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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.

Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (11-10-2011)

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| Taunggyi | (2.12) inches |
| Bilin | (1.10) inches |
| Namhsan | (1.02) inches |

6359 prisoners granted amnesty

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—*The President Office of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar issued Order No. 49/2011 today.*

The translation of the order is as follow:-

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

President Office

Order No. 49/2011

14th Waxing of Thadingyut, 1373 ME

(11 October, 2011)

Amnesty granted

1. The government is striving for emerging good governance and clean government, flourishing of democratic practices, ensuring rule of law, making economic reform and motivating environmental conservation in building a new peaceful, modern, and developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation.
2. In building the new nation, the government had to hand down sentences to

offenders who violated the existing laws in accord with the law to ensure peace and tranquility and prevalence of law and order. Of the inmates including the aged, the sick and the handicapped, the government, in accord with the provisions of Section 204 (b) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, desires to grant amnesty to those who have served their appropriate prison terms and showed good moral behaviours, and to turn them into citizens who will be able to participate in whatever way they can in the nation-building tasks.

3. On humanitarian grounds and showing sympathy towards their families and enabling them to serve their own interests and of the State together with the people understanding compassion and loving-kindness of the State, the government terminates prison terms of 6359 inmates included in the attached list who served appropriate prison terms showing good moral behaviours as of Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut, 1373 ME (12 October, 2011 AD) in accord with Section 204 (b) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Sd/ Thein Sein

President

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

A & I Ministry to provide technical assistance, quality strains, modern harvesters and threshing machines to farmers

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing met 138 farmers from Mezaligon Village-tract of Pynmana Township at 20-hectare Bonigy modern mechanized farm in Chaing Village, Dekkhinathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw Council Area this evening and explained benefits of scientific cultivation to them.

Agriculturalist Dr Ye Tint Htun demonstrated scientific cultivation methods to farmers who then observed 92-day old thriving paddy plants that can yield over 100 baskets of rice per acre at 40-acre farmer educative monsoon paddy field in Chaing Village, and 369-acre rice plant plantation in



Alysinlo Village of Mezaligon Village-tract.

They then reported technical

requirements, necessary measures for bumper harvest of monsoon paddy, and requirements for cultivation of

Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing briefing on 40-acre farmer educative monsoon paddy field in Chaing Village, Dekkhinathiri Township.—MNA

summer paddy to officials concerned who fulfilled the needs.

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PERSPECTIVES

Wednesday, 12 October, 2011

Do meritorious deeds, practise meditation on Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut

The Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut (the Abhidhamma Day) is a day of religious significance for the Buddhists. Thadingyut is the seventh month of Myanmar Calendar.

After manifestation of supernatural powers near Kandamba White Mango Tree in Savatti State in the evening of Fullmoon Day of Waso, 109 ME, the Lord Buddha ascended the celestial abode Tavatimsa with the aim of repaying the gratitude to His mother celestial being Santusitha by means of preaching the Abhidhamma for three months. The Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut when His preaching the Abhidhamma for all celestial beings was completed has been marked as the Day of Abhidhamma.

When the Buddha descended from Tavatimsa to Sankassa Town, the King of celestial beings created right stairways of gold, left stairways of silver and middle stairways of ruby beginning from the top of the Great Mount Meru to the gate of Sankassa Town of the human abode. When the Lord Buddha descended taking the middle stairways of ruby, Devas, Brahmas and people paid homage to the Buddha offering lights at the gate. In remembrance of offering lights to the Lord Buddha, it is called Thadingyut Lighting Festival. In remembrance of descending from Tavatimsa, it was also called Tavatimsa Festival. In remembrance of descending from top of the Great Mount Meru, it was also called Mount Meru Lighting Festival.

Seasonal flower of the month of Thadingyut is lotus flower. Five kinds of lotus blossom in lakes and ponds lush and pleasant. On the Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut of religious significance, all the Buddhists Myanmar people are to perform meritorious deeds and practise meditation in accord with Myanmar tradition.

Cash and books donated to village library in Kyaikto Township

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—The Myanmar Libraries Foundation donated various kinds of books to Pyinnya Alin Library in Moppalin Model Village, Kyaikto Township, Mon State on the morning of 9 October.

The Village administrator spoke on the

Union Minister for Labour & for SWRR receives French Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—Union Minister for Labour and for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi received French Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Thierry Mathou at the Labour Ministry, here, at 3 pm today.

They discussed progress in democratization process in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, cooperation with organizations at home and abroad for ensuring peace and stability and development of the



Union Minister for Labour and for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi receives French Ambassador Mr Thierry Mathou. MNA

Union FM felicitates Spanish counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to Her Excellency Trinidad Jimenez Garcia-Herrera, Minister for Foreign Affairs & Cooperation of the Kingdom of Spain, on the occasion of the National Day of the Kingdom of Spain, which falls on 12 October 2011.—MNA

State, submission of the Bill on Labour Organization to two Hluttaws, discussions, and compilation of Labour Organization Rule.—MNA

Yangon, Sagaing, Bago, Ayeyawady sail into semifinals

YANGON, 11 Oct—The second round knockout matches of the 16th Inter-Region/State Women's Open Football Tournament 2011 continued yesterday.

Ayeyawady Region team beat Mandalay Region team 2-1 at Padetha Sports Ground whereas Bago Region team routed Mon State team 4-1 in Padonma Sports Ground.

Today's semifinal, Yangon Region team will play against Sagaing Region team at Padonma Sports Ground.

In the second semifinal on 13 October, Bago Region team will compete with Ayeyawady Region team at Padonma Sports Ground.

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EEL RELEASED: As part of efforts for ensuring plenty of water resources, officials of Pwintbyu Township Fisheries Department and local people released 10000 eels into paddy fields in Netpanwe Village on 13 September.

TOWNSHIP IPRD



occasion. The head of Information and Public Relations Department of Kyaikto Township explained the objective of Myanmar Libraries Foundation and steps to be taken for the perpetuity of the library. And he then handed over 250 books worth K 100,000 donated by Myanmar Libraries Foundation to the chairman of the library committee.

The village administrator presented K 50,000 donated by local people of the township to the trust-fund of the library through the vice-chairman of the library committee.

MNA

NyaungU Tsp Cooperative Syndicate gives loans

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—Sponsored by ACE Construction Group, Cooperative Syndicate of Cooperative Department of NyaungU Township disbursed loans of K 100 million to 989 members of four villages in NyaungU District.

Representatives of ACE Construction Group and officials of the syndicate gave loans to villagers of Myingaba, Siripissaya and Palin villages on 8 October and of Zi O Thit Hla village on 9 October.—MNA



An Afghan police officer, left, looks at a police vehicle damaged in a suicide attack in Lashkar Gah, Helmand Province, Afghanistan recently. A suicide bomber rammed a car packed with explosives into a police truck outside a bakery in southern Afghanistan on Tuesday, killing a number of civilians, officials said.—INTERNET

Twin blasts rock Bhutan border town days before Royal wedding

NEW DELHI, 11 Oct— Days before Bhutan King’s wedding, twin explosions rocked Phuentsholing on Monday evening, a small town bordering Jalpaiguri District of the eastern Indian state West Bengal, reported local daily *The Times of India* Tuesday.

Following the serial blast, Indian police have alerted cops in all six north Bengal District fearing further sabotage, said the report.

Locals at Jaigaon, an Indian town yards away from Phuentsholing said that around 18:00 pm, they heard two huge thud within couple of minutes and people started running towards India through Bhutan gate in panic, according to the report.

Bhutan police and Royal Bhutanese Army took control over the explosion site soon after the incident and closed down the border gate for security reasons.

Sources said two low-intensity improvised explosive devices (IEDs) were planted at the crowded market area of the town, hardly 50 meters from the border gate.

A bomb was hidden in dustbin and another was planted behind flower tubs in front a hotel.

Bhutan government is yet to announce the number of the injured, but sources said dozens were injured, including one Indian citizen.

The newspaper said Indian intelligence officers believe that militant groups who are against the Bhutan monarch have planned the explosion before the king’s wedding ceremony.

On 23 May, militants triggered explosion at Phuentsholing and Gelephu — both border towns in Bhutan. In 2006 and 2008 similar explosions left scores injured at Phuentsholing.—*Internet*

Seven Colombian soldiers killed in FARC ambush

BOGOTA, 11 Oct— Seven soldiers of the Colombian army were killed in an ambush of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) in the southern department of Cauca, Defence Minister Juan Carlos Pinzon said Monday.

The military vehicle carrying the soldiers was attacked with explosives “in a cruel way and in a defenceless situation,” Pinzon said.

Two noncommissioned officers were among the dead. The ambush was followed by a confrontation between the armed forces and guerrilla members near the site of the ambush.

Meanwhile, the Colombian authorities said FARC’s activities in Sardinata municipality in northeast Colombia has been suppressed.

The Colombian authorities arrested on

Monday three FARC members who were accused of throwing a grenade last week in a commercial area in Bogota.

Police said FARC might have been planning more attacks before regional elections slated for 30 Oct. It waged grenade attacks to several commercial facilities on Wednesday in northern Bogota, injuring four people.

Xinhua



Residents look at burnt motorbikes at the site of multiple bomb attacks in Kerbala, 80 km (50 miles) southwest of Baghdad recently. Four successive blasts hit the Iraqi city of Kerbala on Sunday, killing at least 16 people and wounding dozens more as they lined up outside a local government building.—INTERNET

Twin blasts kill 13, wound 22 in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 11 Oct— Two successive roadside bombs rattled western Baghdad late on Monday, killing 13 people and wounding 22 others, an Interior Ministry source said.

The first bomb ripped off in Washash District of Baghdad while the second one ensued minutes later when security forces rushed to the scene. The two explosions killed 13 people and wounded 22 others, among whom nine were policemen and soldiers, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

No one has claimed responsibility for the attack so far. It’s a tactic often used by militant to cause a second explosion in a bid to drive up the death toll.

Internet



Afghan drug addicts talk to each other in Kabul, Afghanistan on 11 Oct, 2011.—INTERNET

Roadside bombing foiled in S Philippines

COTABATO, 11 Oct— Philippine security forces foiled on Monday night a roadside bombing targeting a local official in the southern Philippines, police said on Monday.

A homemade bomb made from an anti-tank rocket attached to a nine

bolts batter and mobile phone as detonator, was discovered by escorts of administrator Cynthia Sayadi of Cotabato City at 6:00 pm while she was heading home. Sayadi said her escorts saw three men near an electric post at the hotel along Gutierrez Avenue where

they were passing.

“When we search the area, we found the bomb. We called government bomb experts and they defused it,” she said.

Sayadi believed she was the target of the foiled attack since she often passes the area going home.—*Xinhua*

Afghan police kill four militants, detain three others

KABUL, 11 Oct— The Afghan police during operations have killed four militants and detained three others over the past 24 hours, Afghan Interior Ministry said on Monday.

“Afghan National Police (ANP) in collaboration with Army and NATO-led Coalition forces launched three joint operations in surrounding areas of the Nangarhar, Kandahar and Ghazni Province over the past 24 hours,” the ministry said in a statement providing daily operational updates.

