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## President U Thein Sein, wife Daw Khin Khin Win visit Mahabodhi Temple in Bodh Gaya, India

### Our Three Main National Causes

- \* Non-disintegration of the Union
- \* Non-disintegration of National Solidarity
- \* Perpetuation of Sovereignty



*President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win pay homage to the bronze Buddha Image before Aparajita throne and Mahabodhi tree.*

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Kathina Robe-Offering Ceremony at Bodh Gaya Myanmar Monastery in Gaya.

The congregation led by the President received Nine Percepts from Sayadaw of Myanmar Monastery Member of Central Working Committee of the Sangha Chairman of Pradesi Sangha Nayaka Committee Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Bhaddanta Naninda. Members of Sangha recited Parittas. President U Thein

and provisions to members of Sangha from 27 Myanmar monasteries in India.

Wife of the President Daw Khin Khin Win offered robes to nuns.

Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung supplicated on Religious affairs.

They received sermon from Abbot Sayadaw of Bodh Gaya Myanmar Monastery Sasanadaja Dhammacariya Dr Tejjinda and shared merits.

Also present on the occasion were President of the Republic of the

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—Myanmar goodwill delegation led by President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win visited Mahabodhi Temple in Bodh Gaya of Gaya on 13 October morning.

President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win, accompanied by Union ministers and delegation members, paid homage to the Buddha image at the temple built by King Siridhama Asoka and offered meal, fruit, flower, water, lights and Shwekyar robe.

The President and party paid homage to the Buddha Image on the upper terrace of the temple, Aparajita throne and Mahabodhi tree.

They offered meal, flower, water, lights and joss sticks to the bronze Buddha image in front of Aparajita throne and Mahabodhi tree and circumambulated the temple.

They visited Sattamahatthana, seven sacred



sites, and feed fishes at Mucalinda Lake, the sixth Sattamahatthana.

The delegation also visited Bodh Gaya Park.

On arrival at Bodh

Gaya Temple Management Committee, the President and wife and party donated cash through the committee officials who returned replica of the

temple, Buddha image and books on Bodh Gaya published by the committee as Dhamma gifts.

The President and party attended Maha

Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win offered Kathina robe and provisions to the Sayadaw.

Union ministers and those present offered robes

Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Win Aung, Dr Daw Moe Mya Mya and (See page 8)

**PERSPECTIVES**

Monday, 17 October, 2011

**Long live India-Myanmar friendship**

President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein, who paid a goodwill visit to India at the invitation of Indian President Mrs. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, attended the dinner hosted by the Indian President at Presidential Palace in New Delhi on 14 October.

India and Myanmar sharing a common border have been living peacefully together as good neighbouring countries for a period countable by the years in the thousands. The peoples of both countries are closely linked by historical, geographical, cultural and religious affinity.

At the dinner, Indian President Mrs. Pratibha Devisingh Patil in her address said: The relationship between India and Myanmar has stood the test of time. The two countries have deep and abiding historical, cultural, religious and social bonds. When Myanmar regained independence, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Indian Prime Minister, aptly described it as "an event of significance to the whole Asia".

In his speech, President U Thein Sein said: Myanmar places a special emphasis on the policy of maintaining good and friendly relations with India and highly appreciates India's "Look East" Policy. He said he is confident that these two policies play a vital role in further cementing existing friendly relations between the two countries. Moreover, he inserted that Myanmar on its part while maintaining cooperative momentum, will continue to stand ready to support India at regional and international arena.

As the dialogue between Indian and Myanmar leaders will promote friendly ties between the two countries and the goodwill visit opens a new chapter for cementing bilateral relations with high momentum, we believe that greater success will be achieved on a basis of bilateral cooperation.

**Work Committee for Organizing 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions meets**

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—The Work Committee for Organizing the 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions met at Forest Research Department in Yezin Universities' Campus in Nay Pyi Taw Zeyathiri Township this evening, with an address by Secretary of the Leading Committee for Organizing the 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin.

Next, members of the work committee, secretaries of subcommittees, panel of judges discussed respective works and follow-up tasks and the secretary coordinated essentials.—MNA

**President U Thein Sein, wife meet staff and families of Myanmar Embassy in India**



*President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win meet staff and their families of embassy, military attache office, including Myanmar scholars and staff of WHO at the residence of Myanmar Ambassador to India.—MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct — Myanmar delegation led by President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win met Myanmar Ambassador to India U Zin Yaw and wife Dr Daw Khin Thiri, Military Attaché Col Thein Lwin and wife, staff of embassy and Office of the Military Attaché, their families, Myanmar trainees attending courses in New Delhi and Myanmar staff of the WHO at the ambassador's residence in New Delhi of the Republic of India on 13 October evening.

The President and wife received respects of them in accord with Myanmar tradition.

Speaking on the occasion, the President said that the Tatmadaw government had strived for infrastructural development in social, education, health, transportation, agriculture and energy sectors, which is pivotal for stability and



*President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win giving presents to staff families of embassy and military attache office.—MNA*

development of the nation for 22 years exactly since its inevitable assumption of the State's responsibility in 1988; such efforts were made to pave the way for establishment of democratic nation and as a result, the political system of the nation had been smoothly

transformed into democracy system; now, distinct democratic practices were introduced under three interrelated branches of power namely legislative, executive and judiciary powers; the new government could manage to overcome the military, political, and economic pressures with resolution; now, the nation was peaceful and stable, making all-out efforts for development; Myanmar maintained friendly and cooperative ties with neighbour according to geo-politics; India was a friendly neighbour who had been assisting

Myanmar in various sectors such as economy, human resources development, industrial development and so on; so, embassy staff were to attach great importance to foster the existing friendly and cooperative ties with India.

Next, the President and wife presented gifts to the ambassador, the military attaché, staff of the embassy and the office of the military attaché, and Myanmar trainees. The ambassador and wife hosted dinner to the President and entourage.

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**Enthusiasts may enjoy Performing Arts Competitions**

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—The 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions is being held on a grand scale with five aims in Yezin Universities' Campus, here, from 15 to 23 October.

The enthusiasts and audience may enjoy presentation of contestants in the competitions.—MNA

## 21 militants killed, 19 arrested in Afghanistan

KABUL, 16 Oct—The Afghan and NATO-led Coalition forces during operations in different parts of the country have killed 21 militants and detained 19 others over the past 24 hours, Afghan Interior Ministry said on Saturday.

“Afghan National Police (ANP), Afghan National Army and Coalition forces launched 10 joint operations in surrounding areas of the Kabul, Laghman, Parwan, Kandahar, Helmand, Nimroz, Zabul, Paktiya and Paktika Province,

killing 21 armed militants and detaining 19 others over the past 24 hours,” the ministry said in a statement.

Four suspected militants were wounded in the same operation, the statement said, adding “During these operations, ANP also confiscated two pistols, 27 rifles, four AK-47 assault rifles, 40 boxes of machine gun bullets, 52 different types of mines, two vehicles and 120 kg narcotics.”

Separately, a joint patrol of Afghan and

coalition forces killed 17 insurgents in Narang District of country’s eastern Kunar Province Friday night, a spokesman with coalition forces in eastern region Sabawon Hotak told *Xinhua* on Saturday. Afghan officials often use the word “insurgents” referring to Taleban militants, however, the militant group has yet to make comments.—*Xinhua*



An Afghan policeman walks at the site of a suicide bomb attack in Panjshir Province on 15 Oct, 2011. Suicide bombers struck inside Afghanistan’s fiercely anti-Taleban Panjshir valley on Saturday, the first time in a decade of war that the insurgents have managed to use their trademark tactic in the normally peaceful northern Province.—INTERNET

## NATO helicopter makes forced landing in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 16 Oct— A NATO helicopter makes forced landing in restive southern Afghanistan on Friday, the military alliance said on Saturday.

“An International Security Assistance Force CH-47 helicopter conducted a forced landing during a mission in southern Afghanistan yesterday,” NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said in a statement.

The helicopter was flying a troop transport mission with 12 passengers and five aircrew members on board. Shortly after landing, another ISAF helicopter arrived on the scene and transported

the passengers to a nearby ISAF facility without further incident, the statement added.

“No members of the aircrew or passengers were harmed,” it said.

A maintenance team conducted an initial assessment and it appears that the forced landing was the result of a mechanical issue.

No militant activity was reported during the landing, the statement said, adding “A complete assessment will be conducted to determine the nature of the forced landing. The aircraft was repaired on site and flew back to its operating base late last night.”

Internet

An Afghan security personnel holds his weapon as he leaves the area after a battle with Taleban militants who took over a building near the US embassy in Kabul on 14 Sept, 2011. INTERNET



## 20 killed in Mexican jail fight

MEXICO CITY, 16 Oct—Twenty prisoners were killed and 12 others injured Saturday in a skirmish at a Mexican prison bordering the US state of Texas, local media reported.

