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President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win to pay goodwill visit to Republic of India

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Oct—At the invitation of Her Excellency Mrs. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of the Republic of India, U Thein Sein, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and wife Daw Khin Khin Win will pay a goodwill visit to the Republic of India in the near future.

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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 U Thein Sein sends message of felicitations to Fijian counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Oct—On the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Fiji Islands, which falls on 10th October 2011, U Thein Sein, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr. Ratu Epeli Nailatikau, LVO, OBE, MSD, OSTJ, President of Republic of Fiji Islands.—MNA

President U Thein Sein sends message of felicitations to Fijian Prime Minister

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Oct—On the Occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Fiji Islands, which falls on 10th October 2011, U Thein Sein, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Commodore Josala V. Bainimarama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji Islands.—MNA

Weakness to be remedied not to cause floods and overflow of water in irrigation system of Zawgyi River

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham looks into floods and overflow of Zawgyi River at townships, wards in Kyaukse District



NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct—Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Sai Mauk Kham, accompanied by Union Minister for Labour and for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi, deputy ministers, departmental heads and officials, left here by car yesterday morning and arrived in Kyaukse of Mandalay Region at 9.45 am.

The Vice-President heard reports on rainfalls in Mandalay Region, inundation of crops, rainfalls of Kyaukse, floods, evacuation of flood victims and supply of relief items, current situation on floods and overflow in Kyaukse, and preventive measures against floods presented by Mandalay Region Chief Minister U Ye Myint.

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Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham comforts flood victims at relief camp in precinct of Tawma YwaU Monastery in Tawma Village of Singaing Township.—MNA

PERSPECTIVES

Monday, 10 October, 2011

Add creation to Myanmar performing arts

The State is focusing on improvement of morale and morality of the entire nation, maintaining uplift of national prestige and integrity, cultural heritage and national characters and enhancing characteristics of national culture.

Annual observance of Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions is one of the important tasks in preserving national culture. Encouragement is being given to turning out of new generation artistes who will join hands with the government in building a new nation through performing arts.

The 18th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions will be held in Nay Pyi Taw soon. It is expected that more contestants from regions and states will participate in the competitions than the previous year. At present, contestant artistes have been selected in regions and states after holding the preliminary contests.

The artistes are responsible for preserving Myanmar traditional culture and fine arts handed down in successive eras. Maintaining the traditional culture is making efforts to bolster its value, not for retrogression. Thus, new creations are to be made without destroying its original style.

Youths have more chance to participate in the song composing contest of this year's Performing Arts Competitions. Handsome prizes will be awarded. Likewise, arrangements have been made for presenting championship award to the winner commencing this year's competitions. In the coming years, a plan has been set to add Anyeint and consecration narration events into coming competitions.

The Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions reflect the high standard of Myanmar culture. Thus, new generation artistes are to take part in the competitions of Myanmar fine arts including Myanmar music and dances with full essence and creativity.

Dy Construction Minister on inspection tour of construction work in Yangon

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct— Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lwin attended the work-coordination meeting 1/2001 about ongoing tasks for implementation to sign MoUs between UN-Habitat and Department of Human Settlement and

World Post Day 2011 observed in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct— A ceremony to mark the World Post Day 2011 was held in conjunction with the ceremony to award winners in the International Essay Contest (Internal Level) at the hall of Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs, here, at 1 pm today.

The Director-General of Directorate of Telecommunications extended greetings.

Assistant Director Daw San San read the message sent by the Director-General of the Universal Postal Union.

Next, Director-General U Bo Win of Education Planning and Training Department explained the assessment in essay contest.

Then, Union

Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Tun, Deputy Minister U Tint Lwin and officials gave the first, second, third, special and consolation prizes to the winner students in the 40th International Youths Essay Contest (Internal

Member of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Myint Swe presents cash assistance to flood victims of Kyathaungtaung, Kyaytanku and Htanbingon villages in Lewe Township. (News reported) MNA



Level) respectively.

On behalf of the winners, a prize winning girl student spoke words of thanks.

The Union Minister and officials viewed the documentary photos of World Post Day.

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Model monsoon paddy plot harvested in Insein Township



Photo shows harvesting of model monsoon paddy plot with use of modern farming machinery.

MYANMA ALIN

YANGON, 8 Oct—A ceremony to harvest one acre special yield monsoon

paddy plantation out of five acres plantation was held in Aungmyayya Farm of

Myanmar Agriculture Service in Insein Township on 6 October.

Yangon Region Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Soe Min, Managing Director of MAS U Kyaw Win and officials attended the paddy harvesting.

The region minister and the managing director gave instructions on applying of good agricultural pattern for producing 100 baskets of paddy per acre, and use of quality paddy strains.

Model paddy plot was harvested with the use of modern farming machinery and it produced 162 baskets of paddy per acre.—Myanma Alin

Housing Development under the Ministry of Construction, held at the department in Yangon on 6 October.

On 7 October, the deputy minister was present on the last day of the Forum for Urban Future in South East Asia held at MICASA Hotel, and the work-coordination meeting of Myanmar Engineering Society on Myanmar National Building Code Development Planning Project, as well as attending Forum for Urban Future in South East Asia Seminar in conjunction with the dinner in which those present Germany and ASEAN

countries including Myanmar enjoyed, at Karaweik Palace in the evening. He inspected press machine at World Food Programme Plant in Hlaingthaya Industrial Zone on 8 October.—MNA

All this needs to be known

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



People clean up at the scene of a car bomb attack in a town just outside Hillah, about 60 miles (95 kilometres) south of Baghdad, Iraq, on 1 Oct, 2011.—INTERNET

Blast rocks Afghan Kandahar city, gun shots erupted

KANDAHAR, 9 Oct—Blast rocked Kandahar city the capital of Kandahar Province 450 km south of capital Kabul Saturday night followed by gun shots, an official said. “It was rocket attack slammed into the Kandahar city at around 09:40 pm local time and followed by some gun shots. Casualties are feared,” the official told *Xinhua* but declined to be identified; saying authorized officials would brief the media. Meantime, Shir Shah Yusufzai the deputy police chief of Kandahar Province in talks with *Xinhua* confirmed the blast and added details would be made public after investigation. He also stated that gun shots is over and the situation is normal at the moment. Kandahar the birthplace of Kabul has been the scene of increasing militancy over the past five years.—*Xinhua*

An Afghan police officer investigates the destruction outside Combat Outpost Sayed Abad in eastern Wardak Province of Afghanistan recently.—INTERNET



Two NATO soldiers killed in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 9 Oct—Two NATO soldiers were killed on Saturday in an militant attack in restive southern Afghanistan’s region, the military alliance confirmed on Sunday.

“Two International Security Assistance Force service members died following an militant attack in southern Afghanistan yesterday,” the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said in a statement.

The brief statement did not give details and the nationalities of the casualties under ISAF policy, only saying “it is ISAF policy to defer casualty identification procedures to the relevant national authorities.”

Troops mainly from US, Britain, Canada and Australia have been stationed in the southern region within the framework of ISAF to fight Taliban militants.

Militancy has been rampant since May this year when Taliban militants announced to launch spring offensive in the war-battered Afghanistan.

Over 470 NATO soldiers, most of them Americans, have been killed in Afghanistan since beginning this year.—*Xinhua*

Gunman killed in southern Kyrgyz city

BISHKEK, 9 Oct—Kyrgyz security forces Saturday foiled an attempt by “a group of terrorists” to penetrate into the city of Osh, killing one of them, security service sources told *Interfax*.

Security service sources said that in an operation to besiege and arrest the alleged terrorists, two armoured vehicles and several army trucks were involved. The operation was in the Kara-Suu District, which borders Osh.

Three checkpoints had been put up on Osh’s boundary and more might be set up. Reinforced traffic police and other patrols were inspecting vehicles arriving in the city.

Earlier on Saturday,

State National Security Committee forces killed one of the alleged terrorists, who had hijacked a minibus, taken its passengers hostage, and tried to get into the city, the sources said.

The bus was stopped at one of the checkpoints. The hostage taker resisted an attempt to arrest him and was killed. The gunman had been armed with two pistols.

“According to our information, he wasn’t alone, and his accomplices are hiding in the Kara-Suu District,” one of the security sources said.

Deputy Interior Minister Kursan Asanov said that law enforcement services in the city and region of Osh were put on alert after the operation.

Xinhua

Policeman, 10 militants killed in Afghanistan

KABUL, 9 Oct—A policeman and 10 militants were killed on Saturday when gunbattle broke out in Afghanistan’s Nimroz Province 790 km southwest of capital city of Kabul, provincial police chief said on Sunday.

“A unit of Afghan National Police (ANP) was travelling to Chahar Burjak District Saturday noon but a group of armed militants ambushed their convoy triggering a firefight lasting for hours,” Nimroz provincial police chief, Abdul Jabar Purdili told *Xinhua*.

According to Purdili, one policeman was killed and two others injured in the incident.

“A total of 10 armed militants have been killed and ANP confiscate a handful of weapons and several motorcycles on the ground,” the police official said.

Taliban militants, whose regime was toppled in a US-led incursion in late 2001, have intensified activities since the militant group announced to launch spring offensive against Afghan security forces and NATO-led troops stationed in Afghanistan on 1 May.

The militants group has yet to make comments.

In another development, Afghan and NATO-led Coalition forces launched a night raid operation in Spin Ghar district of eastern Nangarhar Province Saturday night killing one person and capturing four suspected militants, spokesman for provincial government, Ahmad Zia Abdul Zia told *Xinhua* on Sunday.

However, Malik Usman, a tribal elder in Spin Ghar District, said that the killed man, 70, was a civilian and had no links with the anti-government militants.

Xinhua

Twin explosions rock S Philippine city, eight wounded

ZAMBOANGA CITY, 9 Oct—Two explosions rocked the southern Philippine City of Zamboanga Sunday afternoon, wounding eight people, military and police said. Col Buenaventura Pascual, commander of Task Force Zamboanga, said one improvised explosive device (IED) exploded beside a bus terminal, wounding three people; another IED exploded in a cockpit area, resulting in the wounding of five others. Military bomb experts were conducting post blast investigation, said Pascual, without disclosing further details.—*Xinhua*



People gather at the blast site in Quetta, southwest Pakistan, on 8 Oct, 2011. No loss of life was reported as militants try to blow up a bridge near the Quetta airport on Saturday night.