“As a result of these operations, four armed militants were killed, one wounded and three others were arrested by ANP,” the statement said, adding during these operations, the ANP also destroyed a

narcotic factory and discovered two radio handsets, two rocket launchers, four AK-47 guns, 94 heavy bullets, 4,305 light bullets, four anti-vehicle mines, six hand grenades, 440 kg narcotics, 45 kg Improvised Explosive Device (IED) and one vehicle.

Taliban militants, who stepped up their attacks on Afghan and NATO-led troops since a spring rebel offensive was launched in May this year in the war-ravaged country, have yet to make comments.

Afghan and NATO-led coalition forces kept up pressure on militants all over the country as over 360 militants had been killed and around 430 were detained by joint forces in September also, according to the interior ministry statements.—*Xinhua*



California Highway Patrol officers inspect the car being sought in a series of shootings on San Diego County freeways after the driver stopped and surrendered on an I-210 Freeway onramp in the Lake View Terrace area of Los Angeles Tuesday, on 4 Oct, 2011.

INTERNET

American Airlines capacity to dip in fourth quarter

WASHINGTON, 11 Oct—American Airlines, a unit of AMR Corp, said fourth-quarter mainline capacity will dip 3 percent due to an adjustment in its schedules and that it will retire up to 11 Boeing 757 aircraft in 2012 in response to high fuel costs and an uncertain economy.

Earlier this year the airline, the third-largest US carrier, placed an order for 460 single-aisle jets worth up to \$40 billion. American split the order between Boeing Co and its European rival, Airbus, breaking off an exclusive relationship with Boeing.

The company's chief commercial officer, Virasb Vahidi, said the reductions were aimed at ensuring a reliable schedule for customers



An American Airlines Boeing 737 and a Boeing 787 sit side by side at DFW International Airport as officials of AMR, American Airlines, Boeing and Airbus announce a major airplane manufacturing deal during a news conference at DFW International Airport in Dallas, Texas 20 July, 2011.—INTERNET

Business

given anticipated pilot retirements in the fourth-quarter.

American Airlines is being touted as the most likely big US airline to go bankrupt, but the sum

of its hardships — high labor costs and weak cash flow — are not expected to result in an imminent Chapter 11 filing.

The company said it

expects full-year mainline capacity to rise by 0.4 percent, from a year ago, and consolidated capacity to rise by about 1.2 percent.

Reuters

Swimming pool chemicals cause thousands of injuries

Health

NEW YORK, 11 Oct—More than 28,000 cases of injury and illness caused by swimming pool chemicals are estimated to have occurred in the United States between 2002 and 2008, according to a new federal study.

Most of the cases occurred at private homes, and the most common problems were respiratory symptoms and eye and skin injuries, the researchers said. The findings are based on projections from a nationally representative sample of hospital emergency rooms and a state-based injury and illness surveillance system, the researchers said.

They noted that people can suffer injury or illness when pool disinfectants and other chemicals are used or stored improperly, and when they are handled or applied by untrained people or those who don't use appropriate personal protective equipment.

Factors that led to injury and illness included lack of proper training and supervision, spills/splashes of chemicals, and mixing incompatible pool products. The researchers outlined a number of ways to prevent pool chemical-related injuries and illness. They include: better chemical handling practices; pool chemical container and label redesign; and engineering controls, such as installing devices at pools to prevent the mixing of incompatible pool products.—Internet

Crossing legs, a sign of stroke recovery

Health

MUNICH, 11 Oct—People who are able to cross their legs sooner after a severe stroke may be on the road to recovery, researchers in Germany say.

Study author Dr Berend Feddersen of the University of Munich, Germany, and colleagues said those who were able to cross their legs within 15 days after a severe stroke were more likely than other stroke victims to have better independence in daily life, fewer neurologic problems and lower death rates.

The study involved 68 people who had experienced a severe stroke with need of

intensive care treatment, including need of ventilatory support — some could cross their legs and some could not. They were tracked for one year.

The study, published in *Neurology*, found that one person, representing 9 percent of those who were able to cross their legs after stroke, died during the study. Eighteen people, 53 percent of those who couldn't cross their legs, died. The leg crossing group had fewer neurologic problems at discharge from the hospital, scoring an average of 6.5 on the

stroke scale, notably lower than the non-crossers who had an average score of 10.6, the study said. "Despite having severe strokes that left them with slight loss of movement and even reduced consciousness, we noticed that some people were still able to cross their legs, which is not as easy as it seems," Feddersen said in a statement.

Internet



When non-small-cell lung cancer is found before it spreads beyond one lung, surgery can sometimes offer a cure. The surgeon may remove the part of the lung that contains the tumour, or if necessary, an entire lung. INTERNET

Oil above \$85 amid hope for EU debt crisis plan

Business

SINGAPORE, 11 Oct—Oil prices hovered above \$85 a barrel Tuesday in Asia, pausing after gains of 13 percent over the past week that were fueled by hopes Europe will contain its debt crisis and avoid a global recession.

Benchmark crude for November delivery was down 11 cents at \$85.30 a barrel at midday Singapore time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract rose \$2.43 to settle at \$85.41 in New York on Monday.

Brent crude was down 12 cents at \$108.83 a barrel on the ICE Futures Exchange in London.

Investor optimism was bolstered after German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Nicolas Sarkozy said Sunday they would finalize a "comprehensive response" to Europe's debt crisis by the end of the month.

Concern that a possible debt default by Greece could lead to a banking crisis had sent crude to a 12-month low of \$75 last week. But traders now expect European leaders to agree to pump more capital into the region's banks, which would likely limit

the possible damage of a default.

"A week ago, traders and investors saw Europe melting down," Cameron Hanover said in a report. "But Germany and France have agreed to contain the Greek contagion. The end-result is that confidence has been restored."—Internet



It may seem obvious but you could be getting too little sleep. That can negatively affect your concentration and health. Adults should get seven to eight hours every night.—INTERNET



In this 1 Oct, 2011 photo, a Netflix DVD envelope and Netflix on-screen television menu are shown in Surfside, Fla. Netflix's CEO says it's abandoning its widely panned decision to separate its DVD-by-mail and Internet streaming accounts.—INTERNET

AT&T announces five new Android smartphones

NEW YORK, 11 Oct—The folks at AT&T weren't kidding when they announced plans to introduce 12 Android devices this year. The company released five new Android smartphones, which brings AT&T's total Android lineup to 19.

Namely, the five new smartphones are Motorola Atrix 2, Samsung Captivate Glide, Samsung DoubleTime, Pantech Pocket and another smartphone for pre-paid customers,

AT&T Avail.

Leading the pack is the powerful Motorola Atrix 2, with a 4.3-inch, 960x540 (qHD) screen, 1 GHz dual-core CPU, 1 GB of RAM, a 8-megapixel camera capable of full HD video capture and an additional camera for video chat. Samsung Captivate Glide, as its name suggests, has a side-slide QWERTY keyboard. It also packs decent specifications: a 4-inch, 480x800 Super AMOLED screen, a 1 GHz dual-core Nvidia

Tegra 2 CPU, 1 GB of RAM, and two cameras, a 1.3-megapixel one at the front and a full HD 8-megapixel one at the back.

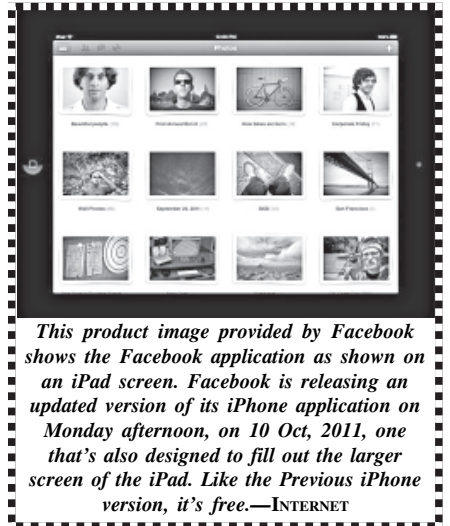
Both devices support AT&T's HSPA+ fast data transfer standard, and both are running Android 2.3.

The Pantech Pocket is a mid-range device running Android 2.3, with a 1 GHz CPU, a 4-inch screen, a 5-megapixel camera. To like it, you'll have to appreciate its form, as

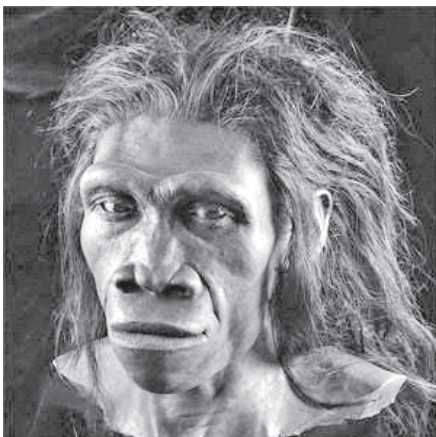
the device's dimensions are 114.7 mm x 7.8 mm x 11.3 mm, which makes it a lot wider than most candy bar phones.

Samsung DoubleTime is a device for those who want something different. Its specifications are nothing to write home about - a 600 MHz CPU, 3.2-inch screen and Android 2.2 - but its candy bar form opens to reveal a second 3.2-inch screen and a full QWERTY keyboard.

Internet



This product image provided by Facebook shows the Facebook application as shown on an iPad screen. Facebook is releasing an updated version of its iPhone application on Monday afternoon, on 10 Oct, 2011, one that's also designed to fill out the larger screen of the iPad. Like the Previous iPhone version, it's free.—INTERNET



This is a reconstruction of a Homo erectus female (based on fossil ER 3733) by paleoartist John Gurche, part of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History's Human Origins Programme.

INTERNET

Underwater Greek city brought to life

NOTTINGHAM, 11 Oct—Computer technology is being used to digitally recreate a submerged ancient Greek city from the era portrayed in Homer's Iliad, British researchers say. Combining underwater survey equipment with reconstruction software, scientists have created a photo-realistic 3-D version of a Bronze Age port that sank into the sea 3,000 years ago, *The Independent* reported. Researchers from the University of Nottingham said they surveyed the 20-acre site in ultra-high definition, with error margins of about 1 inch.

The original name and political affiliation of the site is a mystery, scientists say, but the evidence suggests that it flourished between 2000 and 1100 BC and may have been connected with the Minoan Civilization on the island of Crete 80 miles to the south across the Mediterranean.

An earthquake in the first millennium BC is thought to have lowered the land and pulled the city under the sea. "Surveying the city has been a unique operation," Jon Henderson of Nottingham's Underwater Archaeology Research Centre said.

Buildings, including religious shrines and tombs, along with half a dozen major streets, have been surveyed so far, he said.—Internet

Amazon rolling out digital PC game preorders

WASHINGTON, 11 Oct—According to a report from CNET today, Amazon will be offering digital preorders for upcoming PC games through the gaming section on Amazon. Amazon started competing in the digital download space in early 2009 with a barrage of 600 casual games.

In 2010, Amazon began to aggressively hire software development engineers to build out the infrastructure necessary to offer a broader selection of high-profile releases and eventually expanded out into mainstream releases.

Over the last year, Amazon has also adopted a competitive pricing strategy to go up against Valve's Steam. Amazon is also competing with EA's Origin, Gamestop, Gamersgate and Gamefly's Direct2Drive.

