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President U Thein Sein receives PRC Ambassador to Republic of Union of Myanmar

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Li Junhua at the hall of President Office here at 9 am today.

Also present at the call together with President U Thein Sein were Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin and Union

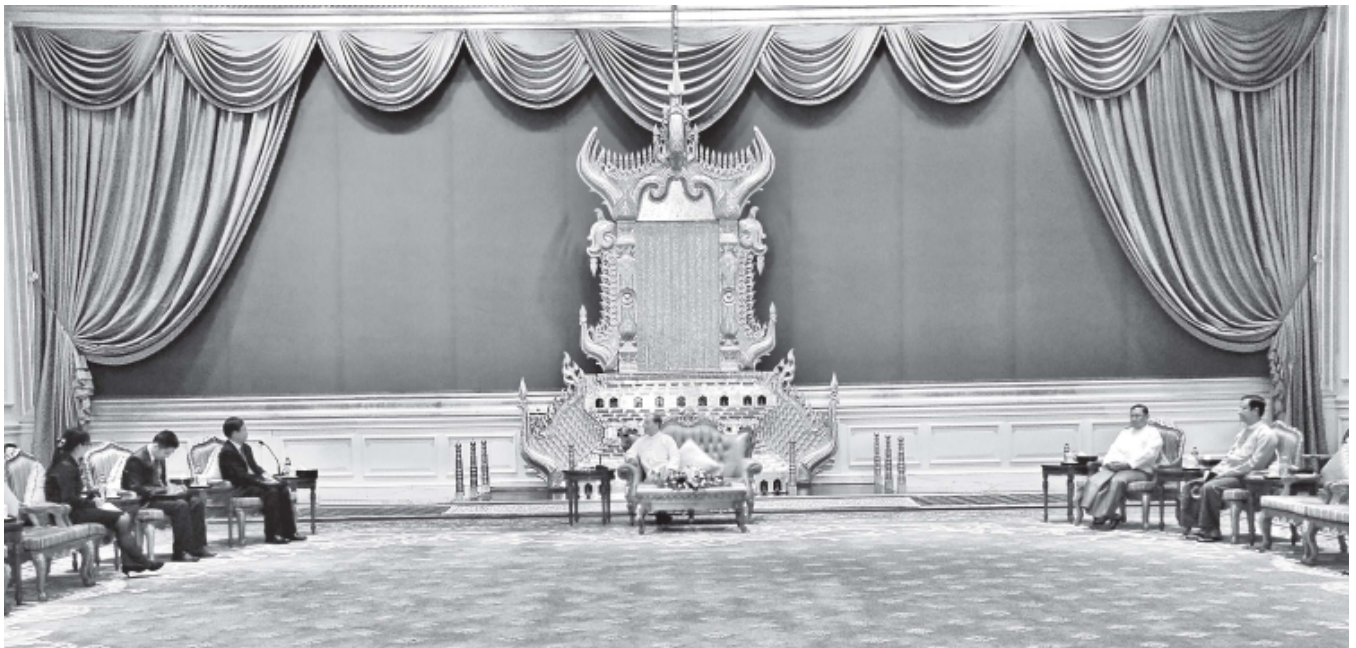
Minister for Electric Power No (1) U Zaw Min. Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Li Junhua was accompanied by officials of the Chinese Embassy.

At the meeting, they had a cordial discussion on further strengthening friendly ties between the two countries and matters of mutual interests.

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True patriotism

- * It is very important for every one of the nation regardless of the place he lives to have strong Union Spirit.
- * Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard.



President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein receives PRC Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Li Junhua at President Office.—MNA



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Attach immense value to priceless literary works

Literature plays a part in promotion of social life of human beings as the flaming torch of nationalism and culture. Literature is to be adored and respected and the arts, to be preserved. Literature is the culture of a human race and the mirror reflecting its history.

It is the shrine of the arts and the lifeblood of the cultural heritages. It leads the way towards the development of intelligence and knowledge.

Contemporary writers and all the men of the world of literature are to encourage sowing good moral sense among the public, raising Union Spirit, preserving honourable national characteristics, and improving mental and technological strengths in building a modern country with the mighty pens, preserving rich national heritages.

Piece of writings in the national interest gives not only high opinions to the public but the mindset to preserve the fine characteristics of Myanmar in unity with national spirit, the love of country and patriotism. The works are to broaden knowledge and provide aesthetic values, but at the same time public morality is to be counted.

Works of ancient literati provoked national spirit of Myanmar people.

Being the soul of a human race and polishing the integrity of the nation, literary texts with the message for preservation of cultural heritages, motivation of national prestige and integrity, and flourishing of national spirit are to be studied and preserved in admiration.

RUMFCCI President meets Japanese Minister-Counselor

YANGON, 7 Oct—Minister-Counselor Mr Ichiro Maruyama of Japanese Embassy called on President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Win Aung and Vice-President Dr Maung Maung Lay at RUMFCCI headquarters here on 4 October.

They discussed organizing of meeting between Japan Chamber of Commerce, Yangon and the RUMFCCI for further cooperation in trade, commerce and investment between the two nations and informing Japanese businessmen about progress of Myanmar.

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All this needs to be known

- * Do not be frightened whenever intimidated
- * Do not be bolstered whenever flattered
- * Do not be softened whenever appeased

Union Defence Minister receives Indonesian Deputy Minister of Defence

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—Union Minister for Defence Lt-Gen Hla Min received the Indonesian delegation led by Deputy Minister of Defence Maj-Gen Suwarno at his office here this noon.

During the meeting, they discussed matters related to the attendance of the Union Minister to ADMM (Retreat) to be held in Indonesia in October this year.

Deputy Minister for Defence Captain Aung Thaw also attended the meeting.—MNA



Union Minister for Defence Lt-Gen Hla Min receives Indonesian Minister of Defence Maj-Gen Suwarno and party.

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Union FM meets Norwegian Deputy Foreign Minister



Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin receives Norwegian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Espen Barth Eide and party.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin received Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway Mr Espen Barth Eide and party at his office here this evening.

The meeting concentrated on promotion of friendly ties and bilateral cooperation between the two countries.—MNA

Journal of Myanmar Civil Service Volume 9, No. 1 comes out

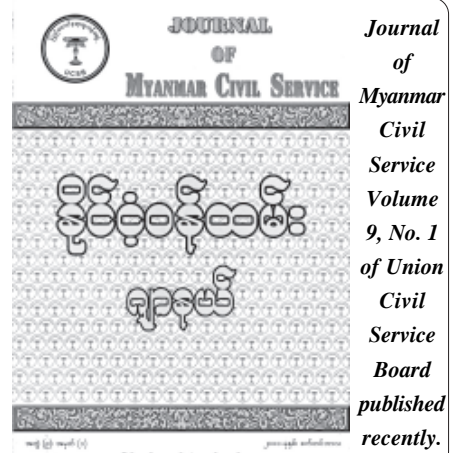
YANGON, 7 Oct—Journal of Myanmar Civil Service Volume 9, No. 1 of Union Civil Service Board has published recently.

The UCSB publishes the journal twice a year.

The journal carries My politics written by Dr Maung Maung, Gratitude by UCSB member Dr Win Myint (Hlaing Thinn), A journey to Republic of Korea by UCSB member Dr Myint Aung, Tasks of Myanmar Correctional Department by U Kyaw Win, Background History and duties of Directorate of Investment and Companies Administration, State Service Personal life and biography by retired UCSB member U Hla Myint Oo (Chairman of Pyithu Hluttaw International Relations Committee), articles and general sector.

The journal is available at the office of UCSB, Office at No. 17, Win Thuza Shop, Myat Shwetaung Literary House at Myoma Market, Tharaphu Literary House and Thawdasan Literary House in Pyinmana and Sarpay Beikman bookshop and Inwa Literary House in Yangon. Each copy is fixed at K 2000.

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Journal of Myanmar Civil Service Volume 9, No. 1 of Union Civil Service Board published recently.

Projects to be selected for Myanmar ICT Award 2011

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—The results of tentative selection of Educational Project Competition for Myanmar ICT Award 2011 were out on 30 September.

The list of names are eight of 56 in senior level, 4 of 13 in high school level, 6 of 56 in middle school level, and 4 of 20 in primary level.

Those related persons are to come for making presentations for final selection at Myanmar Computer Federation at Myanmar Info-Tech on 15 October, 2011.—MNA

Fuel tank of F-15 fighter falls to ground, no injuries reported

TOKYO, 7 Oct—An empty fuel tank of an F-15 fighter of Japan's Air Self-Defence Force (ASDF) fell to the ground near the Force's Komatsu base in Ishikawa Prefecture on Friday morning just before the plane finished a training flight and landed at the base, authorities said.

So far there has been no injury report,

according to the local media.

The fuel tank, which measures 6.6 metres long, 0.8 metre in diameter and 155 kilogrammes in weight, fell at around 8:45 am at a place some 4 kilometres north-northeast of the Komatsu base, according to the local *kyodo* news citing officials. Parts of the fuel tank were scattered over

some 10 locations, such as the roof of a sewage facility and empty lots, in the city of Nomi, near Komatsu, according to firefighters.

The fuel tank that fell to the ground had been placed under the aircraft's left wing. Authorities are investigating the cause of the accident.

Xinhua



Afghan police examine a damaged police car after a blast near the airport in Herat. Two Afghan policewomen and a civilian were killed by a mine on their way to work Thursday.—INTERNET

Two killed, 19 injured in S Philippines passenger vehicles ambush



File photo of a Philippine soldier aboard an armoured personnel carrier a military check point in the southern Philippine Province of Maguindanao on Mindanao island in September 2011. Gunmen opened fire on two buses in the troubled southern Philippines on Friday, killing two passengers and wounding 20 others, police said.

INTERNET

MANILA, 7 Oct—Two persons died and 19 others were injured when they were attacked

by a group of armed men at a remote village in Datu Odin Sinsuat Town in the southern Philippine

Province of Maguindanao early Friday, police said. Citing a report from Philippine National Police (PNP) Directorate for Integrated Police Operations in Western Mindanao chief Director Felicisico Khu, PNP spokesman Agrimero Cruz said the incident occurred around 2 am at the village of La-bungan. Khu said earlier 15 people were injured.

The victims were aboard two passenger trucks bound for Sultan Kudarat Province when they were ambushed by the suspects, Cruz said,

"Initial investigation disclosed that unidentified armed men tried to stop the trucks which did not stop, then shots followed."

The victims then reported the incident to a military detachment manned by government militiamen about 500 meters away, he added.

One of the fatalities was killed on the spot while the other died in hospital, police said. Khu said he has directed troops from the Joint Task Force Kutawato and Criminal Investigation and Detection Group and Scene of the Crime Office in the region to conduct further investigation and pursuit operations.

A number of rebel armed groups are known to operate in Maguindanao. Authorities were still determining the identities and group affiliation of the attackers, police said.

