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## Chief Justice of the Union meets Chief Justice of Ayeyawady Region High Court, judges, law officers, staff

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Oct—Chief Justice of the Union U Tun Tun Oo yesterday morning met the Chief Justice of Ayeyawady Region High Court, Judges, law officers and staff of the court at Ayeya Shwewa meeting hall in Patheingyi.

The Chief Justice of the Union gave instructions on judicial matters, court management and abstinence from bribery and corruption.

In his speech, he said that as judges, court staff, law officers, prosecutors, experts, staff and witnesses participate in the legal process, they are to discharge their duties straightforwardly doing away with corruption for flourishing of reliable judicial system for the people. Only when the reliable judicial system is flourishing, can the problems of people be solved properly.

The Chief Justice of the Union, accompanied by the Chief Justice of the Region high court, inspected township courts in Pantanaw,

Kyaunggon, Kangyidaunt and Patheingyi Townships and Patheingyi District on 28 October and the Ayeyawady Region High Court yesterday.

On 28 October morning, the Chief Justice of the Union delivered an

address at the concluding of Deputy Township Justice Refresher Course No. 1 at the training unit in Hlinethaya Township. The course was attended by 50 trainees.

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Chief Justice of the Union U Tun Tun Oo meets the Chief Justice of Ayeyawady Region High Court, Judges, law officers and High Court staff.—MNA

### Our Three Main National Causes

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

Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan presents prize to Ma The Su Su Win who secured four distinctions in matriculation examination for 2010-2011 academic year.

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## Union Minister for Information and for Culture attends 6<sup>th</sup> prize awarding to outstanding students of MWJA members



YANGON, 30 Oct—Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan this morning attended the sixth prize presentation to outstanding offspring of the MWJA members organized by Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association at Sarpay Beikman Building in Kyauktada Township.

Chairman of the association U Tin Hlaing (Ledwintha Saw Chit) extended greetings. Chairman of the 6th Prize Presentation Work Committee of MWJA Daw Cho Cho Tin (Ma Sanda) reported on the purpose of holding the ceremony.

Union Minister U Kyaw

Hsan awarded six-distinction winner Ma Shoon Le Oo, five-distinction winner Ma Ei Myat Thwe, four-distinction winners Ma The Su Su Win, Ma Thazin Ko Ko Aung and Ma Yadana Su Aung in the matriculation examination of 2010-2011 academic year.

Chairman U Tin Hlaing (Ledwintha Saw Chit), Vice-Chairman (1) U Khin Maung Tun (Khin Maung Tun-Lanmadaw) and Vice-Chairman-3 U Ko Ko Hlaing awarded four-distinction winners.

Next, Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan and wife Daw Kyi Kyi Win donated K 100,000 to the fund for awarding

outstanding students, MWJA K 1.5 million, U Maung Maung Aye (poet Maung Hay Mar) K 1 million, Daw Nan Kalyar Win (Ngwe Thawda) K 500,000, Daw Nan Ei Ei Zar K 200,000, U Maung Myo (Maung Myo-Kyaungnakaung) K 500,000, Dr Tha Tun Oo K 300,000, Dr Tin Aung Khaing K 200,000, U Myo Aung K 100,000, U Ko Ko (Ko Ko-Sethmu Tekkatho)-Daw Tin May Htay and family K 200,000, Sayawun Tin Shwe family K 300,000, U Myo Tun (Maung Sein Naung-Lewe) K 50,000, U Zeya Thu K 50,000, Snapshot news journal and Sayama Thiri San K 200,000.

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**PERSPECTIVES**

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**Perpetuate rural libraries**

In every country, working population can be seen as economic force of the nation. A total of 70 per cent of population of Myanmar are living in rural areas, and the majority of them are engaging in agriculture, meat and fish and other productive works as the main production force of the State.

As the increase of rural region production and growth of business plays a crucial role in economic development of the nation, it is important to broaden horizon of the rural people to have a wider range of knowledge and correct concept, and to be able to keep pace with the changing situation for enhancement of rural economy.

Literacy can improve living standard of people and change the life of family and society. Village libraries contribute much towards improvement of rural people and thus it is important to promote reading habit among them.

At present, eight tasks of rural development and poverty alleviation namely development of agricultural productivity, development of livestock breeding and fisheries, development of rural small-scale productivity, development of micro saving and credit associations, development of cooperative tasks, development of rural socio-economy, development of rural energy, and environmental conservation are implemented. In the process, rural libraries are playing a key role for promoting reading habit of the rural people to have a wider scope of knowledge.

Their reading habit will help them gain knowledge on good agriculture patterns in farming works and systematic breeding systems so as to improve their businesses.

Thus, all the people are to give their helping hands to opening of more rural libraries, perpetuity of already opened libraries and promoting reading habit of rural folk for development of rural region.