The violence erupted in the morning after two inmates fought each other in a prison in the Mexican City of Matamoros bordering Texas state, according to an official statement.

Police were deployed to restore order at the scene, it said.

Seven prisoners were killed Thursday in a riot at a prison in the northern city of Monterrey.

Drug-related violence is common in Mexican prisons. Drug cartels often fight turf wars for control of smuggling routes in boarder regions.

Xinhua

A civil defence personnel is seen as fire rises from a house after a bomb attack in Kirkuk, 250 km (150 miles) north of Baghdad recently. INTERNET



## Five leftist rebels confirmed killed in S Philippines gunfight

DAVAO CITY, 16 Oct—The military on Sunday said five leftist rebels including a rebel leader were killed, in a clash with government troops in southern Philippines early this month.

Major Eugenio Julio Osias IV, spokesperson of the government Army’s 4th Infantry Division, said families of the New People’s Army (NPA) rebels confirmed to the military the death of the five guerrillas in an encounter in Calabuan village, Esperanza town in the

southern Province of Agusan del Sur on 6 Oct.

The dead included Rcardo Manili alias Joker, commanding officer of the NPA’s Northeastern Mindanao Regional Operations Command in the resources-rich Caraga region, according to Osias.

“These rebels were among the group of NPA gunmen encountered by the army’s 5th Scout Rangers Company where 12 high-powered firearms were also recovered by the government troops,” Osias said in a text message to *Xinhua*.

Xinhua

Ali Sabah, 4, receives treatment at a hospital after a bomb attack in Baghdad, Iraq on 14 Oct, 2011. Two explosions on Thursday night in Sadr City neighbourhood killed and wounded scores of people, police said.—INTERNET



## Two police officers, policeman killed in attacks in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 16 Oct—Two police officers and a policeman were killed Saturday in separate gunfire attacks in Iraq’s capital of Baghdad and the eastern province of Diyala, the police said.

Saad Muhsin Alwan, an Interior Ministry Lieutenant Colonel, was gunned down in a drive-by shooting by armed men using silenced weapons while driving on a high way in Baghdad’s northwestern District of Shula, an Interior Ministry source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

In western Baghdad, Abdul Razzaq Khalaf, a Brigadier General from the Iraqi intelligence service, was killed when gunmen using weapons fitted with silencers attacked his car in Jamia District, the source said.

In Iraq’s eastern province of Diyala, gunmen shot dead a policeman near his house in al-Abbara area, northeast the provincial capital of city of Baquba, some 65 km northeast of Baghdad, a source from the provincial operations command anonymously told *Xinhua*.

Also in Diyala, Iraqi security forces carried out operations across the Province during the past 24 hours and arrested seven suspects, including five wanted individuals, the source said.

Xinhua

## iPhone 4S big hit in Hong Kong's grey market

**Business**

WASHINGTON, 16 Oct —Apple's iPhone 4S was on sale on Hong Kong's grey market at the weekend, attracting hundreds of fans paying up to six times official prices to get their hands on the latest model.

The smartphone, released in seven countries on Friday, was not yet officially for sale in the southern Chinese city but dealers had imported them, mainly from

Australia and Japan, for resale to local customers.

The phones are retailing for between HK\$10,000 and HK\$12,000 (\$1,300-\$1,500) on the grey market. Depending on their memory capacity they are priced between \$199 and \$399 in the United States with a two-year contract.

"I have sold about 100 iPhone 4S since yesterday," dealer Ma Hui

of Chu Lok Telecom in the bustling shopping district of Mongkok said Sunday.

"Several customers bought 10 of them to resell to others," he told *AFP*, as he brought the new phones into his shop before opening for business.

But Ma said the demand for the 4S was less than the frenzy that accompanied the launch of the iPhone 4.

The latest Apple

product will be released for sale in another 22 countries on October 28 but dealers in Hong Kong, which has many enthusiastic Apple followers, only expect it to be launched there towards the end of the year.

The Chinese-language *Apple Daily News* reported Sunday that one mainland Chinese customer had spent HK\$861,000 for 82 new phones.—*Internet*



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**INTERNET**

*Soy products are a versatile source of protein. They work well as a meat substitute. Try making tofu kebabs the next time your meat-eating friends fire up the grill. Even if tofu leaves you cold, there are plenty of other soy foods on the market today.—INTERNET*



**Health**

## Green veggies help improve body's immune defences

WASHINGTON, 16 Oct —Researchers have found that green vegetables—from bok choy to broccoli—are the source of a chemical signal that is important to a fully functioning immune system. They do this by ensuring that immune cells in the gut and the skin known as intra-epithelial lymphocytes (IELs) function properly.

"After feeding otherwise healthy mice a vegetable-poor diet for two to three weeks, I was amazed to see 70 to 80

percent of these protective cells disappeared," said Marc Veldhoen of The Babraham Institute in Cambridge.

Those protective IELs exist as a network beneath the barrier of epithelial cells covering inner and outer body surfaces, where they are important as a first line of defence and in wound repair.

Veldhoen's team found that the numbers of IELs depend on levels of a cell-surface protein called the aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AhR),

which can be regulated by dietary ingredients found primarily in cruciferous vegetables.

The new work found that mice fed a synthetic diet lacking this key compound experience a significant reduction in AhR activity and lose IELs. With reduced numbers of these key immune cells, animals showed lower levels of antimicrobial proteins, heightened immune activation and greater susceptibility to injury.

*Internet*



*Many people set their car seats at the wrong angle. If the seat is reclined, you may slouch forward to grip the steering wheel. This pulls your head away from the headrest and can cause neck pain.—INTERNET*

## Bank failures reach 80 for the year

**Business**

WASHINGTON, 16 Oct —US regulators said four banks were closed this week, including the 20th bank closed this year in Georgia, which leads the nation in bank failures for 2011.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp said the Piedmont Community Bank in Gray, Ga, has been closed by state regulators and State Bank & Trust Co, of Macon, Ga, will assume Piedmont's retail accounts.

The FDIC said the First State Bank of Cranford, NJ, also has been closed, making it the first New Jersey bank to fail in 2011. Northfield Bancorp Inc, of Staten Island, NY, would be taking over First State's accounts, *The Wall Street Journal* reported Saturday.

In Illinois, Country Bank of Aledo was closed with Blackhawk Bank & Trust of Milan, Ill, assuming its deposits and buying \$113.3

million of its assets.

Blue Ridge Savings Bank Inc of Asheville, NC, also failed this week, closed by the North Carolina Office of Commissioner of Banks. Blue Ridge's deposits and most of its assets would be assumed by Bank of North Carolina, the *Journal* said.

The four banks push the nation's total for bank failures this year to 80.

*Internet*

## Boston hospital performs double hand transplant

BOSTON, 16 Oct—A quadruple amputee who received new hands through a transplant operation says he is looking forward to doing ordinary things again: getting dressed, taking a shower, making coffee and, sweetest of all, touching the faces of his two grandsons.

Richard Mangino, 65, of Revere, lost his arms below the elbows and his legs below the knees after he had a kidney stone in 2002 and contracted a severe bloodstream infection.

Last week, a team of more than 40 surgeons, nurses and support staff at Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital worked for more than 12 hours performing a hand transplant.

Mangino said at a news conference Friday that he had adjusted to his life as a quadruple amputee. The former director of the ground crew for United Airlines at Boston's Logan airport, Mangino taught himself to do daily activities with his prostheses, mowing the lawn, shoveling snow and painting. He said people kept telling him what a "miracle" he was.

"But the one miracle I have prayed for, since my oldest grandson Trevor was born, was to be able to feel the sense of touch again ... to touch his and Nicky's little faces, and stroke



*Double hand transplant recipient Richard Mangino, 65, of Revere, Mass., bottom, smiles as he is patted on the shoulder by Dr Bohdan Pomahac, director of plastic surgery transplantation at Brigham Women's Hospital, following a news conference at the hospital, in Boston, on 14 Oct, 2011.—INTERNET*

their hair, and to teach them to throw a ball," he said. "To me, that would be a miracle. And today, my miracle has come true."

Doctors said it will take six to nine months for Mangino to regain sensory function in his hands, but days after surgery he began independently moving his fingers.

The donor's name was not made public. In a statement, the wife of the donor said her husband, in talking about donation, always said, "It's just a body."

*Internet*

## Tiny fossil fragment reveals giant-but-ugly truth: Part of Biggest-Ever Toothed Pterosaur from Dinosaur Era

LONDON, 16 Oct—New research from the Universities of Portsmouth and Leicester has identified a small fossil fragment at the Natural History Museum, London as being part of a giant pterosaur — setting a new upper limit for the size of winged and toothed animals.

Dr David Martill from the University of Portsmouth and Dr David Unwin from the University of Leicester examined the fossil — which consisted of the tip of a pterosaur snout that had been in the Museum collections since 1884.