XINHUA

A car burns after a poll related shooting killed at least three, including a former legislator in Colombo on 8 October, 2011. XINHUA





In this 13 Sept, 2011 photo provided by the University of Chicago Medical Center, Dr. Gautam Jayram assists during prostate cancer surgery, watching an internal video of the patient's body, at the University of Chicago Medical Centre in Chicago.—INTERNET

New prostate cancer test advice overturns dogma

WASHINGTON, 9 Oct—Men finally may be getting a clearer message about undergoing PSA screening for prostate cancer: Don't do it.

They may not listen. After all, the vast majority of men over 50 already get tested.

The idea that finding cancer early can harm instead of help is a hard one to understand. But it's at the heart of a government panel's draft recommendation that

those PSA blood tests should no longer be part of routine screening for healthy men.

The US Preventive Services Task Force examined all the evidence and found little if any reduction in deaths from routine PSA screening. But it did conclude that too many men are diagnosed with tumors that never would have killed them and suffer serious side effects from resulting treatment.

That recommendation isn't final — it's a draft open for public comment. But it goes a step further than several major cancer groups including the American Cancer Society, which urges that men be told the pros and cons and decide for themselves.

The new advice is sure to be hugely controversial. Already some doctors are rejecting it.

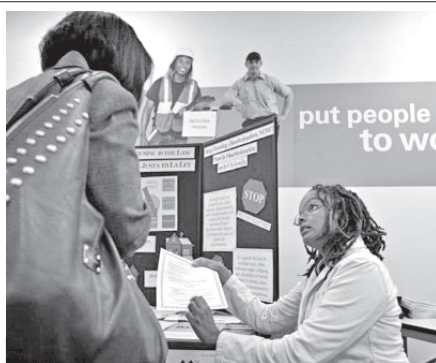
Internet

CAO to invest in oil storage terminal in South Korea

SINGAPORE, 9 Oct—Singapore-listed jet fuel supplier and trader China Aviation Oil (Singapore) Corporation (CAO) has agreed to invest about 34 billion won (32 million US dollars) for a 26 percent equity stake in an oil storage firm in Yeosu, South Korea, the company announced on Saturday.

The announcement came two days after a similar announcement on an investment of 10 million dollars by the jet fuel trader in an oil storage terminal in Johor, Malaysia for the exclusive use of the company. The Malaysia project was the first investment made by CAO in an enterprise outside China since its restructuring in 2004 and marks a milestone in its effort to build its network of assets in jet fuel trading, said Meng Fanqiu, chief executive officer of the company.

CAO will be the second largest shareholder in Oilhub Korea Yeosu Co, Ltd (OKYC), which is building the Northeast Asia Hub Terminal in Yeosu, a storage facility with a capacity of 8.18 million barrels, of which 4.22 million barrels will be used for oil products and the rest for crude oil.—Xinhua



In this 4 Oct, 2011 photo, Joya Green, right, with Metro Fair Housing Services, discusses employment opportunities with Kimberly Anderson, left, of Atlanta, during a job fair at a Goodwill store in Atlanta. Employers added 103,000 jobs in September, a modest burst of hiring after a sluggish summer.

INTERNET

Video games used for ICU physical therapy

BALTIMORE, 9 Oct—Interactive video games, which help stroke patients recover, appear to enhance physical therapy for patients in intensive care units, US researchers say.

Study leader Michelle E Kho of The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and colleagues identified a select group of 22 critically ill adult patients for a one-year period who received video games as part of routine physical therapy.

The patients were part of a group of 410 patients who received standard early physical therapy in the medical intensive care unit during the same time frame from physical therapists.

The patients in the study, mostly males ages 32-64 were admitted to the medical intensive care unit as a result of health problems, such as respiratory failure, sepsis and cardiovascular issues.

Internet

Business jet industry looks to 2012 for growth

WASHINGTON, 9 Oct—The business jet industry is expecting 2012 to mark its first year of growth in deliveries since the financial downturn, but more pain could still be ahead for the low end of the segment that has been hardest hit. "2011 did not play out as we expected to see the growth and orders being placed, so we're shifting our hopes to 2012," said Jens Hennig, vice president of operations at the General Aviation Manufacturers Association, a Washington, DC-based international group that tracks noncommercial aviation. Honeywell International, maker of avionics and engines, also thinks better times are coming. "We believe 2011 will be the low

point," said Rob Wilson, president of Honeywell's business and general aviation unit. Unit deliveries will rise 3 to 5 percent in 2012 as new models such as the long-range Gulfstream G650 enter service, Honeywell projected in its annual business aviation outlook released on Saturday.

Demand for business jets fell in 2009 after five years of growth in deliveries as companies clamped down on spending after the global financial crisis peaked in 2008 and tighter credit made purchases difficult. Business jet shipments fell again in 2010 and were down about 27 percent through the first six months of this year, according to GAMA data on worldwide deliveries.—Reuters

Vladivostok gets facelift to be 'San Francisco'

VLADIVOSTOK, 9 Oct—Vladivostok, the mythical terminus of the Trans-Siberian railway, is being turned upside down in a huge rebuilding project that aims to turn the city into the Russian Far East's answer to Istanbul or San Francisco. A city closed to foreigners under the Soviet Union due to its hosting of the Pacific Fleet, Vladivostok suffered after the USSR collapse as inhabitants left, buildings crumbled and it acquired a seedy reputation for mafia crime.

But in one of the Kremlin's most wildly ambitious construction projects, the city currently resembles a vast building site as vast new hotel complexes, highways and two bridges are built to host a major summit in 2012. And as if welcoming leaders including the US president at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit was not enough, the meeting is due to be held on an island outside Vladivostok that has never been connected to the mainland.

Russki Ostrov (Russian Island) has until now been a sleepy verdant area



A bridge is being constructed to connect Russian Island to Vladivostok.—INTERNET

popular largely with daytrippers and nature lovers who make the journey by ferry.

All that will change with the construction of the APEC conference facilities on the island and — the crowning glory of the entire project — a gigantic 1.9-kilometre (1.2-mile) bridge to connect it to the mainland.

The authorities hope the bridge will become a symbol of the city and the Russian Far East.

Internet

AT&T sells 200,000 new iPhones in first pre-orders

NEW YORK, 9 Oct—US telecom giant AT&T said Friday it has seen an unprecedented demand for the updated iPhone, with over 200,000 pre-orders of the latest Apple gadget in the first 12 hours alone.

The iPhone 4S, unveiled on Tuesday on the eve of the death of legendary Apple founder and leader Steve Jobs, goes on wide release on 14 October in the United States and six other countries, but customers seeking to reserve the

new device could start pre-orders Friday.

Two other US carriers — Verizon Wireless and Sprint — also released the iPhone for pre-order, but did not post sales figures late Friday.

The device has disappointed some analysts due to its similarity with the earlier iPhone 4, released last year, but the processor is said to be as powerful as the Apple iPad, and comes with a sophisticated voice command system, called

Siri.

In addition to its stand-alone appeal, as latest incarnation of the revolutionary device, sales of the iPhone 4S are also expected to benefit from the enormous outpouring of sympathy for Jobs, who died this week at age 56, after years battling prostate cancer.

In the United States, iPhone 4S prices will start at \$199 for a 16 gigabyte model and top out at \$399 for a model with 64GB of memory.—Internet



Apple's Senior Vice President of Worldwide product marketing Phil Schiller speaks about the new iPhone 4s on October 4 in Cupertino, California. US telecom giant AT&T said Friday it has seen an unprecedented demand for the updated iPhone, with over 200,000 pre-orders of the latest Apple gadget in the first 12 hours alone.

INTERNET

India to build world largest fridge for fusion reactor

NEW DELHI, 9 Oct—India is planning to build the “world’s largest high-vacuum cold storage” vessel to house fusion reactor, sources said on Sunday.

A team at the Institute of Plasma Research is to build the vessel, called the cryostat, which will house International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor, the largest facility of its kind built in France.

The fridge is part of an ambitious international project to generate energy from a process that powers the sun.

It will be built at a cost of 100 million euros and will be sent to France for assembly, the sources said.

India is part of a seven nation consortium that is building the fusion reactor designed to produce 500 MW of output electricity with a power input of 50 MW.

Xinhua

UN office in Vienna celebrates World Space Week 2011

VIENNA, 9 Oct—A sculpture of late Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin was presented to the UN Office in Vienna (UNOV) Friday to celebrate “50 Years of Human Spaceflight,” the theme of the World Space Week 2011.

In 1961, Gagarin completed an orbit around the Earth aboard the Vostok 1 spacecraft, serving as a pioneer of human spaceflight.

The sculpture is a gift from the Russian government and would be placed at the Permanent Exhibit of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA). Attendants of the ceremony include UNOV Director-General Yury Fedotov, UNOOSA Director Mazlan Othman and Head of the Russian Permanent Mission Vladimir Voronkov.

“Outer space is one of the most exciting and challenging topics, and perhaps of all the important topics on the agenda of the United Nations, none quite captures our imagination like outer space,” Othman said in her statement.

Xinhua

Ambitions in check on global climate deal

PRETORIA, 9 Oct—With just weeks to go before UN talks on climate change open in South Africa, negotiators have shifted their goal from striking a historic deal to ensuring that the global system survives. Participants have long billed the conference opening on 28 November in Durban as a last chance to find a way forward on fighting climate change, with the Kyoto Protocol’s commitments to cut carbon emissions expiring after 2012.

Officials from key nations reported progress in preparatory talks that closed Friday in Panama City — not in resolving the most knotty issues, but in starting to work out a technical framework for the future. “Countries are trying pretty hard to scale expectations down to a realistic level for Durban,” said Jennifer Haverkamp, the international climate program director at the US-based Environmental Defense Fund.

Haunting the talks is the 2009 summit in Copenhagen, where more than 100 world leaders swept in as public pressure mounted for a sweeping deal but found themselves ready only to take incremental steps.