**Myanma Martial Arts Course 1/2011 concludes**

YANGON, 30 Oct—Myanma Martial Arts Course 1/2011 jointly conducted by Kachin State Myanma Martial Arts Subcommittee and Waingmaw Township Sports and Physical Education Committee concluded at U Lawan Li memorial hall in Maingnar village on 25 October.

Assistant Director of Myitkyina District Sports and Physical Education Department U Yaw Na Than, Course Instructor U Aung Myint and the Maingnar village administrator made addresses at the closing ceremony.

The acting Commander of Waingmaw Township Police Force presented completion certificates and prizes to four athletes who brought honour to the state. The course was attended by 40 trainees.—MNA

**UNHCR donates furniture for Social Welfare Department's library**

YANGON, 30 Oct—Social Welfare Department under the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement accepted furniture for the library of the department as donations, made by UNHCR, at the meeting hall of the Social Welfare Institute on

**Dy Border Affairs Minister inspects regional development tasks in Kayin State**

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Oct—Secretary of Border Areas and National Races Development Implementation Committee Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Zaw Win on 25 October progress in construction of 28-mile Myainggyingu-Methawaw road.

He presented financial assistance, 125 sweaters, and one set of Sky Net receiver donated Shwe Than Lwin Company to Myainggyingu Women's Domestic Vocational Training School.

The deputy minister also inspected rubber

nursery at Agricultural Office in Myainggyingu.

On 26 Oct, the deputy minister visited Border Areas and National Races Development Training School in Hpa-an and presented financial assistance, 100 uniforms, and one set of Sky Net receiver donated by Shwe Than Lwin Company. On arrival at Hpa-an Women's Domestic Vocational Training School, he presented cash assistance, 80 sweaters and one set of Sky Net receiver donated by Shwe Than Lwin Company.

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**Chinese guests led by NBFTGB Deputy Minister conclude visit**

YANGON, 30 Oct—A Chinese delegation led by Deputy Minister Mr Tain Jin of National Broadcast, Film and Television General Bureau left here for home by a special flight at 10:10 am today.

On their departure, they were seen off by Director-General of Myanma Radio and Television U Thein Aung and officials concerned, Cultural Consular Mr. Gao Hua of Chinese Embassy in Myanmar and wife at Yangon International Airport.—MNA



Director-General of Myanma Radio and Television U Thein Aung and officials see off Chinese delegation led by Deputy Minister Mr Tain Jin of National Broadcast, Film and Television General Bureau at Yangon International Airport. MNA

**Publication, teaching aid donated for schools Hinthada Tsp**

HINTHADA, 30 Oct—There was a ceremony to supply a total of 26 schools with teaching aid and to donate publication for four libraries in Hinthada Township, taken place at Basic Education High School in Hinthada on 14 October morning.

On behalf of the donors of the donation, Agga Maha Thirisudama Manijawtadara practitioner U Nyan Lwin and wife Daw Htay Htay (Shwebayin traditional medicine producing Col), Amyotha Hluttaw Representative U Khin Maung Yi presented dozens of exercise books amounted K 180,000 and 1083 dozens of stationery for 4334 students of 26 schools, and accepted an honouring certificate presented by Township Education Officer Daw Ohn Nwe.—MNA

Amyotha Hluttaw Representative U Khin Maung Yi, on behalf of wellwisher Sayagyi U Nyan Lwin, presents 1083 dozens of exercise books worth K 1.8 million for 4334 students from 26 basic education schools through Hinthada Township Education Officer Daw Ohn Nwe.—DISTRICT IPRD



**Blood-donation at No. 2 Military Hospital (500-bed)**

YANGON, 30 Oct—A total of 70 members of Pahtan religious association of Thiri Mingala Kaba-Aye Pagoda in Mayangon Township this morning made the 11<sup>th</sup> blood-donation at No.2 Military Hospital (500-bed).

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Kyaikwine Pagoda Road in Mayangon Township here this evening, in conjunction with a donation ceremony.

At the event, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Representative Mr Johannes G. Ten Feld presented its purpose and then donated publications of social welfare and furniture through Deputy Director-General U Aung Tun Khine of the Social Welfare Department.

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Photo taken on 30 Oct, 2011 shows the city is enveloped by heavy fog in Beijing, capital of China. Heavy fog shrouds several northern and eastern Chinese regions Sunday. —XINHUA

## Heavy fog shrouds north and east China, disrupting traffic

BEIJING, 30 Oct—Heavy fog enveloped several northern and eastern Chinese regions Sunday, with expressways being closed and over 110 flights delayed or cancelled in Beijing.

The foggy weather hit the cities of Beijing and Tianjin, and Provinces of Hebei, Henan, Shandong, Anhui and Jiangsu Sunday morning, according to the National Meteorological

Centre.

The Beijing Meteorological Centre issued the first yellow alarm on heavy fog this autumn at 7:15 am and forecast the fog would last another six hours.

The visibility in Beijing was once reduced to as low as 200 metres in the early morning hours. Twenty-five flights at the Beijing Capital International Airport had been

cancelled and 88 more delayed by 10:45 am, according to the airport's operator.