Upcoming titles that will be available for preorder include Assassin's Creed: Revelations, Battlefield 3, Saints Row: The Third and Sims 3: Pets.

Similar to preordering a Blu-ray or DVD, consumers won't be charged for the preorder until the date that the game comes available for download. Consumers will most likely be notified by email when the game can be downloaded through

Amazon.

Amazon will also be in a position to offer significant discounts on titles that are preordered, possibly up to 30 percent according to representatives of the retailer.

Identical to other services like Steam and Origin, bonuses will be offered to consumers that preorder a game in advance of the release date. These bonuses may include weapon or armor packs, additional levels or early access to the game.

Opposite from the approach of Valve, there is no separate client that's required to play games downloaded through Amazon.

After purchase, the consumer is directed to a page with a link for downloading the game as well as a unique key to unlock access.

The link launches a small window that shows progress of the download, however users must have enough hard drive space to contain both the download and the installed game.

Once the game is finished downloading, the user can install the game and deleted the download files. In the future, the game can be downloaded again through Amazon if needed.—Internet



The maker of the BlackBerry smartphone said Monday that email services had been restored to users in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, but some might still have messaging and browsing problems.

INTERNET

BlackBerry outage hits Europe, Middle East, Africa

NEW YORK, 11 Oct—The maker of the BlackBerry smartphone said that all services had been restored to users in Europe, the Middle East and Africa after widespread service outages.

Many users had reported not being able to receive or send email, use instant messaging or browse the Internet, though the problems did not appear to be the same for each user, or affect all users.

Canada-based Research In Motion (RIM), the maker of BlackBerry, said in a statement late Monday

that all services had been restored and apologized again for any inconvenience. The company has not said what caused the problem. RIM has struggled this year with weaker sales of the BlackBerry smartphone against rivals like Apple's iPhone, various models from HTC, and other handsets running Google's Android software.

The company's share price fell 0.56 percent to \$23.23 Monday after the outage news, and was down 60 percent from the beginning of the year.

Internet

Kidnap victim freed after scrawling note on toilet paper

SAO PAULO, 11 Oct— A woman kidnapped from her Sao Paulo home 10 days ago was rescued after scrawling a note on toilet paper and tossing it out a window, Brazilian police said Monday. “I am kidnapped,” the 30-year-old captive wrote. “For the love of God, call the police. I am in a house. Make an

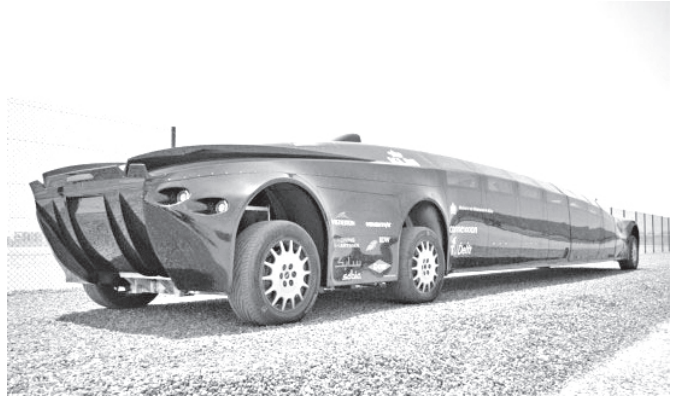
anonymous report. Save me, please. I am a woman with children. I’m very afraid. I don’t know where I am.” The woman had been snatched from her own doorway by four men who demanded a ransom of 5 million reais (\$2.7 million) for her safe return, according to police.

Taking advantage of

a moment last Saturday when none of her captors was watching, the woman managed to write the cry for help and slip it out of window.

Someone picked up the note and alerted police, who mounted a rescue and arrested one of the captors, Eduardo Luis da Silva, who was carrying a handgun. Investigators suspect as many as five other people may have been involved in the kidnapping.

The freed woman was said to be in good health.—Internet



Resembling an elongated limousine, the Superbus is fully powered by electricity, and was constructed with light carbon fibre materials to make it more energy efficient. The Superbus has a 530bhp carbon fibre shell, and is similar in length and width to a public bus. It can carry up to 23 passengers, and is 15 meters long with 8 doors on each side. The cost was 13 million Euros (about 18 million US dollars) to develop, and showcased at the Commercial Vehicles Conference in Dubai. The Superbus managed to achieve a speed of 250km/h on a special “speed track”.—XINHUA



A sculpture made from disused parts of a bicycle by Naser Hooshmand Vaziri is seen in Lavasan, northern Teheran on 10 October, 2011. Vaziri has created a sculpture garden using recycled materials in an open-air museum, which attracts hundreds of Iranians on a weekly basis.

INTERNET

Man hits wife for not “liking” his Facebook post

BEIJING, 11 Oct—A US man has pledged not guilty after allegedly attacking his estranged wife for failing to “Like” a status update he posted to Facebook.

Benito Apolinar, a 36-year-old man from Texas, had posted an update to his Facebook page about the anniversary of his mother’s death.

Angry at the fact that his wife had no response to his post, Apolinar confronted her after dropping off their children at her home in Carlsbad, New Mexico last week.

Police say Apolinar was allegedly drunk at the time. The couple has been married, with children, for 15 years, but has recently separated.

“That’s amazing everyone ‘Likes’ my status but you, you’re my wife. You should be the first one to ‘Like’ my status,” he allegedly told her before punching her in the cheek and pulling her hair.

Apolinar was arrested the same evening of the incident. He is scheduled to appear in court on 22 December.—Xinhua

Rescuers search for 14 missing mountain climbers in SW China

CHENGDU, 11 Oct— Rescuers are searching for 14 mountain climbers who have been missing for 12 days since they began their trip in southwest Sichuan Province, local authorities said Tuesday.

The group, nine tourists from Shanghai and Zhejiang, one local guide and four porters,

lost contact with outsiders since they entered the Haizi Ravine, a famous tourist site in the mountainous Aba Prefecture of Sichuan, on 30 Sept, sources with the Aba government said.

Six of the nine tourists had registered in the region’s outdoor activity management

centre, applying to camp in the tourist site from 30 Sept to 2 Oct, according to the sources.

Relatives of the mountain climbers reported the case to the local administration on Sunday, saying the tourists were planning to traverse the mountain via an uncertain route.

Rescuers failed to locate the climbers after they received the report, and the Aba government has since mobilized more manpower to continue the search.

Xinhua



Thailand’s Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra (C) arrives to inspect the situation in a flooded area in Ayutthaya Province on 10 October, 2011. Thai rescue workers scrambled on Monday to prevent a humanitarian disaster as the worst flooding in half a century swamped large sections of the country, shut factories and stranded thousands of people.—INTERNET



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

XINHUA

Woman killed over negative comments on Facebook

SANTO DOMINGO, 11 Oct —A woman killed another in a dispute over negative comments posted by one of them on Facebook, the Dominican police said Monday.

The incident occurred Sunday night at a party in Santo Domingo’s Villa Duarte sector, though police were not clear about which of the two posted the remark that sparked the fight.

The note said that the victim, 20-year-old Cristina Cabrera, got angry with Bety Morel Bilomal for

putting the remark on Facebook.

Morel, who is wanted by the police, then allegedly attacked Cabrera, who later died at Dario Contreras Hospital.

But the note added that, according to a witness questioned by detectives, it was Morel who demanded that Cabrera explain why she posted negative comments about her on the social networking site, and that was when the dispute started.—Internet

The Significant and Noble Day of Abhidhamma

(The Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut, Mahapavarana Day)

Ba Sein (Religious Affairs)

The Significant and Noble Day of Abhidhamma (the Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut, Mahapavarana Day) falls on 12th October in the year 2011.

In the fourth week, after attaining the enlightenment, the Buddha began to contemplate and review the Dhamma (the truth). He had realized near the Bodhi tree. On His seventh Vassa (Seven Years) of enlightenment, the Buddha, out of compassion for the Devas and Brahmas, went to the Tavatimsa Devaloka (Celestial abode) where he preached the Abhidhamma Pitaka (Basket of Ultimate things) for a full three months to His deceased mother who was reborn as Santusita Deva, and also the other Devas and Brahmas assembled there, hoping to make them realize the four ultimate things for which a knowledge of Abhidhamma is absolutely necessary because it deals with the highest and ultimate sense of things springing into being as facts as distinct from mere names.

After preaching Abhidhamma (Ultimate Truth) to His deceased mother, Santusita Deva and other Devas and Brahmas for a full three months, the Buddha returned to the human abode on the Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut. According to the Pali Text, three decorated stairways of silver, gold and ruby beginning from the top of the great Mount Meru to the gate of Sankassa town on earth, were created as a token of paying deep homage to the Buddha who returned to the human abode. The Buddha took the middle stairway accompanied by Devas and Brahmas who took right stairway and left stairway. All Devas and Brahmas from the Tavatimsa Devaloka (Celestial abode) paid deep homage to the Omniscient Buddha for a full three months from 1st Waning of Waso to Fullmoon of Thadingyut. According to the Vinaya rules of the Buddha, the period of a full three months from 1st Waning of Waso to Fullmoon of Thadingyut (round about from mid-July to mid-October) is retreat-period of Buddhists. During retreat period, all Buddhist monks must not have to go away from their residence (monasteries, temples) not more than seven days. Especially, they have to fulfill their religious duties (Ganthadhura and Vipassanadhura) during the

retreat-period more than before. All Buddhist monks have followed and practised the said Vinaya rules since over 2550 years ago.

When the Buddha descended from Tavatimsa (Celestial abode), the Devas and Brahmas accompanied Him putting up white sacred umbrellas and fanning Him. At that time, because of unlimited miraculous powers, supernormal powers and glory of the Buddha, the whole earthlings could see the magnificent celestial abode, and also the Devas and Brahmas could see hundreds of thousands of millions of people greeting and paying deep homage to the Buddha who descended at the gate of Sankassa Town of the human abode on the Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut (Mahapavarana Day).

The Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut (Mahapavarana Day) has been marked by Buddhists as the significant and noble day of Abhidhamma since then (over 2500 years ago). On the auspicious occasion of the Abhidhamma (Mahapavarana Day), in remembrance of the Buddha, members of the Sangha recite Abhidhamma discourses, and multifarious Buddhist devotees offer lights, water, flowers, incense, fragrant scents, fruits and other offerings. And also, Dhamma talks about Abhidhamma (Mahapavarana) Day are held. On this noble day, most Buddhists keep nine-precepts for their meritorious deeds dedicating to the attainment of noble stage of Nibbana (supreme bliss).

The Pali term Abhidhamma is composed of Abhi which means subtle or ultimate, and Dhamma which means truth or doctrine. The Abhidhamma, therefore, means subtle or ultimate truth or doctrine. The Abhidhamma Pitaka consists of the four ultimate things, Mind (Citta), Psychicfactor (Cetasikas), Matter (Rupa) and Nibbana. It is the most important and most interesting to a deep thinker. It is subdivided into seven books.

When the Buddha had preached Abhidhamma for a full three months to His deceased mother who was reborn as Santusita Deva and to other Devas and Brahmas at the celestial abode, He said to the king of the celestials that He would return to the human abode. Therefore, the king of the celestials created and ar-

ranged three stairways of silver, gold and ruby beginning from the top of the great Mount Meru to the gate of Sankassa Town of the human abode.