Their identification of the fossil as being part of the world's largest toothed pterosaur has been published in *Cretaceous Research*.

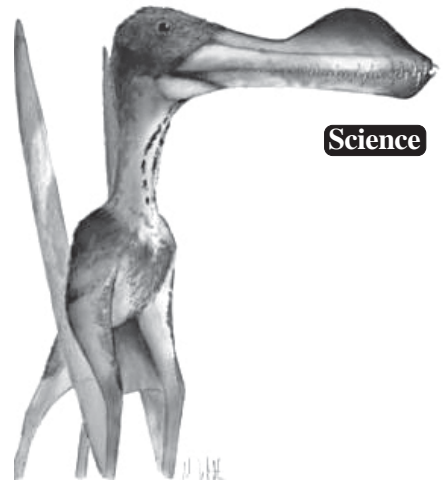
Dr Unwin, from the School of Museum Studies at the University of Leicester, said: "Our study showed that the fossil represented a huge individual with a wingspan that might have reached 7 metres. This is far larger than, for example, any modern

bird, although some extinct birds may have reached 6 metres in wingspan.

Pterosaurs are flying reptiles, famously seen in *Jurassic Park*, that lived in the Mesozoic Era alongside dinosaurs between 210 and 65 million years ago.

There are six or seven major groups of toothed pterosaurs, but in this study the researchers focused on just one: the ornithocheirids. Unlike other toothed groups, all of which were of relatively modest size (wingspans at most of 2 or 3 metres), they are known to have achieved very large and possibly even giant sizes with wingspans of 6 metres or more. Ornithocheirids were specialised fish-feeding pterosaurs that used a fearsome set of teeth in the tips of the jaws, to grab their prey as they flew low and slow over the surface of the water.

"This fossil, now in the collections of the Natural History Museum, London, consisted of the tip of a pterosaur snout.—*Internet*



Science

Artist's rendering of a giant pterosaur, *Coloborhynchus*.—INTERNET



Blackberry smartphones are pictured in this illustration photo taken in Berlin, on 13 October, 2011.

INTERNET

## Infinity Blade iOS game to be released in arcades with a 46-inch screen

WASHINGTON, 16 Oct—Infinity Blade is one of the most graphically impressive games available for iOS devices. The same would be true for other platforms if the Chair Entertainment-developed game weren't an Apple exclusive.

Really, Infinity Blade gives even HD console games a run for their money thanks to its gorgeous art design and lovingly rendered world. It's no surprise then to learn that the game will soon be appearing on a much larger screen.

Infinity Blade FX, from Adrenaline Amusements, will bring the fantasy-infused *Punch-Out*-like to arcades in a cabinet that sports a 46-inch touchscreen.

It will make its debut this coming weekend in Park City, UT at the 2011 Gaming and Electronics Expo. The game will then start appearing at Dave & Buster's locations around the country starting on 28 October. Players will be able to use two hands to interact with the game, and the arcade cabinet will include multiplayer support.

The game will eventually follow previous TouchFX arcade releases of mobile hits *Flight Control* and *Fruit Ninja* into other locations.

One of which will hopefully one day be my home. The arcade cabinet arrives roughly a month before Chair releases *Infinity Blade 2* on December 1. It was announced just last week as yet another iOS exclusive at Apple's iPhone 4S unveiling.—*Internet*

## Nvidia announces 3D Vision 2 glasses with improved technology

Tech

NEW YORK, 16 Oct—Announced earlier today, Nvidia revealed the second generation of its 3D Vision wireless glasses kit. Compared to the previous model, the 3D Vision 2 glasses have 20 percent large lenses allowing for a wider viewing area. In addition, the new version of the glasses offer a higher colour fidelity due to a more efficient design when it comes to blocking out external light. The previous version was designed from hard, black plastic that would dig into the side of a user's head leaving indentations. The new version has been designed out of a much softer composite

material and should end up being more comfortable for users. The new version of the 3D glasses are also backwards compatible and will work with previous content.

Nvidia is hoping that more computer users will invest in 3D gaming technology and start playing the library of 550 3D-compatible PC games with the glasses. According to the company, the number of 3D-capable notebooks have increased by 126

percent over the first six months of 2011 and the number of 3D monitors has increased by 112 percent in the same time period. Nvidia is recommending pairing the 3D Vision 2 glasses with a monitor that supports the 3D LightBoost technology. Nvidia claims that the technology delivers 3D images that are twice as bright as monitors without the technology in addition to decreasing the ghosting effect.

Internet



3D Vision™ Wireless Glasses Kit.

INTERNET

## Piranhas converse, do not confront

LIEGE, 16 Oct—Piranhas, which have a nasty reputation and are feared for their sharp teeth, would rather talk than fight with one another, European scientists say.

Researchers at the University of Liege in Belgium say the notorious tropical fish use sounds to communicate and often try to intimidate rather than attack rivals, the BBC reported Thursday.

Researcher Eric Parmentier and his colleagues put a hydrophone, an underwater microphone, into a tank of piranhas as they interacted and recorded three distinct sounds made by the fish, each with a seeming "message." The first was a "bark" the fish made when "displaying" to each other, face to face but not fighting.

The piranhas produced a drum-like percussive effect when they chased one another and a softer croak when they finally resorted to biting each other in rare physical fights over food, researchers said.

"For animals, it's less expensive [in terms of energy] to make a lot of noise and impress the other guys, rather than fight," Parmentier said.—*Internet*

# Be logical, well-informed and prudent

Maung Deh Doe

**Maung Deh Doe:** Voices! A lot of voices these days! So, I come to you, Uncle Phyo, as you are a man of wisdom.

**Uncle Phyo:** What's new, Maung Doe?

**Doe:** As you know, the recent issue of Myitsone project has caused scores of repercussions in the periodicals as well as in the political arena.

**Phyo:** I know. You see, the President already sent a message to the Hluttaw, saying that the project was suspended in accord with public wish. Actually, his decision won internal and international praise. Anything else?

**Doe:** But Uncle, there are news that the Chinese company concerned is going to claim compensation through legal procedures; and that this issue may even harm Sino-Myanmar goodwill relations. What's your opinion, Uncle?

**Phyo:** Normally, a government has to look into to public wishes. It also has the duty to make wise decisions in serving the interest of nation and people in the best way with maximum benefits and minimum detriments.

**Doe:** Please elaborate on the wish and interest?

**Phyo:** Generally, "wish" is an immediate want, while "interest" means determining the utmost and most beneficial need after logically weighing up the pros and cons from a wide angle. You see all Myanmar people love and value the Ayeyawady which is their live blood. Naturally, people will never tolerate any thing that may harm the Ayeyawady. Obviously, the easiest and quickest way to stir up political incitement is through public emotions. There are voices coming out from people's sincere love for the Ayeyawady. On the other hand, that may be various kinds of instigations too. As we are still in the transition to new nation, age and system, there is also the danger of immature democracy easily turning towards anarchy. In my view, the President has suspended the project to prevent unfavorable consequences from coming out in the country and to positively respond to the public concerns after seriously taking into consideration the possible outcomes.

**Doe:** Anyhow, there may be an issue of liability for suspending a contract made in accordance with international procedures.

**Phyo:** Of course! You see, the President's message also states that coordination will be made with the neighbouring friendly nation, the People's Republic of China, to accept the

agreements regarding the project without undermining cordial relations. This clearly shows our government's acknowledgement of the liability.

**Doe:** But what about the voices saying that the dissatisfaction on the other side may jeopardize bilateral relations?

**Phyo:** Normally, there may be problems or disagreements even between a husband and a wife let alone between the nations. Occasionally, there were problems in the history of Sino-Myanmar relations. But, no such problem had ever caused any hostility between the two countries. Logically, it is still true today as there is strategic interest.

**Doe:** An example, please.

**Phyo:** Well, you know that Kuomintang troops intruded into our country just after the independence. These troops forcibly occupied our territories so to attack China with secret military assistance of a western power. So, Myanmar Tatmadaw had to drive them out of our territory launching such massive operations as Naganaing, Yangyiaung, Mekong, etc. In these operations against Kuomintang troops strongly deployed in such areas in the far-east of Myanmar as Mongyu, Mongyawng, Mongpalay along China-Myanmar border, there were victories due to the harmonious attacks of People's Liberation Army of China and Myanmar Tatmadaw in coordination. This was the greatest case of bilateral cooperation for sovereignty and territorial perpetuity of both nations. Moreover, the border line agreement after Ba-Ba operation, an operation for delimitation of China-Myanmar border was praised by British Writer Dorothy Woodman in her work "The Making of Burma" as the rare case in the world as China, despite its superpower status, considerably accommodated Myanmar without putting pressure and taking advantage. At that time, Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai, Indian Prime Minister Nehru and Myanmar Prime Minister U Nu were very close friends who were the pioneers of "Five Principles of Peaceful Co-existence". What's more, AFPFL Government could resuscitate the economy with forty billions loaned by China when its Pyidawtha (Prosperity) Project implemented with rice revenues during Korea War came into vain. These can be said friendly relations (Pauk-phaw relationship) from time immemorial.

