

In theory, bidders must buy at least one piece or large barrel, of wine, equivalent to 288 standard 75-centilitre bottles. In recent years, however, the auction has been open not just to those who travel to Beaune but to bids from the Internet. Starting last year, and even more elaborately this year, a system has also been created to allow ordinary punters to bid for minilots of as little as six bottles at a time.

Internet



A Thailand's player thanks the awarding guest during the awarding ceremony for the women's team of Sepaktakraw against China at the 16th Asian Games in Guangzhou, south China's Guangdong Province, on 20 Nov, 2010. Thailand beat China by 2-0 in the final and claimed the title of the event. China took the second place.—XINHUA

Peach the Chihuahua: Japan's newest police dog

TOKYO, 23 Nov—Meet Japan's newest police dog — all 3 kg (6.6 lb) of her. In what is a first for Japan and perhaps the world, a long-haired Chihuahua named "Momo" — "Peach" — passed exams to become a police dog in

the western Japanese prefecture of Nara. The brown-and-white, perky Momo was one of 32 successful candidates out of 70 dogs, passing a search and rescue test by finding a person in five minutes after merely sniffing their cap.

"Any breed of dog can be entered to become a police dog in the search and rescue division," said a Nara police spokesman. But he admitted that news a Chihuahua had been entered may still come as a surprise to many. "It's quite unusual," he said. Television footage showed the 7-year-old Momo bounding across grass or sitting proudly, long hair blowing in the breeze.

Momo will be used for rescue operations in case of disasters such as earthquakes, in the hope that she may be able to squeeze her tiny frame into places too narrow for

more usual rescue dogs, which tend to be German Shepherds. The public response to the news of Momo's selection took police by surprise, the spokesman said, adding: "The phone's been ringing all afternoon."

Internet

Donor liver survives plane crash

BIRMINGHAM, 23 Nov—A liver being transported to a British hospital made it to a recipient after the small plane carrying it crashed on Friday at Birmingham Airport, officials said. The airport was closed after the crash until Saturday morning, the Birmingham Mail reported. The shutdown caused massive disruptions and traffic jams on nearby roads.

The pilot was attempting to land in thick fog, The Independent said. Witnesses said the plane, a twin engine Cessna, burst into flames. An emergency crew was able to cut off the flow of fuel, preventing an explosion.

"There was a horrible noise and it burst into flames with a trail of flames behind it," an airport employee told a local radio station.

"When I ran over to the plane all I could see was the tail and the rest was in flames. I saw two people running away." The pilot of the crashed plane was reported to be seriously injured, and another man was also hurt.

A motorcycle police officer rushed the liver to Queen Elizabeth Hospital, where doctors determined it was in good enough condition to go ahead with the planned transplant.

Internet



An expert from the National Museum of Wales examines the relics to be shown during the tour exhibition at Dazu Carving Museum in Chongqing Municipality, southwest China, on 17 Nov, 2010. A total of 48 relics of Dazu Carvings priced over 100 million yuan altogether will be transported to Britain and start a tour exhibition around the world on 26 Nov. The Dazu Carvings are some of the most famous grotto art in China. They comprise more than 50,000 stone sculptures of Buddhist, Taoist and Confucian figures. The site was added to the World Heritage list in December 1999. — XINHUA

Italy cop on NY vacation spots stolen statue

ROME, 23 Nov—Two ancient statues stolen in the 1980s from Italian museums are now back home, thanks in part to a police art squad expert who spotted one of them in a New York gallery while window shopping on vacation in the United States.

The bronze statue of the Greek god Zeus and a marble female torso, both dating from the 1st century, had ended up in the hands of a dealer and a collector in New York, officials told a news conference on Friday in Rome.

The torso, from a small museum in Terracina, south of Rome, was on display in a Madison Ave. art gallery when Michele Speranza, a member of the Italian Carabinieri art squad that hunts down stolen artifacts, strolled by when on holiday last year.

"I stopped to look at the gallery window and I recognized the statue," Speranza, 38, told reporters. "I thought I had seen it among the photos in our databank" of missing art, said the officer, who took a photo of the work

with his cell phone and did some research when he returned to his job in Rome.

"The statue had been given up for lost" after it being stolen in 1988, said Gen Pasquale Muggeo, head of the Carabinieri art division renowned for tracking down art treasures and artifacts stolen or illegally excavated from Italian soil.

The bronze and the torso are each valued at (E U R O) 5 0 0 , 0 0 0 (\$680,000), authorities said.