Politics have also shifted in the United States,

the world’s largest economy. Proposals to cut carbon emissions nationwide floundered in Congress as President Barack Obama’s rivals question the science behind climate change.

US negotiators have pushed vigorously in talks for China, the world’s largest emitter, to face binding obligations. But Beijing and other emerging economies have hit back that Washington must make firmer commitments.—Internet



Smoke and flames rise from a forest fire in the outskirts of Bogota 2010. With just weeks to go before UN talks on climate change open in South Africa, negotiators have shifted their goal from striking a historic deal to ensuring that the global system survives.—INTERNET

US FDA outlines steps to spur biomedical innovation

WASHINGTON, 9 Oct—US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Margaret Hamburg on Wednesday released a blueprint containing immediate steps that can be taken to drive biomedical innovation.

Titled “Driving Biomedical Innovation: Initiatives for Improving Products for Patients,” the blueprint addresses concerns about the sustainability of the medical product development pipeline, which is slowing down despite record investments in research and development.

According to the FDA, the blueprint focuses on rebuilding FDA’s small business outreach services; building the infrastructure to drive and support personalized medicine; creating a rapid drug development pathway for important targeted therapies; harnessing the potential of data mining and information sharing while protecting patient privacy; improving consistency and clarity in the medical device review process; training the next generation of innovators; streamlining and reforming FDA regulations.

“America is at an important crossroads, where the science before us presents unprecedented opportunities to create new and better medical products and to promote better health for the public,” said Hamburg in a statement. “Our innovation blueprint highlights some of the initiatives FDA will be implementing to ensure that these opportunities are translated into safe and effective treatments that can help keep both American patients and American industry healthy and strong.”—Internet



Competitors from Macao, China, attend the mechatronics competition during the 41st Worldskills held at the ExCeL Centre in London, Britain, 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



Spanish dancers perform flamenco dance during a Spanish cultural show in the West Bank city of Ramallah on 6 Oct, 2011.—XINHUA

Photo taken on 5 Oct, 2011 shows an exhibit at the Ningxia Museum in Yinchuan, capital of northwest China's Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region. Many people spent the National Day holidays in museums in Yinchuan. XINHUA



5.1-magnitude quake hits Mariana Islands region — USGS

BEIJING, 9 Oct—An earthquake measuring 5.1 on the Richter scale jolted Mariana Islands region at 05:13:39 GMT on Sunday, the US Geological Survey said. The epicentre, with a depth of 20.90 km, was initially determined to be at 13.8617 degrees north latitude and 147.5328 degrees east longitude. Xinhua

Thailand's flood death toll reaches 261, 2.3 mln affected

BANGKOK, 9 Oct—Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation reported on Sunday that flooding situation still continued in 30 provinces, making flood death toll 261 with four missing. Wibul Sanguanpong, director-general

of the department, said those 30 provinces still facing floods included Sukhothai, Phichit, Nakhon Sawan, Uthai Thani, Chai Nat, Sing Buri, Ang Thong, Ayutthaya, Lop Buri, Saraburi, Suphan Buri, Nakhon Pathom, Pathum Thani, Nonthaburi, Nakhon Nayok, Kamphaeng Phet, Tak in central region, Ubon Ratchathani, Khon Kaen, Si Sa Ket, Surin, Roi-et, Nakhon Ratchasima, Buri Ram in northeastern region, Prachin Buri in eastern region and northern Chiang Mai provinces. Approximately 2.34

million people in 10,130 villages have been hit by flood waters. In one of the most affected Ayudhaya, an ancient city in central plain, authorities have begun to evacuate patients from Ayutthaya Hospital, where flood waters rose over two meters high. Most of the 600 patients were being evacuated to the city hall while those requiring intensive medical care would be flown to hospitals in Bangkok by helicopters, according to the department. Xinhua

Swiss speedster trapped by his own mobile phone

GENEVA, 9 Oct—A Swiss motorist used his mobile phone to record himself driving on an autoroute near Geneva at 320 km an hour, nearly three times the speed limit, police said on Wednesday. But the offence was only uncovered six months later when the 28-year-old was questioned in another case and investigators found the images still on the phone. Reuters

Some shots were focussed on the speedo-meter of his car, a Bentley Continental, according to a police spokesman. Others showed the road, revealing where he was, and the phone's timer recorded the date and the time — just before 3:30 in the morning local time last April.

People visit the art car show in Houston, the United States, on 2 Oct, 2011. XINHUA



Ozone found in atmosphere of Venus

PARIS, 9 Oct—A spacecraft orbiting Venus has detected ozone in the planet's atmosphere, similar to layers surrounding Earth and Mars, European astronomers say. The European Space Agency's Venus Express orbiter made the discovery while observing stars seen right at the edge of the planet through its atmosphere. Instruments measured the characteristic fingerprints of gases in the atmosphere as they

absorbed starlight at specific wavelengths, an ESA release said Thursday. The finding may help in the search for life on other planets, astronomers said. Ozone, a molecule containing three oxygen atoms, has only previously been detected in the atmospheres of Earth and Mars. It is of vital importance on Earth because it absorbs much of the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays. The build-

up of oxygen, and consequently ozone, in Earth's atmosphere began 2.4 billion years ago. Scientists theorize microbes excreting oxygen as a waste gas must have played an important role in the process. As a result, some astrobiologists say the simultaneous presence of carbon dioxide, oxygen and ozone in an atmosphere could be used to tell whether there could be life on a planet. Internet



A man looks at an old Saab 96 at 2011 Taipei Second-hand Car Expo in southeast China's Taipei, on 7 Oct, 2011. The three-day expo was launched here on Friday.—XINHUA

Homeowner cleared in stabbing of intruder

MANCHESTER, 9 Oct—A British homeowner arrested on suspicion of murder for stabbing an intruder at his house was cleared after prosecutors concluded he acted in self-defence. The Daily Telegraph reported Vincent Cooke, 39, was arrested in the 17 Sept death of an intruder who smashed down his door and threatened him with a knife.

The Crown Prosecution Service said Cooke acted in self-defence when he stabbed Raymond Jacob, 37, one of two alleged intruders, six times. Cooke's wife, Karen, 34, and 12-year-old son returned home during the incident but weren't injured. Nazir Afzal, chief crown prosecutor for the North West area, said evidence indicated Cook acted "honestly and instinctively" and shouldn't face charges.

"At the time, he was in fear for his own safety and the safety of his wife and son, who arrived at the house as the incident was happening," Afzal said. Afzal said the law makes clear "anyone who acts in good faith in using whatever force they honestly feel is necessary to protect themselves, their families or their property will not be prosecuted for such action."

In a statement, Cooke said he was relieved he wasn't being charged and that he still suffers flashbacks. "I hope to now be able to get on with my life but will never forget the day that I had to fight for my life," the statement said. The Telegraph said a 33-year-old man was in custody, charged with aggravated burglary in the incident. He is to appear in court in December. Internet



The Minsheng Square beside the Yongjiang River is flooded in Nanning, capital of southwest China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, 9 Oct, 2011. Nanning saw this year's biggest flood peak on 8 Oct due to continuous heavy rainfall from 30 Sept to 7 Oct.—XINHUA

Two people killed in Denmark barracks explosion

COPENHAGEN, 9 Oct—At least two persons have died in an explosion at a former military barracks in the town of Store Andst in southern Denmark, police here confirmed Saturday evening.

Speaking at a press meeting in Store Andst late Saturday, a police spokesman said the police are investigating the area as a potential crime scene.

They could not say whether there would be more fatalities or casualties. Neither did they reveal the identity of the deceased persons, nor the reasons behind the explosion.

The barracks, which was sold to private investors several years ago, was rocked by a powerful explosion at around 10.45 am local time (0845 GMT).

Witnesses say the blast blew-out gables on the barracks building, shattered windows and overturned a car in the area.

Thick clouds of poisonous smoke billowed out from the burning site forcing emergency services to order local residents to stay indoors.

Local media sources linked the blast to a fireworks cache in the building, but police have not confirmed this as the reason for the incident.—Xinhua

Eight Bangladeshis beheaded in Saudi Arabia

DHAKA, 9 Oct—Eight Bangladeshi migrants were beheaded in public in the Saudi Arabian capital after they were convicted of killing an Egyptian security guard four years ago, a media report said.

They were charged with robbing a warehouse and killing a security guard, Egyptian national Hussein Saeed Mohammed Abdulkhaleq, in April 2007, bdnews24.com reported Saturday.

Mamun Abdul Mannan, Faruq Jamal, Sumon Miah, Mohammed Sumon, Shafiq al-Islam, Masud Shamsul Haque, Abu al-Hussain Ahmed and Mutir al-Rahman were executed Friday in Riyadh. Three

other accused were given jail terms.

Human rights group Amnesty International has condemned the execution. "Court proceedings in Saudi Arabia fall far short of international standards for fair trial and news of these recent multiple executions is deeply disturbing," said Hassiba Hadj Sahraoui, the group's Middle East director.

"The Saudi authorities appear to have increased the number of executions in recent months, a move that puts the country at odds with the worldwide trend against the death penalty," he said in a statement.—Internet



People replace the price board at a gas station in Shanghai, east China, 9 Oct, 2011. China reduces retail prices for gasoline and diesel by 300 yuan (about 47 US dollars) per tonne starting 9 Oct. The benchmark retail price of gasoline is cut by 0.22 yuan per liter and diesel by 0.26 yuan per liter, according to the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC).—XINHUA

2.3 tonnes of marijuana seized in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 9 Oct—Mexican soldiers confiscated 2.3 tonnes of marijuana and arrested nine people in separate drug busts in north-western Mexico, authorities said Saturday.

The first action led to the arrests of seven suspected traffickers in the Mesa de Otay neighbourhood of Tijuana, where soldiers seized 467 packets of marijuana weighing 1.7

tonnes, the Defence Secretariat said in a statement.

It did not indicate how it located the building where the drugs were being stashed.

Elsewhere, 118

packets of marijuana weighing 652 kg were seized from two vehicles and a trailer at the El Chinero military checkpoint in Mexicali, a city located 145 km east of Tijuana.