**Doe:** What Myanmar for its part could do for China?

**Phyo:** Myanmar has done politically much for China.

The most important one is that Myanmar was one of the countries which recognized earliest the establishment of the People's Republic of China on 1 October, 1949. At that time, the western bloc and the UN only recognized Chiang Kai-shek government based in Formosa. Myanmar also played a significant role in China's way to the United Nations. It was also Myanmar which fully supported China when western bloc tried to leave out China in 1995 Bandung Conference of non-aligned movement, refusing to attend it without presence of China.

**Doe:** I remember successive Myanmar governments have maintained friendly ties with China all the way in line with Myanmar's policy of maintaining amity with neighbours later on. And I notice that bilateral relation has become closer especially after the two neighbours have switched over to market economy in these years.

**Phyo:** It is natural that countries with the same national interests are more likely to become strategic partners. Commercially, China is the biggest trade partner of Myanmar amidst mountains of sanctions and also the largest investor in Myanmar. Geopolitically, relationship with China, the world's most populous country sharing thousands of miles of border is of greatest importance to Myanmar. From China's point of view, Myanmar which can serve as the strategic back door to sea through Indian Ocean is pivotal for its energy security, commerce and trade. I found that the two neighbours are closely cooperating in international relations, world's political affairs and regional political affairs in these years on a reciprocal basis. So, I don't think some minor cases would make a profound impact on such strong bilateral ties and cooperation. Union Foreign Affairs Minister U Wunna Maung Lwin discussed the affair with the Chinese Vice-President and Chinese Foreign Affairs Minister as the special envoy of the President and reached an agreement to jointly settle the issue correctly on friendly terms without harming amity. I would like to urge Myanmar people to take a lesson from this case, i.e. for every single case, it needs to reason with wide range of views and caution rather than making emotional decisions.

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(Translation: TMT+TKK)

## Dy Education Minister meets trainees of English Language Proficiency Course

YANGON, 16 Oct— Deputy Minister for Education U Aye Kyu attended at the opening of English Language Proficiency Course for JAT and PAT teachers at Ruby Hall of Basic Education Middle School No. 1 in Dagon Township here this morning.

In his address, the Deputy Minister said that only when English language is used in international relations,

will all tasks be smooth. English language is to be provided to the students to be able to smoothly connect with international community and to study modern technologies. He

stressed the need for the students to adore mother language as well as use English language as communication tool.

At the office of No. 3 BED, he met district and township education officers and school heads of BEHSs.

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## Slight earthquake hits inside Myanmar

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct— A slight earthquake of magnitude (4.0) Richter Scale with its epicenter inside Myanmar about (35) miles Northeast of Mandalay seismological observatory (about 8 miles North of Hsedaw Village, Madaya Township, Mandalay Region) was recorded at (12) hrs (29) min (32) sec M.S.T on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2011, announced the Meteorology and Hydrology Department.—MNA

## President U Thein Sein, wife Daw Khin Khin Win arrive in Gaya of India

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct — At the invitation of Mrs. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of the Republic of India, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win together with delegation members left here by air for Gaya of the Republic of India on 12 October morning.

Accompanied by Lt-Gen Hla Htay Win of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, Union Minister for Border Affairs and for Myanma Industrial Development Lt-Gen Thein Htay, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin and wife, Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing, Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung, Union Minister for Industry-1 and for Industry-2 U Soe Thein, Union Minister for Electric Power No (1) U Zaw Min, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic

Development and for Livestock and Fisheries U Tin Naing Thein, Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung, Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay, Union Minister for Science and Technology U Aye Myint, Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myint and departmental heads, President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win arrived in Gaya of the Republic of India at 10 am local standard time.

Myanmar Ambassador to India U Zin Yaw and Mr. Manish Kumar, In-charge of Protocol Department of the Ministry of External Affairs of India boarded the plane and welcomed President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win.

Next, the President and wife were welcomed by Indian Ambassador to Myanmar Dr. Villur Sundararajan Seshadri and wife, Dr. Daw Khin Thiri,



President U Thein Sein arrives Gaya of Republic of India.—MNA

wife of the Myanmar Ambassador to India, District Majestic Mrs. Vandana Preyashi of Gaya and departmental heads.

Then two Myanmar youth presented a bouquet to the

President and wife.

Afterwards, Consul General U Kyaw Tint Swe of Myanmar Consulate General in Kolkata and wife, staff and family members of the embassy and consulate general welcomed the

President and wife.

The Myanmar delegation led by President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win arrived at Royal Residency in Gaya in a motorcade.

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## Union Ministers hold discussions with Indian counterparts



Lt-Gen Hla Htay Win holds talks with Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) General V.K. Singh, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, ADC.

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NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct — Lt-Gen Hla Htay Win of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief and Union Ministers who were accompanying President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win on a goodwill visit to India discussed matters related to their respective sectors with officials of the Republic of India.

Lt-Gen Hla Htay Win of the Office of Commander-in-Chief on 14 October met Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) General V K Singh, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, ADC of Indian Armed Forces at Directorate General of Military Intelligence in New Delhi, and held

comprehensive discussions on further strengthening of friendship between the two armed forces.

Lt-Gen Hla Htay Win met Home Secretary Mr. RK Singh of the Ministry of Home Affairs of India at ITC Maurya Hotel yesterday. They exchanged views on security of borders.

Union Minister for Border Affairs and for Myanma Industrial Development Lt-Gen Thein Htay on 14 October met Minister of State with Independent Charge Mr. Paban Singh Ghatowar of Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Secretary Mrs. Jayati Chandran at the latter's office.

At the meeting, they held

discussions on long-term assistance to be given by India

for friendly relations between Myanmar and India, stability and regional development along 1640-kilometre border and betterment of road transport in Naga Self-Administered Zone.

Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing called on Indian Minister of Agriculture Mr. Sharad Pawar at the latter's office on 14 October.

They exchanged views on further cooperation in agriculture sector, technical assistance for establishment of Agriculture Research Centre in Myanmar and matters related to food sufficiency and mutual

cooperation of agriculturists.

Union Minister for Industry-1 and for Industry-2 U Soe Thein met Indian Minister for Heavy Industry and Public Enterprise Mr. Praful Patel at Krishi Bhwan in New Delhi on 14 October. The Indian minister was accompanied by Deputy Secretary Mr. S.S Mahlawat of Department of Heavy Industry and officials.

They held comprehensive discussions on sharing Indian experiences and knowledge on industrial development for public enterprises of Myanmar, investments of Indian entrepreneurs, boosting (See page 8)



Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay holds discussion with Indian Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Mr S. Jaipal Reddy.—MNA



**President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win pay homage to Buddha image at Mahabodhi Temple.—MNA**

**President U Thein Sein, wife Daw Khin Khin Win...**

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family, Chairman of Myanmar Beans, Pulses and Sesame Merchants Association U Tun Lwin,

Chairman of Myanmar Rice Industry Association U Chit Khaing, U Thein Win and Daw Ni and Shwe Than Lwin Company

family, and U Naw Aung of Aung Chan Tha Company donated US\$ 10000 each for construction of Myanmar Sassana Beikman in Gaya.

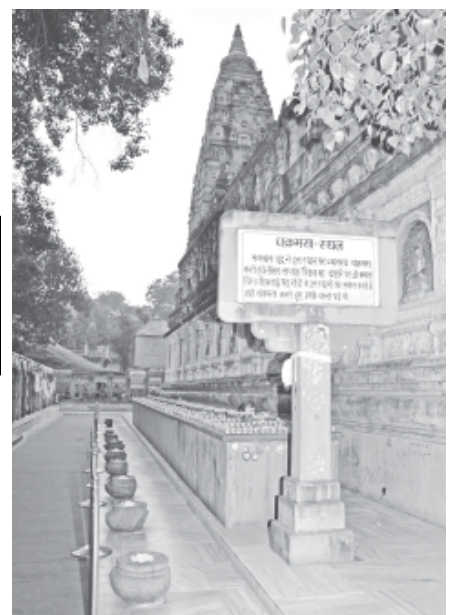
Accompanied by the

Myanmar Ambassador to India and wife, and the Indian Ambassador to Myanmar and wife, President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win and party flew to New Delhi by special flight of Air India. They were welcomed by Indian Minister of State for Defence Mr M M Pallamraju, the Chief of Protocol and officials of Indian Minister of Home Affairs, Military Attaché Col Thein Lwin and wife, officials from embassy and military attaché office at Palam Air Force Station in New Delhi. They proceeded to ITC Maurya Hotel by motorcade.