Internet



Fan Sijia plays with a neighbourhood boy who is about the same age as her at home in Dongniu Village of Yuncheng City, north China's Shanxi Province, on 4 Nov, 2010. Fan, a girl born in January 2008, weighs 45 kilogrammes though tried many ways to lose weight. Her overweight has become a problem for her family.

Robbery suspect tries to flee on lawnmower

Police in South Carolina say a man attempted a slow getaway by lawnmower after robbing a convenience store.

Aiken County sheriff's deputies told *The Aiken Standard* the man left the store on a riding lawnmower Thursday morning but didn't get far before he was arrested.

Capt Troy Elwell says Ricky New has been charged with assault and battery, first degree and armed robbery.

Investigators say the suspect beat a store clerk with a stick during the robbery. New was being held at the Aiken County jail. It wasn't yet known if he has an attorney.

Two accused of stealing hissing cockroach, reptiles

Baltimore police say two brothers aged 11 and 14 have been charged as juveniles with stealing about a dozen reptiles and a hissing cockroach from a city-run nature centre.

Police spokeswoman Officer Nicole Monroe said Thursday that the boys will face charges including theft and breaking and entering. They've been released into their parents' custody.

Police said an iguana, geckos, chameleons, turtles and a wingless insect called a Madagascar hissing cockroach were taken in separate thefts from Baltimore's Carrie Murray Nature Centre.

Police say the suspects entered the nature centre at night through unlocked doors or windows and spirited away the critters. All were recovered and returned to the centre Tuesday.

Md woman gets 5 years for bridal veil attack

A Maryland woman is going to prison for breaking into her neighbour's house wearing nothing but a bridal skirt and veil.

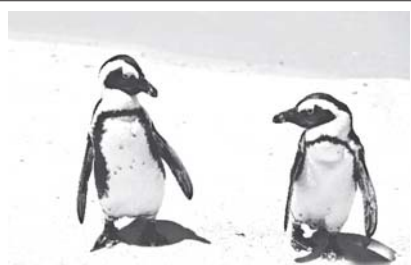
A judge sentenced 33-year-old Melissa Wagaman on Thursday to five years. A jury had convicted her of second-degree assault, fourth-degree burglary and reckless endangerment for the February attack that injured Aaron Parrott.

Wagaman testified at trial that a combination of cold medicine and marijuana apparently made her hallucinate that she was getting married and that her mother was locked in her neighbour's basement.



Faith is a labrador-chow mix born without one front leg and another that was severely deformed. Despite having only her two hind legs, she can still walk on them.

News Album



Penguins play at "Penguin Beach" on the east coast of Capetown, South Africa, 15 Nov, 2010.

The "Penguin Beach", which was initially established in 1982 with less than 10 penguins, has already have more than 4000 penguins now due to the protection of local residents and government.



South Korean actor Jang Dong gun (R) and actress Kate Bosworth participate a preview event of the film "The Warrior's Way" in Seoul, capital of South Korea, on 22 Nov, 2010.
XINHUA



As usual, Kid Rock skipped the suit and opted for jeans and a cowboy hat. A furry vest, snakeskin boots, and sunglasses completed his standout look.
INTERNET

Adult film actress accuses Charlie Sheen of assault

BEIJING, 23 Nov— US star Capri Anderson accused the "Two and a Half Men" star Charlie Sheen of abusing, assaulting and false imprisonment, according to US media reports Tuesday.

Anderson was with Charlie Sheen the night when he was found by police acting drunk and incoherent in a hotel suite last month.

"I never expected that the night would unfold the way it did," Anderson told TV chat show "Good Morning America" on Monday.

Among other things, she alleged on the air this morning that she accompanied an intoxicated Sheen back to his Plaza suite following a dinner party, after which he snorted "something," put his hands around her neck, threw a lamp at her and then yelled threats when she locked herself in the bathroom.—Xinhua

A 16 Nov, 2010 file photo shows Keith Urban performing a free concert for winners of a contest conducted by his website, aboard an Amtrak train traveling from Philadelphia to New York.
INTERNET



Filmmaker Hickenlooper's death caused by overdose

DENVER, 23 Nov—The death last month of Emmy-winning filmmaker George Hickenlooper was an accidental overdose. The Colorado medical examiner reported Monday that the 47 year old cousin of Colorado Gov elect John Hickenlooper died after taking ethanol and oxymorphone.

Los Angeles-based George Hickenlooper died 30 Oct while in Denver for the premiere of his latest film, "Casino Jack," starring Kevin Spacey.

George Hickenlooper won an Emmy Award in 1992 for directing the documentary "Hearts of Darkness: A Filmmaker's Apocalypse."