Meanwhile, the fog has forced the temporary closure of six expressways in Beijing, but the traffic in the downtown areas was not much affected on the non-working day, according to local police authorities.

Xinhua

## Rare, deadly Oct storm hangs on in Northeast US

NEW YORK, 30 Oct—Transportation in the Northeast was hard-hit on Sunday by a rare October snowstorm that also cut power to more than 2 million homes and killed at least three people.

The heaviest snow was recorded in Western Massachusetts, where 27.8 inches (71 cm) was measured in Plainfield, according to the National Weather Service. Just 45 minutes northwest of New York City, in West Milford, New Jersey, 19 inches (48 cm) of snow fell. "A historic October storm is still crushing New England with heavy snow and howling winds," meteorologist Meghan Evans said on Accuweather.com on Sunday.

The storm was expected to push out

of Maine on Sunday but not before dumping up to a foot (30.5 cm) of snow on northern New England states, particularly southern Vermont, the NWS said. The heavy, wet snow snapped enormous trees like twigs, downing power lines from West Virginia to Massachusetts.

New Jersey Transit and Metro-North Railroad suspended service on several lines into New York City on Saturday and continued the suspension on Sunday.

Many flights at New York City-area airports were canceled. Authorities warned drivers to stay off icy roads. Slippery road conditions were blamed for a crash that killed a motorist in Colchester, Connecticut.

In Temple, Pennsylvania, an 84-year-old man was killed when a snow-caked tree fell through his home, said a Muhlenberg Township Police Department dispatcher. —MNA/Reuters

*A woman tries to jump over a puddle during an early snow storm in New York 29 October, 2011.*  
Internet



## At least 17 killed in Kabul suicide bomb attack

KABUL, 30 Oct—At least 17 people were killed in central Kabul on Saturday when a suicide bomber struck a vehicle in a military convoy, according to officials.

Five troops and eight civilians were killed in the attack, NATO's International Security Assistance Force said. Afghan officials said four Afghans, including two students, were also killed.

Among the dead was Master Corporal Byron Greff, a Canadian, according to the Canadian Expeditionary Force Command. It was not immediately clear

whether he was included in the ISAF-provided figure. A US military official said earlier that 13 Americans had died, but an ISAF spokesman could not confirm that number.

The US official emphasized details are continuing to unfold. A heavily damaged vehicle was believed to be an armoured bus that was carrying US troops from one base to another. A senior NATO official identified it as a custom-built, heavily armoured Rhino. The attack caused a "number" of NATO and local Afghan casualties, ISAF said in a

statement. Four Afghans, including two students, were also killed, said Hashmat Stanikzai, spokesman for Kabul's police chief.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai offered his sympathies to the families of the victims in a statement and said the cowardly character of the attack demonstrates "the very evil and heinous nature of the enemy." A Taliban spokesman confirmed Saturday's attack in a text message, saying it killed "16 foreign soldiers, one civilian" and injured many others.

Internet

*People transit food on the flooded road in Bangkok, capital of Thailand, on 29 Oct, 2011. People in Bangkok are bracing for the flood disaster, which has been ravaging the country for more than three months and shows no sign of receding.*  
XINHUA



## US drone 'kills four' in NW Pakistan

DATTA KHEL, 30 Oct—A US drone strike on Sunday killed four militants in Pakistan's northwestern tribal region, a hotbed of Taliban militants near the Afghan border, officials said.

The drone fired two missiles into a vehicle as it drove through a village near Datta Khel town about 30 kilometres (20 miles) west of Miranshah, the main town in North Waziristan District, Pakistani security officials told AFP. —Internet

## Three dead, three missing after Kansas grain elevator blast

ATCHISON, 30 Oct—Three people were dead and three missing after a grain elevator explosion, an Atchison, Kansas, Fire Department official said on Sunday. The official, who did not want his name to be used, declined to give other details, but an earlier statement on the city's website described the 7 p.m. Saturday incident as "a large-scale explosion" at the Bartlett Grain elevator in Atchison.

"The percussion of the explosion

could be felt at least three miles away," it said, adding that there was no threat to public safety. Police and fire units from Atchison and nearby areas went to the scene to help in control and rescue efforts.

The statement said stored grain can generate toxic gases and milled grain can be explosive under certain conditions. Rescue operations can be difficult because workers are often scattered throughout the facility, making them hard to find. —Reuters



*A Taliban car bomber struck a NATO convoy in the Afghan capital on Saturday, killing at least 17 people, including 13 Americans, in one of the deadliest attacks to hit foreign forces in more than a decade of war. Ahmad Fawad, 20, who was injured in the suicide car bomber, sits in a hospital bed after receiving treatment.*  
INTERNET

## Air pollution tied to lung cancer in non-smokers

NEW YORK, 30 Oct— People who have never smoked, but who live in areas with higher air pollution levels, are roughly 20 percent more likely to die from lung cancer than people who live with cleaner air, researchers conclude in a new study. “It’s another argument for why the regulatory levels (for air pollutants) be as low as possible,” said Francine Laden, a professor at the Harvard School of Public Health, who was not involved in the research. Though smoking is the number one cause of lung cancer, about one in 10 people who develop lung cancer have never smoked. The fine particles in air pollution, which can irritate the lungs and cause inflammation, are thought to be a risk factor for lung



Century City and downtown Los Angeles are seen through the smog on 31 December, 2007.