Xinhua

One soldier killed in mine blast in southeast Turkey

ANKARA, 7 Oct—One soldier of the Turkish security forces was killed and another injured in a land mine blast in southeastern Turkey on Thursday, the private *Cihan* news agency reported. The blast took place while a military convoy passed near Ortaklar village in Semdinli town of Hakkari Province, according to the report.

The private *Dogan* news agency said the mines were probably planted by the outlawed Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK) in eastern and southeastern Turkey.

The PKK has recently

intensified its attacks on Turkish troops, police and civilians. Turkish officials vowed to reciprocate with absolute determination. Listed as a terrorist organization by Turkey, the United States and the European Union,

the PKK took up arms in 1984 to create an ethnic homeland in southeastern Turkey. More than 40,000 people have been killed in conflicts involving the PKK during the past over two decades.

Xinhua



An injured man receives treatment at a hospital after a car bomb attack in Kirkuk, 290 kilometers (180 miles) north of Baghdad, Iraq. A suicide bomber detonated his explosives packed car near a bank where policemen were picking up their paychecks, killing and wounding scores of people, police said.—INTERNET

Five killed, 20 wounded in Baghdad twin bombing attacks

BAGHDAD, 7 Oct—Five people were killed and 20 others wounded in two successive roadside bombing attacks that hit northern Baghdad late on Thursday, an Interior Ministry source said. The first roadside bomb went off in Autafiya District in northern Baghdad and struck a passing car on Thursday evening. The second one ensued when police and civilians gathered at the blast scene later, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

The two explosions killed five civilians and wounded 20 others including four policemen, the source added. It's an old tactic used by militants to create second explosions after the first draws security forces and passersby in a bid to drive up tolls. Earlier in the evening, another roadside bomb detonated near a school playground in Zaferaniya area in southern Baghdad, wounding five people, the same source told *Xinhua*.

Xinhua



Iraqi firefighters spray the scene of a bomb attack in Karbala, 80 kilometres (50 miles) south of Baghdad, Iraq. A series of blasts hit a Shiite holy city in Iraq on Sunday, killing and wounding scores of people, police and hospital officials said.—INTERNET

32 bodies found in Mexico's Gulf state

MEXICO CITY, 7 Oct—Some 32 bodies were found in Mexico's Gulf coast state of Veracruz amid growing violence blamed on organized crime, the Navy said on Thursday. "The government regrets to announce the discovery of 35 bodies," the Navy said in a brief statement.

The discovery came after 35 bodies, including 12 women and 23 men, were dumped by unidentified gunmen on a highway in the Veracruz State last month. The people were believed to be victims of turf wars between drug cartels Los Zetas and the Gulf Cartel, which were fighting for the control over drug trafficking routes from Central America and the Caribbean.

Xinhua

Early breast cancer screening may help some

NEW YORK, 7 Oct—Starting breast cancer screening as early as age 25 may help women who carry a genetic mutation linked to a higher risk of cancer live longer, suggests a new study.

“Results indicate that breast cancer deaths will decrease because of screening,” study co-author Dr Janie Lee, who specializes in breast imaging at Massachusetts General Hospital, said by email.

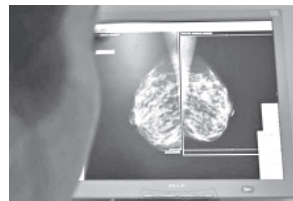
Researchers looked at which breast cancer screenings —

mammogram or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) — were effective in women who carry gene mutations BRCA1 and BRCA2, known to increase the risk of breast and ovarian cancer. They looked at women aged 25, 30, 35 and 40 years.

The study, reported in the journal *Cancer*, found that compared to no screening at all, annual screening starting at age 25 extended life by 1.3 to 1.8 years. Screening with a breast MRI every six months extended life by 1.5 to 1.7 years.

The tests were not perfect. Over the course of their lives, women with BRCA1 who began having mammograms at the age of 25 would have two false positives — a finding that doesn't turn out to be cancer. Those women with BRCA1 who had an annual mammogram and breast MRI would have four false positives.

For BRCA2 carriers, the corresponding numbers of false positives were three and eight. The authors based their findings on a computer model that may not translate into real life, noted Dr Carol Fabian, who specializes in breast cancer research at the University of Kansas and was not part of the study.—Reuters



A doctor exams mammograms, a special type of X-ray of the breasts, which is used to detect tumours as part of a regular cancer prevention medical check-up at a clinic in Nice, south eastern France on 4 January, 2008.—INTERNET

Health News

Ultrasounds worsen Asia women shortage

HANOI, 7 Oct—Increased access to technology that allows parents to know the sex of their foetus has left Asia short of 117 million women, mostly in China and India, the UN said on Thursday.

The trend is expected to influence the affected countries for more than 50 years, particularly through a shortage of brides for Chinese and Indian men, according to experts at a conference organized by the UN and Vietnam in Hanoi.

“This skewed population sex ratio reflects a preference for sons, in combination

with increasing access to new sex-selection technology” such as ultrasound, the UN Population Fund said in a conference paper.

Sex determination leads many parents to resort to “selective abortions”, said French demographer Christophe Guilmoto.

In most countries the sex ratio at birth ranges from 104 to 106 male births for every 100 females, “but its level has gradually increased over the last 25 years in several Asian countries, particularly in China and India”, the UN said.

UN figures covering

the past few years show China with 118.1 male babies for 100 females,



India 110.6, Azerbaijan 117.6 and Vietnam 111.2. “Meanwhile, postnatal discrimination — expressed through excess deaths among female infants and young

A pregnant woman undergoes an ultrasound test to monitor the developing foetus at a hospital in New Delhi.—INTERNET

girls — has not entirely disappeared from several countries and reflects the relative neglect of female children,” Guilmoto said in a conference paper.

Internet

Business

Hiring seen as dismally weak in September

WASHINGTON, 7 Oct— Employment likely grew only modestly in September, with hiring too weak to pull down a lofty jobless rate and dispel recession fears. But while the tone of the government's closely followed employment report on Friday is expected to be soft, economists said it still should not be viewed as flagging a new downturn in the world's largest economy.

US nonfarm payrolls probably increased 60,000 last month after holding steady in August, according to a Reuters survey. August was the first month in a year that the ailing economy failed to create jobs.

Private employment is expected to have increased 100,000 last month, an acceleration from August's paltry 17,000 count. But an 11th straight month of declines in government payrolls is expected. The report will provide critical evidence of whether “the economy is stalling in response to heightened economic uncertainty and financial market volatility,” said Carl Riccadonna, a senior US economist at Deutsche Bank in New York.

Reuters

Del Monte, Barclays to pay \$89.4 million in settlement

Business



A man rides a bicycle past a Barclays bank in London on 5 August, 2010.—INTERNET

LONDON, 7 Oct— Del Monte Corp and Barclays Capital agreed on Thursday to pay \$89.4 million to settle a lawsuit that claimed they had not acted in investors' best interests in the food company's \$4 billion takeover.

Lawsuits stemming from the takeover have raised conflict of interest

issues and struck at the core of the relationship between banks and companies they advise, making boards and bankers nervous about how they run auctions. In the lawsuit, investors claimed that Barclays, which advised Del Monte on the sale, had a conflict of interest because it also arranged financing for the

private equity buyers led by KKR and Co Banks helping to sell businesses frequently offer financing to buyers, known as ‘staple financing.’ Del Monte will contribute \$65.7 million and Barclays Capital, a unit of Barclays Plc, will pay \$23.7 million to Del Monte's shareholders, the investors' lawyers said in

a statement on Thursday. Around \$21 million of Del Monte's payment is in lieu of fees due to Barclays, meaning the two parties will carry a roughly equal burden.

In a filing with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, Del Monte and Barclays denied any wrongdoing.

Reuters



Job seekers attend a career fair at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey, on 6 January, 2011.—INTERNET

Spraying insecticide bendiocarb indoors dramatically reduces malaria transmission

Health

WASHINGTON, 7 Oct—A new study has found that indoor spraying with the insecticide bendiocarb dramatically reduced malaria transmission in many parts of Benin, Africa. The finding provides new evidence that insecticides remain a potent weapon for fighting malaria despite the rapid rise of resistance to an entire class of mosquito-killing compounds.

Scientists with Benin's Entomologic Research Centre in Cotonou evaluated the effects of two applications of bendiocarb in homes throughout the

West African country over an eight-month period in 2009. They found that after “indoor residual spraying” or IRS, which involves applying insecticide on walls where mosquitoes are likely to land, none of the 350,000 household members living in the treated homes “received infected bites” from the malaria-carrying mosquito *Anopheles gambiae*. Moreover, none of the mosquitoes collected from the treated homes tested positive for the *Plasmodium falciparum* — the world's most deadly malaria parasite.—Internet

Science **S Calif tectonic plates are mapped**

PROVIDENCE, 7 Oct— Southern California's tectonic plates have been revealed in detail in a new study of one of the most complex, geologic regions in the world, researchers say.

A team from Brown University studying the

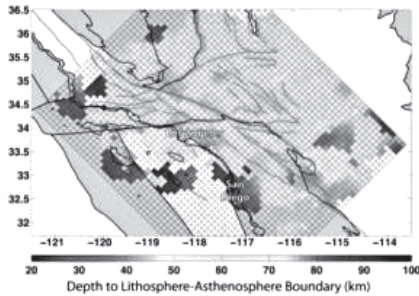
lithosphere — the crust and part of the upper mantle that carries the globe's tectonic plates — found its thickness differs markedly throughout the region, yielding new insights into how plate movement shaped the Southern California terrain.

"What we're getting at is how (continental) plates break apart," Brown researcher Vedran Lekic said in a university release Thursday. "What happens below the surface is just not known."

The team measured the lithosphere in a 400-by-300-mile grid that included Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Diego and the so-called Salton Trough, and found its thickness varies from less than 25 miles to nearly 60 miles.

"We see these really dramatic changes in lithosphere thickness, and these occur over very small horizontal distances," Karen Fischer, a professor of geological sciences, said.

Internet



The geologic forces that shape the Earth's surface do their work in the lithosphere, often out of sight and far below the surface.

Researchers have now measured the lithosphere's thickness in southern California. It varies widely, from less than 25 miles to nearly 60 miles. Credit: Fischer Lab, Brown University.

INTERNET

Int'l forum debuts in Vladivostok to discuss ecological problems

VLADIVOSTOK, 7 Oct—An international environmental forum started here Thursday to talk about a wide range of ecological problems, such as mutually beneficial cooperation in environmental protection, biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.

One of the main topics is about implementation of some specific environmental projects in preparation for the 2012 APEC Summit, scheduled in Vladivostok in September 2012.

Besides, nanotechnology and ecotourism development, which can help improve energy efficiency, will also be discussed.

The forum has drawn more than 400 delegates from Russia, China, South Korea, Japan, Australia, Germany, the United States, Britain and other countries. They are from scientific institutions, universities, business circles and environmental organizations.—Xinhua

INTERNET

India announces \$35 tablet computer for rural poor



An Indian student poses with the supercheap Aakash tablet computer which she received during its launch in New Delhi, India, on 5 Oct, 2011. The \$35 basic touch screen tablet aimed at students can be used for functions like word processing, web browsing and video conferencing.