Two people were arrested in that incident, the statement said.

Internet

At least one killed, nine injured in four-vehicle collision in N Philippines

MANILA, 9 Oct—At least one person was killed and nine others were wounded in a four-vehicle collision in northern Philippines on Saturday, police said Sunday.

Philippine National Police spokesman Chief Superintendent Agrimero Cruz Jr said the accident, which occurred along Marcos Highway in Mayamot village, Antipolo City, Rizal province at around 4:45 pm Saturday, involved a truck, a passenger jeep and two motorcycles.

Cruz said the police were conducting further investigation into the road mishap.

Bad roads, poorly maintained vehicles and reckless driving are among the common causes for traffic accidents that kill hundreds on Philippine highways every year.—Xinhua

Weapons seized in Islamabad

ISLAMABAD, 9 Oct—A huge cache of weapons, including suicide jackets and missiles, were seized from a hideout in Islamabad, a media report said Sunday.

Police raided the hideout in Chatta Bakhtawar area of the city Saturday after a man was held with weapons in a car.

Three suicide jackets, 12 grenades, over a dozen detonators, 16 rocket fuses, 14 missiles and other weapons along with 90 sedative injections were seized, Dawn reported.

Internet

169 arrested over telephone fraud in cross-border crackdown

GUANGZHOU, 9 Oct—Police on the Chinese mainland, Taipei and Thailand arrested 169 suspects in a joint operation to crack down on telephone fraud perpetrated by a gang, police in south China's Guangdong Province said Saturday.

More than 200 cases of telecommunications fraud were solved and

17 footholds of the suspected have been shut down since May, said Yang Jianghua, chief of the criminal investigation bureau under the provincial public security department.

The total value involved in the cases reached 120 million yuan (18.8 million US dollars), he said.

The gang, led by a Taipei resident, are suspected to have made telephone calls from the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam and other countries, pretending to be loan providers or judiciary personnel and asked the victim in mainland or Taipei to forward money to a bank account for deposit, Yang said.—Xinhua

A worker drives a vehicle while accompanied by a federal police officer outside the Omniflife Stadium which will be used for the opening and closing ceremonies of the Pan American Games in Guadalajara 7 October, 2011.
INTERNET



Models present creations by Pakistani designer Fifth Avenue during the third day of the Fashion Week in Karachi, southern Pakistan, 8 Oct, 2011. Creations of seven Pakistani and foreign designers were present on the third day of the Karachi Fashion Week (KFW).—XINHUA



Weakness to be remedied not to cause floods ...

(from page 1)

Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Khin Zaw reported on irrigation systems and weak points, and measures to be taken for prevention against floods and overflow.

Director of Mandalay Region Irrigation Department U Soe Nyunt submitted a report on reasons for overflow of Zawgyi River and inundation in wards and villages of Kyaukse.

After hearing the reports, the Vice-President said that he and his party as Union government were there to provide necessary assistance for victims of floods in Kyaukse District. Although taming

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham comforts patients receiving medical treatment at Kyaukse General Hospital (200-bed).
MNA



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham delivering address at meeting with Mandalay Region Government on matters related to floods.
MNA

of nature is hard, it is necessary to remedy weaknesses on functions at dams and water outlets at the river, narrowing of water course at downstream Zawgyi River and silting in the dams. Maintenance of water course in the river is to be carried out annually. It is necessary to systematically manage inflow and outflow of water depending on water level of the river in time, control water at the dam before its highest level and

more sluice gates. Arrangements should be made to take preventive measures against waterborne diseases. Future plans are to be adopted for maintenance of roads and bridges necessarily. In conclusion, he stressed the need to remedy weaknesses in present tasks and systematically improve the works not to cause floods and overflow of water in irrigation system of Zawgyi River again.

of Sky Net DTH to the headmaster.

The Vice-President and party looked into inundation of Kyaukse by car.

At the town hall, he attended the ceremony to provide relief supplies to local people from flooded townships, wards and villages of Kyaukse District.

Union Minister U Aung Kyi and deputy

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham inspects Ngapyang Dam in Singaing.
MNA



drainage system to meet set standards. All dams across the nation including the dams at Zawgyi River were built by the State spending a large sum of money by setting the main theme of taking preventive measures against floods and overflow of water. If the dam drains out water when its water level is at its peak, local people will assume that draining out of water from the dam causes floods in the region. In consequence, the genuine goodwill of the State will be in vain. Moreover it may tarnish the image of the State, so it is necessary to take special care of tasks. He stressed the need to supervise the tasks not to cause malfunctions and systematically perform their duties. It is required to carry out necessary tasks to maintain water course in the river and construct of

At Kyaukse General Hospital (200-bed), the Vice-President inspected physiotherapy ward, medical store, lab, out-patient department of eye complaints, X-ray room, operation theatre, surgical ward and flood in the compound of the hospital and cordially greeted the patients.

On arrival at Kyaukse Basic Education High School No. 1, the Vice-President met teachers at the hall and attended to the needs.

U Aung Min Thein of Sky Net Co presented one set of Sky Net DTH to the school head.

At Kyaukse BEPS No. 9, the Vice-President viewed learning of students at the classrooms and fulfilled the requirements.

U Aung Min Thein of Sky Net Co gave one set

ministers presented 650 bags of rice, 1000 viss of edible oil, 15,840 packets of instant noodles, men's and women's wears, soaps, vests, enamel wares, steel spoons, Ministry of Education, 300 dozens of exercise books and Ministry of Health 10 medical kits, Sky Net Co, eight sets of Sky Net DTHs to the Chief Minister and region ministers.

At the relief camp in Tawma YwaU Monastery in Tawma Village of Singaing Township, the Vice-President comforted the flood victims and attended to the needs.

He viewed valves sluice gate at Ngapyang Dam and Naungkham embankment in Singaing Township and left necessary instructions.

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Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham cordially greets flood victims while providing relief supplies to flooded townships, wards and villages in Kyaukse District. (News on Page 1) MNA

Union Education Minister meets personnel of universities and degree colleges

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct—Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye together with Mandalay Region Minister for Social Affairs Dr Win Hlaing and Director-General Dr Soe Win of Higher Education Department (Upper Myanmar) met personnel of universities and degree colleges under Higher Education Department (Upper Myanmar) at Mandalay University this morning.

The Union Minister called for promotion of educational standard of the nation and production of reliable human resources. The Union Minister also met the rector in-charge, pro rector, faculty heads and admin staff of Mandalay University of Foreign Languages.—MNA

Companies to meet registration, renewal requirements

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct—Investment and Companies Administration Directorate under National Planning and Economic Development Ministry is providing one-day service for registration of companies in accord with Myanmar Companies Act. Some

companies, which failed to open its office in the registered address, to give confirmed address of directors and to submit required documents, are to contact the directorate at Office No (32) here within one month starting on 11 October.

Company registration permit

(temporary) and company registration permit (temporary) will be revoked beyond the designated period. Fees for registration and renewal cannot be withdrawn. There are six companies with incomplete facts 6 in Nay Pyi Taw, 141 in Yangon,

World Teachers' Day observed in Mon State

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct—World Teachers' Day 2011 which falls on

15 in Mandalay Region, one in Ayeyawady Region, one in Kachin State, one in Kayah State, two in Mon State, and eight in Shan State. The list of the companies is available at the directorate.—MNA

1 October was observed in Mawlamyine at No. 6 Basic Education High School, attended by Mon State Minister for Social Affairs Dr Hla Oo on behalf of the Mon State Chief Minister.

Mon State Education Officer U Myint Swe explained the history of World Teachers' Day and State

Minister for Social Affairs Dr Hla Oo, State Minister Dr Toe Toe Aung, and State Minister for Transport U Tun Hlaing awarded prize winners of essay and poem contests held in commemoration of the World Teachers' Day. Those present paid respect and offered gifts to old teachers.—MNA

Highway bus lines centring at Kalay region, reliable for local people

As Kalay Township All Private Bus-line Control Committee of Kalay District supervises transport service of highway bus lines from Kalay region at the centre, the local people of Kalay region and Chin hills are enjoying fruits of better commodity and passenger transport.

Highway buses from Chintaungtan, Shwe Chinthe, Shwethazin and Pyichittha (Express) run from Kalay to Falam, Haka, Tonzang, Tiddim and Thantlang of Chin State starting morning daily. Moreover, the highway buses in various sizes of Shwepyithit, Chintaungtan, Kyawzeya, Shwewamyay,

Tun Tauk, Ye Win Aung, New Shwekabaw and Shwepyikyaw run their routes from Kalay to Tamu.

Furthermore, express buses and Dyna buses of Yaung Ni Tun, Kyawzeya and Shwewamyay bus lines give transport services to the local people along the road from Kalay to Kalewa. Moreover, highway buses of Shantaungtan, Tun Tauk, Chintaungtan, Shwethazin and Shwe Mann Thu bus lines regularly run the route from Kalay to Mandalay.

In addition, Pan Cherry, Zalatmyay, Chintaungtan, Pyichittha, Pyae Ahman and Shweneset (jeep) transport passengers and commodities along the



Passengers seen at highway bus before departure in early morning.

road from Kalay to Reed regularly. (Ko Gyi Tha)

Translation: TTA

Myanma Alin: 9-10-2011

Carp claims more market...

(from page 16)

in time. Their workplace is bustling with processing, weighting and packaging works.

The work started around four years ago. In my knowledge, the price of processed carp depends on the size of carp, ranging from K 7000 to 10000 per viss. At today markets, processed carp is readily

available at the price of 6000 per viss. The price of carp is K 4200 per viss today, varying according to the stock.

The processed carp is produced only from carp. A shop has to process 30 to 50 viss of carp a day. But for a brokerage, the number increases to over 100 viss.

There are 20 labourers at a brokerage on Sagawabin street. Owner U Nyunt Win said, "The carp has

entrenched in local market. It is exported to the whole country. If a foreign order is received, we have to process 1000 viss in a single day."

The packages transported to the countryside last for five or six days. Carp processing work is widening and claiming a place in local market.