Other films he directed include "Factory Girl," "Mayor of the Sunset Strip" and last year's documentary, "Hick Town," based on footage shot while he followed his cousin around during the 2008 Democratic National Convention.

The *Denver Post* reports that John Hickenlooper's office did not comment on the finding.—Internet

DiCaprio in plane engine scare

NEW YORK, 23 Nov—Hollywood heartthrob Leonardo DiCaprio, star of "Titanic," was among passengers on a Delta Airline jet forced to make an emergency landing in New York after losing one engine, a report said Monday.

DiCaprio, 36, "avoided disaster at

30,000 feet," *Us Magazine.com* reported.

The plane, bound for Moscow, had to return to John F Kennedy airport shortly after take off Sunday when an engine suddenly shut down.

Us Magazine.com quoted a representative saying that the actor "wishes to commend the



Leonardo DiCaprio

actions of the pilot and flight crew in bringing the plane to a safe landing."

Internet

Everton's Arteta forces draw with Sunderland

SUNDERLAND, 23 Nov — A late goal by Everton's Spanish midfielder Mikel Arteta forced a 2-2 draw with in-form Sunderland in their Premier League clash here on Monday.

A fine double by Sunderland striker Danny Welbeck - taking his total to three in two matches - had looked to be enough for the Black Cats to build on their superb 3-0 hammering of Chelsea in their previous match.

Welbeck, on loan from Manchester United, had levelled the game at 1-1 after Australian Tim Cahill had given the visitors an early lead.

The result leaves Sunderland with just one defeat



Everton's Spanish midfielder Mikel Arteta celebrates scoring against Sunderland.

INTERNET

since August while Everton have won just one match in their last seven since beating bitter city rivals Liverpool. Sunderland manager Steve Bruce regretted conceding the late equaliser but was still happy to take a point which sees his side riding high in seventh spot.—INTERNET

Pacquiao to retire in 3 years, OK to fight Marquez

MANILA, 23 Nov — His status as a great fighter secure following his latest victory, Manny Pacquiao plans to leave boxing in three years.

Pacquiao, a congressman, spoke in the Philippine House of Representatives on Monday. He received the congressional medal for the second time.

Pacquiao turns 32 next month and was asked at a news conference when he intends to retire.

"Not too long from now," he said. "But I don't want to go beyond 35."

Pacquiao scored a lopsided decision over Antonio Margarito on 13

Nov in Arlington, Texas. He is the only boxer to hold eight championship belts in eight different divisions.

Pacquiao is willing to fight Mexico's Juan Manuel Marquez again, although he understands that might not excite fans.

INTERNET



Filipino boxing champion and Congressman Manny Pacquiao, center, is bestowed the Congressional Medal.—INTERNET

Destiny is in our own hands, says Ranieri

ROME, 23 Nov — Roma coach Claudio Ranieri insisted his team need four more points to ensure they progress to the knock-out stages of the Champions League.

And the former Chelsea, Valencia and Juventus boss said they had put matters into their own hands by winning away to Basel last time out.

Roma had a disastrous start to their Group E campaign when they lost two of their first three matches, including a 3-1 home defeat to Basel.

But by winning 3-2 away to the Swiss outfit last time out, they put themselves in



Roma coach Claudio Ranieri

pole position to qualify for the second round, giving them a three point advantage over Basel and Romanians CFR Cluj.

Bayern have already booked their place in the last 16 and Roma can join them if they win on Tuesday and the other game ends in a draw.—INTERNET

S P O R T S

Italian FA to investigate Eto'o headbutt



Inter Milan striker Samuel Eto'o

ROME, 23 Nov — Inter Milan striker Samuel Eto'o is set for an almost certain suspension after Italian Football Federation bosses on Monday asked to be shown TV evidence of the Cameroonian headbutting

Chievo's Bostjan Cesar.

Eto'o escaped punishment for the butt — reminiscent of France legend Zinedine Zidane's attack on Marco Materazzi during the 2006 World Cup final — and even went on to score a consolation goal in the champions' 2-1 defeat.

However the striker is now almost certain to face a two or three game ban when sporting judge Giampaolo Tosi gives his verdict on Tuesday.

INTERNET

Bremen's problems mount ahead of trip to Spurs

BREMEN, 23 Nov — Out of form Werder Bremen will have to face Tottenham in the Champions League on Tuesday not only without captain Torsten Frings but also missing defender



Out of form Werder Bremen will have to face Tottenham in the Champions League on Tuesday.—INTERNET

Mikael Silvestre and striker Marko Arnautovic.

Silvestre, who joined the German side from Spurs' north London rivals Arsenal in the summer, is laid low with a back injury while Arnautovic misses out with a thigh problem.