Sending forth the six coloured rays emanated from His body, the Buddha descended by the middle stairway of ruby to the gate of Sankassa Town of the human abode (on earth). The Devas (Celestial beings) accompanied the Buddha from the right side stairway of gold playing musical instruments and fanning the Buddha. The Brahmas (higher celestial beings) accompanied the Buddha from the left side stairway of silver putting up white umbrellas.

At the time, when the Buddha returned from the celestial abode to the human abode, the highest Brahma realm, Ekamanta, the lowest Aviji (Apaya planes of miserable existence), the four cardinal points, the ten directions and thousands of worlds were clearly visible without any blockage and barrier because of unlimited miraculous powers, supernormal powers and glory of the Buddha.

People could see the whole celestial abode, Devas and Brahmas, and all celestial beings in turn viewed more than hundreds of thousands of millions of people who were welcoming and paying deep homage to the Buddha. There was no one that did not wish and pray to become a Buddha, the noblest wish after witnessing the most surpassing splendour.

Up to this day, we can visualize the most surpassing splendour and significant event of the Omniscient Buddha descending to the earth from the great Mount Meru accompanied by Devas and Brahmas to the gate of Sankassa Town of the human abode.

On the Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut, we all Buddhists generously offer lights, water, flowers, scents, fruits, food and other various kinds of offerings to pagodas and monasteries and also pay respect to teachers, parents and elders. These meritorious deeds dedicate to the attainment of the noble stage of Nibbana through the most surpassing splendour and significant event of the Omniscient Buddha descending to the human abode from the celestial abode on the Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut.



A Gucci flagship store is seen in Shenzhen, south China's Guangdong Province, on 9 Oct, 2011. World luxury house Gucci raised the eyebrows in China as former employees with Gucci's Shenzhen flagship store complained about its "unhumanitarian" work codes in an online posting, referring the luxury house as "a sweat factory".—XINHUA

World Rabies Day observed in Mohnyin

MOHNYIN, 10 Oct—A ceremony to mark World Rabies Day which falls on 28 September took place at the office of Mohnyin Township development affairs market in-charge on 28 September. Mohnyin District Assistant Director Dr Khin Maung Myint of Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department extended greetings. Staff

Officer Dr Win Oo of LBVD gave educative talks on rabies.

It was also attended by departmental officials, ward administrators and locals where 23 pet dogs were vaccinated against rabies.

A health staff from Chaungwa Station Hospital in Mohnyin Township while vaccinating the dog

against rabies got a bite that was assumed to be a common disease by its owner. The dog before long died from the carnit. Later, the health staff

died of rabies at Mohnyin Station Hospital. Pet breeders are required to have knowledge of rabies syndromes in advance. If any suspicions appear, it is needed to inform veterinarians immediately, said Assistant Director Dr Khin Maung Myint.

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The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.

A & I Ministry to provide technical assistance...

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The Union Minister promised them that his ministry would provide necessary assistance, constructing production routes and digging channels

between farms. He added that his ministry would offer higher rate than the market price for rice cultivated by farmers; disburse 30 per cent of the cultivation cost in advance; award

K 0.1 million to each farmer who can produce above 200 baskets of rice per acre and provide technical assistance, quality strains and modern harvesters and threshing machines to them for switching over to scientific cultivation methods.

MNA

Myanmar National Human Rights Commission meets



Chairman of Myanmar National Human Rights Commission U Win Mya addresses meeting 4/2011 of the Commission.—MNA

HED D-G's Trophy Inter-University/Degree College Football Tournament commences

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—The Higher Education Department (Upper Myanmar) Director-General's Trophy Inter-University/Degree College (Men's and Women's) Football Tournament kicked off at Bahtoo Stadium yesterday afternoon.

Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye and Chief Minister of

Mandalay Region U Ye Myint delivered addresses and opened the tournament.

Myitkyina Zone beat Taunggyi Zone 6-4 in the men's event.

The tournament continues up to 21 October at the designated sports grounds.

MNA

YANGON, 11 Oct—The Myanmar National Human Rights Commission held the meeting 4/2011 at its office on Pyay Road, here, at 12.30 pm today, attended by all members

of the commission. Chairman of the Commission U Win Mya delivered an address.

All the participants discussed formation of four departments on

human rights at the commission office, scrutiny of complaints, connection with regional countries for human rights and drawing of one-year plan.—MNA

Flag for victory presented to Kachin State contestants

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—The ceremony to present flag for victory to contestants of Kachin State who will take part in 18th Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition was held the town hall in Myitkyina on 9 October,

attended by Kachin State Chief Minister U La John Ngan Hsai.

The chief minister presented the flag to Deputy Director U Kaung San Oo of Kachin State Hluttaw Office.

The chief minister yesterday attended the

work coordination meeting on tasks for Public Works and Development Affairs Committee held at the office of Kachin State government. He later attended the meeting on development undertakings.—MNA

Tourists see tour of Inlay Lake interesting

Article: Tin Win Lay; Photo: Myint Aung (Ahlon)

At present, Pujaniya festivities of PhaungdawU Pagoda are in progress at Inlay Lake area of Shan State (South), so the number of visiting tourists is increasing day by day there. The festivities last from 28 September to 15 October. During the festival period, not only tourists from abroad but also home-grown travelers are on the increase.

Last year, we had learnt that the authorities concerned

of the State, local and people and environmental conservation groups made collaborative efforts in implementing the plan of greening the environs of Inlay Lake, alert to lesser volume of inflow water into the lake.

We saw larger volume of inflow water at the lake this year. In an interview, Ko Tun Tun Win of Nyaungshwe said, "We the local people deemed that inflow water at the lake may be lesser at this year's Pujaniya

festivities of the pagoda. Thanks to concerted efforts of authorities, water level in Inlay Lake became normal. Moreover, this year's heavy rains overflowed in the urban area."

As Inlay Lake has been for many years naturally, there are plenty of water plants and many species of fish. It is a famous inland lake with natural beauty.

Due to degradation of ecosystem across the world, silting of inflow water from creeks and

undisciplined throwing of garbage by some local people and tourists, the area of the lake is narrowing day by day.

As we have learnt that not only Myanmar people but also environmental conservation organizations were worried about drying out of water in the searing heat, the local people and tourists are to cooperate with

the officials concerned in conservation of environment at Inlay Lake to be perpetuity of natural beauties.

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Tourists in a boat seen on their tour of Inlay Lake.

Ancient Indian university to hold board meeting in China

BEIJING, 11 Oct—A historic Indian university will hold its governing board meeting in Beijing this week, the Foreign Ministry said. The

governing board of Nalanda University, led by Professor Amartya Sen, will hold its meeting in Beijing and visit the ancient capital of Xi'an in

northwest China from 11 to 15 Oct at the invitation of China, Foreign Ministry spokesman Liu Weimin said at a daily Press briefing on

Monday. Located in the Indian state of Bihar, Nalanda University was a Buddhist centre of learning from the fifth century to the 12th century, when it was ransacked and destroyed. The Chinese pilgrim-monk Xuanzang of the

Tang Dynasty (618-907) studied there.

"The proposal to reestablish Nalanda University is one of the key projects of the East Asia Summit," Liu said. Premier Wen Jiabao said China would donate 1 million US dollars for the

restoration of the university when he visited India last year. Wen also invited the governing board of the university to hold its meeting in China. Vice Foreign Minister Zhang Zhijun will meet with the delegation during its visit, Liu said.—Xinhua

Union Health Minister visits hospitals and rural health centres in Yangon Region

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Oct—Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin visited Payagyi rural health centre in Twantay Township, Yangon Region on 8 October.

The Union Minister met the head of township Health Department, departmental personnel, members of social organizations and staff at Natsingon rural health centre in Kawhmu Township.

The Union Minister then went to Dedanaw rural health centre and attended to the needs. He then met the head of township Health Department, departmental personnel, doctors, nurses, staff and members of social organizations at Kungyangon Township People's Hospital.

The Union Minister yesterday visited Wanetchaung Station Hospital in Hmayby Township and Hmawby People's

Hospital and called for decline in mortality rate of mothers and children under five.—MNA



Taninthayi Region Chief Minister U Khin Zaw greets locals collectively broadcasting fertilizer in Panpyin Village of Thayetchaung Township.—MNA

Workshop on promotion of Myanmar Football Sport

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—A workshop on promotion of Myanmar Football Sport has been on schedule to be held at Myanmar International Convention Centre here from 18 to 19 October.

The workshop will be filled with the papers from the respective ministries, football enthusiasts, sports journalists, senior Myanmar selected footballers, as well as the football fans, which

the paper scrutinizing committee put them into the same title separately, and the officials concerned and the resource persons made a completion to their papers under the selected titles.—MNA

Amendment to Note of Election Objection No. 13/2011 heard

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Oct—Chairman of the Union Election Commission U Tin Aye

and all members of the commission heard Amendment to Note of Election Objection No. 13/

2011 at the office of the Union Election Commission, here, at 10 am today.—MNA

POEM

Retreat-ending Obeisance

- * The monsoon-retreat has come to an end; Thadingyut Festival is held in our land. Five species of lotuses bloom in abundance; Jasmine, water-lily convey a delicate fragrance.
- * On His Seventh Vassa of Enlightenment, The sojourn of Buddha made Tavatimsa magnificent To preach the Abhidhamma on deceased Mother, Buddha spent a full three months there.
- * Sending forth six-coloured rays from His body, The Buddha descended by the middle stairway of ruby Gold stairway and silver stairway Devas and Brahmas took; It was on the Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut.
- * Mass of people gave a tumultuous welcome; With beautiful smiles blossoming on everyone. Lamps aglow with lights hailed Buddha's decent; One can visualize the most surpassing event.
- * We generously offer lights to the Buddha; Meritorious deeds dedicated to attainment of Nibbana. We pay obeisance to parents, teachers and elders; Abhidhamma discourse is being preached everywhere.... May peace prevail throughout the world!

Maung Swe Ngae

Mobile culture stretches

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A total of 958 fibre mobile phones, 384 CDMA-450 MHz mobile phones and 126 public call centres in

rural areas have been equipped, both in urban and rural areas, in Yesagyo Township. In parallel with increased access to modern

telephone systems, the local people enjoy the boost in economic, social, education and health sectors.

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Indonesia to stop oil subsidies for private vehicles next year

JAKARTA, 11 Oct—The Indonesian government plans to implement a subsidized fuel restriction policy next year, which bans private vehicles from consuming

subsidized fuel, local media quoted a minister as saying on Tuesday. The new policy was being introduced first in January or April in two main islands of Java and Bali in which more than half of the such fuel consumption was there, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Darwin Zahedy Saleh said.

"We noticed we should prioritize (restrictions) in Java and Bali islands first,

because these two islands consume the most subsidized fuel, accounting for 59 percent of national consumption, or 24 million kilo of subsidized fuel, 53 percent of which is used for private vehicles," Darwin was quoted by the *Jakarta Post* as saying. "With this policy we could save up to 37.8 million kilo of subsidized fuel," he said.

Xinhua

Bono compares Steve Jobs to Presley

LONDON, 11 Oct—'U2' vocalist Bono was compared Steve Jobs to rocker Elvis Presley, insisting that the late Apple Inc co-founder "changed music". The computer entrepreneur, who was the brains behind the iPhone, iPod and iPad, passed away on Wednesday after a lengthy battle with ill health.