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**President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win offer Maha Kathina Robes to Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Bhaddanta Naninda at Bodh Gaya Myanmar Monastery in Gaya, the Republic of India.—MNA**



**Photo shows third place of jewellery corridor where Buddha sojourned for seven days after enlightenment.**

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**Union Ministers hold discussions...**

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investment and trade activities of India upon completion of Kyaukpyu deep-sea port and Dawei region special economic zone and further cooperation between India and Myanmar.

Union Ministers for Industry-1 and for Industry-2 U Soe Thein, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein and Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint attended the meeting between Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Federation of India

Chambers of Commerce and Industry held at the hall of FICCI in New Delhi on 14 October.

It was also attended by RUMFCCI President U Win Aung, Chairman of Myanmar Rice Industry Association U Chit Khaing, Chairman of Myanmar Beans, Pulses and Sesame Merchants Association U Tun Lwin, Chairman of Shwe Thanlwin Co Ltd U Kyaw Win and Chairman of Aung Chantha Co Ltd U Naw Aung, the President of FICCI and executives and Indian entrepreneurs.

Both sides held discussions on investment and trade activities between the two countries.

Next, RUMFCCI President U Win Aung explained prospects in Myanmar investment sector and potentials for boosting trade. An MoU on further cooperation in trade and investment between

RUMFCCI and FICCI was signed.

Union Minister for Electric Power No (1) U Zaw Min met Indian Minister for Energy Mr. Sushil Kumar Shinde at the latter's office on 14 October. They held discussions on hydropower projects being implemented on a mutual basis.

Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay met Indian Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Mr. S Jaipal Reddy at the latter's office on 14 October.

At the meeting, they held comprehensive discussions on bilateral cooperation in energy sector, sending Indian experts to Myanmar for holding a detailed discussion with Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise, cooperation in establishment of LNG Plant and distribution of petroleum products.

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*Photo shows Mucalinda Lake where Buddha sojourned for seven days after enlightenment.*

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*Maha-bodhi Temple in Bodh Gaya, Republic of India.*

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## Famous religious sites in Bodh Gaya of Republic of India



*President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win visit Mahabodhi Temple of Bodh Gaya in Gaya.*

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## President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win visit Akshardham Temple

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win and delegation members visited Akshardham Temple in New Delhi, India, on 14 October evening.

The President and wife and party were welcomed

there by responsible persons of the temple who explained the history and architecture of the temple to them.

Next, responsible persons of the temple welcomed the President and wife and party again in a cultural and traditional way.

Then, the President and wife and party observed

ancient cultural heritage of India, Hindu religious edifices made of stones and stone-curving arts works, paintings and statues and took Hall of Values and Cultural Boat Ride.

Afterwards, the President signed visitors' book, made cash donation and presented gifts. — MNA



*President U Thein Sein and party visit Akshardham Temple in New Delhi of Republic of India.—MNA*



President U Thein Sein views display of quality seeds and saplings at Rice Mechanization Machinery Booth.—MNA



President U Thein Sein looks into farming machinery at Rice Mechanization Machinery Booth.—MNA

### President U Thein Sein visits Indian...

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Accompanied by the Indian Deputy Minister and officials of IARI, the President and party viewed display of farming machinery, cultivation of research

paddy strain at Green House, display of quality strains of seeds and cultivation of Basmati at Rice Mechanization Machinery Booth.

IARI focuses on research on cultivation of

paddy, other crops, vegetables and flowery plants, production rate of farmers and the State and raising quality. The institute is taking a leading role in the agricultural education sector in India.—MNA

## President U Thein Sein, wife Daw Khin Khin Win arrive back from India

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct— The Myanmar delegation led by President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win arrived at the Palam Airbase in New Delhi of the Republic of India to come back home from India at 12:45 pm yesterday.

They were seen off by Minister of State for Defence Mr. M.M. Pallamraju, Myanmar Ambassador to India U Zin Yaw and wife, Indian Ambassador to Myanmar Dr. Villur Sundararajan Seshadri and wife, military attaché Col Thein Lwin and wife, family members of the embassy and military attaché office, Chief of Protocol of Ministry of External Affairs, and officials concerned.

The President-led delegation left India for home by Myanmar Airways International Special Flight at 1:00 pm. They arrived back Nay Pyi Taw in the evening.

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President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win being seen off at Palam Airbase in New Delhi.

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### Performing Arts Competitions continues for second day

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—The 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions continued for the second day at the designated places in Yezin Universities' Campus in Zeyathiri Township today.

Among the enthusiasts were Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Secretary of the Leading Committee for Organizing the Performing Arts Competitions Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin and deputy ministers, members of the work committee and subcommittees, members of the central panel of judges and those from states and regions, team managers and contestants, departmental personnel and national race excursion groups.

A total of 15 contestants participated in the basic education level (10-15 aged) girls' Maha Gita song contest and seven in the amateur level (first



class) men's Maha Gita song contest at the Assembly Hall of University of Agriculture.

At the convocation hall of University of Veterinary Science, seven contestants took part in the amateur level (first class) women's dancing contest and eight

Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin views participation of Ma Tin Moh Moh Lwin of Yangon Region in amateur level (first class) women's dancing contest.—MNA



contestants in the men's event. At Padamyia Hall of University of Agriculture, four contestants competed in the religious story narration (Kwteseik) under the title of embryo Buddha's quest for the Truth.

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## Performing Arts Competitions continues

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Eight contestants participated in the amateur level (first class) men's and women's song composing contest, 15 in the (second class) contest and 11 in the higher education level (men's and women's) contest at the training hall-2 of Agricultural research Department.

At the convocation hall of University of Forestry, two students participated in the basic education level (15-20 aged) men's piano contest, four in the (15-20 aged) women's contest and four in the (10-15 aged) women's contest.

Ten contestants took part in the amateur level (second class) men's guitar contest, three in the (second class) women's contest, three in the basic education level (10-15 aged) men's guitar contest, three in the basic education level (10-15 aged) girls'

guitar contest and three in the higher education level men's guitar contest at training hall of University of Agriculture.

At the convocation

(women's) xylophone contest.

At the assembly hall of Forest Research Division, eight students participated in the basic



**Daw Yamin Aung of Mandalay Region participates in amateur level (first class) women's dancing contest.—MNA**

hall of University of Agriculture, a total of 12 contestants competed in the amateur level (second class) men's xylophone contest and five in the higher education level

education level (10-15 aged) boys' solo orchestra contest and seven in the amateur level (first class) men's solo orchestra contest.

At the training hall-1



**Maung Ye Tun Win and members taking part in amateur level (first class) men's Dobet contest.—MNA**



**Ma Nan Khin Thurein Nwe of Kayin State participates in basic education level (10-15 aged) women's Maha Gita singing contest.—MNA**

of Agricultural Research Department, three troupes took part in the basic education level (5-10 aged) boys' orchestra troupe contest, and three in the (10-15 aged) boys' contest.

At the assembly hall of Agricultural Research Department, seven contestants competed in the amateur level (first class) men's Dobet contest and four in the higher education level (men's) Dobet contest.

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**Union Minister for Cooperatives U Ohn Myint and wife, and Union Minister for Industry-1 and for Industry-2 U Soe Thein enjoy troupe representing Sagaing Region competing in "Birth of Buddha" drama contest.—MNA**

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct— Sagaing Region drama troupe took part in the drama contest under the title of "Birth of Buddha" of the 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions at convocation hall of University of Veterinary Science in Yezin Universities' Campus in Zeyathiri Township here at 7 pm today.

Union Minister for Cooperatives U Ohn Myint



and wife, Union Minister for Industry-1 and for Industry-2 U Soe Thein, Secretary of Leading Committee for Organizing

the Performing Arts Competitions Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin, chairpersons and members of

subcommittees, members of central panel of judges and enthusiasts enjoyed the performance.

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**Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik and Union Minister at President Office U Soe Maung view performance of Ayeyawady Region troupe in "Power of Youths" drama contest.—MNA**

## Union Sports Minister meets trainees, officials of SPEI (Yangon)

YANGON, 16 Oct—Chairman of Myanmar National Sports Committee Union Minister for Sports U Tint Hsan inspected the sites for extended construction of gymnasiums and buildings in the compound of Sports and Physical Education Institute (Yangon) in Tamway Township yesterday morning.

In meeting with officials and trainees of the institute and Basic Education High School, the Union Minister spoke words of encouragement and cash assistance to 172 trainees selected for the XXVII SEA Games and trainees from Sports Plus Education Training Course.

At the Myanmar Shooting Range in Dagon Myothit (North) Township, the Union Minister viewed training of selected Myanmar shooters.