Frings for his part is suspended for the trip to White Hart Lane against the Group A leaders. Bremen, who have lost five of their last six games, are struggling in fourth with two points and will be knocked out unless they can pull off a win.—INTERNET

SFA vow to do 'everything' to avert ref strike



The Scottish Football Association (SFA) said they would do "everything possible" to avoid a strike by referees.—INTERNET

GLOWGOW, 23 Nov — The Scottish Football Association (SFA) said Monday they would do "everything possible" to avoid a strike by referees that threatens to wipe out this weekend's fixture programme.

George Peat, president

of the SFA — Scottish football's governing body — said the planned strike by the country's premier, category one officials to refuse appointments this weekend was a "sad day for Scottish football".

Peat added: "We will do everything we possibly can to broker a deal before the weekend because it's obviously important that officials are on duty on Saturday and Sunday."

If the strike goes ahead it will hit the Scottish Premier League (SPL) programme featuring Celtic's match against Inverness and leaders Rangers' visit to Dundee United.

INTERNET

Pacers get 20 from Granger, beat Miami Heat 93-77

MIAMI, 23 Nov — All the Miami Heat banners, reminders of everything from division titles to the 2006 NBA championship, were missing from the rafters Monday night.

Fitting, because the Heat look nothing like champions these days.

Danny Granger had 20 points and 10 rebounds, Brandon Rush added 20 points and the Indiana Pacers added to Miami's week of woe, beating the Heat 93-77 in the worst shooting game of Dwyane Wade's career.

Wade finished with three points on 1-for-13 shooting. He had never shot so poorly when taking at least 13 tries, and the point

total was the third-lowest of his career. He has been held scoreless twice.

INTERNET



Indiana Pacers guard Brandon Rush, left, swats the ball from Miami Heat guard Dwyane Wade (3) as center Solomon Jones (44) looks on during the first half of an NBA basketball game Monday, Nov. 22, 2010 in Miami.—INTERNET

Del Bosque's mea culpa over Spain's defeats

MADRID, 23 Nov — Coach Vicente del Bosque admitted Monday he was "probably" the main guilty partner in Spain's two friendly defeats to Argentina and Portugal this autumn.

Del Bosque's World Cup winners came unstuck 4-1 to Argentina in September and then suffered a 4-0 embarrassment at the hands of their Iberian neighbours last Wednesday.

"The main guilty person, it's probably me. I don't say that to come across as a martyr but because I couldn't find the necessary motivation for the players," the Spaniard

said here Monday.

Speaking at the launch of a book, "The Del Bosque method," written by journalist Joaquin Maqueto, he added: "We've had two serious warnings in two international matches which don't supply points or prestige."—INTERNET



Spain's coach Vicente Del Bosque(C), seen here on 16 November, admitted Monday he was "probably" the main guilty partner.—INTERNET

Tennis ace Djokovic relishes Maradona's support

LONDON, 23 Nov — Novak Djokovic hopes the support of Argentina legend Diego Maradona can inspire him to victory at the ATP World Tour Finals.

Maradona is a big tennis fan and was cheering on Djokovic from courtside at London's O2 Arena on Monday as the Serbian third seed started his bid to win the prestigious end-of-year event with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over the Czech Republic's Tomas Berdych.

Djokovic revealed

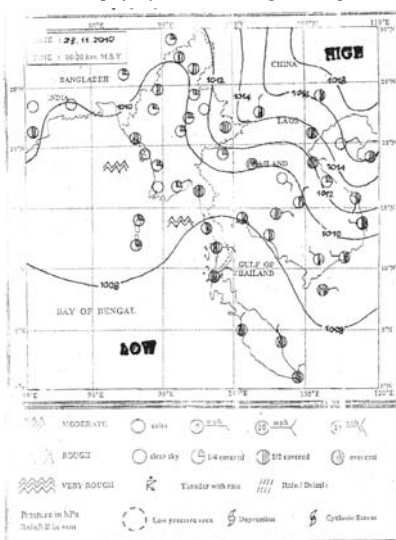


Serbia's Novak Djokovic returns the ball to the Czech Republic's Tomas Berdych.—INTERNET

Maradona will be backing him at the tournament him all week after the pair finally met in London following a long-distance exchanges of gifts over the past three years.