INTERNET

cancer, but researchers had not clearly teased apart their impact from that of smoking. In this study, Turner and her colleagues followed more than 180,000 non-smokers for 26 years. Throughout the study period, 1,100 people died from lung cancer.

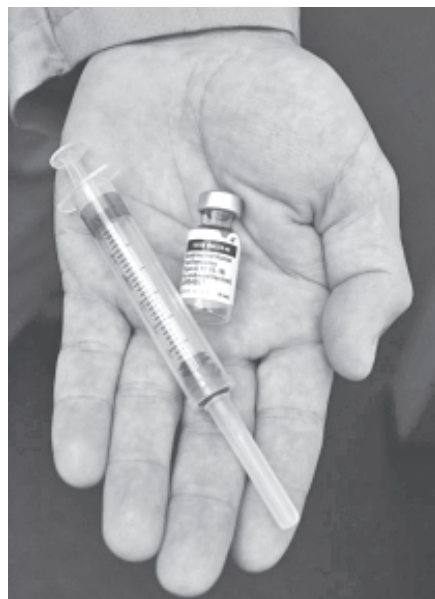
The participants lived in all 50 states and in Puerto Rico, and based on their zip codes, the researchers estimated how much air pollution they were exposed to — measured in units of micrograms of particles per cubic meter of air.

Pollution levels in different locations ranged from a low of about six units to a high of 38. The levels dropped over time, however, from an average of 21 units in 1979 - 1983, to 14 units in 1999 - 2000, producing an overall

Health average pollution level of 17 units across the study period. After the team took into account other cancer risk factors, such as second-hand smoke and radon exposure, they found that for every 10 extra units of air pollution exposure, a person’s risk of lung cancer rose by 15 to 27 percent.

The increased risk for lung cancer associated with pollution is small in comparison to the 20-fold increased risk from smoking.

And the study team didn’t prove that the pollution caused the cancer cases, but “there’s lots of evidence that exposure to fine particles increases cardiopulmonary mortality,” Turner told Reuters Health.—Reuters



In this Monday, 28 Aug, 2006 file photo, a doctor holds the human papillomavirus vaccine Gardasil in his hand at his Chicago office. The controversial HPV shot given to girls should also be given to boys, in part to help prevent the spread of the virus through sex, a government medical panel said Tuesday, 25 Oct, 2011.

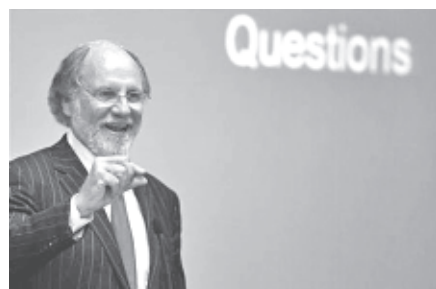
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### Health Tip: Look for suspicious changes in the breasts

The early stages of breast cancer may trigger few or no warning signs. But symptoms may become more obvious as the cancer grows.

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention mentions these symptoms that could signal breast cancer:

- \* A just-discovered lump in the breast or beneath the armpit.
- \* Any area of the breast that begins to swell or thicken.
- \* Irritation or dimpled appearance of the breast’s skin.
- \* Flaking skin or reddening of the breast, notably of the area surrounding the nipple.
- \* Sore nipples or nipples that appear to be drawn in.
- \* Discharge from the nipples that isn’t breast milk.
- \* Any pain or change in the shape or size of the breast.—Internet



Jon Corzine, chairman and chief executive officer of MF Global Holdings, speaks during the Sandler O’Neill + Partners global exchange and brokerage conference in New York on 9 June, 2011.—INTERNET



Visitors try Sony Corp’s head mounted display personal 3D Viewer HMZ-T1 (R) and digital binocular DEV-3 at CEATEC JAPAN 2011 electronics show in Chiba, east of Tokyo, 4 October, 2011.

INTERNET

### MF Global board meets on sale options:

#### Bloomberg Business

NEW YORK, 30 Oct— Members of MF Global Holdings Ltd’s board of directors were meeting on Saturday to discuss options for the sale of the brokerage, Bloomberg News reported.

The talks were said to have begun in New York at 4 pm EDT to discuss apparent offers from five potential buyers of the company.

“We’re not commenting on the record about this meeting,” MF Global spokeswoman Tiffany Galvin said.

A source familiar with the situation said on Friday that MF Global was racing to sell all or part of its business this weekend, with its futures brokerage business seen as the most attractive.