At Pyidaungsu Hall in Kyaikkasan Sports Ground in Tamway Township, the Union Minister met officers of the ministry who will discharge duties in XXVI SEA Games and then attended the national level workshop on promotion of Myanmar football skills at the Gold Hotel of Myanmar Football Federation in Thingangyun Township.—MNA

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**Boy (4) takes car for spin in rush hour**

LOS ANGELES, 16 Oct — A four-year-old Californian boy had a wild ride but escaped serious injury after he drove off alone in his mother's car during rush hour, eventually rolling the vehicle over and crashing.

Police sergeant Andrew Goodrich said the boy's mother parked the car about 4pm Friday to use a nearby phone. The boy got out of his car seat and climbed into the driver's seat, put the car in gear and drove on to a busy city street.

Internet



Models present creations during the fall collections fashion show at a shopping centre in Tallin, Estonia, on 14 Oct, 2011. — XINHUA

**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Jail on cards for foolish barber**

A barber is facing jail after shaving the word "fool" in inch-high letters on to the back of the head of a man with severe learning difficulties. Michael Campbell (35), who was found guilty of common assault on Michael Ricketts by Bristol magistrates, was told to return to the court on 4 November following the production of pre-sentence reports. The incident took place on 11 February this year. — Internet

**Marathon man undone by bus trip**

A marathon runner was stripped of his third place medal after catching a bus to complete the last six miles of the race, held in northern England last Sunday. Organizers of the event said Rob Sloan, 31, withdrew 20 miles into the race, caught a spectator bus, then completed the final section of the course and crossed the finish line in third place. — Internet

**Lorry driver's licence to cheat**

A lorry driver used a device out of a James Bond film to get out of paying the toll on a bridge in New Jersey. Nelson Vaquz used a cable in his cab to flip up his front licence plate while going through a gateless E-ZPass lane toward New York. He was charged with theft of service, possession of burglar tools and eluding arrest. He was released on bail. — Internet

**South African archaeologists said early humans knew chemistry**

JOHANNESBURG, 16 Oct — South African archaeologists have made an important discovery suggesting that early humans had an elementary knowledge of chemistry about 100,000 years ago, *Business Day* newspaper in Johannesburg reported on Friday. The findings by researchers from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg were published in the international journal *Science* on Friday.

They tell of an ochre-rich mixture in use at the time and provide a benchmark in the evolution of metal processing. The site was discovered at Blombos Cave, 300 kilometers (km) east of Cape Town. The excavation team was headed by Christopher Henshilwood, a research professor at the Institute for Human Evolution at the University of the Witwatersrand.

He find comprised two abalone "toolkits" that contained items such as ochre, bone, charcoal, grindstones and hammer stones. Henshilwood said the mixture was possibly used for decoration, painting and skin protection 100,000 years ago. He added that the grinding and scraping of ochre to produce a powder for use as a pigment was regarded as common practice in Africa and the East only after that period. — Xinhua



Built in the 1970s, the VLA has been undergoing a refit over the past 10 years. — INTERNET

**Very Large Array telescope in public call for new name**

NEW MEXICO, 16 Oct — One of the world's most famous radio telescope facilities needs a new name — and ideas are wanted.

The Very Large Array (VLA) is a bank of radio telescopes in New Mexico, US, and has appeared in a number

of films including *Contact* and *Independence Day*.

The array has been undergoing a radical upgrade of its electronics since 2001. To celebrate the project's finish, the observatory that runs the array wants to rename it — and is asking the public to submit ideas.

The contest, found at [namethearray.org](http://namethearray.org), is open until 1 December and the winner will be announced at the American Astronomical Society conference in January.

The VLA was constructed in the 1970s, and much of the electronics that collect and process the radio signals from its 27 gigantic antennas date from that era.

The array has been used for more than three decades to tease out details of far-flung galaxies, supernovas and black holes — when not appearing in films.

Internet

**Final words as Air France flight plunges into Atlantic: 'What's happening?'**

PARIS, 16 Oct — A new book contains dramatic excerpts of the final moments of conversation between pilots as an Air France flight that had run into strong thunderstorms plunged out of control into the Atlantic in June 2009.

"Damn it, we're going to crash. It can't be true," says one co-pilot only seconds before the plane hits the ocean, killing 228 people.

The transcript is contained in *Rio-Paris Crash: A Collection of Pilot Errors*, a book by Jean-Pierre

Otelli on the flight of Air France Flight 447. The *Telegraph* reports. Previously only selected excerpts had been released of the conversation between pilots David Robert, Pierre-Cedric Bonin and Marc Dubois, the 58-year-old captain of the plane.

Internet

*Brazil's Navy sailors recover debris from the missing Air France Flight 447 in the Atlantic Ocean in June 2009. The plane crashed into the ocean, killing 228 people. — INTERNET*



**News Album**

**Burglar found sleeping in car**

Florida police said a man accused of burglarizing several cars was arrested after the owner of one of the vehicles drove it away with him sleeping in the back.



**Joe Jesus German was found asleep in the back of a car after stealing property from several vehicles.**

Miami Beach police said Joe Jesus German, 19, stole property from several vehicles Sunday in a valet parking garage at the Fontainebleau Resort before falling asleep in the back of a white Infinity, WTVJ-TV, Miami, reported Tuesday.

"The defendant was later located inside of a vehicle he burglarized, by the vehicle owner and found defendant passed out in his back seat," the arrest report said.

Alan Rodriguez, the

vehicle's owner, said he was driving with his uncle when they noticed the man sleeping in the back, WFOR-TV, Miami, reported. "I thought he was hiding at first," Rodriguez said.

The men called police and German was arrested on five counts of burglary. Police said they found the keys to several vehicles in his possession.

**Woman sought pot on Craigslist**

Police in New Mexico said they arrested a woman accused of posting a Craigslist ad saying she was looking to purchase marijuana.

Roswell Police said Anamicka Dave, 29, put a posting on the Web site explaining she was new to the area and looking to purchase marijuana, KOB-TV, Albuquerque, reported Wednesday.

"I was surprised, I was really surprised that someone would actually put on there they were looking for weed, an actually illegal product, to the fact that I called my boss to make sure it wasn't one of our guys trying to do a reverse sting," Sgt Ty Sharpe said.

Police said they communicated with Dave via text messages



**An employee prepares a "joint" for sale in a medicinal cannabis shop in San Francisco on 7 June, 2005. People with a doctor's recommendation and a card from the California Department of Public Health can purchase from the store. The Supreme Court dealt a blow to the medical marijuana movement 6/6, ruling that the federal government can still ban possession of the drug in states.**

while posing as a potential seller. Officers arranged to meet Dave in a parking lot and she was placed under arrest. Dave was booked on a charge of criminal solicitation.

**Woman ticketed three months after death**

A Florida county commissioner said her sister received a red light camera citation three months after her death.

Broward County Commissioner Ilene Lieberman said her sister, who died 19 May, was issued the citation in August and she learned death is not on the list of exceptions allowing the ticket to be dismissed, the *South Florida Sun Sentinel* reported Wednesday.

Lieberman said the ticket, which was issued in Miami Gardens, must have been a mistake because her family had turned in the tags for the car and canceled the registration.

Michael McAllister of American Traffic Solutions Inc, which operates the cameras, said the tickets are issued by vehicle and may not always identify the correct driver.

"The car gets the ticket, not the driver," McAllister said.

**Bieber warns fans to stay away from him**

LONDON, 16 Oct—Singer Justin Bieber has warned his fans to stop trying to gain access to his hotel room, after footage of young girls storming a building emerged online.

The 17-year-old is currently touring South America and is staying in Argentina ahead of his show which is scheduled at the River Plate Stadium



**Singer Justin Bieber**

in Buenos Aires.

It was reportedly said that hundreds of young fans flocked outside his hotel which resulted into chaos, reports contactmusic.com.

"My Fans go Hard!! ha. Epicfans !!! wait... but don't break into my room. that ain't cool. this is still epic(sic)," Bieber posted on micro-blogging site Twitter.—Internet

**Lindsay Lohan's 'yellow teeth' do not make her less attractive'—says representative**



**Lindsay Lohan**

WASHINGTON, 16 Oct—Lindsay Lohan showed up looking less attractive with yellow teeth on a red carpet in Los Angeles.

A recent photo of the 'Mean Girls' star, shows her looking very unattractive with yellowing teeth, as well as nail polish streaks and blotches on her hands.

However, her representative, Steve Honig was quick to comment, saying it did not detract from her beauty.

"Lindsay is widely acknowledged as one of the most stunning actresses of her day, and we get requests every week wanting to do photo shoots with her from top photographers," *People* quoted Honig as saying.

"She's been on the cover of *Vanity Fair*, and the top beauty and fashion magazines. She's a beautiful and glamorous actress," he added.—Internet

**Julia Roberts 'felt bizarre playing Ryan Reynold's mum in new flick'**

WASHINGTON, 16 Oct—Julia Roberts has revealed that she felt "bizarre" playing mother to Ryan Reynold, who is only nine years her junior in real life, in their upcoming movie 'Fireflies in the Garden'.