INTERNET

NEW DELHI, 7 Oct— India introduced a cheap tablet computer Wednesday, saying it would deliver modern technology to the countryside to help lift villagers out of poverty.

The computer, called Aakash, or "sky" in Hindi, is the latest in a series of "world's cheapest" innovations in India that include a 100,000 rupee (\$2,040) compact Nano car, a 750 rupee (\$15) water purifier and \$2,000 open-heart surgery.

Developer Datawind is selling the tablets to the government for about \$45 each, and subsidies will reduce that to \$35 for

students and teachers. In comparison, the cheapest Apple iPad tablet costs \$499, while the recently announced Kindle Fire will sell for \$199.

Datawind says it can make about 100,000 units a month at the moment, not nearly enough to meet India's hope of getting its 220 million children online.

Human Resources Development Minister Kapil Sibal called the announcement a message to all children of the world.

"This is not just for us. This is for all of you who are disempowered," he said. "This is for all those who live on the fringes of society."



A model displays Sony DEV-5 digital binoculars in Hong Kong, south China, on 6 Oct, 2011. Sony held a Press conference and launched world's first digital binoculars on Thursday. The binoculars will be put on market in November of this year, priced at 15,980 Hong Kong dollars (2,053 US dollars).—XINHUA

Crab Nebula emissions surprise astronomers

CAMBRIDGE, 7 Oct— An exploding star that dazzled sky-gazers in 1054 still intrigues US astronomers by pumping out radiation at higher energies than expected, they say.

The explosion witnessed by observers in North America and China centuries ago left behind a gaseous remnant known as the Crab Nebula, which emits gamma rays with energies a million times that of medical X-rays, a release from the Harvard-Smithsonian Centre for Astrophysics said Thursday.

"If you asked theorists

a year ago whether we would see gamma-ray pulses this energetic, almost all of them would have said, 'No.' There's just no theory that can account for what we've found," Harvard-Smithsonian researcher Martin Schroedter said.

The gamma rays are coming from an extreme object at the Crab Nebula's centre known as a pulsar, the collapsed core of a massive star that has become a small but incredibly dense spinning neutron star, astronomers said.

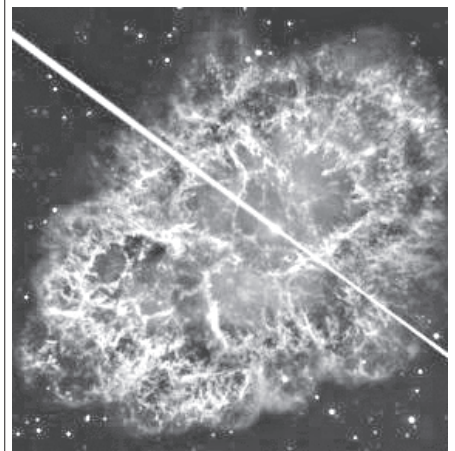
Nepomuk Otte, a postdoctoral researcher at the University of California, Santa Cruz,

who was involved in the observations said some researchers had told him he was crazy even to look for pulsar emissions at this energy level.

"It turns out that being persistent and stubborn helps," Otte said. "These results put new constraints on the mechanism for how the gamma-ray emission is generated."

Several theories have been put forward to explain the unexpectedly high energy levels observed but it will take more data to understand thoroughly the mechanisms behind the gamma-ray pulses, astronomers said.

Internet



This is an artist's conception of the pulsar at the center of the Crab Nebula, with a Hubble Space Telescope photo of the nebula in the background. Researchers have discovered pulses of high-energy gamma rays coming from this object.

INTERNET

Science

Tech

Nazi hunters look at cases with fresh eye

BERLIN, 7 Oct— Nazi hunters in Germany say they're scouring cold case files for former death camp guards after the conviction of John Demjanjuk.

Kurt Schrimm, head of the Central Office for the Investigation of Nazi Crimes, told *The New York Times* he hopes they can make it through the hundreds of files in the next year. The death camp guards would all be in their 80s and 90s now, the report said.

The legal precedent set by Demjanjuk's conviction means prosecutors have a better chance of winning convictions in other World War II cases, the newspaper said.

A German court found Demjanjuk guilty in

May of being an accessory to murder in 28,060 cases, which is the number of people who died while he was a guard at the Sobibor camp in Poland. Prosecutors didn't focus on a specific death, instead arguing that working as a death camp guard automatically made Demjanjuk, who is now 91, an accessory to murder, the newspaper said.

The Ukrainian-American immigrated to the United States in 1952 and was deported to Israel in 1986 to stand trial for war crimes. He returned to Cleveland and was deported to Germany in 2009.

"No individual guilt was proven, how on such and such a day, this or that person was killed," Schrimm said. "We stepped onto virgin territory, and the court in Munich validated us."—*Internet*

New vending machine that delivers hot, fresh pizza in just 90 secs!

LONDON, 7 Oct —A New York entrepreneur has created a pizza vending machine that can make and deliver hot, fresh pizzas to you in just 90 seconds.

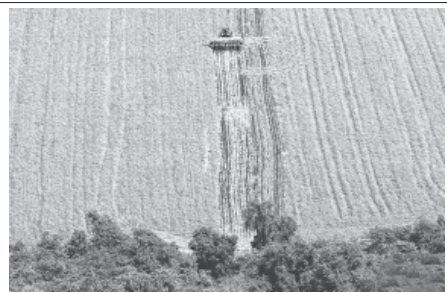
It will leave outlets like Dominoes, which promise pizzas at your door in 30 minutes or less, far behind in the race.

The automated pizzeria delivers freshly baked hot pizzas at the touch of a few buttons, and not only that, you can watch it be cooked right in front of your very eyes - just like a real pizzeria but without the chef, the *Daily Mail* reported.

Customers have the option of white, cheese or pepperoni pizza. Once they make their selection, they can watch as the machine presses a ball of fresh dough into an eight-inch pie.

The pizza takes anything from 90 seconds to three-and-a-half minutes to bake, depending how many are

ordered, during which time customers can either watch the pizza-making process or can look at the 32-inch flat screen TV that blares entertainment and ads. Once the pizza is ready, it is delivered in its own individual box with a disposable pizza cutter, napkin and two spices. The vending machine itself holds enough fresh ingredients for 150 pizzas, which are all, kept in a sealed and refrigerated compartment.—*Internet*



Aerial view of deforested area in Alto Parana, 300 km from the City of Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, on 6 Oct, 2011. According to non-Governmental organizations of Paraguay the rate of deforestation in the area of Alto Parana is alarming. Experts said that in 5 years forests could disappear in the area. Agricultural activities as livestock accelerate the process of deforestation.
XINHUA

World's longest cake unveiled for a cause

CHENNAI, 7 Oct—This cake takes the cake, so to speak, for its sheer length and weight — 100 metres and 1000 kgs.

The French Loaf, the country's largest bakery chain, today unveiled India's longest eggless, chocolate cake, which was created for a noble cause.

The cake measures 333 ft and is reckoned to be the longest in the

world. Every granule of 500 kilos of chocolate powder, every block of 300 kilos of chocolate, every drop of 200 kilos of fresh cream and every mm of 1000 icing sheets with faces of popular film stars printed on them brought smiles to the faces of under-privileged children fighting against cancer.

The French Loaf organized the making, display and sale of this longest photo cake at the biggest shopping plaza 'Express Avenue mall' in the city to commemorate 'Joy of Giving Week' an annual event that was glazed by renowned celebrities.

The theme for this year is "Tribute to 75 years of Tamil Cinema." The proceeds of this 1000 kg, 333 ft (100 metres) cake went to the

Chennai-based NGO Mahesh Memorial Trust in support of the fight against Paediatric Cancer.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Mahadevan, Founder Chairman of Oriental Cuisines, who owns French Loaf said, "we are extremely happy because we have set a new record." "It's very special because this record breaking cake has 1000 faces of renowned film stars carved out of icing which are significant to 75 years of Tamil cinema and shall be the longest one to be made in World," he said.

"What makes us even more proud is that this initiative will bring smiles on faces that are fighting with hope against paediatric cancer," he added.

Internet



A diver swims near British artist Jason de Caires Taylor's sculpture "The Flower of Hope" in this undated handout in the Mexican resort of Cancun.—XINHUA



Photo shows the collapsed hotel gateway in Yifeng, east China's Jiangxi Province.—XINHUA

Four dead, three injured in building collapse in east China

NANCHANG, 7 Oct— Four workers were killed, with another three injured, when an arch over a hotel gateway collapsed on Thursday in east China's Jiangxi Province, local authorities said.

The accident occurred at 12:45 pm, when seven workers were building the gateway arch, in the county of Yifeng, said a spokesman with the county government.—*Xinhua*

At least 10 killed in Peru road accident

LIMA, 7 Oct— At least 10 people, including four children, were killed in a highway accident in Peru late Wednesday night when a bus carrying 29 passengers fell off a cliff in a region of the Andes mountains, Peru's National Police (PNP) said on Thursday.

The accident occurred late Wednesday night near the Matucana District some 72 km east of Lima, when the bus was on its way back to San Mateo after a field trip to the Peruvian Capital.

Xinhua

Train collision injures three in Switzerland

GENEVA, 7 Oct— Three people were injured after two regional trains collided in Olten, northern Switzerland, local media reported on Thursday.

The accident happened at around 1800 CET near the Olten train station. Among the three injured, one was in critical conditions and was immediately transported to hospital by helicopter, local police said.—*Xinhua*

10 missing after boat sinks in Nile River

EDFU, (Egypt) 7 Oct— Egyptian authorities were looking for 10 people who went missing after a boat sank in the Nile River near Edfu.

The ferry, owned by a local resident, was transporting passengers to a wedding Wednesday morning when the accident occurred, *MENA* reported. A search and rescue team rescued six other passengers.—*Internet*

Four killed, seven injured as steel scaffolding falls in N Philippine shipyard

MANILA, 7 Oct— Four workers were killed and seven others injured when a steel scaffolding gave way and fell onto them in a northern Philippine shipyard Friday morning, a local TV station reported.

Jeffrey Khonghun, mayor of Subic Town, Zambales Province, told ANC that the accident happened in Keppel Subic Shipyard in the town.

Xinhua

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann received a Norwegian delegation led by Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister Mr. Espen Barth Eide at the hall of Pyithu Hluttaw of Hluttaw Building here this afternoon.

Present at the call together with the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker were Pyithu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Nanda Kyaw Swa, chairpersons of Pyithu Hluttaw Committees and members, and together with the Norwegian deputy Foreign Affairs Minister were Norwegian Ambassador to Myanmar Mrs Katja Christina Nordgaard and officials.

The two sides cordially discussed friendly cooperation between the two houses of the countries and political progress in Myanmar.