Translation: HKA

Myanma Alin: 9-10-2011

Robot brain to restore lost motor function

WASHINGTON, 9 Oct—A Tel Aviv University researcher has success-fully implanted a robotic cerebellum into the skull of a rodent with brain

damage, allowing it to function normally again.

The cerebellum is responsible for co-ordinating movement, explained Prof Matti Mintz of TAU's Department of

Psychology.

When wired to the brain, his "robot-cerebellum" receives, interprets, and transmits sensory information from the brain stem, facilitating communication between the brain and the body.

Internet

Smoking can kill 40 mn more people

WASHINGTON, 9 Oct—Smoking could cause 40 million excess deaths among smokers, who also suffer from tuberculosis (TB), by 2050, new research says.

Once smokers develop

the disease, they are more likely to die from it, meaning that smoking can single-handedly undermine the goal to reduce TB mortality by half between 1990 and 2015, says the research.

The study, led by

Sanjay Basu from the University of California, San Francisco, used a maths model to determine the effect of smoking on future TB rates, the *BMJ* (British Medical Journal) reports.—Internet



Chinese woman climbs 70ft wall to dodge GBP 2.50 castle entry fee

LONDON, 9 Oct—A Chinese woman astonished tourists when she scrambled up a 70ft castle wall to avoid paying the 2.50-pound entry fee.

Nimble Ma Jei told other visitors that she grew up in Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, climbing the walls of Zhonghau Castle since childhood and had never once paid to get in.

But her stunt encouraged other visitors to follow her example - with two falling and breaking their legs and three others having to be rescued by police.

"She ran up the wall like a goat and made it look easy. But when people tried it for themselves they saw it wasn't quite as simple as they thought," the *Daily Express* quoted one tourist as telling the *Austrian Times*.—Xinhua

Australian arrives in New Zealand to help oil spill

CANBERRA, 9 Oct—An Australian oil recovery team has arrived in New Zealand to help authorities deal with a cargo ship that has been spilling fuel into the North Island, ABC News reported on Sunday.

In what threatens to be the country's worst maritime disaster in decades, the New Zealand navy was called in on Saturday to help clean up an oil slick, which now threatens to break apart on an offshore reef.

ABC reported that 10 Australians who worked on the Montara oil spill in the Timor Sea two years ago joined the on-water response team in New Zealand on Saturday night.

Maritime New Zealand also confirmed that 300 New Zealand defence personnel were on standby while a further 200 people, including specialists from Australia, Britain, Holland and Singapore, are part of the team hoping to contain the five-kilometer oil slick.

New Zealand officials estimated 20 tonnes of oil has spilled since the Rena struck the Astrolabe reef, off the town of Tauranga on Wednesday.

Xinhua

Northeast China border province launches first train tour to DPRK

CHANGCHUN, 9 Oct—Northeast China's Jilin Province on Saturday launched a group tour that will allow tourists to travel around the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) by train, local authorities said Sunday.

A group of 103 Chinese tourists have already arrived at the DPRK's city of Namyang, which is separated from east Jilin's city of Tumen by a river, according to the Tumen city government.

The tour group will

travel by train to visit Mount Chilbo and the city of Chongjin in Hamgyong, visit hot spring spas in Kyongsong County, taste local delicacies and check out performances over the course of three days and four nights.

The train tour, the first of its kind offered by Jilin, is part of the province's efforts to promote cultural exchanges with the DPRK. The province launched a one-day walking tour of Namyang in May 2008.

China decided to grant

approved outbound destination status to the DPRK in September 2008. The first Chinese group tour to the DPRK took place on 12 April, 2010.—Xinhua

Tourists prepare to step on a train heading for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) in Tumen City, northeast China's Jilin Province, on 8 Oct, 2011.
XINHUA



Photo taken on 6 Oct, 2011 shows a populus euphratica tree in Hami, northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region. The golden leaves and sunshine here in autumn have attracted lots of tourists.—XINHUA

"Minor leak" happens at nuclear plant in Scotland

LONDON, 9 Oct—A "Minor leak" has happened in a nuclear plant in Scotland, but it was isolated and stopped, environmental authority confirmed on Saturday, saying there is no need to worry.

Radioactive material leaked in a former nuclear plant named Dounreay Fast Reactor, which was constructed in the 1950s and has not generated electricity since 1994. It is now in a process of decommissioning by a company named Dounreay Site

Restoration.

The company said in a statement on Saturday that "during routine operation of the plant destroying the liquid metal, coolant in the Dounreay Fast Reactor, drips of caustic liquor from pipework in a shielded cell were detected by the monitoring systems."

"The plant was immediately shut down and the leak isolated and stopped. There was no release of radio activity to the environment and no harm to the workers."

The Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA) has confirmed the incident. A spokesman told *Xinhua* that it

happened on Friday and the SEPA was informed. She emphasized it was minor and under control, so there is no need to worry.

"The pipework will be flushed out to lower the radiation levels before workers enter the cell to repair the area of pipe where the drips were seen," Mike Brown, the reactors decommissioning manager of Dounreay Site Restoration, said.

"The amount of liquid released into the cell was extremely small and was contained in the cell. It posed no danger at any time to either staff or environment," the manager added.

Xinhua



Competitors take part in the North American Wife Carrying Championship at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry, Maine on 8 October, 2011. The annual event, which draws teams across the US and Canada, involves male competitors racing in an obstacle track while carrying a female teammate each.

XINHUA

Death toll rises to 12 in NE China construction site cave-in

DALIAN, 9 Oct—Rescuers retrieved three bodies early Sunday morning from a collapsed construction site in the city of Dalian in northeast China's Liaoning Province, bringing the accident's death toll to 12, according to the local emergency command centre.

The three bodies were found at about 6:30 am, some 16 hours after the concrete ceiling of an underground garage collapsed, burying 17 workers.

Four workers were injured in the accident and rescuers are still searching for one other missing person.

The injured were rushed to a nearby hospital and their injuries are not life-threatening, according to a spokesman with the Dalian city government.

An investigation into the cause of the accident is under way.

Xinhua

China commemorates centenary of end to imperial rule



Hu Jintao (5th L), Jiang Zemin (5th R), Wu Bangguo (4th L), Wen Jiabao (4th R), Jia Qinglin (3rd L), Li Changchun (3rd R), Xi Jinping (2nd L), Li Keqiang (2nd R), He Guoqiang (1st L) and Zhou Yongkang (1st R) attend the conference to commemorate the centennial of the 1911 (Xinhai) Revolution at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing, capital of China, on 9 Oct, 2011.—XINHUA

BEIJING, 9 Sept—China held a grand ceremony to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the 1911 Revolution, which terminated 2,000 years of imperial rule, on Sunday morning at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing.

The 1911 Revolution, or Xinhai Revolution, which began on 10 Oct, 1911 with an armed uprising, ended one of the longest autocratic rule in the world established by Emperor Qinshihuang in BC 221 by toppling the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) and resulting in a republican government, the first in Asia.

Chinese president Hu Jintao, former Chinese President Jiang Zemin and other leaders attended the ceremony. Hu gave a keynote speech.

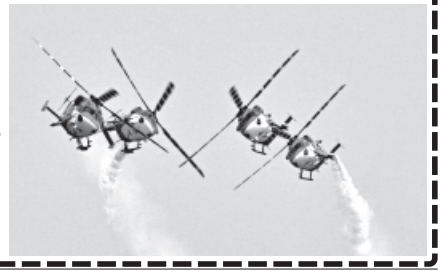
Hu spoke highly of 1911 Revolution in his speech, saying the revolution “a thoroughly modern, national and democratic revolution” which had shook the world and ushered in unprecedented social changes in China.

Hu eulogized Dr Sun Yat-sen, the leader of the revolution, as “a great national hero, a great patriot and a great leader of the Chinese democratic revolution”.

Hu said the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation must be achieved by adhering to socialism with Chinese characteristics, with patriotism, and by upholding peace, development and cooperation.

Xinhua

Helicopters from the Indian Air Force's Sarang team perform during the Air Force Day parade in Hindon, near New Dehli, capital of India, on 8 Oct, 2011. India celebrated its 79th Air Force Day on Saturday.—XINHUA



Obama urges lawmakers to pass jobs bill

WASHINGTON, 9 Oct—US President Barack Obama Saturday urged the country's lawmakers to pass the American Jobs Act to shore up the economy and business hiring.

“This is not the time for the usual games or political gridlock in Washington. The challenges facing financial markets around the world could have very real effects on our own

economy at a time when it's already fragile. But this jobs bill can help guard against another downturn here in America,” Obama said in his weekly address.

He called for passage of the bill as the Democratic-led Senate will vote on the American Jobs Act next week, and pressed his Republican foes to support this bill if they could not give a better alternative solution.

Obama stressed that

independent economists believed that this jobs bill will provide a strong boost to the weak economy and job market. Facing a sluggish economic growth and stubbornly high unemployment rate,

Obama unveiled a 447-billion-US-dollar jobs plan on 8 Sept, including measures like payroll tax cuts for employers and employees as well as new investment in infrastructure projects.—Xinhua



A woman looks at the paintings on the “Urban Soul” exhibition in Hong Kong, south China, on 8 Oct, 2011.—XINHUA

Many docs unaware of low testosterone's risk to middle-aged men

LONDON, 9 Oct—Two thirds of GP's don't know that low testosterone in middle-aged men can cause heart disease and diabetes, researchers say.

Testosterone Deficiency Syndrome (TDS) affects almost a tenth of men in their 40s and 12 per cent in their 50s, leading to loss of sex drive, tiredness, weight gain and depression.

A survey presented at the Men's Health World Congress in Vienna yesterday said many GPs were unaware of the link between TDS, cardiovascular disease and Type 2 diabetes, reports the *Daily Express*.

Only eight per cent of those questioned would suspect TDS if a patient complained of the key symptoms and 90 per cent said they wanted more information on TDS and erectile dysfunction.

TDS is easily treated with hormone replacement therapy injections or gels.

Xinhua



Visitors prepare to pick fresh apples at the Big'r Apple Farm in Brampton, Ontario, Canada, on 8 Oct, 2011. Many visitors came here to pick fresh apples at the weekend. Plenty of orchards in Ontario Province would organize picking activities as fruits and vegetables matured in autumn.