At the LA premiere of the movie, the actress confessed that playing a mother-son relationship with Reynolds was "awkward" at first, because he's so tall.

"But it worked out all right. He's a good boy!" the US Magazine quoted her as saying. Although the movie was ready in 2008 but distribution issues delayed its release for three years.—Internet



**Julia Roberts**

**Whitney Houston almost kicked off plane for refusing to tie seatbelt**

LONDON, 16 Oct—Whitney Houston was almost thrown off a flight in Atlanta after refusing to fasten her seatbelt. According to TMZ.com, the 48-year-old singer was nearly ejected from the Delta Airlines flight in Atlanta for her boorish behaviour, after refusing to tie her seatbelt when asked to do so by a steward. Another crew member then came over and warned the singer that if she did not buckle up she would be kicked off.

She eventually relented, but left it to a steward to fasten her up, after which the plane was cleared for takeoff. According to sources, the singer "overreacted" a bit after she missed an earlier flight to Detroit to shoot a new movie, reports the *Daily mail*.—Internet



**Actress Renee Zellweger**

**Renee Zellweger to produce 'Cinnamon Girl'**

LONDON, 16 Oct—Actress Renee Zellweger, who has co-written a new TV show "Cinnamon Girl" is also set to produce it. The plot features similarities to Zellweger's own journey from Texas to Hollywood. The actress who has helped in creating

the script will also take on the role of executive producer.

The show will air on America's Lifetime network. "Renee's passion, clarity of character and deep emotion for this project immediately transported us to the late '60s/early '70s and created a resonance with us wanting to relive that energy," contactmusic.com quoted Lifetime president Nancy Dubuc as saying.



**Whitney Houston**

Internet

## 52-year-old ex-con Bozella wins pro boxing debut

LOS ANGELES, 16 Oct — Dewey Bozella landed a hard right cross on his opponent's jaw at the final bell, and the 52-year-old boxer raised his arms in victory. After 26 years behind bars for a murder he didn't commit, Bozella triumphantly realized a dream deferred in his first and only professional fight. Bozella won his pro boxing debut on Saturday night, beating Larry Hopkins by unanimous decision in the latest stunning chapter of a remarkable life.



Dewey Bozella

has been one of the greatest experiences of my life." Although the crowd loved Bozella's fight, he said he had "done what I needed to do." He hopes to spend his life training fighters in Newburgh.

"This was my first and last fight," said Bozella, who lives in Newburgh, NY. "It's a young man's game. I did what I wanted to do, and I'm happy. I appreciate everybody that made this possible. This

"I'm going to concentrate on the Dewey Bozella Foundation, which really means opening a gym in my town," Bozella said. "Because there are no gyms, and I'd like to see kids who are on the street have something productive to do. No more fighting for me." — *Internet*

## VanPersie double lifts Arsenal

LONDON, 16 Oct—Robin van Persie lifted the gloom around Arsenal as the Dutch forward's double clinched a much-needed 2-1 win over Sunderland at the Emirates Stadium on Sunday.

Van Persie insisted in the club's matchday programme that he has no intention of following Cesc Fabregas and Samir Nasri out of the Emirates and then underlined his commitment with a man of the match display capped by a brilliant winner with just eight minutes left.

Arsene Wenger's side kicked-off just two points above the relegation zone after their worst start to a season for 58 years. But Arsenal will always be a threat while they have van Persie and the Gunners captain showed his class with a cool finish after only 29 seconds.—*Reuters*



Arsenal's Robin Van Persie (C) celebrates his second goal against Sunderland with Theo Walcott (L) during their English Premier League soccer match.—*INTERNET*

## Amoebi strikes late as Newcastle draws with Spurs

NEWCASTLE, 16 Oct—Shola Amoebi preserved Newcastle's unbeaten record in the Premier League by coming off the bench to score a late equalizer in a 2-2 draw with Tottenham on Sunday.

Amoebi drove home a low, angled shot in the 86th minute at St. James' Park just when it appeared substitute Jermain Defoe's goal in the 68th would earn in-form Tottenham a fifth straight league win.

Netherlands playmaker Rafael van der Vaart converted a penalty in the 40th to put Spurs ahead after Emmanuel Adebayor was tripped by Steven Taylor, but Demba Ba's fifth goal of the season leveled the match three minutes.—*Internet*

## FA probes Evra's claims of racist abuse by Suarez

LONDON, 16 Oct—The English Football Association has launched an investigation into allegations from Manchester United's Patrice Evra that he was racially abused by Liverpool striker Luis Suarez during Saturday's Premier League match. Evra, a black French defender, was quoted as telling French TV station Canal Plus: "There are cameras, you can see him (Suarez) say a certain word to me at least 10 times."

English football's governing body said in a statement: "Referee Andre Marriner was made aware of an allegation at the end of the fixture and has subsequently reported this to The FA. The FA will

now begin making inquiries into the matter."

Liverpool told The Associated Press: "The player categorically denies the allegations." United did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Javier Hernandez salvaged a 1-1 draw for United after Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard scored on a free kick.

*Internet*



Liverpool's Luis Suárez, left, face-to-face with Patrice Evra during the 1-1 draw with Manchester United at Anfield.

*INTERNET*



West Bromwich Albion's Chris Brunt (right) celebrates scoring the opening goal as his teammate Billy Jones runs after him during their match against Wolverhampton Wanderers during the Premiership football match at The Hawthorns.—*INTERNET*

## Albion win Wolves derby to escape drop zone

LONDON, 16 Oct—West Bromwich Albion climbed out of the Premier League relegation zone after defeating bitter rivals Wolves 2-0 in the Black Country derby at the Hawthorns on Sunday.

Roy Hodgson's side started the day third bottom of the table with just one win in their seven league games this season, but goals from Chris Brunt and Peter Odemwingie ended that dismal run and earned the bragging rights over their hated neighbours.

Brunt opened the scoring early in the first half and Nigerian striker Odemwingie came off the bench in the closing stages to clinch Albion's first top-flight win against Wolves since 1982.

While Albion are finally on the up, Wolves have slipped below their rivals after five successive league defeats - their worst sequence at the top level since 1984.

Wolves, without injured striker Steven Fletcher, had the first sight of goal when Adam Hammill drove in a low cross-shot that Albion keeper Ben Foster had to palm away.—*Internet*



FC Barcelona's Lionel Messi, from Argentina, centre, duels for the ball against Racing Santander's Bernardo Espinosa, right, during a Spanish La Liga soccer match at the Camp Nou stadium in Barcelona, Spain, on 15 Oct, 2011. — *INTERNET*

## Messi scores 2, Barcelona beats Racing 3-0

BARCELONA, 16 Oct — Lionel Messi scored a double to lead Barcelona to a comfortable 3-0 win over Racing Santander on Saturday, while fellow Argentine international Gonzalo Higuain netted a hat trick in Real Madrid's 4-1 win over Real Betis. Madrid had provisionally moved ahead of its fierce rivals, but Messi kept the defending champions top of the standings and a point ahead of Madrid with a goal in each half while Xavi Hernandez added another in Barcelona's third straight win. Surprise pacesetter Levante can draw level with Barcelona with a victory over Malaga on Sunday.

With 196 goals for Barcelona in all competitions, Messi moved past Laszlo Kubala (194) into sole possession of second place on the club career scoring list, behind only Cesar Rodriguez (235). "The only thing I have to do is give him a shirt with the No. 10 on the back and send him out to play," Barcelona coach Pep Guardiola said about Messi, who has 16 goals in 12 games overall this season and leads the Spanish league with 10 goals—two more than Higuain. Also Saturday, three of Spain's "second tier" teams all failed to win.—*Internet*

# SPORTS

## Stosur, Bartoli reach Japan Open final



Samantha Stosur of Australia

OSAKA, 16 Oct — Top-seeded Samantha Stosur of Australia and second-seeded Marion Bartoli of France advanced to the Japan Open final in a rare semifinal-championship doubleheader on Sunday.

Stosur, the US Open champion, beat unseeded Zie Jheng of China 7-6

(5), 3-6, 6-3 in a match that lasted 2 hours, 36 minutes at the Utsubo Tennis Centre. Bartoli defeated third-seeded Angelique Kerber of Germany 6-1, 7-6 (5). Bartoli was never broken and won 81 percent of her first-serve points.