The Norwegian delegation then observed second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall in Hluttaw Building.—MNA

Norwegian Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister calls on Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker



Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann receives Norwegian delegation led by Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister Mr Espen Barth Eide of Norway at Hluttaw Building. —MNA

Chinese Ambassador calls on Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker



NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann received Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua at the hall of Pyithu Hluttaw of Hluttaw Building here this afternoon.

Also present at the call together with Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann were Pyithu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Nanda Kyaw Swa and Chairman of Pyithu Hluttaw Bill Committee U T Kun Myat.

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Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann receives Chinese Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Li Junhua at Hluttaw Building. —MNA

Union A & I Minister visits 500-acre mechanized farm in Pobbathiri Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing visited 500-acre model mechanized farm in Nyaungbingyisu of Pobbathiri Township in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area this morning and urged officials

concerned to provide technical assistance to farmers to be able to apply scientific cultivation methods, creating jobs for those without farms in the area, and taking measures to help farmers reap satisfactory profits from agricultural works.

The Union Minister then encouraged farmers at the farm. The Union Minister then visited mechanized rice farm in Bonigyí Farm near Chaing Village, 40-acre farmer educative high-yielding rice plantation, 10-acre farmer educative high-yielding farm in Aungthukha Village, Dekkhinathiri Township.

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Fire breaks out in Seikmu Village, Phakant Township

MOHNYIN, 7 Oct—A fire broke out in Seikmu Village, Phakant Township on 28 September, engulfing 11 houses and leaving 130 people from 39 households homeless.

The fire victims were accommodated at the relief camp opened at Sein Mya Thukha monastery. The Phakant Township administrator, members of fire brigades and Red Cross Society, social organizations

provided the fire victims with relief aids including 30 bags of rice, 40 viss of oil and K 5.3 million.

The fire started from the candle light at the house (No.1/230) of U Naing Aung Tun, Ward-1. Action is being taken against the owner of the house under section 285 of Pa/427/2011 by Phakant Police station.

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Donate Blood

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(e) of the Constitution whether it is accorded with the Constitution that Sub-township administrators under the General Administration Department of the Ministry of Home Affairs are vested with judicial power to handle criminal cases took place in respective sub-townships; the proposal No (1/2011) submitted on 1-7-2011 by the Union Chief Justice was heard and the tribunal passed verdict on 14-7-2011; the verdict was published in Vol (64), No (32), Section (1) of Myanmar Gazette on 12-8-2011; the tribunal is working constantly to effectively carry out undertakings prescribed in Section (12) of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union Law, to obtain experience, knowledge and rationality through research of constitutional court and tribunal works, and to improve works of the tribunal constantly; research papers are submitted and discussed once a week as of 19-5-2011 for building capacity of the staff; papers on works of constitutional courts and tribunals of 19 countries have been read out; the tribunal is studying laws, bylaws, rules and regulations and directives of respective ministries and whether those are accorded with the Constitution; the tribunal do not have the right issue opinions in accord with its own wish; only when the proposal will have to be submitted to the tribunal under Section 325 of the Constitution and Sections (13), (14), (15), (16), and (17) if it happens to obtain the interpretation, resolution and opinion of the tribunal, can the tribunal hear the case; and the tribunal is discharging duty of safeguarding the Constitution.

U Tun Myint Oo of Mongpan Constituency asked **which stage the installation of power grid from Tahsan Dam to Mekong power grid of Thailand, how much Myanmar side will be invested, how it can profit the public and whether the installation of power grid and construction dam will impact on environment and residents in the immediate area.** Union Minister for Electric Power No (1) U Zaw Min answered that the Memorandum of Understanding to implement the Tahsan Hydropower Project was signed with MDX Company of Thailand; it is planned to lodge a lawsuit against MDX Company because the company failed to implement the project in accord with MoU; Hydropower Planning Department of the Ministry of Electric Power (1), China Three Gorges Cooperation, EGAT International Co Ltd under Electricity Generation of Thailand (EGAT), and local International Group of Entrepreneurs Co Ltd (IGOEC) signed MoU to conduct feasibility test to implement Upper Thanlwin (Mongtung) Hydropower Project, instead of Tahsan Project, in more appropriate site on 10-11-2010 with the permission of cabinet meeting No (42/2010); Memorandum of Agreement and cooperation contracts have yet to be signed; the surveys are under way and no project works have started.

Dr Sai Kyaw Ohn of Namkham Constituency asked **whether there is plan to resolve the problem that one-day visitors from the People's Republic of China do not visit Muse and Namkham in almost past two years in discussion with Chinese Tourism Minister and whether there is plan to allow visitors from China to visit Mandalay and Yangon as in earlier 2006.** Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Htay Aung answered that visitors from China visited Myanmar through Muse, Namkham, Kyugot/Pahnsai, Chinswehew, Lwejel and Kanpaite gates in Myanmar side opened for development of border region tourism industry between Myanmar and China; China suspended day-return entry to Myanmar in September 2009 with the reason to issue new Border Pass book; the ministry arranged negotiations between tourism companies and regional tourism enterprises of both sides and contacted National Tourism Administration of China in Beijing; despite suspension of Border Pass and Entry Permit, Chinese visitors can visit with Passport and Visa;



Those present at first Pyithu Hluttaw second regular session for 34th day.—MNA

Myanma Tourism Service Office of the ministry in Muse has been equipped with internet and will provide its services via email to avoid delays in their visits; the ministry negotiated with respective ministries to open Visa Office in Mansi with airport near Shweli; Border Tourism was implemented in Muse and Namkham with Border Pass and Entry Permit as of 1992; despite sizable entrance of visitors during 10 years, the respective department limited the entry permit following unnecessary problems; the entrepreneurs are to operate their tourism businesses in the general interest and to ensure the undertakings of other organizations are not disturbed; the ministry is negotiating with National Tourism Administration of China and with respective ministries to allow Chinese visitors to visit Mandalay and Yangon with entry permit.



Pyithu Hluttaw Representative U Sai Hla Kyaw of Langkho Constituency shooting questions.
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Pyithu Hluttaw Representative Dr Sai Kyaw Ohn of Namkham Constituency questioning.—MNA

Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi answered two questions on social welfare and relief matters raised by two representatives.

Regarding the question raised by U Aung Hsan of Pabedan Township Constituency who **asked whether fire brigades have special fire engines to be used in putting out the firer at high-rise buildings; fire service training school can produce adequate numbers of skillful firemen; there is a plan to reinstall fire hydrants previously used for pumping water out easily along Strand Road, Merchant Street, Mahabandoola Road, Anawrahta Road and Bogyoke Aung San Road in Yangon so as to be able to have access to water supply when a fire breaks out;** there is a plan to build designated places for fire engines at four corners of lakes such as Innya and Kandawgyi so as to be able to pump water out of them; and there is a plan to construct from 5000-gallon to 10000-gallon capacity brick tanks at wards, the Union minister replied that Yangon Region has 44 fire stations including Fire Services Department (Head Office) with the strength of 107 fire engines, 14 water tankers, 50 administrative vehicles totaling 171. Of them, 19 are modern fire engines—four fire fighting foam-used fire engines, two rescue vehicles,



Union SWRR Minister U Aung Kyi responding queries.
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one searchlight-installed vehicle, one vehicle with oxygen concentrator, one water spray fire engine, seven turntable ladder fire engines, one tiller ladder fire engine and two tower ladder fire engines. Besides, one 8000-gallon capacity water tanker and two 3500-gallon water tankers are being put into service for fire fighting and rescue works. So there is enough for fighting fire in high-rise buildings.

A total 23 basic and advanced training courses conducted at Fire Services Department (Head Office), training division and Central Fire Service Training School are turning out 2442 firemen yearly. Likewise, basic fire fighting courses are being conducted in respective townships. From October 2009 to July 2011, 1307 fire fighting courses were conducted for 128804 auxiliary fire brigade members across the nation. From 1988 to date, 180 firemen were sent to 15 foreign countries for further studies and multiplier courses on international fire fighting system are being conducted. So skillful firemen are yearly turned out for fire services.

According to field trip data collected from July to September 2011, 183 of 390 fire hoses are in good condition in Yangon, 69 can be used to some extent and 138 are out of order. Arrangements are being made to use fire hydrants at full capacity in cooperation with Yangon Region government.

Apart from fire taps and hydrants, arrangements have been made in respective townships to supply water from water works and water tanks in times of emergency. Now, water can be supplied from 55 tube wells, 23 3000-20000-gallon capacity brick water tanks and 41 natural lakes. There are three designated places each in Kandawgyi and Innya Lakes for fire engines. As hoses are 28 feet long, water can be pumped out from the lake at any places within reach. Plans are underway in cooperation with Yangon Region government to more build designated places for fire engines at four corners of the lakes.

Regarding the question raised by U Sai Hla Kyaw of Langkho Constituency who **asked whether there is a plan to carry out relief works like providing for disaster victims, saying that homeless victims of internal armed conflicts are fleeing to border areas as there is no relief camps in the country and victims are**

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being suffered from more unwanted misery as foreign media are airing exaggerated news that miseries of victims are doubled, the Union Minister replied that under their own management, Region/State governments can provide relief supplies to victims at once from warehouses of Relief and Resettlement Department in times of emergency including insurgencies and measures have been taken to provide cash for two-week rice. Besides, the Union government will take part in relief works if they seek for help from the Union government when difficulties that cannot be coped by Region/State level occur.

Under the arrangements of Shan State government,

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In relation to village, village-tract, ward, town, sub-township and township that was changed by the Ministry of Home Affairs, if the Union government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar informs Ministry of Home Affairs of agreement, the order will be issued. Kyaikkaw village and Theinseik village are about 12 miles away from Thaton and about four miles from Bilin and they are blessed with economic, social and transport boom. So, if there is a will to upgrade to sub-township level and set as town, step-by-step procedures can be made in accord with rules and regulations.

Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint answered questions of two Hluttaw representatives.

Dr Khin Shwe of Yangon Region Constituency No. 9 asked **whether there is a plan to construct seven miles and six furlongs long Twantay-Yekyaw Road and 19 miles and six furlongs long Twantay-Kawhmu-Kungyangon Townships Road by Public Works in Yangon Region.** The Union Minister replied that the road linking Twantay-Yekyaw and the road linking Twantay-Kawhmu-Kungyangon Townships are being undertaken by Twantay, Kawhmu and Kungyangon Township Development Affairs Committees.

As of 1990-91 fiscal year, Twantay-Yekyaw Road was constructed by rural people on a self-reliant basis. Beginning 1998-1999 fiscal year, Twantay Township DAC upgraded the earthen road to the laterite road. There are 10 bridges along the road.

Twantay-Yekyaw Road and Yekyaw-Popa-Tawkhayan road linking Twantay-Kawhmu and Kungyangon townships are being undertaken by Kawhmu and Kungyangon Township DACs. As of 1990-1991 fiscal year, the local people from Kawhmu and Kungyangon townships constructed the road on a self-reliant basis.