XINHUA

IMF chief meets Sarkozy over euro debt

BEIJING, 9 Oct—General Director of the International Monetary Fund Christine Lagarde arrived Saturday noon at the Elysee Palace for a talk with French President Nicolas Sarkozy over the European debt issue. The IMF chief's visit was on the eve of Sarkozy's

departure to Berlin where he is expected to meet with German Chancellor Angela Merkel over the new bailout plan for Greece.

According to local reports, the discussion between Lagarde and Sarkozy will also focus on the preparation of the

G20 Summit next month in Cannes, which evidently has the eurozone debt problem on top agenda.

European leaders and international organizations involved in the bailout package of debt-ridden eurozone members have intensified their meeting at a time that financial market remains volatile, European banks face recapitalization pressure and more difficulties emerged for Greece and other eurozone members.

Greece announced it would miss the budget deficit targets for two years set by loaners of the European Union and the IMF Early Saturday, Fitch Ratings downgraded Italy and Spain while Moody's Investors Service put Belgium on review for a possible cut.

Xinhua

UK kids believe Winston Churchill is 'animated TV advert dog'

LONDON, 9 Oct—Falling classroom standards and a shift towards creative learning has led to some schoolchildren believe that Winston Churchill is an animated dog, called Churchill from a TV ad, rather than one of Britain's greatest wartime leaders, according to a former deputy head teacher.

Other students even struggle to differentiate between France and Paris, said former deputy head teacher Katherine Birbalsingh.

She claims that teaching basic knowledge, facts and figures is disappearing from classrooms as it is considered ‘old fashioned’.

“We no longer value the importance of teaching knowledge for children to do something wit,” the *Daily Mail* quoted Birbalsingh as saying.

“You may laugh, but I have, as a teacher, had conversations with 14-year-olds where they simply don't understand the difference between France and Paris.—Xinhua

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All Banks will be closed on 12th October (Wednesday) End of the Buddhist Retreat Day 2011, being Public holiday Under the Negotiable Instruments Act.
Central Bank of Myanmar

Cold front lingers in N China
BEIJING, 9 Oct—China's meteorological authorities predicted on Sunday that a cold front will linger in the country's northern regions over the next two days.

Temperatures in the central and eastern regions of the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region and other areas in north China will drop as much as 10 degrees Celsius, with some regions seeing strong winds, the National Meteorological Centre (NMC) said. A new round of cold weather will slash the northern parts of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region starting Sunday, bringing moderate rains, sleet and high winds, the NMC said.

Meanwhile, the central and eastern parts of south China's Hainan Province will experience rainstorms over the next three days, with some regions expected to receive up to 200 mm of precipitation, the NMC said. Central and east China will encounter heavy fog on Sunday morning. Visibility in most parts of Jiangsu Province, northwestern parts of Zhejiang Province, central parts of Hunan Province and western part of Jiangxi Province will be reduced to less than 1,000 meters, the NMC said.

Internet

Now, a device that allows users to play with their cats while outside

LONDON, 9 Oct — A new device has been launched that allows users to play with their cats while sitting in their office or lying on the beach.

iPet, a device created by an Idaho company, combines a remote control arm and cameras with an Internet connection to allow cat owners to interact with their pets online while anywhere in the world.

The 349.99 dollars iPet has a remote control arm with a kitty toy, an HD video camera and the software to control the arm online.

Xinhua

Schwarzenegger inaugurates his museum in Austria

THAL (Austria), 9 Oct — Arnold Schwarzenegger — the bodybuilder, movie star and ex-governor who's in the middle of a messy divorce — invoked his life as model for young people on Friday during the formal inauguration of a museum dedicated to him in his native Austria. Hundreds of fans braved driving rain and chilly autumn temperatures to fete Austria's most famous living son at the museum, located in the two-story Thal village house where Schwarzenegger was born.

The museum, open since July, is a repository of items that include his first barbell, the metal bed that he slept on as a youth, several life-size

"Terminator" models and the polished dark wooden desk he sat behind while California's governor. Schwarzenegger also unveiled a bronze statue of himself flexing and in trunks as the young body builder from Austria whose rippling biceps led to his Hollywood career — and the popularity that paved the road to the governor's office. — Internet



Austrian actor, former champion bodybuilder and former California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, unveils a statue of himself in a bodybuilding pose as his son Patrick (R) watches, in Thal on 7 Oct, 2011. Schwarzenegger officially opened a museum dedicated to his life in the house he was born on Friday. — INTERNET



Buyers bid for a blue-and-white vase of ancient China's Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) in Hong Kong, south China, on 5 Oct, 2011. The vase fetched 168.66 million Hong Kong dollars, setting a new record at auction for porcelain from the Ming Dynasty. The Sotheby's auction was held in Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center on Wednesday. The total business volume for 32 artworks was 560 million Hong Kong dollars. — XINHUA

Swiss couple claim forest boy may be their lost grandson

BERLIN, 9 Oct — A Swiss couple claim the mysterious "forest boy", who says he spent five years living rough in a wood, may be their grandson. It is understood that the pair have consented to a DNA test that will be compared with that of the teenager who walked into a town hall in Berlin last month.

But it is not clear if the young man, who calls himself Ray, will consent to the test. In the weeks he has been in the care of au-

thorities in Germany, he has been reluctant to provide help in finding out who he is. Berlin's BZ newspaper reported that Ray's photo was seen by the couple in Switzerland, who then contacted police. There was no comment from authorities in Berlin. — Internet

Dogs find no trace of missing US woman in Aruba

ORANJESTAD, 8 Oct — A team of cadaver dogs summoned to help search for the remains of a Maryland woman reported missing by her travel companion during a trip to Aruba are leaving the island without finding any clues, officials said on Friday. Prosecutor Taco Stein said he was not concerned that the search did not yield any evidence. "We have other lines of investigation," he said.

The dogs searched a southeastern section of the Dutch Caribbean island known as Seroe Colorado. It is near the site where Gary Giordano reported 35-year-old Robyn Gardner of Frederick, Maryland, missing on 2 August. — Internet

US pianist Roger Williams dies at 87

LOS ANGELES, 9 Oct — Roger Williams, one of the most popular pianists who had been known for a large number of sentimental tunes including "Autumn Leaves," died of complications from pancreatic cancer Saturday at his California home. The 87-year-old pianist was best known for his 1958 hit "Autumn Leaves," the tune which turned out to be the only instrumental to ever reach No. 1 on the Billboard pop charts. In 1966, the instrumentalist had another hit with "Born Free," the soundtrack to the movie of the same name. He had recorded 115 albums during his life time. With 18 gold and platinum albums to his credit, Williams ranked as the top selling piano recording artist in history. — Xinhua

Driver turns self in after US jogger dies in Italy

ROME, 8 Oct — Italian police on Friday arrested the driver of a car believed to have struck and killed an American woman while she was jogging on a Tuscan highway on accusations of manslaughter and leaving the scene of a crime, authorities said. Pietro Stefanoni was jailed after nearly 12 hours of questioning. He had turned himself in on Friday morning after police located his car and discovered it had been repaired, carabinieri police in Arezzo said.

Stefanoni, 56, told authorities he fell asleep at the wheel on Sunday when it apparently fatally struck



Police cars are parked along the canal where the body of an American was found in San Giovanni Valdarno, central Italy, on 5 Oct, 2011. — INTERNET

23-year-old Allison Owens of Columbus, Ohio, news reports said. Calls to Stefanoni's lawyer went unanswered on Friday. Carabinieri police Col Antonio Frassinetto has said Owens was believed to have been struck between 5:20 pm and 6 pm on Sunday while jogging along a busy state highway running through the town of San Giovanni Valdarno, between Florence and Arezzo. — Internet

Peter Glazebrook from Newark, England holds his record breaking giant onion that weighed in at 8.150kg in the heaviest onion competition to claim a place in the Guinness book of World Records at the Harrogate, England Autumn flower show on 16 Sept, 2011.



Costume shops stock up on Sheen

New York costume shops said their most in-demand get-ups this Halloween season have thus far been costumes based on actor Charlie Sheen. Robert McCorkle, 39, manager of the Abracadabra Super Store, said eight of his 12 Sheen masks, which come with sports coats and thin ties, have already been rented out at \$65 each, the *New York Daily News* reported Thursday.

Costume shop Ricky's NYC said a costume dubbed "The Charlie," which includes a mask and a black-and-white shirt similar to one often seen on Sheen, has already garnered interest from patrons and Halloween Adventure marketing director Melody Bleak said the store's Sheen mask is expected to be a top item.

Burglars turn victim in for child porn

Authorities in California said a pair of admitted burglars were not arrested after turning in child pornography allegedly belonging to their victim. Deputy Tom McKenzie of the Merced County Sheriff's Department said a 19-year-old and a juvenile broke into a Delhi barn belonging to Kraig Stockard Sept. 12 and took 50 CD-Rs they believed to be blank, KTXL-TV, Sacramento, reported.

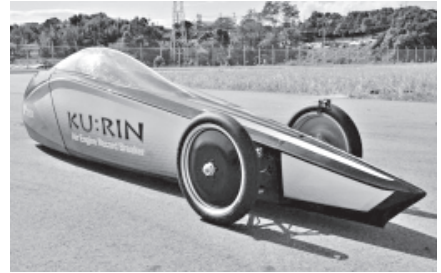
However, when the burglars attempted to burn music onto the CD-Rs, they allegedly discovered more than 30 of them were filled with child pornography, the report said. "[A] family member convinced the two suspects to come forward; they contacted law enforcement," McKenzie said.

He said Stockard had reported the burglary. "I'm kind of surprised that he wanted to draw attention to himself, knowing what was taken," the deputy said. Investigators seized three desktop computers and three laptops from Stockard's property. Deputies said he is believed to have been allegedly downloading child pornography since 2004.

Stockard was arrested and charged with possession of child pornography. He was released after posting \$25,000 bail.

The burglars were not arrested. "We did not actually go out and arrest the suspects for the burglary.

They were obviously the lesser of two evils," McKenzie said.