MF Global stock fell over 60 percent this week and the bonds were distressed after the firm posted a \$191.6 million quarterly loss and as Moody’s Investors Service and Fitch Ratings cut the company’s credit ratings to junk.

Reuters

### Sony to pull out of LCD JV with Samsung

#### Business

TOKYO, 30 Oct— Sony Corp, struggling with a loss-making television business, is in negotiations to pull out of its LCD joint venture with South Korea’s Samsung Ele-ctronics in a bid to cut costs, the Nikkei business daily reported on Sunday.

The Japanese electronics and entertainment giant is aiming to reach an agreement by the end of this year to sell its nearly 50 percent stake in liquid-crystal display joint venture S-LCD to Samsung, the paper said.

Sony intends to rely more on outsourcing to reduce procurement costs to cope with rapidly declining prices of LCD panels due to a global oversupply, the Nikkei said without citing sources. Spokesmen for both Sony and Samsung Electronics declined to comment.

South Korean newspaper Chosun Ilbo had a similar report on the joint venture breakup in July, which Sony denied.

A well-informed industry source told Reuters in Seoul that such reports seem to be “distorted” because Sony has been negotiating with Samsung over its return on investment in the joint venture, rather than shareholdings.

“Under the contract on the LCD joint venture, the two parties are allowed to discuss such matters, which outsiders could misunderstand as a step for Sony to withdraw from the joint venture,” said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In April, the two companies cut capital in the joint venture by \$555 million as Sony sought to slash its TV losses and Samsung pushed ahead with next generation displays.

Last week, it announced it will take control of its mobile phone joint venture with Ericsson as it seeks to exploit its music and video applications to help it catch smartphone leaders such as Apple Inc.—Reuters

## Google+ gets new photo editing tools in time for Halloween Tech

NEW YORK, 30 Oct—Google has added a built-in photo editing Creative Kit to its burgeoning social network Google+ and is encouraging its users to try out the new features with a Halloween-themed photo competition.

The new set of editing tools adds support for Instagram-like vintage filters (found under the “Effects” tab), text editing and basic photo manipulation tools such as sharpen, crop, rotate, exposure and resize.

“Of course: we also think photo editing

should be lots of fun. So we’ve added some limited-edition Halloween effects to the Creative Kit, and we’re inviting everyone on Google+ to join a ghoulish (and good-spirited) photo competition,” said Vic Gundotra, Senior Vice President of Engineering at Google.

“If you want to make your own Halloween picture (or just have fun embellishing them) try the new photo editing tool in G+. Just click “Edit” when viewing any of your photos, then “Creative Kit”. Dead simple...” explained

Google Senior Vice President of Operations Urs Hoelzle in a Google+ post.

If Google+ is not your thing, there is a myriad of free photo editors to be found online including Photoshop, Aviary, Dr.pic, PhotoFlexer, LoonaPix and (Google’s recent acquisition) Picknik.

To submit your Halloween picture into the competition simply share it publicly on Google+ along with the hashtag #gplushalloween before 3 November.

Internet



Customers look at Samsung Electronics’ Galaxy S II LTE smartphones on display at a shop at the company’s headquarters in Seoul on 28 October, 2011. INTERNET

## Android App Tablet Review:Poynt Tech

NEW YORK, 30 Oct—Poynt is an excellent and very thorough application for finding directions and figuring out what you and your friends should do tonight.

The app utilizes several search engines to quickly and efficiently find directions to just about anywhere. You can search

for places based on distance from your current location, or by specific names. The app is split up into five categories: People, Restaurants, Movies, Gas, and Events. You can view and save the locations contact information, call the place up, look at a map or directions, and share it with your friends with a

simple button. Each category has even more features and categories to search by as well. While the app is optimized for tablet devices, it doesn’t really utilize the extra space in any way.

Get some direction in your life with the Poynt application on your Android tablet.—Internet

## Beluga gives way to Facebook Messenger Tech

WASHINGTON, 30 Oct—Facebook is ushering out freshly acquired Beluga text messaging service to clear the way for a replacement tailored for the social network.

People will not be able to use Beluga to send messages as of 11 November and the service will shut down completely in mid-December, Beluga announced in a blog post on Friday.

The team at Beluga, which Facebook bought in March, built a Messenger application that the social network recently launched worldwide in 22 languages.

The application lets Facebook users exchange group text messages with Apple, Android, or BlackBerry smartphones.

“Now that Facebook Messenger is available everywhere, we’ve decided to stop offering Beluga as a separate service,” said the message from startup founders and former Google employees Ben



A woman sends text messages in Washington, DC, 2008. Facebook is ushering out freshly acquired Beluga text messaging service to clear the way for a replacement tailored for the social network.—INTERNET

Davenport, Lucy Zhang and Jonathan Perlow.