INTERNET

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Tuesday, 23rd 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 Kachin and Chin States, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperatures in Chin State and upper Sagaing Region, (3°C) to (4°C) above November average temperatures in Shan State and Bago Region, (5°C) above November average temperatures in Mon State and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Mindat (6°C), Pinlaung and Haka (7°C) each.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 22-11-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 23-11-2010 was 67°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 23-11-2010 was (83%). Rainfall on 23-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 22-11-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 23-11-2010 was 72°F. Relative

humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 23-11-2010 was (70%). Total sunshine hours on 22-11-2010 was (9.3) hours.

Rainfall on 23-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-11-2010 was (82.76) inches at Mingaladon, (96.34) inches at Kaba-Aye and (108.62) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Northwest at (10:30) hours MST on 22-11-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 24th November

2010: Light rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin State and Taninthayi Region, weather will be partly cloudy over Shan, Kayin, Mon States and upper Sagaing Region and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 24-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 24-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 24-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

With Many Thanks

The family of Daw Kyi Kyi Htwe, who was fallen asleep in Jesus on November 3, 2010, say thank you to all the specialist, nurses and staffs of Mahar Myaing Clinic; to the ordained ministers, staffs and lay members of the churches; to relatives and friends who showed their love and help us by all means, since her death and many thanks to those who were deserved.

Bereaved Family

14 killed as roof collapses in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 23 Nov — At least 14 people were killed and 13 others injured in a roof collapse incident on Tuesday morning in northwest Pakistan's Swat area, local media reported.

According to local Urdu TV channel ARY, the tragedy took place in Buner early Tuesday morning when the roof of a house suddenly collapsed, killing many people inside offering a funeral prayer.

The people killed in the accident included eight women and four children, police said.—MNA/Xinhua



Philadelphia Flyers' Scott Hartnell, right, and Montreal Canadiens' Jaroslav Spacek, of Czech Republic, collide in the first period of an NHL hockey game, on 22 Nov, 2010.
INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (24-11-2010)(Wednesday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
Overseas Transmission - (24-11-10 09:30 am ~ 25-11-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Myanmar's Traditions and Culture "The Mystique of Shwedagon Pagoda"
- * News
- * Artist Myeik Win Htain & Heroes of Myanmar
- * News
- * "Youth & Language" What is she talking about?
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- * Fascinating Myanmar Tapestry
- * Myanmar Traditional Puppet Theatre

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- * News
- * Youth and Music (Part-4)
- * News
- * The Divine Beverage For You!
- * Junction Centre Maw Tin
- * News
- * He whose Dreams have come true
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Amazing Hotel in Myanmar "The Hotel Amara"
- * Myanmar Movie "New Bosom"



**Wednesday,
24 November
View on today**

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw Uppatathandi Paritta

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. Cultural Dances

8:10 am

7. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

8:25 am

8. Teleplay (Industry)

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Musical Programme

4:20 pm

3. Song Of National Races

4:25 pm

4. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

4:35 pm

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

4:50 pm

6. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

4:55 pm

7. Classical Songs

5:00 pm

8. Musical Programme

5:15 pm

9. "ASEAN" Programmes

5:25 pm

10. International Science News

5:35 pm

11. Melody Tunes (Sogya Pyawshwin Tay Thansin)

6:00 pm

12. Evening News

6:15 pm

13. Weather Report

6:20 pm

14. Traditional Boxing

6:45 pm

15. Shwe Yin Chone Than

7:15 pm

16. Ratha Pawlwin Thayotesaung Lwin Pyin (Character contest)

7:45 pm

17. Alinka Wut Yi Music Troupe

8:00 pm

18. News
19. International News
20. Weather Report
21. Korea NG Award
22. TV Drama Series
23. Myanmar Drama

- ★ 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 Kandayawady



Technological University (Loikaw) in Kayah State.

**Article: Hsu Hnin Lè;
Photos: Aung Aung**

Fifteen years ago, I got a chance to visit Loikaw of Kayah State called Kandayawady, located near the border of eastern high land of Myanmar. But I did not reach there. Now, I got another chance to go there. Loikaw is the capital of Kayah State. In the past, it was a mountain resort town. There exist pagodas and monasteries in the town. Mingalar Thiri Taungkwe

pagoda and Shwetaung pagoda are the symbols of Kayah State. It is located at an altitude of 2,950 feet. There are many water falls and lakes in Loikaw. About 19 miles from Loikaw is Beluchaung hydropower station. There is no shortage of water due to the water from Beluchaung, Ngwetaung dam and Pekhoh dam. Development Affairs Department is supplying 1.56 million gallon of water daily. Unlike other hill lands, emission of carbon dioxide is fewer due to little population and few cars and motor cycles. Although Loikaw is small, it is populated with the migrants from surrounding areas
(See page 9)

Significant night temperatures (23-11-2010)

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