The Ministry of Construction is taking responsibility of maintaining Kungyangon-Hmawtaw Road linking Kawhmu and Kungyangon Townships. The fund allotted in 2011-2012 fiscal year is spent on ordinary maintenance of the road by Yangon South District Senior Engineer and party of the Ministry of Construction and engineer team of Kungyangon Township. They have been maintaining four miles and three furlongs long section of the road.

The Ministry of Construction has no plan to maintain the Twantay-Yekyaw Road nad Yekyaw-Popa-Tawkhayan Road being undertaken by the Ministry of Border Affairs. By demanding the funds for ordinary maintenance in 2012-2013 fiscal year, the road and bridges will be maintained.

U Than Swe of Taninthayi Region Constituency No. 2 asked **whether there is plan to repair the road sections from Dawei to Ye and Dawei to Myeik and how will manage levying the toll gate fees in Mon State and prevention against bank erosion at the eastern bank of posts of Kamyawkin Bridge across Dawei River, linking Dawei and Launglon.** The Union Minister replied that by spending capital expenditure in 2011-2012 fiscal year, Myeik District Senior Engineer and party, Dawei District Senior Engineer and party and Deputy Superintending Engineer and party of Bridge Construction Special Group No. 13 are carrying out upgrading Lawthaing Bridge as bridge No. 4/70 and Kyaukkanya Bridge as

foodstuff and personal goods have been provided to 2716 of 627 households who resettle their own regions after fleeing temporarily to other villages which are not in danger due to engagements in Wamhing region in Kehsi Township of Loilem in June 2011. Likewise, Kachin State government fulfilled requirements in accommodation, education and health sectors, opening 38 relief camps from June to September 2011 for 5580 of 1397 households who moved to safe regions due to recent conflicts in their own regions.

Under the programme of the Union Government and Kachin State government, relief aids worth K 38310400 and K 93787886 were provided for the first time. Moreover, WFP supplied rice, chip pea, edible oil and salt starting from 20 September after coordination meeting between Kachin State government and UN agencies, INGOs and NGOs.

Arrangements are being made by UN agencies, INGOs and NGOs to continue to fulfill requirements in water and sanitation, education, health and accommodation matters. It is impossible to flee abroad as relief works are in progress and relief camps are being opened for victims of recent crisis by Region/State governments concerned. Adequate opening of safe havens and relief camps can be carried out in the country and relief works are in progress.

The Union Government will hold coordination with ministries concerned, UN agencies, INGOs and NGOs and international donors for their participation in times of emergency like severe storm Nargis and Tahley earthquake in the interest of the nation.

The 34th-day second regular session came to an end at 2.30 pm and the 35th-day second regular session meeting at 10 am on 17 October. —MNA



Hluttaw representatives attending 33rd day second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw.—MNA

bridge No. 1/13 to RC bridges on Dawei-Ye section, extension of Dawei-Myeik road to 34 feet wide earthen embankment with maintenance of tarred layer, and upgrading No. 1/111 To Bridge, No. 2/61 Tagundaing Bridge, Bridge No. 2/63 and No. 9/51 Thinpon Creek Bridge to RC facilities.

Depending on ordinary maintenance expenditure allotted in 2011-2012 fiscal year, the maintenance and upgrading of Dawei-Ye Road Section and Dawei-Myeik Road Section and bridges. In 2012-2013 fiscal year, the capital and ordinary maintenance expenditure will be demanded to continue maintenance of roads and bridges.

In Taninthayi Region, 10 toll gates were allowed in March 2011 to levy prescribed fees for 2011-2012 fiscal year. If those levy the fee exceeding the prescribed rate, the regional government and the Ministry of Construction will take action against the offenders in line with the rules of the contracts.



Amyotha Hluttaw Representative
U Than Swe of Taninthayi Region Constituency No (2) shooting question.

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The 100-ft long Kahmyawkin Bridge on the Dawei-Longlon Road in Taninthayi Division was inaugurated in 1974. Directorate of Water Resources and Improvement of Rivers System had taken measures to stop erosion near the jetty on the bank in Dawei from the 2004-2005 fiscal year to the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Today, the condition of the bridge had improved and measures for maintenance and erosion would be continued to be taken, he said.

U Har Shein Bwe of Chin State constituency No.8 asked **whether there was a plan to repair the 400 meter long running track in Mindat in southern Chin State and to construct a stadium.**

Deputy Minister for Sports U Aye Myint Kyu replied that the ministry had been taken measures for maintaining sports grounds and stadiums while had been built the new ones in districts and townships which had not yet got the sports facilities depending on land allocation and funds. The Ministry had had a plan to build the sports



Union Minister for Construction
U Khin Maung Myint answering question.

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facilities in districts and townships, considering that the facilities played an important role in development of sports. However, the condition of the sports facilities had been degrading because the athletes who trained himself intensively there were rare. Therefore, it needed to maintain the facilities when they were built in districts and townships, he said.

Concerning the repairing of the 400 metre long running track in Mindat, the union minister replied that the ministry would coordinate to repair the running track. The ministry would build a medium stadium in the town when a land was allocated for the facility, he added.

Afterwards, U Mann Aung Tin Myint, member of the bill committee, submitted the proposal and report the bill committee to consider the bill approved and sent by the Pyithu Hluttaw to the Amyotha Hluttaw to revoke the 1964 Law Defining the Fundamental Rights and Responsibilities. Amyotha Hluttaw announced that those representatives who wish to discuss the proposal can do nomination at the Amyotha Hluttaw department.

U Khin Maung Yi of Ayeyawady Region constituency No.6 urged the Hluttaw to send message of sympathy to the parliament of Thailand for flood disaster in Thailand. The Hluttaw agreed it and announced that it would send the message to Thailand.

The meeting ended at 2.10 pm and it would resume on 17, October, 2011.

During the meeting, union ministers answered four questions raised by representatives, one bill was submitted and one decision to send a message of sympathy to Thailand by the Hluttaw.—MNA



Google Earth tops 1 billion downloads since launch

SAN FRANCISCO, 7 Oct — Google announced Wednesday that Google Earth, the tech giant's virtual globe, map and geographical information programme, has been downloaded more than one billion times since it was first introduced in 2005. According to Google's official blog, there have been more

than one billion downloads of the Google Earth desktop client, mobile apps and the Google Earth plug-in. To celebrate the milestone, Google is aggregating all the interesting ways people have used Google Earth around the world and posting them on "www.OneWorldManyStories.com."

the Earth by images obtained from satellite imagery, aerial photography and GIS (geographic information system) 3D globe. It also has versions of Moon, Mars and Sky, enabling users to see images and videos of the planets and distant galaxies.

It is currently available in Google Earth, a free version with limited function, as well as Google Earth Pro and Google Earth Enterprise, subscription services with additional features intended for commercial use.

"We never imagined our geospatial technology would be used by people in so many unexpected ways," said Google in the blog post. Google Earth maps

Xinhua

Cuba opens international wine festival

HAVANA, 7 Oct — Cuba inaugurated a three-day international wine festival here on Wednesday to boost the country's tourism industry.

The festival, which was held at the historic luxury Hotel Nacional de Cuba in the country's capital, attracted entrepreneurs, commercial representatives, department stores and beverage distributors from Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Cuba, Spain, France and Italy.

Cuba's tourism authorities said the event served as an exchange platform among wine producers, traders and sommeliers.

Xinhua

Arctic sea ice hits second-lowest level

WASHINGTON, 7 Oct — The extent of sea ice covering the Arctic Ocean in September declined to the second-lowest on record, said experts. The Arctic ice cap grows each winter as the sun sets for several months and shrinks each summer as the sun rises higher in the northern sky.

Each year the Arctic sea ice reaches its annual minimum extent in September. It hit a record low in 2007.

The near-record ice-melt followed higher-than-average summer temperatures, but without the unusual weather conditions that contributed to the extreme melting of 2007.

"Atmospheric and oceanic conditions were not as conducive to ice

loss this year, but the melt still neared 2007 levels," *Global Times* reported Wednesday quoting Walt Meier, scientist at the NASA-supported National Snow and Ice Data Centre (NSIDC).

"This probably reflects loss of multi-year ice in the Beaufort and

Chukchi seas as well as other factors that are making the ice more vulnerable."

Joey Comiso, senior scientist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Centre, said: "The sea ice is not only declining, the pace of the decline is becoming more drastic."

Internet



Porcelain painter Xiang Qiaoyun painted on a ceramic plate with Fencai painting, a colouring technique developed in Yongzheng period (1722-1735) of Qing Dynasty, in Jingdezhen, east China's Jiangxi Province, on 27 Sept, 2011. Fencai painting, known as soft pigment, was built upon the foundation of Wucai porcelain of Kangxi period (1661-1722) of Qing Dynasty and derived from enamel colouring. Opposite of Wucai's strong and bright tones, Fencai is well-known for its soft and soothing colour, which is favorably used on images of flowers and butterflies.—XINHUA



The cooling tower of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station in Oak Harbor, Ohio is seen looming over an adjacent farm on 5 Oct, 2011. The nuclear power plant along Lake Erie is currently in the process of replacing its reactor head and assembly.

INTERNET

World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention launches new logo

SINGAPORE, 7 Oct — The World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention (WCEC) launched its new permanent logo on Thursday in a bid to build its brand and image around the world.

Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong unveiled the new logo at the opening of the 11th WCEC, hosted by the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

The new logo in red was based on the shape of a globe to symbolize its role as a platform of exchanges for Chinese entrepreneurs across the globe.

The biannual event gathers more than 4,000 people from around the world.

Teo Siong Seng, president of Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said the launch of the new permanent logo is part of a bid to promote the brand and image of the World Chinese Entrepreneurs Convention.

The convention launched its flags and registered its brand names with authorities in different countries and regions, he said.—Xinhua

Paris Hilton fuming over lost luggage

LOS ANGELES, 7 Oct — Socialite Paris Hilton has taken aim at airline chiefs after her luggage was lost while returning here. The

reality TV star recently visited Europe and India and was returning back 4 Oct when she misplaced her luggage, reports female-first.co.uk.

"Just landed back in LA! What an incredible trip! Loved spending time with my girls and visiting India Turkey and Ibiza! So much fun! So annoying when the airlines lose your luggage. Especially when it's 8 big suitcases of all my favourite outfits. Hope they find them," the 30-year-old posted on micro-blogging site Twitter.

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A tourist runs at the foot of the snow-capped Qilian Mountain in Qilian County, northwest China's Qinghai Province, on 4 Oct, 2011.—XINHUA



Photo taken on 22 Sept, 2011 shows a giant lantern on Tiananmen Square in Beijing, capital of China.—XINHUA

China's first space lab module in good condition

BEIJING, 7 Oct—China's first space lab module were in good condition and all tests went on "smoothly" during the past week, according to a statement issued by the country's space project authorities Thursday.

The unmanned module, *Tiangong-1*, or *Heavenly Palace-1*, blasted off on 29 Sept from Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in

northwest China's desert area. *Tiangong-1* switched to the orbit of 362 kilometres high and had orbited the Earth for 109 times by 6:00 pm Thursday, the statement said. Tests on the module's remote control system, video/audio equipments, temperature/humidity sensors, docking facilities and other functions had been conducted successfully, it added.