“You can keep using Beluga for now, but we’ll be phasing it out over the next few weeks,” they said.—Internet

## Seals give birth at their own birth spot Science

BIELEFELD, (Germany) 30 Oct—Female Antarctic fur seals have shown the startling ability to return to within a body length of the spot they were born in order to breed, scientists say. And even if they’re not able to get as close as they’d like, the majority of females give birth to pups within 40 feet of where they themselves were born, researchers said.

“It’s as if they have some sort of in-built GPS system,” study leader Joe Hoffman, from the University of Bielefeld in Germany, told Planet Earth Online. “Or it could be simply that they’re using cues, like smell, that we can’t measure. What is remarkable is that the colony is featureless, so it’s impressive they find their way back.”

Their ability to home in on their own birth spot is all the more remarkable given that they may have spent up to five years feeding hundreds of miles out at sea before coming home, researchers said.

Internet

## Nearly 4 out of 5 of burglars use social networks to find empty homes Tech

NEW YORK, 30 Oct—According to a study out of the United Kingdom from Credit Sesame, approximately 78 percent of ex-burglars use Twitter, Foursquare and Facebook to identify properties with absent homeowners. This includes people that use location-enabled status updates or pictures to identify when they are at work or on an extended vacation. In addition, nearly three out of four ex-burglars use Google Street View to check out the quality of the home in addition to various escape routes within a neighbourhood. The typical home invasion costs the homeowner just over \$2,000 in

the United States and robbery that occurs during the day usually yields higher losses than burglars that break in during the night.

The demographic most likely to tweet a location are Americans between 18 to 34 years old and approximately 15 percent of Americans regularly use social networks to state when they have left the home. According to the ex-burglars, 80 percent of first



Thief-Browsing PC.

attempts to break into a home are typically unsuccessful and 78 percent would be driven off by a simple alarm system. On average, it takes a burglar about two minutes to break into a home and the average amount of time spent within the home is about ten minutes. Some of the most common mistakes that homeowners make besides social updates include hiding a key near the front entrance, leaving UPS or FedEx deliveries on the front porch, leaving windows open and leaving valuables out in plain view of people walking through the neighbourhood.

Internet

## Apple begins investigation into iPhone 4S battery life Tech

NEW YORK, 30 Oct—According to a report from *The Guardian*, Apple engineers have started contacting vocal iPhone 4S owners that have been complaining about the rapidly draining iPhone 4S battery. During the initial iPhone 4S presentation earlier this month, Apple mentioned that standby time for the iPhone 4S battery was rated at about 200 hours or a bit over eight days. This is a large drop from the 300 hour standby time of the iPhone 4 and iPhone 3GS, likely due to the upgrades to the internal hardware within the

iPhone 4S. One iPhone 4S user reported that standby mode was eating up approximately ten percent of the battery power each hour and eventually draining the battery by the end of the workday.

While Apple engineers haven’t specifically identified the problem yet, many iPhone 4S users have collectively pointed to location services as the main culprit for the drain on the battery. Specifically, the “Setting Time Zone” function within iOS 5 that corrects the Time Zone as a user travels to different areas of the

world is constantly attempting to check the current Time Zone. iPhone 4S owners who identified this problem see the purple, location arrow icon beside the toggle setting within the menu.

This means that the Time Zone has been checked within the last 24 hours. Users that have turned off the Time Zone feature, as well as many other location functions of the phone, have reported vastly improved battery life on the iPhone 4S as well as other iPhones that have upgraded to iOS 5.

Internet

## Japanese WWII submarine found off Papua New Guinea



In this Thursday, 27 Oct, 2011 photo released by Australian Department of Defence, the stern section of an uncharted submarine wreck is shown on the seabed off the coast of Rabaul, Papua New Guinea. Authorities are trying to determine the nationality of a submarine wreck near what was a major Japanese military base during World War II.—INTERNET

CANBERRA, 30 Oct—A Japanese World War II submarine wreck was found partially buried in the seabed of

a Papua New Guinea harbor during a search for unexploded munitions, Australia's military said Friday.

Australian and New Zealand warships found it 180 feet (55 meters) underwater while working in the area to clear WWII-era explosives Thursday, a Defence Department statement said.

Simpson Harbor is in the town of Rabaul, which was a major Japanese military base on the northeast coast of the South Pacific nation.

The wreck is partially buried in sand but upright. Australian navy historians had concluded from underwater images that the wreck is Japanese, the statement said. "The Royal Australian Navy will now work with Japanese authorities to assist in determining the wreck's identity," it said.—Internet



A Boeing 747-400 plane using mixed fuel of biofuel and traditional aviation kerosene flies during the test flight in Beijing, capital of China, on 28 Oct, 2011. The first biofuel test flight of China was conducted on Friday. The biofuel is extracted from *Jatropha curcas* by China and the United States.—XINHUA



In this 18 Sept, 2003 file photo, Dave Robenolt works on a glass bowl at the Steuben Glass factory inside the Corning Museum of Glass in Corning, NY. Steuben Glass, an American icon of handcrafted crystal for over a century, looks now as if it's vanishing for good.—INTERNET

## How Steve Jobs legally drove Mercedes without license plates in California

WASHINGTON, 30 Oct—Apple's visionary co-founder Steve Jobs legally drove his Mercedes in California without license plates, but was never arrested.