In this 22 Sept, 2011 photo, air-engine car Ku-rin, developed by Japanese machine maker Toyota Industries Co, is shown to the media during its demonstration run at its plant in Obu, central Japan. Toyota Industries, originally a manufacturer of automatic looms from which automaker Toyota Motor Corp developed, said in Thursday's news release that it plans to submit to the Guinness World Records the maximum speed of 129.2 kilometres (80.3 miles) per hour set on Sept. 9 by the 3.5-metre (11 feet, 6 inches)-long, 0.8-metre (9.6 inches)-wide new eco-friendly tricycle, empowered by compressed air expansion. About 40 young technicians have been developing dream cars including Ku-rin by applying the technology of a compressor for car air conditioners, the company's main merchandise.

News Album

Kelsey Grammer wants more kids



Hollywood actor Kelsey Grammer

The former "Frasier" star who has kids Mason, nine, and six-year-old Jude with ex-wife Camille, as well as 27-year-old daughter Spencer from his marriage to dance instructor Doreen Alderman and another daughter, Kandace, 19, from his relationship with make-up artist Barrie Buckner tied the knot with Walsh in February, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

LONDON, 9 Oct—Hollywood actor Kelsey Grammer says he and his wife Kayte Walsh are working on having children.

"We have plans and we're working on it so we'll see when it happen," he said.—*Internet*

Sir Paul McCartney to wed again



Sir Paul McCartney

LONDON, 9 Oct—Sir Paul McCartney is set to marry fiancée Nancy Shevell Sunday.

The Beatles legend will tie the knot at London's Marylebone register office, the same venue where he married late first wife Linda in 1969, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

Shevell's dress has been personally designed by his designer daughter, Stella, and after marrying,

the newlyweds will celebrate with a party at the singer's home in Sussex, South East England, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

—*Internet*



Hollywood actress Lily Collins

Julia Roberts plays Evil Ice Queen 'brilliantly' in new Snow White movie

WASHINGTON, 9 Oct—Hollywood actress Lily Collins said that her co-star Julia Roberts played the role of Ice Queen "brilliantly" in the new version of 'Snow White'.

The 'Eat Pray Love' actress steps out of her romantic comedy roles for the modernised version of the Grimm brothers' fairy tale, preliminarily titled

'Snow White and the Huntsman'.

"She played the Evil Queen brilliantly. You forget that's really Julia because she's so good!" Contactmusic quoted Collins as saying.

"She's playing evil in a way that I don't think people are going to expect. Everyone loves that Julia

smile and laugh and she maintains that, but in such this creepy eerie way that you don't know if you love her or hate her," she added.

Kirsten Dunst stars as Snow White, while Lily plays Greta and The Huntsman by Chris Hemsworth.

—*Internet*

I thought my family was odd: Gemma Arterton



British actress Gemma Arterton

LONDON, 9 Oct—British actress Gemma Arterton used to believe her family was odd when she was growing up because her parents were separated.

The actress was slightly embarrassed of her home life when she was growing up because she came from a broken home and her hippy mother wasn't a conventional parent, reports contactmusic.com.

"My home life was very dysfunctional. I remember thinking, 'God, my family is so odd.' My mum and dad split up when

I was very young and I had lots of brothers and sisters and my mum had lots of boyfriends," she said.—*Internet*

Nicki Minaj had suicidal thoughts!

LONDON, 9 Oct—Singer Nicki Minaj has admitted she had suicidal thoughts when she was younger and struggling for career success. The 28-year-old rapper was frustrated when she kept losing out on opportunities and would pray for fame and success so she could support her mother financially, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

"I kept having doors slammed in my face. I felt like nothing was working. I had moved out on my own, and here I was thinking I'd have to go home. It was just one dead end after another," she said. "At one point, I was,



Singer Nicki Minaj

like, 'What would happen if I just didn't wake up?' That's how I felt. Like maybe I should just take my life? I would pray to God to make me famous so that I could buy my mother a huge house," she added.—*Internet*

Shakira adds fireworks to Kiev's troubled arena

KIEV, 9 Oct—Colombian pop sensation Shakira joined forces with Ukraine president Viktor Yanukovich and 60,000 spectators as the covers came off Kiev's troubled Euro 2012 Olympiysky stadium on Saturday in a politically-tinged opening. "With this stadium, Ukraine will organize a worthy Euro 2012," said Yanukovich of a ground which will host five matches, including the 1



Colombian pop star Shakira

July final, at the championships being co-hosted with Poland, but which has been dogged by construction delays and accusations of corruption.

Yanukovich, whose popularity ratings have plummeted, was jeered as he spoke while the festivities were also held up by three naked female demonstrators who ran onto the pitch to demand a "Euro 2012 without prostitution." The FEMEN pressure group believe that the tournament will encourage sex tourism in the financially struggling country.

Shakira, who also featured at the opening of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, performed for 40 minutes, singing the official song from last year's football showpiece, "Waka Waka".—*Internet*

Buck says Villas-Boas here to stay

LONDON, 9 Oct—Chelsea chairman Bruce Buck says Andre Villas-Boas could stay as manager for the next 15 years. Villas-Boas is the seventh boss of the eight-year Roman Abramovich era, with the Russian billionaire ruthlessly disposing of the 33-year-old's predecessors. But Buck believes Chelsea may have happened upon their Sir Alex



Andre Villas-Boas has great man-management skills

Ferguson figure in Villas-Boas, who he said had made a huge impression on Abramovich and the Blues squad.

He said: "There's a real excitement, a buzz. The players seem happy, they're jumping around. It's just a really good feeling. "I don't know that you can put that in words."—*Internet*



Bruce Buck wants Villas-Boas to stay in charge for many years

Tepid reception for Brazil's 1-0 win in Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, 9 Oct — Brazil's 1-0 victory over Costa Rica in a friendly international on Friday failed to impress critics back home, who expected more from the 2014 World Cup hosts. "Drowsy Brazil beat Costa Rica," was the verdict of *O Globo* newspaper on the performance of Mano Menezes' side. "Without playing well, Brazil beat Costa Rica 1-0 with a goal by Neymar after an hour of mediocre football in the rain," the newspaper said.

Sports daily *Lance* was similarly unimpressed, calling the football on display "without imagination, without any-

thing very interesting." With no qualifying campaign for the 2014 World Cup as the host nation, Brazil elected to begin their build-up in Central America.—*Internet*



Workers carry out reconstruction operations at the Olympiysky stadium in Kiev, May 2011.—*INTERNET*

Arshavin ready to shine at Euro 2012



Russia skipper Andrei Arshavin

MOSCOW, 9 Oct—Russia skipper Andrei Arshavin is determined to shine at the Euro 2012 finals and put his critics, who insisted that his heart wasn't with the national team, firmly in their place.

Russia defeated Slovakia 1-0 on Friday and now just need to avoid defeat against whipping boys Andorra on Tuesday to secure their place in the

finals in Poland and Ukraine next summer.

Arsenal star Arshavin recently experienced a rocky period of his career when he was repeatedly criticised for his performances both with the national team and his club side.

However, he has shrugged off the criticism to confirm his status on both fronts. "He had a good start to the new season," said Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger. "He showed his worth clearly in the Premier League matches and the Champions League games."—*Internet*

Cilic gets past Ljubicic to reach China Open final

BEIJING, 9 Oct — Croatian big server Marin Cilic outscored compatriot Ivan Ljubicic 6-4, 6-3 to march into the final at China Open here on Saturday. The 23-year-old world No 25 powered 13 aces through the match, four more than his opponent, and converted three of his break points to win the match. Sunday's final would be Cilic's third final show in the 2011 season. The top ranking Croat, who pocketed at



Croatia's Martin Cilic

least one title in past three years, was still in want of a ATP champion in 2011.

Both players held their serve in the first eight games. Cilic met huge pressure at the sixth game in which Ljubicic got two break points in hand, but Cilic managed to survive both of them to level the score to 3-3. Cilic found a chance in the ninth game, completing the first break in the match to take a 5-4 lead. The former world No 9 held his serve to take the first set 6-4.—*Xinhua*

Brazilian player Neymar Santos Junior (R) and Costa Rican Michael Umana (L) vie for the ball during a friendly match on 7 October, on San Jose, Costa Rica.—*INTERNET*

US men's soccer win first under Klinsmann

MIAMI, 9 Oct — Clint Dempsey scored in the 36th minute and Tim Howard made several nice saves to help lift the US Men's National Team past Honduras 1-0 on Saturday night and give the team its first victory in four games under coach Jürgen Klinsmann.

The US had scored once while going 0-2-1 in Klinsmann's first three games as coach.

Offensively speaking, the US gave indication it was making strides in adapting to Klinsmann's system in this international friendly. Howard made up for a few defensive lapses. The US had several scor-

ing chances in the first half, during which a frog was seen on the wet field. Dempsey's goal — his 23rd career tally — gave the US a 1-0 halftime lead.—*Internet*



United States' Carlos Bocanegra, right, controls the ball as Honduras' Jerry Bengtson, left, defends during the first half of a friendly soccer game in the rain in Miami, Fla.—*INTERNET*

Johnson eyes United match



Glen Johnson hopes to be back in the Liverpool squad soon

continues his recovery from a hamstring problem. Having originally picked up the injury in a pre-season friendly against Valencia, Johnson aggravated it when making his comeback appearance as a substitute in the defeat to Stoke City on 10th September.

LIVERPOOL, 9 Oct — Liverpool defender Glen Johnson is hoping to be fit to face Manchester United. The full-back wants to be part of the Reds' matchday squad for their Barclays Premier League meeting with Sir Alex Ferguson's men on 15th October as he con-

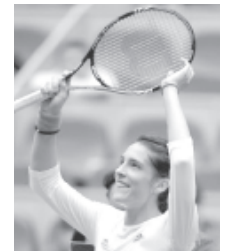
The England international has not featured since, but now has his sights set on the Barclays Premier League leaders' visit to Anfield. "I'm feeling good at the moment and I've been doing plenty of running," Johnson told the official club website.—*Internet*

SPORTS

Petkovic into China Open final

BEIJING, 9 Oct—German ninth seed Andrea Petkovic overwhelmed Romanian qualifier Monica Niculescu 6-2, 6-0 in the semifinal of the China Open WTA event here on Saturday.