It also revealed that the Jiuquan Launch Centre and other units were preparing for the launch of the *Shenzhou-8* unmanned spacecraft, which is scheduled to join the *Tiangong-1* later this year.

Shenzhou-8 and *Tiangong-1* are expected to perform China's first space docking at a height of 340 kilometres above the earth's surface.

Xinhua

Another British tabloid accused of hacking

LONDON, 7 Oct—A former reporter for the British tabloid *The People* says the newspaper obtained information by hacking into cellphones. David Brown accused editors at the Sunday newspaper of using hacking to keep

up with celebrities' sex lives, *The Daily Telegraph* reported. A statement he prepared for an employment tribunal in 2007 was obtained by Sky News.

Brown's unfair dismissal claim was settled without a hearing.

The newspaper is owned by Trinity Mirror,

which also owns the *Daily Mirror*, *Sunday Mirror* and *Daily Record*. The company has denied obtaining information illegally.

"A number of the methods used to pry into individuals' lives were illegal and I have little doubt that if these people knew they had been spied upon, they would

take legal action for breach of their right to privacy," Brown said.

In his statement, Brown said *The People* apologized to David Beckham and his wife, Victoria, and paid damages after running a story accusing them of making "hate calls" to their nanny. The newspaper could not admit the story was obtained through phone hacking, he said.

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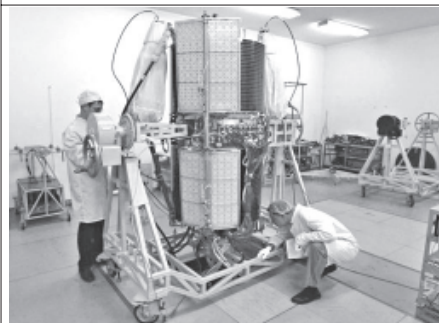
Bridegrooms walk through a flower arch at a mass wedding ceremony held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, on 5 Oct, 2011. A mass wedding ceremony was held here on Wednesday for some 500 new couples, but only the bridegrooms attended the ceremony.—XINHUA

Calif woman trapped in home for four days

LOMA LINDA, 7 Oct—An 80-year-old California woman was found to have been trapped between her bed and a wall for four days, police said. The woman, whose name was not released, was discovered Monday in her Loma Linda, Calif, home after police received a call for a welfare check. The woman had not been seen for days and her pets had not been fed, *The Riverside* (Calif) Press-Enterprise reported Wednesday.

Deputy Bernabe Ortiz said he heard a faint cry when he knocked on the woman's window. He entered the house through a window and discovered the woman with a head injury.

She was taken to Loma Linda University Medical Centre and treated for her injury and dehydration. There was no word on whether the woman was hospitalized or her current medical condition.—Internet



Engineers work on the *Gonets-M* personal communications satellite in the testing area of the *Reshetnev Information Satellite Systems* company in the Siberian town of *Zheleznogorsk*, 50 km (31 miles) northeast of *Krasnoyarsk*, on 4 October, 2011.—INTERNET

Israeli jet makes emergency landing

REHOVOT, (Israel) 7 Oct —An Israeli *F-15* fighter jet was forced to make an emergency landing Thursday after a bird hit one of its engines, causing it to catch fire.

The jet landed safely at the Tel Nof Air Base, *ynetnews.com* reported.

A military official confirmed the incident, saying, "Around 11:20

am, an *F-15* on a training flight was hit by a bird. The pilot and copilot followed procedure and immediately aborted the flight landing safely. The

jet is currently undergoing a mechanical and technical inspection to determine whether it sustained any damage."

Internet



A figure in the shape of a serpents' head, below, decorates a newly discovered platform at the archaeological site *Templo Mayor* in Mexico City, Mexico, on 6 Oct, 2011. Archaeologists say they've found a round stone Aztec ceremonial platform studded with carvings of serpents' heads at Mexico City's *Templo Mayor* ruin site. Archaeologist Raul Barrera said Thursday that records written before the arrival of the Spanish indicate such platforms were the site of royal cremations.—INTERNET

Germany's 2.5m-wide five-star hotel 'Eh'haeusl' is world's smallest

LONDON, 7 Oct—A miniature 2.5m-wide guesthouse located in Germany that spans over a 53 sq/m has been named the world's smallest hotel. *Eh'haeusl* stretches over seven narrow floors and is equipped with all the modern conveniences, from flat screen televisions to a mini spa.

The five-star hotel was originally built as a house in 1728 after the city council ruled that

couples could only get married if they owned property. To give lovebirds a chance to tie the knot, a resourceful local came up with an idea to get round the law.

He built a house so small and cheap even the poorest of people could afford it even on a short-term basis. It meant couples could buy the house, get married, move in and then sell it soon after to the next lovers looking to wed.

With a different newlywed couple as occupants every few weeks, it became known as *Eh'haeusl* — or 'the Wedding House'.

"People who stay here will live happily ever after and never get divorced - it's an old legend told by the locals of the town and we are keeping it strong," the *Sun* quoted Marina Schreiner, the owner of the hotel as saying.

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The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Union Civil Service Board
Vacancy Announcement
Announcement No. 12 / 2011
3 rd Waxing of Thadingyut 1373 ME
(30 September 2011)

1. The Hydropower Generation Enterprise under the Ministry of Electric Power No.1 has issued an announcement of vacancies for the following positions-

Sr.No	Position	Vacancy	Educational Qualification
(a)	Assistant Engineer (Male)	1	B.E(Mechanical)/ B.E(Mechatronic)
(b)	Assistant Engineer (Male)	5	B.E(Mechanical)/ B.E(Mechatronic)
(c)	Assistant Engineer (Male)	20	B.E(Electrical Power)/ B.E(Electronics)
(d)	Accountant Officer	3	Certified Public Accountant (C P A)

2. The applicants -
 (a) must be citizens of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
 (b) must not be over 35 years of age (40 years if service personnel) on 28 October 2011.
 (c) must be physically fit and possess well intact limbs, must be in good health and capable of serving the duty at any assigned place.

3. Applications must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board, Nay Pyi Taw in person, or by expedited Mail Service, or by registered letter not later than 28 October 2011.

4. Applicants who wishes to apply for more than one position will have to pay extra examination fees and submit the application forms separately for respective positions.

5. With regards to filling in the application form, documents to be attached, mode of payment of Ks.500/ for examination fee, subjects to be studied for written examinations and personal interview, candidates applying for the vacant positions will have to follow the instructions manifested in the Guide Booklet published under Letter No. 1/ Selection (Main)/ 2011, dated 1 April 2011.

6. **For service personnel**, his or her original application altogether with the recommendation of the ministry concerned and a passport photo of the applicant must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw through the Head of Department by 28 October 2011. An extra copy of the application together with photo must also be attached.

7. Written examinations will be held in **Nay Pyi Taw**.

8. Examinations will be held on 26 and 27 November 2011. Identity cards for candidates sitting for the examination will be issued at Office No.(17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw commencing 24 November 2011.

9. The Ministry of Electric Power No.1 has prescribed specific rules and regulations for successful candidates in discharge of their duties. In this context candidates wishing to obtain further information may contact in person or by phone to Office No.(38) of the Hydropower Generation Enterprise of the Ministry of Electric Power No.1 in Nay Pyi Taw (Tel: 067 - 411073, 067 - 411173, 067 - 411498)

10. For more information, applicants may contact Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in person or by phone (067 - 409052, 067 - 409430).

11. This announcement and the guide booklet for applicants may be browsed on Websites: ucsb.imis.com.mm and www.ucsb.gov.mm.

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(30 September 2011)

1. The Small-scale Industries Department under the Ministry of Co-operatives has issued an announcement of vacancies for the following position -

Position	Vacancy	Educational Qualification
Assistant Engineer	2	- B.E (Mechanical)
	1	- B.E (Textile)

2. The applicants -
 (a) must be citizens of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
 (b) must not be over 35 years of age (40 years if service personnel) on 2 November 2011.
 (c) must be in good health, must be physically fit and possess well intact limbs.
 (d) must be able to travel on a temporary tour of duty.

3. Applications must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board, Nay Pyi Taw in person, or by expedited Mail Service, or by registered letter not later than 2 November 2011.

4. With regards to filling in the application form, documents to be attached, mode of payment of Ks.500/ for examination fee, subjects to be studied for written examinations and personal interview, candidates applying for the vacant positions will have to follow the instructions manifested in the Guide Booklet published under Letter No. 1/ Selection (Main)/ 2011, dated 1 April 2011.

5. **For service personnel**, his or her original application altogether with the recommendation of the ministry concerned and a passport photo of the applicant must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw through the Head of Department by 2 November 2011. An extra copy of the application together with photo must also be attached.

6. Written examinations will be held in **Nay Pyi Taw**.

7. Examinations will be held on 10 and 11 December 2011. Identity cards for candidates sitting for the examination will be issued at Office No.(17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw commencing 8 December 2011.

8. The Ministry of Co-operatives has prescribed specific rules and regulations for successful candidates in discharge of their duties. In this context candidates wishing to obtain further information may contact in person or by phone to Office No.(16) of the Small-scale Industries Department of the Ministry of Co-operatives in Nay Pyi Taw (Tel: 067 - 410397).

9. For more information, applicants may contact Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in person or by phone (067 - 409052, 067 - 409430).

10. This announcement and the guide booklet for applicants may be browsed on Websites: ucsb.imis.com.mm and www.ucsb.gov.mm.



Competitors attend the cooking competition during the 41st Worldskills held at the ExCeL Centre in London, Britain, on 6 Oct, 2011. The biannual Worldskills competition, often regarded as the global "skills Olympics", is a competition for youth from 17 to 22 years to demonstrate their excellence in skilled professions. — XINHUA

Passengers take subway in Shanghai, east China, on 6 Oct, 2011.—XINHUA



Human error blamed for Shanghai subway train crash; 12 punished

SHANGHAI, 7 Oct —A subway train crash that occurred on Shanghai's subway Line 10 on 27 September was caused by negligence, with twelve people disciplined in connection with the accident, investigators said on Thursday.

Among those punished was Tang Zhihua, chief dispatcher of the Line 10 operation control centre. He was removed from his post, according to the report released by the investigation team.

Eleven other managers and workers of the operation control and power supply sections also received penalties ranging from removing from job posts to demotions, said the report.

The crash occurred at 2:37 pm following a signal system failure at a station on the Line 10 subway, injuring over 290 passengers. So far, 70 people are still receiving treatment at hospital, according to the report.

Xinhua

Beijing airport handles record number of holiday travellers

BEIJING, 7 Oct—The Beijing Capital International Airport has seen a record number of passengers during the week-long National Day holiday, an airport official said on Thursday. The airport handled 1.35 million passengers between 30 September and 5 October, the official said. The travel peak fell on 1 October, or the start of the holiday, when the airport handled 258,000 travellers.