The vocalist paid a tribute to the late Jobs by adding his own touching memories of the innovator.

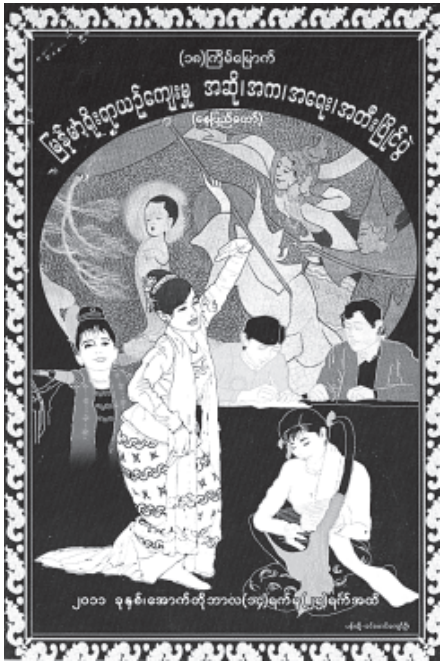
Bono claimed that Jobs "literally invented the 21st century" and also praised his dedication to family life and charity work "He was bored by an easy ride or easy profit. In a world littered with dull objects, he brought the beauty of clean lines and clear thought," the *Daily Express* quoted him as saying in a statement.

"This rhyme of intellect and intuition could be applied to a wide range of subjects from the US

education system, to sculpture, to the fight against HIV/AIDS where his support of (RED) literally transformed the lives of two million people in Africa. "He changed music. He changed film. He changed the personal computer and turned telephony on its head while he was at it. He was tenacious in the extreme, his toughness never more evident than these past few years in his fight for his life as well as his companies.—Internet



Photo taken on 10 Oct, 2011 shows a set of colourful lanterns by the Soanghua River in Jilin, northeast China's Jilin Province. This set of lanterns measuring 20.489 meters high and 180 meters wide is approved to be the highest colourful lantern in the world by Guinness World Records adjudicator.—XINHUA



A visitor walks past a booth during the 6th China (Shanghai) International Meat Industry Exhibition in Shanghai, east China, on 10 Oct, 2011. About 200 exhibitors attended the exhibition, which kicked off here Monday.

XINHUA



People buy fish on a fish vendor boat on a flooded waters on a street in Kandal Province on 10 October, 2011.

XINHUA

Ancient human remains found in Sardinia

SASSARI (Italy), 11 Oct—A group of speleologists in western Sardinia have discovered human and animal remains believed to date back 250,000-300,000 years in a mountain gorge.

The remains, uncovered in the Nurighe cave near the western Sardinian City of Sassari have been preserved thanks to lava flows from the ancient Monte Cuccuruddu volcano,

which covered entire valleys and rivers.

The speleologists found what may be an adult Neanderthal thumb bone dating from the Old Stone Age (2,500,000-20,000 BC) belonging to one of the first humans in Sardinia.

The oldest human remains previously found in Sardinia date from the Neolithic period or New Stone Age (6,000-2,800 BC).

INTERNET

Bill Clinton's book release may further hit Obama's popularity for White House race

WASHINGTON, 11 Oct—The release of former US President Bill Clinton's book, detailing his vision for improving the economy, may further hit President Barack Obama's popularity ahead of the 2012 presidential race.

The release of his latest book, 'Back to Work' comes in the wake of the US suffering economic downturn and the polls showing Obama's support plummeting ahead of 2012 White House elections.

"It's got to be driving the Obama administration crazy," a source told the *New York Post*, adding that Clinton's book describes the economic scenario, an issue which has severely hit Obama's popularity in the polls.

Though Clinton said his book endorses

Obama's economic proposals, the former's presence makes American public realize the extent of downside suffered by their country since 1990's.

"The man [Obama] brushed off in 2008 is now the one he needs to win in 2012," another political insider said.

Democrats increasingly back Clinton's endorsements for the 2011 White House elections.

INTERNET

Italian ship with six Indians onboard hijacked

NAIROBI, 11 Oct —Suspected Somali pirates Monday hijacked an Italian ship with 23 crew members, including six Indians, onboard, a former regional maritime official said.

According to the Italian-based firm which manages the ship, *Dalmare Spa*, the vessel was carrying a consignment of iron materials, *Xinhua* reported.

"The Vessel was hijacked on 10 Oct in Gulf of Aden or further to the east at about 0700, no communications after that. Crew are 23, 7 Italians, 10 Ukrainians, 6 Indians," *Dalmare* said in a statement posted on the firm's website.

Andrew Mwangura, the maritime editor of the *Somalia Report* said the pirates seized the Italian-flagged *Montecristo*, some 620 nautical miles (1,148 km) from the Somali coast.

Mwangura said *Montecristo* was heading to Vietnam when it came under attack approximately 450 nautical miles Northwest of Socotra, Yemen.

The Gulf of Aden, a body of water between Somalia and Yemen, is the main sea route between Europe and Asia.

Tankers carrying Middle East oil through the Suez Canal must pass first through the Gulf of Aden.

INTERNET



Pakistan stops services of 115 trains

ISLAMABAD, 11 Oct—Pakistan Railways has temporarily stopped the services of 115 trains due to a shortage of engines, a media report said Monday.

The railways were unable to run these trains in the absence of a relief package from the government, Geo TV reported.

President Asif Ali Zardari has summoned

the railways officials at his office Tuesday to find out a solution to the problem.—*Internet*

Are Britons more civil than the rest?

LONDON, 11 Oct — Britain remains a well-mannered and courteous country despite reports of rudeness and anti-social behaviour, a study has found.

According to the

survey, published by the Young Foundation, a centre for social innovation, Britons were generally more civil to each other than in most other western countries. It also claimed that the perception that politeness was declining was generally untrue, the *Daily Express* reported.

Britons trust each other more now than they did in 1991, when 55 percent agreed that most people could be trusted compared with 65 percent more recently.

Will Norman, one of the authors of "Charm Offensive", said the report showed how important civility was in people's lives.

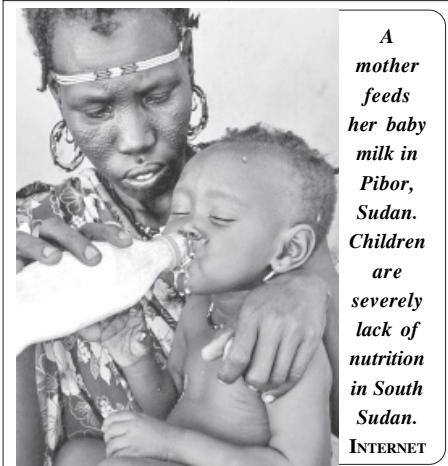
He added: "Basic

day-to-day politeness, saying 'please' and 'thank you', 'hello' and 'morning', giving up seats, the use of mobile phones, how you react to other people - the impact that has on building community and in triggering respectful relationships is extraordinary."

Robert Zarywacz, of Please And Thanks and the National Campaign For Courtesy, warned that the economic downturn could harm common politeness.

"People under pressure to achieve more with less resources are more likely to be stressed and tired. This is when courtesy can suffer," he said.

INTERNET



A mother feeds her baby milk in Pibor, Sudan. Children are severely lack of nutrition in South Sudan.

INTERNET

Mountain lion removed from Colo campus

Students at Colorado University-Boulder said they were stranded in buildings for several hours when a mountain lion wandered onto campus.

Housekeeper Tahnja Fernandez was the first to spot the male lion, which experts estimated to be about a year old and more than 100 pounds, perched in a tree Wednesday afternoon near Kittredge Pond, KDVR-TV, Denver, reported Thursday.

"I just thought it was a stuffed cat in the tree that somebody had made but then when I turned it actually followed my gaze," Fernandez said.

"The lion to me looked kind of frightened," freshman Hannah Butler said. "It was up there kind of curled up in a ball."

Colorado Parks and Wildlife spokeswoman Jennifer Churchill said officers tranquilized the animal and took it to the foothills west of Boulder.



Police dog bites naked suspect

Police in Florida said a suspected burglar who lost his shorts while fleeing officers was arrested after being bitten by a K9 dog.

The Gainesville Police Department said Officer Ryan Foster responded to a burglar alarm at the Florida Bookstore at 11:55 pm Monday and spotted Travis William Pavlovski, 26, who was dressed only in a pair of shorts and tennis shoes, allegedly fleeing the back of the store with an armload of Florida Gators apparel, *The Gainesville Sun* reported Wednesday.

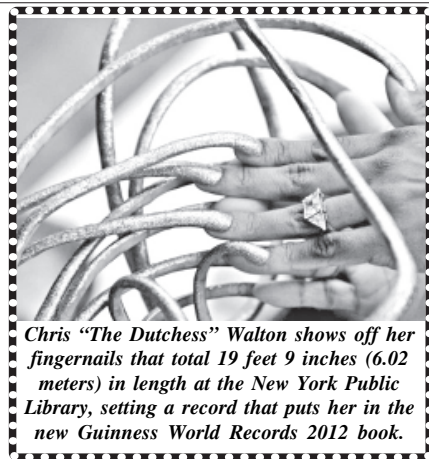
Pavlovski allegedly threw the goods at Foster and attempted to flee

over a fence, losing his shorts when the officer grabbed him by the garment, police said.

Witnesses told police a short time later they spotted a naked man going through clothes from a dryer in a building's laundry facility.

The officers found Pavlovski, who fought with the officers before being bitten by Argos, a police K9.

Pavlovski was treated for the bite and booked into the Alchua County Jail on charges of grand theft involving property damage of more than \$1,000, burglary, escape and resisting arrest with and without violence.



Chris "The Dutchess" Walton shows off her fingernails that total 19 feet 9 inches (6.02 meters) in length at the New York Public Library, setting a record that puts her in the new Guinness World Records 2012 book.

World's shortest cat is 6 inches tall

Guinness World Records says a Munchkin Cat from California measuring only 6 inches tall has been certified as the world's Shortest Living Cat.

The record-keeping organization marked Tuesday's World Animal Day by certifying 3-year-old Fizz Girl, owned by Tiffani Kjeldergaard of Southern California, as the feline with the shortest stature in the world. Fizz Girl is a Munchkin Cat, a breed known for its unusually short legs.

Kjeldergaard said she has bred Munchkin Cats for years, but Fizz Girl is by far the shortest. "Fizzgirl knows that she's short, but she has no problems climbing and getting to the highest places in the house," she said. The previous record holder, a Himalayan/Siamese mix named Itse Bitse, measured 3.75 inches tall, but later went missing.

News Album

Demi consults divorce attorney

LONDON, 11 Oct—Hollywood actress Demi Moore has consulted a divorce lawyer amid allegations Ashton Kutcher, her husband of six years, recently cheated on her.

Media reports allege that Kutcher, 33, spent the sixth anniversary of his wedding to Moore, 48, intimately involved with 23-year-old Sara Leal, but the celebrity couple has not directly and publicly addressed the reports.