According to David Heath of iWire, Jobs took advantage of a provision in California laws that gives a person six months to get license plates for a new car.

Heath learned the definitive version of the story from Jon Callas, now chief technology officer at a digital security firm called Entrust, who used to work with Jobs at

Apple. He told that Jobs leased a silver Mercedes SL55 AMG, and every six months, he traded it in for a new one.

"At no time would he ever be in a car as old as six months; and thus, there was no legal requirement to have the number plates fitted," ABC News quoted Heath, as saying.

"One might also assume that the leasing company was happy, they had an endless supply of luxury cars to on-sell with the previous driver being none other than Steve Jobs," he added.

A spokeswoman from Callas' company said he often heard stories of how Jobs changed cars to avoid having to put license plates on them.

Jaime Garza of California's Department of Motor Vehicles confirmed that one could drive a new car for up to six months with only a temporary permit on a corner of the windshield in front.

But if the state sends you your permanent metal license plates, said Garza, then you're obliged to put them on your car, Garza added.—Internet

## China to offer 1 mln USD aid to Turkey



A door remains standing around rubble after buildings collapsed during the earthquake, in Guvecli village on 29 October, 2011. Authorities overseeing relief efforts after Turkey's biggest earthquake in over a decade were confident emergency needs for tens of thousands made homeless would be met by Saturday in hardest hit urban areas.—XINHUA

BEIJING, 30 Oct—China will offer 1 million US dollars in cash to quake-ravaged Turkey to help relief efforts, the Ministry of Commerce (MOC) said Sunday. The move shows the Chinese government's and people's friendship with the government and people of Turkey, the MOC said in a brief statement on its website.

The 7.3-magnitude earthquake that struck eastern Turkey's Van Province on 23 Oct left at least 582 people dead and 4,152 others injured as of Saturday.—Internet



A stone is displayed during Hubei Ornamental Stones & Gemstones Cultural Festival in Wuhan, capital of central China's Hubei Province, on 26 Oct, 2011. The 6-day exhibition, presenting more than 100 types of rare stones, kicked off here Wednesday. XINHUA

## 29 dead in China coal mine blast

BEIJING, 30 Oct—A gas explosion that occurred Saturday in a coal mine in China has left 29 miners dead, officials said Sunday. The explosion took place in the state-owned Xialiuchong mine in Hengyang of Hunan Province, Xinhua reported.

A total of 35 miners were working in the mine when the incident happened around 6 pm Saturday. Six miners were rescued and sent to hospital for treatment, authorities said.

Around 40 years old, the coal mine is a legally-operating one with more than 160 miners.—Internet

## Beiqi Foton Motor profits down 60 pct as sales drop off

BEIJING, 30 Oct—Beiqi Foton Motor Co, China's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, said Sunday that its third-quarter profits slid 59.9 percent from one year earlier because of falling sales. The car maker's

profits dropped to 211 million yuan (33.28 million US dollars) for the third quarter of 2011, according to a statement filed with the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

The company's sales decreased 10.08 percent year on year to reach

10.7 billion yuan during the same period. The car maker sold 383,603 units of light trucks during the first nine months, down 6 percent from one year earlier, falls which the company blamed on the removal of government incentives for buying vehicles, rising fuel prices and tightened credit supply.—Xinhua



A huge branch sticks out from the back window of a car parked in Greeley, Colorado, USA, after it fell during the heavy snow.—INTERNET



Photo taken on 27 Oct, 2011 shows a yacht sailing past Fisherman's Wharf in south China's Macao Special Administrative Region. The four-day 2011 China (Macao) International Yacht Import and Export Fair attracted more than 30 yacht companies from 15 countries and regions.

XINHUA

## China Merchant Bank says net profit up 37.9 pct in Q1-Q3

BEIJING, 30 Oct—China Merchants Bank, the country's sixth largest commercial bank, said on Friday that its profits increased 37.91 percent year-on-year to 28.388 billion yuan (4.47 billion US dollars) in the first three quarters of this year.

The company's operating income stood at 70.29 billion yuan by the end of the third quarter, the bank said in a statement filed to the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

In the third quarter, earnings per share rose

32.35 percent to 0.45 yuan from a year earlier. In the Jan-Sept. period, earnings per share stood at 1.32 yuan.

The bank attributed the profit growth to an increase in interest income, which rose 36.1 percent year-on-year to 55.624 billion yuan in the nine-month period. By the end of September, the value of the bank's total assets increased 9.61 percent to 2.63 trillion yuan from the beginning of this year, it said.

In the same period,

the lender's non-performing loan ratio dropped 0.09 percentage point to 0.59 percent, the statement said.