During the period, the airport handled 8,739 flights, an average of 1,456.5 flights daily and an increase of 3.92 percent compared with the same period last year, the official said. —Xinhua

**Ministry of Information
Printing and Publishing Enterprise
Invitation to opened tender to purchase
Duplex Board foreign paper (domestic)**

1. The opened tenders are invited by Printing and Publishing Enterprise under the Ministry of Information for purchasing Duplex Board foreign paper (domestic) for 2011-2012 fiscal year.

- (a) Duplex (32"x40") 180 Gsm 3225 packets (each packet with 100 sheets)
- (b) Duplex (32"x46") 180 Gsm 1775 packets (each packet with 100 sheets)

2. Forms of opened tender may be taken out from Office No. 7, Ministry of Information, Nay Pyi Taw, from 09.30 hr to 16.00 hr daily from 5-10-2011 to 19-10-2011.

3. The opened tenders are to be submitted in the presence of members of the tender committee at Office No. 7 in Nay Pyi Taw, from 13.00 hr to 14.00 hr on 20-10-2011. The tender applications that were over the prescribed period will not be considered.

4. The forms of opened tenders and detailed information may be available at the following address.

**Procurement Committee
Ministry of Information
Office No. 7, Nay Pyi Taw
Tel: 412327, 412323**



Kuta beach in Bali, Indonesia, where an Australian boy has been arrested for buying marijuana.—INTERNET

**Australian boy, 14, held on
Bali drugs charge**

SYDNEY, 7 Oct—Australia is trying to secure the return of a 14-year-old boy arrested in Indonesia for alleged marijuana possession, the Australian foreign minister has said.

The boy has been held at Denpasar police headquarters in Bali since he was arrested on Tuesday accused of buying a small quantity of marijuana from a man on Kuta beach.

His lawyer, Muhammad Rifan, said he faced a maximum sentence of six years in an adult prison if convicted of possessing 7g of marijuana, which under Indonesian law is treated the same as heroin or cocaine.

Kevin Rudd, the Australian foreign minister,

said he had sent Australia's ambassador to Denpasar. "I've indicated to him that his number one priority in the immediate period ahead is how we support this young boy and his family and do everything we can to obtain his early return to Australia," Rudd told reporters in Sydney.

Internet



A vestal moth. The recent heatwave has seen hundreds of rare moths arriving in the UK, in what experts are describing as the best migration for the insects in years.—INTERNET

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV BANGSAPHAN VOY NO (93)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANGSAPHAN VOY NO (93) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 8.10.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S WONGSAMUT OCEAN
SHIPPING CO, LTD**

Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV SUPA BHUM VOY NO (196)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV SUPA BHUM VOY NO (196) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 8.10.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S REGIONAL CONTAINER
LINES**

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV BIENDONG TRADER VOY NO (1150)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BIENDONG TRADER VOY NO (1150) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 8.10.2011 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.

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S CHINA SHIPPING
(MALAYSIA) AGENCY SDN BHD**

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797



A woman places a newspaper with the photo of Steve Jobs on the front page outside the flagship store of Apple on the 5th Avenue in New York, the United States, on 6 Oct, 2011. New Yorkers came here on Thursday to offer their condolences to the Apple Inc co-founder and former CEO Steve Jobs, who passed away on Wednesday at the age of 56.—XINHUA

**Heatwave
brings rare
moths to UK**

LONDON, 7 Oct—The recent heatwave has seen hundreds of rare moths arriving in the UK, in what experts are describing as the best migration for the insects in years. A variety of species, many of which are usually found in the Mediterranean, have turned up in the UK and Ireland as a result of the warm weather and southerly winds, Butterfly Conservation said.

The rare flame brocade moth, *Trigonophora flamma*, normally found in Spain and France, has been seen in its highest numbers for 130 years. Unusually large numbers of the moth, which usually only turns up in single figures in the UK in autumn, recorded at a site in Sussex have led experts to conclude that there could be a colony in the county. Over 20 have been seen per night.—*Internet*

China's Apple fans bid final farewell

BEIJING, 7 Oct — Apple stores in China were once again packed with people on Thursday — but this time they didn't come for any new gadget unveiled by the company, but to mourn Steve Jobs, the company's visionary who died on Wednesday at the age of 56.

In Beijing and Shanghai, emotional diehard fans came to pay tribute to

the legendary figure who never came to China, but who changed people's lives here with inventions like the iPod, iPhone and iPad.

"What Jobs brought us was quite different," said Tian Yang, 32, a worker with a mobile company who was paying condolences in front of the Sanlitun Apple store in downtown Beijing.

"When he showed up at each news conference with some new Apple products, I usually felt quite excited to see the innovation," Tian said. Outside the store, a large picture with Jobs was placed on the ground as well as flowers, candles or apples with a bite taken out of them, an imitation of the company's iconic logo.



Apple fans place candles in the shape of the logo of Apple Inc at an Apple Store in Sanlitun in downtown Beijing, capital of China, on 6 Oct, 2011.

Many fans of Steve Jobs and Apple products came to the Apple Store in Sanlitun in Beijing at Thursday night to mourn for Steve Jobs, the former CEO of Apple Inc, who passed away on 5 Oct, 2011. —XINHUA

A card on top of a bunch of flowers read: "Rest in peace, Steve, you will be remembered". Yi Ran, 64, a female artist who labeled herself an "iPhone freak", said that she burst into tears while hearing the news of Jobs' death. "There are only three apples in the world, one with Eve, one with Newton, and the last one with Jobs," Yi said. Zhao Wanpeng, a worker at the Sanlitun store, said that the memorial activities were being done spontaneously by fans.

Xinhua

Tough decision for Redknapp

LONDON, 7 Oct — Harry Redknapp has indicated that he will now have to choose between Jermain Defoe and Rafael van der Vaart. Van der Vaart stated earlier this week that he did not enjoy the defensive side of his role after being selected on the right flank for Tottenham Hotspur in Sunday's North London derby victory over Arsenal.

Redknapp recognizes that Van der Vaart is most effective in a central role, but his preference of late has been to use Defoe as a second main striker alongside summer signing Emmanuel Adebayor. With both forwards per-



Harry Redknapp says he may have to choose between Jermain Defoe and Rafael van der Vaart

forming well and Scott Parker, Luka Modric and Gareth Bale also in good form, Redknapp acknowledges it is a problem fitting Van der Vaart into the side, especially now that he has expressed feelings of discontent.

Internet

Wilshere staying at Arsenal

LONDON, 7 Oct — Jack Wilshere says he has no intention of following Cesc Fabregas and Samir Nasri out of Arsenal.

Wilshere, who was last week ruled out until February after undergoing ankle surgery, is confident he can realise all his ambitions with the Gunners.

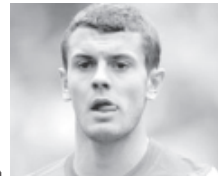
Nasri and Gael Clichy quit the club for Manchester City in August, while Fabregas joined Barcelona.

Robin van Persie, Theo Walcott, Alex Song and Andrey Arshavin all have less than two years remaining on their cur-

rent contracts, fuelling fears they could be next to leave.

But star midfielder Wilshere, who signed a new five-year deal in November, said: "No disrespect to Manchester City but Arsenal is the perfect home for me right now. "Some players have got their price but, to be honest, that's not the way I look at the game."

Internet



Jack Wilshere has pledged his future to Arsenal

Dempsey hoping for Johnson stay

LONDON, 7 Oct — Clint Dempsey is hoping Fulham can secure teammate Andy Johnson's services beyond the end of the season.

The former Everton striker's current deal is due to expire in the summer, although talks are ongoing to extend his stay.

Question marks have been raised over Johnson's long-term future after manager Martin Jol revealed he shunned the club's initial offer. Johnson proved his credentials over the weekend with a hat-trick in Fulham's 6-0 win over newly-promoted Queens Park Rangers.

Dempsey is a big fan of Johnson's ability and

hopes the striker stays with the London outfit. "That's not for me to make that decision," he said.

Internet



Clint Dempsey is hoping Andy Johnson will stay at the club

Vladimir Klitchko to face Jean-Marc Mormeck

KIEV, 7 Oct — Ukrainian heavyweight boxer Vladimir Klitchko will defend his WBA, IBF and WBO titles against French Jean-Marc Mormeck in Germany on 10 December, the press-service of Klitchko's brothers announced on Thursday on its official website. "Mormeck is one of the most experienced opponents, whom I have ever met.

He had a lot of championship fights. He is technically strong and intelligent boxer. I promise that this fight will be very interesting and exciting," Klitschko was quoted in a statement as saying. Klitchko's 20th world champions fight will take place at the home stadium of football club Fortuna ESPRIT Arena in Dusseldorf.

Internet



England's Wayne Rooney (C) races Phil Jones (L) and Danny Welbeck during a training session in Podgorica, on 6 Oct, 2011. England are due to play Montenegro in a Euro 2012 Group G qualifying soccer match on Friday. — INTERNET

Forlan chasing Uruguayan goals record

CANELONES, 7 Oct — Uruguay forward Diego Forlan is hoping he can make his country's goalscoring record his own as his side open their South American qualifying campaign for the 2014 World Cup against Bolivia on Friday. The Inter Milan veteran scored twice as the Celeste landed the Copa America in July to take his international tally to 31 and he now shares the record with Hector Scarone.

Having been instrumental in Uruguay's record 15th continental triumph Forlan now hopes he can set a new mark as the 32-year-old focuses on the qualifying campaign for the World Cup finals in Brazil. Scarone became a Uruguayan legend in winning Olympic crowns in 1924 and 1928 before winning the inaugural World Cup in 1930. — Internet



Uruguay forward Diego Forlan

Golf-Amateur Cantlay has fun taming the Tiger in opening round



Patrick Cantlay

SAN MARTIN, 7 Oct — Top amateur Patrick Cantlay made the most of his high-profile grouping at the Frys.com Open by outscoring his playing partners Tiger Woods and Louis Oosthuizen in Thursday's opening round. The 19-year-old American, a sophomore at the University of California, Los Angeles, fired a two-under-par 69 in tricky scoring conditions at CordeValle Golf Club to beat Woods by four shots and Oosthuizen by two.

"It was fun," Cantlay told reporters after mixing three birdies with a lone bogey at the par-four 13th. "I had a good time out there and really enjoyed myself." Asked if he was surprised that former world number one Woods had struggled to an opening 73 in his first PGA Tour appearance in nearly two months, Cantlay replied matter-of-factly: "He played how he played."

"I didn't have any expectations for what he was going to do or what anybody else was going to do except for myself." He shrugged off any suggestion that outscoring the 14-times major winner had been in any way significant. — Internet

S P O R T S

Pedro Leon left 'humiliated' by Mourinho

MADRID, 7 Oct — Getafe's on-loan Real Madrid winger Pedro Leon says he felt "humiliated" by coach Jose Mourinho when he was at the Spanish giants last season. Mourinho made headlines in Spain when he attacked Leon after being pressed by journalists about his decision to leave the player out of his squad for a Champions League match against Auxerre in France in September 2010.