The world 57th ranked Niculescu has been enjoyed a wonderful week in Beijing, as the qualifier stunned local favorite French Open winner Li Na in front a crowd of jubilant fans in the opening round and upset world No 24 Maria Kirilenko of Russia 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 before she surged into the semi-



Andrea Petkovic of Germany

final clash against Petkovic. However, the Romanian's solid form just seemed to disappear on Saturday as Petkovic only needed one hour to seal the victory.—*Xinhua*

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (10-10-2011) (Monday)

	Transmissions	Times
Local	-	(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Overseas Transmission	-	(10-10-11 09:30 am ~ 11-10-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

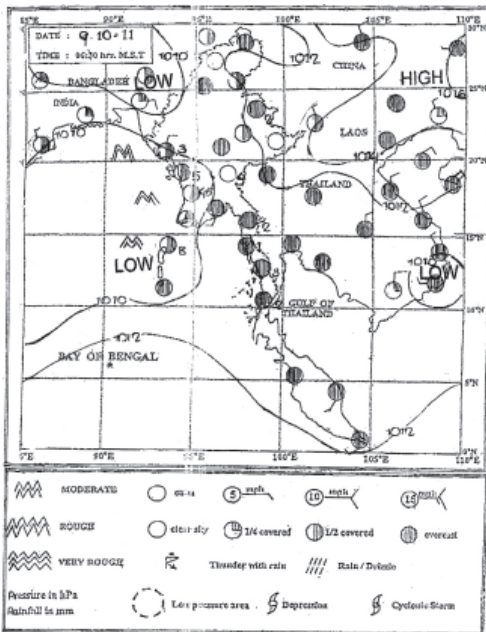
- * Opening
- * News
- * Vibrant and Lively Kyaukse Elephant Dance
- * News
- * New Media Art Show
- * Precious Spirulina from Amazing Lake
- * News
- * Welcome to Gandamar Wholesale
- * News
- * Industrial Training Centre (THAGAYA)

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- * VCD Centre
- * Industrial Training Centre (THAGAYA)
- * News
- * Myanmar's Traditions and Culture "Myanmar's Secret Beautifier"
- * News
- * Myanma Handicrafted Instruments made in Leather
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Myanmar Movie Impact "Maung"
- * News
- * Let's visit Flower City by Coach
- * Myanmar Movie "Love Be Win"

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Monday, 10 October View on today

- 7:00 am
- 1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary 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. Dance Of National Races
- 8:05 am
- 8. Cute Little Dancers
- 8:15 am
- 9. Thadin Kyut Songs
- 8:25 am
- 10. Selected Songs for 18th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) (Modern Song) (Amateur (Second) Division Level) (Women)
- 8:40 am
- 11. International News
- 8:45 am
- 12. Musical Programme
- 4:00 pm
- 1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm
- 2. Dance Variety
- 4:20 pm
- 3. Musical Programme

- 4:30 pm
- 4. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Second Year (Economic)
- 4:45 pm
- 5. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 4:50 pm
- 6. Musical Programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)
- 5:00 pm
- 7. Myanmar League
- 5:15 pm
- 8. Thadin Kyut Songs
- 5:25 pm
- 9. Selected Songs for 18th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) Interview (Composing)
- 5:35 pm
- 10. Myanmar Idol
- 6:00 pm
- 11. Evening News
- 6:15 pm
- 12. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm
- 13. Sing & Enjoy
- 7:00 pm
- 14. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm
- 15. News
- 16. International News
- 17. Weather Report
- 18. 18th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) Interview (Composing)
- 19. World's Stars
- 20. TV Drama Series
- 21. India Drama Series

Weather forecast for 10th October, 2011

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/°F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	33/91	22/72	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
2	Kayah	29/84	20/68	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
3	Kayin	34/93	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
4	Chin	24/75	12/54	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
5	Upper Sagaing	35/95	24/75	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
6	Lower Sagaing	35/95	24/75	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
7	Taninthayi	30/86	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
8	Bago	32/90	20/68	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
9	Magway	32/90	24/75	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
10	Mandalay	33/91	24/75	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
11	Mon	31/88	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
12	Yangon	33/93	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
13	Rakhine	33/91	21/70	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
14	Southern Shan	25/77	18/64	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
15	Northern Shan	30/86	19/66	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
16	Eastern Shan	29/84	19/66	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
17	Ayeyawady	33/91	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	34/93	24/75	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
19	Neighbouring Yangon	33/91	24/75	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	33/91	24/75	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%

Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today: During the past 24 hours, weather has been widespread in Bago Region and Chin State, fairly widespread in Yangon and Taninthayi Regions and Rakhine State, scattered in Mandalay and Magway Regions Shan and Mon States and isolated in the remaining Regions and States with isolated heavy falls in Lower Sagaing and Mandalay Regions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kyauktaw (2.40) inches, MraukU (2.28) inches, An (2.24) inches, Sagaing (1.80) inches, Thandwe (1.77) inches, Taungup (1.69) inches, Kyaikmaraw (1.65) inches and TadarU (1.57) inches.

Bay Inference: Monsoon is weak in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and 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: Weak Monsoon.

Murray beats Nadal to win Japan Open

TOKYO, 9 Oct—Andy Murray of Britain rallied to beat Rafael Nadal 3-6, 6-2, 6-0 and win the Japan Open on Sunday. Murray overcame losing the first set to win his second straight ATP tour victory.

Murray, who also won last week in Bangkok, broke his Spanish opponent in the fourth game of the second set and then proceeded to win 11 of the next 12 games to clinch the title at Ariake Colosseum.

Nadal, the defending champion, had beaten Murray five straight times entering the match, and had not lost a service game in the tournament.

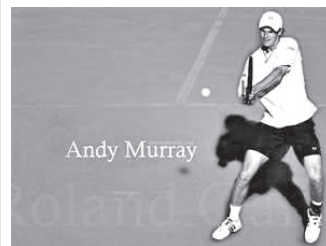
The title was Murray's fourth of the season after triumphs at Queen's Club, Cincinnati and in Thailand.

"There was a lot of close games in the first set and early in the second set, then I started to get the momentum and didn't give him any chances," Murray said. "I played some great tennis, especially in the third set."

Murray added that his performance was the best he had ever played against Nadal. The Briton's record against the Spaniard improved to 13-5.

"Rafa is one of the greatest players ever," Murray said. "It is always a pleasure to play against him." The match turned for good in the fifth game of the second set. After being broken in the previous game, Nadal squandered four break points and fell behind 4-1.

Murray pressed his advantage after the break, pressuring Nadal the rest of the way. In the final set, Murray broke Nadal three times, behind a combination of forehand winners and unforced errors by the Spaniard. "He played unbelievable in the third set with no mistakes," Nadal said. "His returns were impressive. After I had my chances in the second set, he started playing at a very high level." The victory gave fourth-ranked Murray his 20th career ATP tour title.—Internet



Union Chief Justice meets judges, law officers and court staff of Magway and Mandalay Regions

Union Chief Justice U Tun Tun Oo meets the chief justice of Magway Region High Court, judges, law officers and court staff at Magway Town Hall.

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct—Union Chief Justice U Tun Tun Oo met the chief justice of Magway Region High Court, judges, law officers and court staff at Magway Town Hall yesterday and gave necessary instructions on judicial matters, court management and avoidance of corruption. The Union Chief Justice called on the service personal to do away with bribery and corruption and stressed the need to discharge duty and exercise authority vested in them straightforwardly.



Union Chief Justice U Tun Tun Oo visited Taungdwingyi Township Court on 7 October, and Magway

Region High Court, Magway District Court, Magway Township Court, Minbu District Court and Minbu Township Court yesterday.

The Union Chief Justice also met with the chief justice of Mandalay Region High Court, judges of Myingyan and NyaungU districts and

staff in Mandalay Region at Kyaukpadaung Township Court yesterday.

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Carp claims more market share

Article & Photo: Purchase Agent Pho Htaw

Although some world nations are encountering economic downturns following instability in foreign exchange market, Myanmar with increased agricultural and livestock produce

can keep its economy stable. Variety of carp is occupying local livestock market, especially carp processing works. There are over 200 carp entrepreneurs along Natsin, Uyin, Htanar,

Sagawapin and Kyaiktan streets, entrances to Sanpya Fish Market in Kyimyindine.

Their work started at 1 am to transport to countryside customers (See page 9)



Carp to be processed.

Earthquake News

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Oct—A slight earthquake of magnitude (4.5) Richter Scale with its epicenter inside Myanmar, about (40) miles Northeast of Mandalay seismological observatory (about 18

miles North-northeast of Hsedaw Village, Madaya Township, Mandalay Region) was recorded at (15) hrs (05) min (00) sec MST today, the Meteorology and Hydrology Department announced.

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Berdych claims men's singles title at China Open

BEIJING, 9 Oct — Czech third seed Tomas Berdych rallied to beat Marin Cilic of Croatia 2-1 to claim the ATP singles title at the 2011 China Open here on Sunday.

Although conceding the opening set 3-6 to the big serving Cro, the 10th ranked Berdych fought back 6-4, 6-1 to seal the two-hour match.

It was the first singles trophy won by the 26-year-old Czech since May, 2009.

Internet



Tomas Berdych of Czech Republic returns the ball during the final of men's singles against Marin Cilic of Croatia at China Open Tennis Tournament in Beijing, China, Oct. 9, 2011. Berdych won 2-1.

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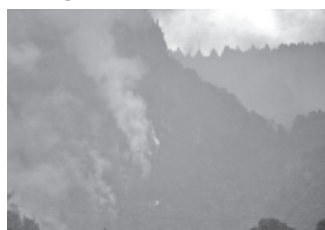
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World Post Day 2011 observed in Nay Pyi Taw

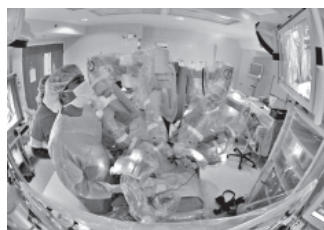
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