"Miss Moore has been totally humiliated. On Friday, therefore, she consulted a lawyer about getting a divorce. The discussion included her living arrangements and

how a divorce would impact her assets. She is worth about \$152 million and Kutcher is also worth close to that," Britain's *Daily Mail* newspaper quoted an unnamed entertainment industry insider as saying. "This is a huge and very tough decision for Miss Moore to take. But her trust has been shattered. She desperately wanted to save their marriage. But the Sara Leal story was a hard one for Kutcher to deny because it was backed up by the seedy photos of him partying."

The Mail said Moore's publicist did not respond to its request for comment.



Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher.

INTERNET

The couple's relationship has been under the microscope lately since both have been promoting high-profile projects. Kutcher recently replaced Charlie Sheen on the sitcom "Two and a Half Men" and Moore directed a short film for "Five," a TV anthology about women and breast cancer.—*Internet*

Dannii Minogue's thyroid problem

LONDON, 11 Oct—Dannii Minogue has revealed she suffered from thyroid problem which made her too weak.

The 39-year-old star, who has a 15-month-old Ethan with partner Kris Smith is still recovering, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

"I was getting thinner and thinner and stressing because I didn't know what it was. Normally you put on

weight if you have an under-active thyroid but there is a percentage of people that have it reversed. It got very hard to concentrate, you can't sleep and I got very weak," she said.

"I was finding it hard to pick Ethan up and I was thinking, 'I'm a new mum, I know I'm tired but surely it can't be this hard?' When you've just had a baby you think it must be normal tiredness but it got to the point



Dannii Minogue.

INTERNET

where I thought, 'This can't be normal', she added.—*Internet*

Zsa Zsa Gabor undergoes stomach surgery

WASHINGTON, 11 Oct—Zsa Zsa Gabor underwent a successful stomach surgery to reconnect a feeding tube to her stomach.

The 95-year-old

actress was operated at UCLA Medical Centre after a loose feeding tube caused her to start bleeding.

Zsa Zsa's husband, Prince Frederic von Anhalt is quite confident

about his wife recovering soon.

"She's a big fighter. I always feel optimistic, because I know her," Contactmusic quoted Anhalt as telling the *Los Angeles Times* newspaper.

Gabor had been given strong antibiotics to control stomach infection and currently is unable to move or speak.

Internet

Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor.

INTERNET



Kirsten Dunst gets German citizenship



Kirsten Dunst.—INTERNET

LONDON, 11 Oct—Actress Kirsten Dunst, whose father is German and mother is Swedish, has become a German citizen. "I'm now a real international lady, one who can film in Europe without a problem," *dailystar.co.uk* quoted her as saying.

Dunst also admits she would love to work in a German film and would love to have a property of her own.

"It would be the greatest joy for me to act in a German film. I would prefer to buy an apartment in Berlin. It's such a young city, and right now so much is happening in Berlin," she said.

Internet



The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Union Civil Service Board
Vacancy Announcement
Announcement No. 14 / 2011

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(30 September 2011)

1. The Chemical Examiner's Office of the Myanmar Police Force Headquarter under the Ministry of Home Affairs has issued an announcement of vacancies for the following position -

| Position | Vacancy | Educational Qualification |
|---------------|---------|---|
| Staff Officer | 2 | B.Sc(Hons)(Chem) |
| | 2 | B.Sc(Hons)(Biochem) |
| | 4 | B.Pharm |
| | 4 | B.P.Sc(Med.Tech)/B.Med.Tech(Laboratory) |

2. The applicants -

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. The Ministry of Home Affairs has prescribed specific rules and regulations for successful candidates in discharge of their duties. In this context candidates wishing to obtain further information may contact in person or by phone to Office No.(49) of the Chemical Examiner's Office, the Myanmar Police Force Headquarter of the Ministry of Home Affairs in Nay Pyi Taw (Tel: 067 - 431105).

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

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



The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Union Civil Service Board
Vacancy Announcement
Announcement No. 15 / 2011

3rd Waxing of Thadingyut 1373 ME

(30 September 2011)

1. The Irrigation Department under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation has issued an announcement of vacancies for male in the following position-

| Position | Vacancy | Educational Qualification |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Staff Officer (Civil) | 25 | B.E (Civil) |

2. The applicants -

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

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

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

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

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

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8. The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation has prescribed specific rules and regulations for successful candidates in discharge of their duties. In this context candidates wishing to obtain further information may contact in person or by phone to Irrigation Department (Headquarter), Thitsar Road, Yankin Township, Yangon (Tel: 01-578119) and Office No.(15) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation in Nay Pyi Taw (Tel: 067 - 410315).

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV WEST SCENT VOYNO (11019)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV WEST SCENT VOYNO (11019) are hereby notified that the vessel has arrived on 12.10.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S T.S LINES

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

Tributes to Steve Jobs have been left at Apple HQ and its stores around the world.— INTERNET

Steve Jobs 'died of respiratory arrest'

NEW YORK, 11 Oct — Apple co-founder Steve Jobs died of respiratory arrest linked to the spread of his pancreatic cancer, his death certificate has revealed. The certificate, filed in Santa Clara County, California listed his occupation as "high-tech entrepreneur". The Apple co-founder died on 5 October at the age of 56 at his home in Palo Alto.



No post-mortem examination was performed, and Jobs was buried on Friday. The death certificate was released by the Santa Clara County Public Health Department on Monday the *Associated Press* news agency reports. According to the document, Jobs had a "metastatic pancreas neuroendocrine tumour" for the past five years. In 2004,

he announced that he was suffering from pancreatic cancer. He had a liver transplant five years later. In January 2011 he took medical leave, before formally resigning as CEO in August and handing over his duties to Tim Cook. A statement from Jobs' family said they were with him when he died peacefully.

Internet

India's defence expo to be held in March 2012

NEW DELHI, 11 Oct — The next edition of India's official defence exhibition, DefExpo, will be held in March next year, the Defence Ministry announced on Monday.

The biennial four-day exhibition, the seventh in the series, will be held from 29 March to 1 April at Pragati Maidan here. The exhibition focuses on equipment, weapons and systems for land, naval and internal security forces.

MNA/PTI

Ministry of Information News and Periodicals Enterprise Invitation to opened tender for purchasing paper, ink and printing items

1. The opened tenders are invited by News and Periodicals Enterprise under the Ministry of Information for purchasing the following Paper, Ink and Printing Items-

| | | |
|---|-------|--------|
| (1) Newsprint Paper (48.8 Gsm)(30') | 2320 | Tons |
| (2) Woodfree Paper 70gsm(31'x43') (500 Sheets/Pkt) | 100 | Pkt |
| (3) Web Offset Ink (Black) | 30000 | Kgs |
| (4) Sheetfed Offset Ink (Black) | 3000 | Kgs |
| (5) P.S Negative Plate (915 x 626 x 0.3) mm | 700 | Shts |
| P.S Negative Plate (889 x 609 x 0.3) mm | 2000 | Shts |
| P.S Negative Plate (889 x 586 x 0.3) mm | 3400 | Shts |
| (6) P.S Negative Developer (889 x 586 x 0.3) mm | 240 | Liters |
| (7) Wipe On Aluminium Plate (745 x 635 x 0.24) mm | 1400 | Shts |
| Wipe On Aluminium Plate (650 x 550 x 0.24) mm | 2000 | Shts |
| Wipe On Aluminium Plate (825 x 710 x 0.24) mm | 550 | Shts |
| (8) Coating A+B Set | 240 | Sets |
| (9) Developing Lacquer | 240 | Liters |
| (10) Ortho Film (sheet) (22' X32') (50 Shts/Box) | 200 | Boxes |
| (11) Film Developer (10 Lit/Bot) | 120 | Bots |
| (12) Film Fixer (5 Lit/Bot) | 120 | Bots |
| (13) Rubber Blanket with T-Bar (890 x 625 x 1.65 mm) | 35 | Shts |
| Rubber Blanket with T-Ber (890 x 625 x 1.65 mm) Xcel | 35 | Shts |
| (14) Rubber Blanket (765 x 780 x 1.95) mm | 40 | Shts |
| Rubber Blanket (675 x 645 x 1.95) mm | 30 | Shts |
| Rubber Blanket (676 x 545 x 1.95) mm | 40 | Shts |
| (15) Gum Arabic | 820 | Liters |
| (16) A3 Toner Hp Laserjet 5000 N | 45 | Boxes |
| (17) A3 Toner Hp Laserjet 5200 N | 30 | Boxes |
| (18) Stencil Paper (48 Sht/ Box) | 120 | Boxes |
| (19) Duplicating Ink Tube | 120 | Boxes |
| (20) Fountain Solution | 500 | Liters |
| (21) Plate Cleaner | 180 | Liters |
| (22) Sponge | 240 | Nos |

2. Forms of opened tender and detailed information may be taken out from the following address from 9:30 am to 16:00 pm daily from 10-10-2011 to 27-10-2011.

3. The forms of opened tender are to be submitted in the presence of members of the tender committee at the Office No.7 in Nay Pyi Taw from 13:00 pm to 14:00 pm on 28-10-2011. The tender application forms that were over the prescribed period will not be considered.

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

India aims 80% of telecom equipment to be home-made by 2020

NEW DELHI, 11 Oct— The draft of the National Telecom Policy 2011 on Monday unveiled by Communications Minister Kapil Sibal seeks to boost domestic manufacturing of telecom equipment, aiming to meet 80 percent of the sector's demand by 2020. 'The aim is to promote domestic production of telecommunication equipment to meet 80 percent of Indian telecom sector demand through domestic manufacturing with a value addition of 65 percent by the year 2020,' said Sibal while releasing the policy's draft here.

'A concerted effort to boost manufacturing activity is now exigent as robust economic growth in the country is leading to an extraordinarily high demand for electronic products in general and telecom products in particular,' he added. The draft also proposes promotion of indigenous research and development, innovation and manufacturing which serves domestic and foreign markets.

It aims to provide preferential market access for domestically manufactured telecommunication products, including mobile devices and SIM cards with enhanced features.