"You talk of Pedro Leon as if he was Zinedine Zidane or Diego Maradona or Alfredo di



Getafe's on-loan Real Madrid winger Pedro Leon

Stefano, he's a great player who not long ago was playing at Getafe," the Portuguese coach said at the time. "When he works how I like him to, it will be easier for him to play, and when he doesn't, it will be harder for him to play."

Internet

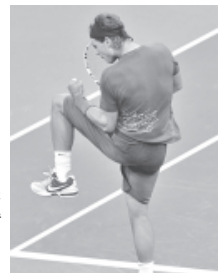
Rafael Nadal reaches Japan Open semifinals

TOKYO, 7 Oct — Top-seeded Rafael Nadal reached the semifinals of the Japan Open by beating Santiago Giraldo of Colombia 7-6 (6), 6-3 Friday. The defending

Rafael Nadal of Spain reacts after his satisfying play against Santiago Giraldo of Colombia during their second round match at the Japan Open tennis tournament in Tokyo on 7 Oct, 2011. Nadal beat Giraldo 7-5, 6-3.

INTERNET

champion from Spain pushed early by the 53rd-ranked Giraldo, who forced a first-set tiebreaker at Ariake Colosseum. In the second set, Nadal broke early but



Giraldo had a chance to break back late in the match.

"It was a tough first set. I thought I could play more relaxed in the second set," Nadal said. "He is a very graceful player who can hit winners from everywhere."

The Colombian earned a break point with Nadal serving for the match at 5-3, but the Spaniard hit a passing winner to get to deuce and ended the match moments later.

"You are worried at

7-6, 5-3, break point against," Nadal said. "The match can change. You never know in tennis."

Nadal will next play Mardy Fish of the United States. The fourth-seeded Fish defeated Bernard Tomic of Australia 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-1. "I need to be more aggressive with my forehand," Nadal stated. "I was long and high today. I have to play more inside the court."

Internet

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (8-10-2011) (Saturday)

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Ancient Architectural Heritage of Taungthaman Kyauk Taw Gyi Pagoda
- * Jazz Quartet "max.bab" in Yangon
- * News
- * VCD centre
- * Thadingyut Lighting Festival with Great Devotions
- * News
- * Youths' Vista on Music
- * News

Transmissions

- Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
- Overseas Transmission - (8-10-11 09:30 am ~ 9-10-11 09:30 am) MST

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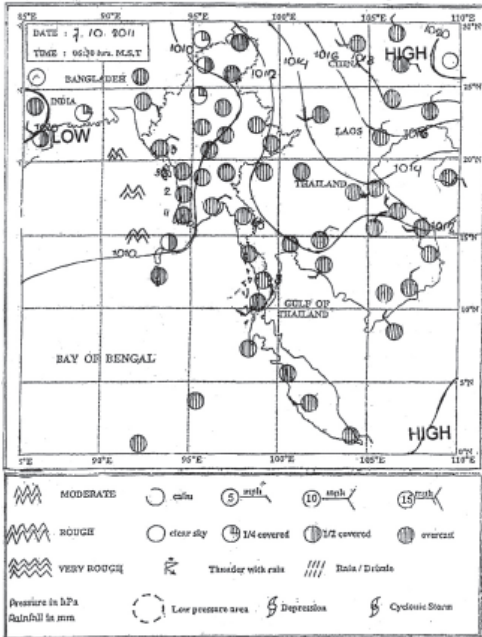
- * Chatrium Dream Wedding Fair 2011

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- * News
- * Chatrium Dream Wedding Fair 2011
- * News
- * A New Chapter To Modern Economic Reforms
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Smogless Sky, Enchanting Smiles (Bagan)
- * Culture Stage
- * News
- * Secret Places for Yummy Food "Kho Taung Montee"
- * News
- * Maha Myatmuni Buddha Image in Rakhine
- * Myanmar Movie "Master of Flowers"

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Saturday, 8 October
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. Health Programme
- 8:00 am
- 7. Documentary

- 8:05 am
- 8. Poem Garden
- 8:25 am
- 9. Selected Songs for 18th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) (Modern Song) (Amateur (Second) Division Level) (Men)
- 8:40 am
- 10. International News
- 8:45 am
- 11. Musical Programme
- 11:00 am
- 1. Martial Song
- 11:10 am
- 2. Musical Programme
- 11:25 am
- 3. Game For Children
- 11:50 am
- 4. Round Up of the Week's TV Local News
- 1:30 pm
- 5. Delicious Dishes
- 1:45 pm
- 6. TV Drama Series
- 2:30 pm
- 7. Dance Of National Races

- 2:35 pm
- 8. Singing In Different Versions
- 2:50 pm
- 9. International News
- 4:00 pm
- 1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm
- 2. Musical Programme
- 4:20 pm
- 3. Cultural Dances
- 4:30 pm
- 4. Teleplay (Health)
- 4:45 pm
- 5. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Third Year (Chemistry)
- 5:00 pm
- 6. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 5:05 pm
- 7. Documentary
- 5:10 pm
- 8. Music Serie
- 5:30 pm
- 9. Documentary
- 5:45 pm
- 10. Selected Songs for 18th Myanmar

- Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) (Modern Song) (Amateur (Second) Division Level) (Men)
- 6:00 pm
- 11. Evening News
- 6:15 pm
- 12. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm
- 13. Ahlshamae Hlagabawai
- 6:35 pm
- 14. Yindagomae
- 7:00 pm
- 15. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm
- 16. News
- 17. International News
- 18. Weather Report
- 19. 18th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) Interview
- 20. Cartoon series
- 21. TV Drama Series
- 22. Gitadagale Phwintbaohn

Weather forecast for 8th October, 2011

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/°F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	34/93	24/75	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
2	Kayah	29/84	20/68	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
3	Kayin	33/91	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
4	Chin	22/72	12/54	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
5	Upper Sagaing	33/91	23/73	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
6	Lower Sagaing	32/90	26/79	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
7	Taninthayi	32/90	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
8	Bago	31/88	20/68	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
9	Magway	28/82	24/75	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
10	Mandalay	31/88	26/79	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
11	Mon	32/90	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
12	Yangon	32/90	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
13	Rakhine	31/88	21/70	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
14	Southern Shan	22/72	16/61	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
15	Northern Shan	31/88	19/66	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
16	Eastern Shan	28/82	21/70	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
17	Ayeyawady	32/90	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	32/90	24/75	One or two rain or thundershowers	80%
19	Neighbouring Yangon	32/90	24/75	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	31/88	26/79	Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers	60%

Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today

During the past (24) hours, Weather has been partly cloudy in Upper Sagaing Region and Kayah State, isolated in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway and Taninthayi Regions, Kachin State, scattered in Bago and Yangon Regions, Shan and Chin States, fairly widespread in Ayeyawady Region, Rakhine and Mon States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Hpa-an (2.79) inches, Mawlamyine (1.78) inches, Kyaaukpyu and Ye (1.42) inches each.

Bay Inference: Monsoon is weak in the Andaman Sea and South Bay. Weather is partly cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of thundery conditions in the extreme Southern Myanmar areas.

Indian Ocean tsunami alert system to be tested on 12 Oct

NEW DELHI, 7 Oct— Nearly two dozen countries next Wednesday will take part in a full-scale test of the Indian Ocean's tsunami alert system, using the 2004 Sumatra quake as the basis for the exercise, UNESCO said on Thursday.

Exercise IOWAVE 11 will re-enact the seismic events of 26 December, 2004, simulating a 9.2-magnitude quake that occurs northwest of Sumatra, sending waves across the Indian Ocean that strike the coast of South Africa 12 hours later.

It will be a trial run for newly-launched Regional Tsunami

Service Providers (RTSPs), located in Australia, India and Indonesia, which will issue simulated "alerts." They are part of a region-wide tsunami warning and mitigation service, set up by 28 countries after the 2004 disaster, which claimed

nearly a quarter of a million lives.

Until now, two bodies — the Japan Meteorological Agency and the Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre — have been in charge of tsunami alerts in the Indian Ocean.



An aerial shot shows vehicles ready for shipping being carried by a tsunami tidal wave at Hitachinaka city in Ibaraki prefecture in March 2011.—INTERNET

Second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw continues for 34th day Five questions raised and answered

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct.—Second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw continued for 34th day at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here at 1.30 pm today, with the attendance of Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and 380 Pyithu Hluttaw representatives.

Hluttaw representatives who want to participate in discussion on amendments of Myanmar Micro Credit Bill sent back by Amyotha Hluttaw are to submit their name list with precise presentation of paragraph and subparagraph they want to discuss not later than 4 pm on 13 October. The bill had been approved by Pyithu Hluttaw on 29 August.

U Thein Lwin of Chauk Constituency asked **which and how undertakings are being carried out by Constitutional Tribunal of the Union since its establishment.** Chairman of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union U Thein Soe answered that the chairman and members of the tribunal drafted Constitutional Tribunal of the Union Rule to deal with matters submitted by designated persons



Pyithu Hluttaw representatives attending second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw.—MNA

regarding the interpretation, resolution and opinion of the tribunal and to prescribe procedures; Constitutional Tribunal of the Union Rules were issued

with the Notification No (30/2011) of the tribunal on 28-6-2011; Supreme Court of the Union submitted the proposal in accord with Sections 293

and 317 to obtain the interpretation, resolution and opinion of the tribunal in accord with Section 325 (See page 8)

Second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw continues for 33rd day Four questions raised, one bill submitted and one decision made to send message of sympathy to Thailand



Amyotha Hluttaw representatives attending second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct.—The second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw continued for 33rd day at 1 pm at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here today.

The session was attended by Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint and 204 Amyotha Hluttaw

representatives.

U Saw Ohn of Mon State Constituency asked **whether there is a plan to form a sub-township with a suitable name by combining Kyaikkaw and Theinseik villages. If not, whether or not Kyaikkaw and Theinseik will be set as towns officially.** In response, Union

Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko said that Section 54 of the Constitution states that where there arises a situation to alter or form the territorial boundary or change the name of a village, village-tract, ward, town, township or district of a Region, State, Self-Administered Division or Self-Administered Zone

concerned, the President shall act, as necessary, upon the recommendation of the Chief Minister of the Region or State concerned. So, it is needed to ask for permission from the President by filing with the permission of respective chief minister in accord with the Section 54 of the Constitution.

According to rules and regulations, if the President Office sends informing letter to show point of view on forming and changing of village, village-tract, ward, town and sub-township to the Ministry of Home Affairs, General Administration Department (Head Office) is to ask for dossier including report of region or state administrator, agreement minutes of region or state government and endorsement of the President. If the dossier is in hand, Ministry of Home Affairs is to report on agreement to extension, changing and forming to the President Office. If the President Office asks to further report to the Union government in accord with rules and regulations, General Administration Department (Head Office) needs to make submission to the Union government compiling detailed facts.

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