Stosur and Bartoli were set to return to the court for the final later Sunday. The semifinals were originally scheduled for Saturday, but were delayed until Sunday due to rain. — *Internet*



Marion Bartoli of France

**MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (17-10-2011) (Monday)**

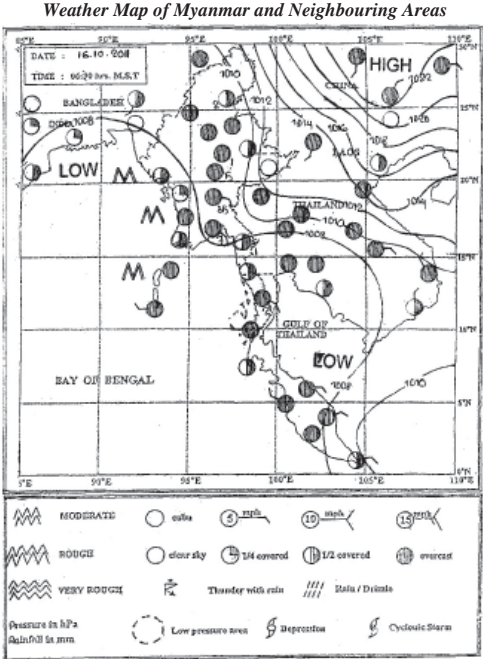
<b>Transmissions</b>	<b>Times</b>
Local	- (09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Overseas Transmission	- (17-10-11 09:30 am ~ 18-10-11 09:30 am) MST

**Local Transmission**

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* Social & Charitable Association (Episode-II)
- \* News
- \* Navitation Ceremony
- \* Fruits of Success River Ayeyawady...demarcated cannot be {Ayeyawady bridge (Yadana TheinGa)}
- \* News
- \* Youth & Language "UFL" (Part-2)
- \* News

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- \* News
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- \* Mularsheedi we Love!
- \* News
- \* Record Album
- \* News
- \* Products of Myanmar "Craft of Blacksmithing"
- \* News
- \* "Myanmar Movie impact" Schedule for Tomorrow
- \* News
- \* Culture Stage
- \* A Mirror reflecting Rakhine Architecture (Shitthaung Stupa)
- \* 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions



**Monday, 17 October View on today**

- 7:00 am**
- 1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw Uppatasanti Paritta
- 7:30 am**
- 2. Morning News
- 7:40 am**
- 3. Dhamma Puja Song

- 7:50 am**
- 4. Nice & Sweet Song
- 8:00 am**
- 5. Health Programme
- 8:05 am**
- 6. Cute Little Dancers
- 8:15 am**
- 7. Documentary
- 8:30 am**
- 8. Song of National Races
- 8:40 am**
- 9. International News
- 8:45 am**
- 10. Musical Programme
- 4:00 pm**
- 1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm**
- 2. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

- 4:15 pm**
- 3. Dance Variety
- 4:25 pm**
- 4. Musical Programme
- 4:40 pm**
- 5. University of Distance Education (TVLectures) -Third Year (Orient)
- 4:55 pm**
- 6. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 5:05 pm**
- 7. Musical Programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)
- 5:15 pm**
- 8. Myanmar League
- 5:30 pm**
- 9. Myanmar Idol

- 6:00 pm**
- 10. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
- 11. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**
- 12. Sing & Enjoy
- 7:00 pm**
- 13. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm**
- 14. News
- 15. International News
- 16. Weather Report
- 17. World's Stars
- 18. India Drama Series
- 19. 18<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011)

**Weather forecast for 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2011**

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/°F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	34/93	24/75	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
2	Kayah	30/86	20/68	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
3	Kayin	34/93	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
4	Chin	22/72	10/50	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
5	Upper Sagaing	34/93	24/75	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
6	Lower Sagaing	37/99	23/73	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
7	Taninthayi	30/86	23/73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
8	Bago	32/90	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
9	Magway	34/93	26/79	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
10	Mandalay	35/95	25/77	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
11	Mon	33/91	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
12	Yangon	32/90	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
13	Rakhine	34/93	23/73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
14	Southern Shan	25/77	17/63	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
15	Northern Shan	32/90	20/68	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
16	Eastern Shan	28/82	21/70	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
17	Ayeyawady	34/93	25/77	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	35/95	22/72	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
19	Neighbouring Yangon	32/90	24/75	One or two rain or thundershowers	80%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	35/95	25/77	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%

Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today	During the past (24) hours, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Kayah and Kayin States, fairly widespread in Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago and Yangon Regions, Kachin State, scattered in Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Regions, Shan and Mon States and isolated in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavy falls in Mandalay Region and isolated heavy falls in Kayin State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Tatkon) (1.14) inches, TadaU (3.70)inches, Kawkareik (3.31) inches, Yamethin (2.52) inches, Toungoo (Airport) (1.54) inches and Monywa(1.46) inches.
Bay Inference	Weather is partly cloudy North Bay and partly cloudy to cloudy in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.
State of the Sea	Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.
Outlook for subsequent two days	Likelihood of increase of rain in Coastal areas.

**Murray beats Ferrer to win Shanghai Masters**

SHANGHAI, 16 Oct— Shanghai. Defending champion Andy Murray defeated David Ferrer 7-5, 6-4 to win the Shanghai Masters on Sunday, ensuring he'll vault past Roger Federer to No 3 in the ATP rankings.

The Scot, currently ranked fourth, has made finishing the season at No 3 one of his main goals for the end of the year. It will be the first time Federer has fallen out of the top three since June 2003 — just before he won his first Wimbledon title.

Murray has been unbeatable during the autumn Asian swing of the ATP tour, capturing consecutive titles in Bangkok, Tokyo — where he beat Rafael Nadal in the final — and



*Andy Murray of Britain reacts after he lost a point to David Ferrer of Spain during their singles final of the Shanghai Masters tennis tournament in Shanghai, China, Sunday, 16 Oct, 2011.*

INTERNET Slam title for the first time since 2002, is expected to return for the Swiss Indoors in Basel but still has to defend a number of points to defend after winning the ATP World Tour Finals in London last year.—Internet

## President U Thein Sein visits Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) at Pusa Campus in New Delhi

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—Myanmar delegation led by President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein visited the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) at Pusa Campus in New Delhi of India at 9.40 am yesterday.

They were welcomed by Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Food Processing Industries & Parliamentary Affairs Shri Harish Rawat and officials of IARI.

IARI Director Dr HS Gupta and Additional Director Mr HS Gaur reported on tasks of IARI and research works.

Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development and for Livestock and Fisheries U Tin Naing Thein and President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Win Aung explained cooperation in technology for development of agriculture sector of Myanmar, earliest establishment of Agriculture Research Centre in Myanmar with assistance of India, promotion of production and quality of paddy for Myanmar farmers, cooperation in Basmati hybrid seeds production that gets good price in the world market, provision of technology and quality strain assistance for paddy and other crops production, and providing pedigree cows and value-added product technology for milk and dairy product sector.



*President U Thein Sein observes thriving research paddy strains in Green House in rice mechanization machinery plot.*  
MNA

In his address, the President said that agriculture sector plays a pivotal role in cooperation in all sectors between Myanmar and India. It is necessary to reform conventional cultivation system to good agricultural pattern to ensure food security for increasing population. In doing so, assistance and cooperation of agriculturalists from India are most essential. Therefore,

technologies are to be shared for enabling Myanmar scholarship students at IARI and for agricultural technology development of Agriculture Research Centre.

President U Thein Sein presented gifts to the Indian Deputy Minister and officials of IARI.

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## President U Thein Sein, wife Daw Khin Khin Win lay wreath at Mahatma Gandhi's Samadhi



*President U Thein Sein and Daw Khin Khin Win lay wreath at Mahatma Gandhi's Samadhi.—MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct — President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win proceeded to Raj Ghat, the memorial to Mahatma Gandhi, in New Delhi after attending the welcoming ceremony of President of the Republic of India Mrs. Pratibha Devisingh Patil at 9 am on 14 October.

First, President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win laid a wreath and paid tribute holding a minute silence at the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi.

Next, the President and wife went around the Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi clockwise and scattered petals of flowers on it.

Then they signed visitors' book. The secretary of committee of memorial of Mahatma Gandhi gave an account of maintenance works and presented a commemorative book and a life sized half sized statue of Mahatma Gandhi to the President.

Next, the President and wife and party arrived back the hotel. —MNA

## Myanmar emerge champions in Mekong Region Youth U 21 International Football Tournament

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct— In the final of Mekong Region Youth U-21 International Football Tournament in Cambodia today Myanmar Team emerged champions after beating Thailand 2-1.

Myanmar scored winning goal just after the second half of extra time as the two teams drew 1-1 after the ninety minute.

Panpak of Thailand scored the leading goal at 40 min of the first half of the match and midfielder Zaw Lin from Nay Pyi Taw F.C levelled after just one minute. Nay Pyi Taw F.C midfielder Thet Naing secured the winning goal in the 106 minute of the additional time to get revenge for Myanmar's defeat in U-19 ASEAN Football Tournament.—MNA

## Earthquake news

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Oct—The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology announced that a moderate earthquake of magnitude 5.4 Richter Scale with its epicentre outside Myanmar (northern Sumatra, Indonesia) about 1000 miles south of Kaba Aye Seismological observatory was recorded at 23 hrs 48 min 10 sec MST today.

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