It will lay special emphasis on Indian products for which intellectual property rights reside in India to address strategic and security concerns of the government, consistent with international commitments as well.—MNA/PTI

Ministry of Information Printing and Publishing Enterprise Invitation to opened tender for purchasing paper, ink and printing items

1. The opened tenders are invited by Printing and Publishing Enterprise under the Ministry of Information for purchasing the following Paper, Ink and Printing Items-

| | | |
|--|-------|------------|
| 1. Newsprint Paper (48.8 Gsm) (28¾", 30", 40") | 1966 | MTS(TNE) |
| 2. Sheetfed Offset Ink | | |
| (a) Green (5kg/Tin) | 450 | Kgs(Kgm) |
| (b) Gold (1 kg/Tin) | 5 | Kgs(Kgm) |
| 3. Imagesetter Film | | |
| (a) Fuji Film (45.9 cm x 61 m) | 4 | Rolls(NMB) |
| (b) Blue Print Paper | 5 | Rolls(NMB) |
| 4. Plate & Chemicals | | |
| (a) Negative Plate | | |
| (1) 915 x 626 x 0.3mm | 4700 | Shts(NMB) |
| (2) 1035 x 740 x 0.3mm | 500 | Shts(NMB) |
| (3) 650 x 550 x 0.3mm | 80 | Shts(NMB) |
| (4) 889 x 609 x 0.3mm | 250 | Shts(NMB) |
| (b) Positive Plate (1065 x 785 x 0.3mm) | 200 | Shts(NMB) |
| (c) Wipe On Developer & Others | | |
| (1) Gum Solution (5Lit/Bot) | 250 | LTR |
| (2) Fountain Solution (5Lit/Bot) | 295 | LTR |
| (3) Plate Cleaner (1Lit/Bot) | 70 | LTR |
| (4) Positive Plate Cleaner (1Lit/Bot) | 30 | LTR |
| (5) Gum Arabic (5Lit/Bot) | 165 | LTR |
| 5. Stitching Wire | | |
| (a) 23 Guage (2kg/Coil) | 1700 | Coils(NMB) |
| (b) 24 Guage (2kg/Coil) | 400 | Coils(NMB) |
| (c) 22 Guage (5kg/Coil) | 120 | Coils(NMB) |
| 6. Printing Items | | |
| (a) Master Roll (GR/RA) | 15 | Rolls(NMB) |
| (b) Rubber Blanket | | |
| (1) 915L x 636 W x 1.9mm | 15 | Shts(NMB) |
| (c) Rubber Blanket (With T-Bar) | | |
| (1) 760 L x 780W x 1.95mm | 10 | Shts(NMB) |
| (2) 785 L x 740W x 1.96mm | 15 | Shts(NMB) |
| (3) 889L x 626W x 1.96mm | 15 | Shts(NMB) |
| (4) 850 L x 775W x 1.95mm | 10 | Shts(NMB) |
| (5) 889 L x 626W x 1.7mm | 15 | Shts(NMB) |
| (6) 889L x 626W x 1.9mm | 10 | Shts(NMB) |
| (d) Dampaning Roller Hose | | |
| (1) Dampaning Roller Hose 3 ¾" (NBG 423) (25m/Coil) | 2 | Coils(NMB) |
| (2) Dampaning Roller Hose 4" (NBG 423) (25m/Coil) | 1 | Coil(NMB) |
| (3) Duplicator JP-755 Master Roll (CPMT 21) | 20 | Coils(NMB) |
| (4) Duplicator JP-755 Ink (CPI 10) | 30 | Coils(NMB) |
| 7. Gold Powder (Ready For Ink) | 110 | Kgs (KGM) |
| 8. Mechine Spare Parts | (106) | Items |

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Kunqu Opera performers sing on stage in Hangzhou, capital of east China's Zhejiang Province, 10 Oct, 2011. Kunqu Opera, one of the oldest extant forms of the Chinese opera which dates back more than 600 years, was listed by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) as a "Masterpiece of Oral and Intangible Heritage" in 2001. —XINHUA

Industry welcomes draft National Telecom Policy 2011

NEW DELHI, 11 Oct— The draft National Telecom Policy 2011 Monday unveiled by Communications Minister Kapil Sibal garnered huge applause by the industry, but concerns were expressed on issues like a level playing field, interests of CDMA operators and rise in the price of services under the new policy.

'The proposals to provide more spectrum, allow sharing of spectrum and allocation of spectrum through transparent market-based processes are progressive policy decisions, which will provide much needed capacity augmentation to this vital sector,' said Bharti Airtel in a statement.

'We look forward to constructive deliberations on the draft policy proposals and hope that the final policy will provide a level playing field, encourage more investment in the sector — particularly in rural areas and for broadband — and ensure the long-term sustainability and viability of the sector,' it added.

The telecom giant also said that the proposal to give infrastructure status to the telecom sector and rationalisation of taxes and levies will provide much needed relief to the sector.

Another telecom operator, MTS, said the company is looking forward to the formulation of policies so that more spectrum can be released, adding the strong focus to make affordable and reliable broadband available on demand by 2015.

MNA/PTI

Reborn Argentina set for Venezuela test

PUERTO LA CRUZ, 11 Oct — Argentina are gradually emerging from their Copa America nightmare and are gunning for Venezuela on Tuesday as they



Argentina's national soccer team player Lionel Messi (R) challenges a team mate during a training session in Puerto La Cruz on 10 Oct, 2011. Argentina will play a World Cup qualifying match against Venezuela on 11 October.—INTERNET

seek three World Cup qualifying points to add to Friday's impressive start against Chile. After the albiceleste sent the Chileans packing 4-1, with Gonzalo Higuain netting a hat-trick and Lionel Messi also hitting the target, new coach Alex Sabella said it was as if a dead weight had been lifted from their shoulders.

Barcelona's Messi produced one of his best displays in the national shirt and after he capped the performance with a goal, Sabella, who succeeded Sergio Batista two months ago, said it was time to put to bed claims the superstar cannot replicate his scintillating club form at international level. "This goal will be important for Lionel to lay to rest this apparent collective psychosis that he can't do the business with Argentina," Sabella insisted.—Internet

Suspended Ibrahimovic returns to Milan

MILAN, 11 Oct — AC Milan striker Zlatan Ibrahimovic was back in training with his club on Monday after leaving the



Argentina coach Alex Sabella

Sweden squad ahead of Tuesday's final Euro 2012 qualifier against the Netherlands. The 30-year-old is suspended for a game which is crucial for Sweden's chances of qualifying automatically for next year's finals in Poland and Ukraine.

Erik Hamren's men are already certain of finishing second in group E, but a win could allow them to qualify directly as the best runners-up out of all nine European groups. Hamren wanted his captain to stay with the squad even though he couldn't play. "My wish was for him to stay. I spoke to Zlatan and he said to me that he also

wished to stay," he had said.

"Now we must speak to Milan, because the decision is theirs." However, Milan were keen to bring Ibrahimovic back to begin preparations for Saturday's home game with Palermo. The defending Serie A champions were won just one of their five league games to date and lie 15th in the table, six points behind leaders Juventus.—Internet



AC Milan striker Zlatan Ibrahimovic

Van Persie expects Arsenal recovery

LONDON, 11 Oct — Robin van Persie has backed Arsenal to recover from their tough start to the season. Arsene Wenger's side endured a summer of turmoil with the departures of key midfielders Cesc Fabregas and Samir Nasri to Barcelona and Manchester City, respectively. And they have struggled for form on the field, with just seven points garnered from their opening seven fixtures in the Barclays Premier League to sit 15th in the table.

An 8-2 loss at Manchester United was followed by a 4-3 reverse at



Robin van Persie is expecting Arsenal to recover after a difficult start.

Blackburn Rovers and in their last outing the Gunners suffered a 2-1 defeat at the hands of local rivals Tottenham Hotspur. But captain Van Persie insists there is no need to panic and is confident Wenger and his players can get back to winning ways soon.—Internet

Cleverley signs new United deal

LONDON, 11 Oct — Midfielder Tom Cleverley has signed a new four-year contract with Manchester United. The deal will keep the rising star at Old Trafford until 2015 and is a reward for an outstanding start to the season which would almost certainly have seen him win his first England cap against Holland had the



Tom Cleverley has signed a new contract with Manchester United.

match not been called off.

One of the substitutes who transformed the Community Shield encounter with Manchester City, Cleverley then started four successive Barclays Premier League matches, including the impressive home victories over Tottenham Hotspur and Arsenal, before suffering ligament damage to his foot at Bolton Wanderers last month.

Since then, the 22-year-old has been sidelined, although manager Sir Alex Ferguson is hoping to have the Basingstoke-born player back for Saturday's trip to Liverpool.

Internet

SPORTS

Roddick: Players may meet to discuss tour issues

SHANGHAI, 11 Oct — Andy Roddick understands that nobody is about to storm the offices of tennis leaders. Yet he believes the game's top players remain intent on taking their grievances to the ATP tour. Roddick has been



Andy Roddick of the United States

among the most vocal proponents for a collective response to complaints about the tour, notably the length of the season and the number of tournaments players must enter.

The issues came to a head during the rain-soaked US Open when Rafael Nadal, Andy Murray and Roddick voiced concerns about the conditions of the courts and the condensed schedule that forced Nadal to play three matches in three days. Roddick has floated the idea of forming a players' union similar to those in other major sports.—Internet

Injured Klose leaves German camp, returns to Rome

ROME, 11 Oct — Veteran striker Miroslav Klose left the Germany camp on Monday on the eve of their final Euro 2012 qualifier against Belgium and returned to his club Lazio for treatment on a knee injury. Klose played no part in Germany's 3-1 win away to Turkey on Friday and was not expected to feature against Belgium in Dusseldorf, with coach Joachim Loew set to stick with Mario Gomez in attack.

Klose is the second player to be sent home from the Germany squad in recent days after Borussia Dortmund's Mario Gotze was allowed to rejoin his club to pre-



Veteran striker Miroslav Klose

pare for their Bundesliga clash away to Werder Bremen. However, Real Madrid's Mesut Ozil is likely to return to the side after missing the Turkey win with a painful Achilles tendon.—Internet

David Platt is confident City can cope without their star striker.

39-week pregnant woman competes in marathon before baby-delivery

BEIJING, 11 Oct — If you are pregnant, people usually suggest you take good rests and no one would take a risk to recommend you many exercises. Here is an Illinois lady, Amber Miller, disobeying the rules. Just 7 hours before giving birth to her second baby, the 39-week pregnant woman was competing in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon, according to media reports on Tuesday.

Miller walked half of the some 42-km marathon and ran the other half. She finished the race in 6:25:50, much slower than her usual time, but ahead of other 1,300 participants of the Chicago Marathon. Miller said she had run marathon competitively for 15 years. This was her second pregnant marathon of the year and the third in her life. In May, she ran the Wisconsin Marathon in 4:23:07 while 17 weeks pregnant with her daughter.

In 2009, she ran the Indianapolis Marathon in 4:30:27 while she was 18 weeks pregnant with her first baby. Before the race, Miller's doctor said it was OK for her to run. Dr Angela Chaudhari, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the Northwestern University, also said it was OK for pregnant women to train for races and competition as long as they are listening to their body "and there's no other complications going on with the pregnancy".

Xinhua

City face striker shortage

MANCHESTER, 11 Oct — Manchester City look set to be without star striker Sergio Aguero against Aston Villa on Saturday. Aguero is still struggling with the adductor strain he picked up during the 4-0 win at Blackburn Rovers and had

already been ruled out of Argentina's World Cup qualifier against Venezuela. Mario Balotelli also had to sit out Italy's matches with a back injury while Carlos Tevez is suspended by the club until Thursday.

But coach David Platt has played down a situation that could leave Edin Dzeko as the only conventional striker available when they face unbeaten Villa at the Etihad Stadium on Saturday.

Internet



MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (12-10-2011) (Wednesday)

| | Transmissions | Times |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| Local | - | (09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST |
| Overseas Transmission | - | (12-10-11 09:30 am ~ 13-10-11 09:30 am) MST |

Local Transmission

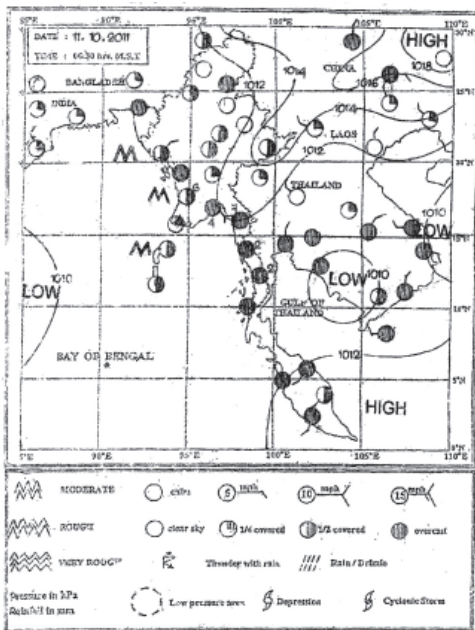
- * Opening
- * News
- * Thadingyut Lighting Festival
- * Offering 9900 Light at Prominent Pagodas
- * News
- * Myanmar Social and Charitable Association (Episode-1)
- * News
- * Fabulous Fire Floating Festival
- * News
- * Four Greatest Places of Lord Buddha

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- * Meditation Centres throughout Myanmar
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- * News
- * Youth & Language “What is the talking a bout?”
- * News
- * Good Friends for Good Future
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * Products of Myanmar “Shin Ma Taung Thanakhar”
- * News
- * Today’s Nay Pyi Taw (The Capital City of Myanmar)
- * Myanmar Movie “A Monk’s Single Meal”

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Wednesday, 12 October View on today

- 7:00 am**
1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw - Uppatathandi Paritta
- 7:30 am**
2. Morning News
- 7:40 am**
3. Sermon On Fullmoon Day of Thadingyut (Abidama A Khadaw Day)

- 8:10 am**
4. Dhamma Puja Song
- 8:15 am**
5. Documentary
- 8:15 am**
6. International News
- 8:30 am**
7. Islands Of Dhamma
- 8:40 am**
8. The Nine Precepts
- 4:00 pm**
1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm**
2. Thadingyut Songs
- 4:20 pm**
3. Dhamma Sekka Thutta Reciting Competition (2nd Prize Winner) (Boutahtaun B.E.H.S (6))
- 4:40 pm**
4. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 4:50 pm**
5. Classical Song
- 4:55 pm**
6. International Science News

- 5:05 pm**
7. “ASEAN” Programmes
- 5:15 pm**
8. Selected Songs for 18th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) (Maha Gita Classical) (Basic Education Level) (Men/Women)
- 5:30 pm**
9. Melody Tunes (Sogy Pyawshwin Tay Thansin)
- 6:00 pm**
10. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
11. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**
12. Traditional Boxing
- 6:35 pm**
13. Shwe Yin Chone Than

- 7:05 pm**
14. Myanmar Cultural Dances
- 7:10 pm**
15. Alinka Wut Yi Music Troupe
- 7:30 pm**
16. Abidama A Khadaw Day Sermon by Sitagu Sayadaw
- 8:00 pm**
17. News
 18. International News
 19. Weather Report
 20. 18th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) Interview (Music)
 21. Korea NG Award
 22. TV Drama Series
 23. Teleplay
 24. Mytta Pawana By Min Gun Sayadaw Phayagyi

Weather forecast for 12th October, 2011

| Sr. No. | Regions/States | Temperature (°C/°F) | | For Tomorrow | |
|---------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|--|---------|
| | | Maximum | Minimum | Forecast | Percent |
| 1 | Kachin | 36/97 | 22/72 | Isolated rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 2 | Kayah | 32/90 | 20/68 | Isolated rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 3 | Kayin | 35/95 | 23/73 | Scattered rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 4 | Chin | 24/75 | 10/50 | Isolated rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 5 | Upper Sagaing | 35/95 | 24/75 | Isolated rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 6 | Lower Sagaing | 36/70 | 24/75 | Isolated rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 7 | Taninthayi | 32/90 | 24/75 | Widespread rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 8 | Bago | 33/91 | 20/68 | Scattered rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 9 | Magway | 34/93 | 24/75 | Isolated rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 10 | Mandalay | 36/97 | 25/77 | Isolated rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 11 | Mon | 34/93 | 24/75 | Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 12 | Yangon | 34/93 | 24/75 | Scattered rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 13 | Rakhine | 35/95 | 23/73 | Scattered rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 14 | Southern Shan | 28/82 | 16/61 | Isolated rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 15 | Northern Shan | 32/90 | 20/68 | Isolated rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 16 | Eastern Shan | 35/95 | 20/68 | Isolated rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 17 | Ayeyawady | 35/95 | 25/77 | Scattered rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 18 | Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw | 36/70 | 23/73 | Isolated rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 19 | Neighbouring Yangon | 34/93 | 24/75 | Isolated rain or thundershowers | 80% |
| 20 | Neighbouring Mandalay | 36/97 | 25/77 | Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers | 60% |

Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today

During the past (24) hours, weather has been widespread in Taninthayi Region, fairly widespread in Mon State, scattered in Yangon Region and Rakhine State, isolated in Mandalay, Magway, Bago and Ayeyawady Regions, Shan, Chin, and Kayin States and partly cloudy in the remaining Regions and States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Taunggyi (2.12) inches, Bilin (1.10) inches and Namhsam (1.02) inches.

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

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

Outlook for subsequent two days Continuation of decrease of rain are likely in Southern Myanmar areas.

First India, France joint army exercise begins

NEW DELHI, 11 Oct—India and France Monday began their first-ever joint army war game with platoon-sized forces from each side undertaking counter-terrorism operations at Chaubatia in Uttarakhand.

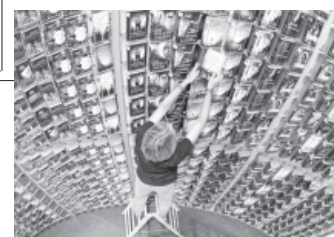
The ‘Shakti-2011’ exercise ‘is aimed at enhancing various combat skills, promoting mutual understanding and interoperability between the two armies,’ an army release here said.

In the 15-day exercise, 60 French troops of the elite 13 Mountain Battalion and an equal number of personnel from the 2 Bihar Regiment under the 99 Mountain Brigade will be sharing counter-terrorism tips and carrying out a simulated joint operation to achieve better understanding of each other’s methods of combat.

‘During the course of training, the troops from the two countries will practice basic combat tactics related to various aspects of counter-terrorism operations in detail and exchange their combat

techniques and skills. The training syllabus also includes sharing of each other’s experiences and lessons drawn from operations undertaken by the two great armies,’ the release said.

‘The highlights of this training would be the final consolidation exercise in which troops of both armies will jointly plan and execute a series of counter terrorist operations including mountain techniques and employment of commandos in the thick forests on the outskirts of Ranikhet,’ it added. Shakti-2011 is a sign of growing military-to-military relations between the two strategic partners in geopolitics, with France being a staunch supporter of India’s candidature for a permanent seat in an expanded UN Security Council, apart from being a partner in the civilian nuclear power sector. — MNA/PTI



A woman adjusts books on a giant shelf at the Book Fair in Frankfurt, Germany, on 11 Oct, 2011. The Book Fair will be opened later the day and lasts until next Sunday.—INTERNET

Ariyasaccana dassanam; to discern the noble truths; this is the way to auspiciousness

Special Refresher Course No 43 for Basic Education Teachers opened

Union Education Minister Dr Mya Aye addresses the opening of Special Refresher Course No 43 for Basic Education Teachers at Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar).—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct — The opening of Special Refresher Course No 43 for Basic Education Teachers was held at the hall of Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar) yesterday morning, with an address by Chairman of National Education Committee Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye.

It was also attended by member of Union Civil Service Board Dr Myint Aung, Mandalay Region Minister for Social Affairs Dr Win Hlaing and officials and trainees.

In his address, Chairman of NEC Union Minister Dr Mya Aye said that education is of vital importance to human resources development which is needed for strengthening political, economic and State Defence forces. In shaping the nation into modern and developed democratic one, it is required to produce more intellectuals



and intelligentsia. Realization of international education standards calls for more efforts to put in undertakings for all-round development of education sector, he added.

Now, necessary measures are being taken and 30-year plan of basic education sector is being employed.

Myanmar is undertaking six tasks of Education for All Plan. So, all the teachers are to realize the six tasks of Education for All and providing primary education to the majority as No. 2 aim of the Millennium Development Goals. The Union Minister urged trainees to perform

dutifully their educational tasks based on nationalistic fervour and Union spirit.

A total of 1503 basic education teachers are taking the Special Refresher Course No 43 at CICS (Upper Myanmar).

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Roddick turns tide to win tight Shanghai tussle



Andy Roddick of the United States celebrates after winning his men's singles match against Grigor Dimitrov of Bulgaria during the Shanghai Masters tennis tournament in Shanghai, China, on 11 Oct 2011. Roddick won 7-6 (3), 7-5.

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SHANGHAI, 10 Oct—A frustrated Andy Roddick battled through to the third round of the Shanghai Masters by defeating Bulgaria's Grigor Dimitrov 7-6 7-5 on Tuesday. The pressure got to the former world number one, who smashed his bag against his leg during a tense second set peppered with five breaks of serve.

"I felt like I was returning and hitting my forehand pretty well. Then all of a sudden, I'm was not putting a first serve in the court. So I was kind of annoyed. I felt like I was going backwards," the world number 15 told reporters.

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Mobile culture stretches out rural areas

**Article: Pe Tun Zaw (Yesago);
Photo: Pe Tun Lu**

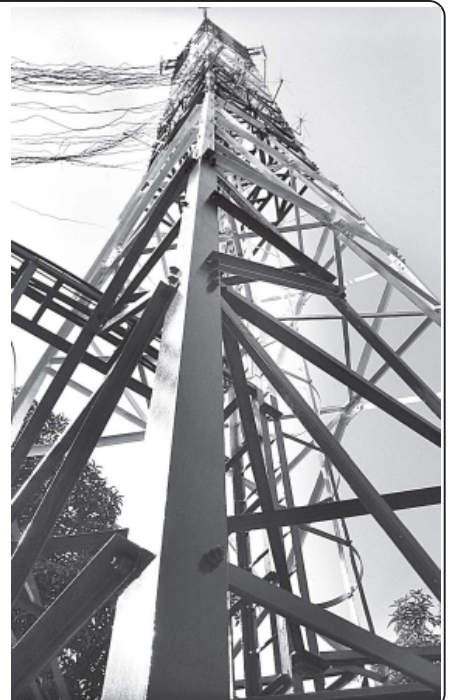
There are about ten thousands telephones in Myanmar in 1988. Messages, written or spoken, were often sent to contact another person. If important, we had even to make a trip. Now, the situation is different.

Myanmar's communication network now covers the length and breadth of the nation, including rural, border areas.

In Yesago, there are only two or three manual telephones around 1980.

The significant development of communication sector in Yesago Township started with the installation of 500 auto phones on 1 June, 1997. The system is of microwave type and uses DEKEL. New digital auto-exchange was opened on 30 June, 1997. The installation of TL.6500 and extension of lines to 960 on 2 November, 2009, followed the suit. The CDMA station was established on 26 September, 2010, operating for 384 CDMA-450 MHz mobile phones in Yesago Township.

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Earthquake news

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—A moderate earthquake of magnitude (5.0) richter scale with its epicenter outside Myanmar (Andaman islands, India Region) about (260) miles Southwest of Kaba-Aye seismological observatory was recorded at (20) hrs (11) Min (54) sec MST on 11th October 2011, announced the Meteorology and Hydrology Department.

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