By the end of September, the bank's capital adequacy ratio stood at 11.39 percent, down 0.08 percentage point from nine months ago. Meanwhile, core capital adequacy ratio rose 0.06 percentage points to 8.1 percent.

Shares of the lender climbed 1.65 percent to close at 12.34 yuan on Friday.—Xinhua

A Ukraine's jazz band plays during the 2011 Kiev Jazz International Music Festival in Kiev, capital of Ukraine, on 27 Oct, 2011. The festival opened here on Thursday, and 30 bands from Ukraine, Poland and the United States will give a three-day show during the festival.

XINHUA

## Resort town shoppers trapped by gunfire

CABO SAN LUCAS (Mexico), 30 Oct—Hundreds of people covered for about two hours inside a shopping mall in this resort town Saturday while security forces traded sporadic gunfire with armed men in the parking lot and then searched stores for suspects.

No one was injured in the gunbattle, but some cars and entrance doors to the shopping

centre were damaged, authorities said.

Police said they arrested two men who were also suspected of being involved in an overnight attack near the mall that killed a Mexican marine.

Authorities said the shooting at the Plaza Sendero shopping centre erupted when marines and police found armed men in the parking lot about 1 pm. Police

ordered shoppers and employees to stay inside during the battle and the later search of the mall.

The military said army troops arrived to help secure the area and caught one suspect, who was turned over to city officials. The soldiers also provided security for the shoppers and employees inside the mall, who were allowed to leave around 3 pm.

Internet



Pupils play with pumpkins during an activity for pupils in San Francisco, the United States, on 25 Oct, 2011, days ahead of Halloween.

XINHUA



## Gov't troops kill three Abu Sayyaf militants in S Philippines

COTABATO CITY, 30 Oct—Three Abu Sayyaf militants were killed as they clashed with government forces Sunday morning in the southern Province of Sulu, police and military said.

Chief Superintendent Bienvenido Latag, regional police director in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, said that the fighting between the soldiers and Abu Sayyaf militants erupted in Indanan town as early as at 06:30 am local time.

"The bodies of slain militants have been recovered along with their weapons," said Latag.

Randolph Cabangbang, spokesperson of the military's Western Mindanao Command, said the three killed militants wore assorted military-style uniforms.

The Abu Sayyaf, active in southern Philippines, was founded in the 1990s and has perpetrated a number of high-profile attacks, including kidnapping, bombing and beheading. The Philippine military estimates the group, which has links with external terrorist organizations such as al-Qaeda, currently has less than 400 members.

Xinhua

## Lord Nelson's 1799 letter fetches 20,200 pounds at auction

LONDON, 29 Oct—A letter by Admiral Lord Nelson dated 2 August, 1799 has sold for 20,200 pounds at an auction at Mackworth Hotel in Derby. Its worth was estimated between 8,000 to 12,000 pounds by Hanson Auctioneers. The new owner of the letter wished to remain anonymous but Charles Hanson, of the auctioneers described him as a 'big Nelson enthusiast'.

"I'm delighted to

celebrate Nelson in this way—it's gone beyond what we expected it to make" Mr Hanson told the BBC. Nelson is famous for his naval victories over the French during the Napoleonic Wars. In the letter he complains about lack of funds to send news of a major successful blockade in Naples.

"The Government would not pay £10 for me for any news, however interesting"

says he in the letter dated two years after he lost his arm in Battle of Santa Cruz de Tenerife.

He further writes, "I am anxious to hear of any movements of the armies. They are most interesting but I could not pay six pence for the news of the greatest victory from the public purse... I am forced to confess that our Government keep us seamen from putting our hand in the public chest."

Internet



A vet looks after the newborn sika deer in the Liugongdao National Forest Park in Weihai, east China's Shandong Province, on 26 Oct, 2011.

XINHUA

## World's first 'forest in the sky' to come up in Italy

LONDON, 29 Oct—Two tree-covered blocks of flats are coming up in Italy in what is being described as the first 'forest in the sky'.

The 365 ft and 260 ft towers consisting of 27 floors have been designed by Stefano Boeri and are called Bosco Verticale, meaning 'vertical forest'.

The forest includes 730 trees, 5,000 shrubs and 11,000 ground plants, which will be tended by horticulturalists. The trees are expected to grow up to 30 ft. These plants will together be equal to one hectare of forest. Sky news quoted people behind the project, as saying.—Internet

## Union Education Minister attends 36<sup>th</sup> UNESCO General Conference

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Oct—Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye and party attended the 36<sup>th</sup> UNESCO General Conference in Paris of France on 25 October.

On 28 October afternoon, the Union Minister delivered an address on uplifting of Myanmar education sector to meet the international standard, free distribution of exercise books to contribute towards realization of compulsory primary education system, formal and informal

education, continuous education, literacy campaigns, implementation of literacy for all and educative works for environmental conservation and cooperation with the UN, ASEAN and regional organizations.

On 27 October, the Union Minister received Regional Director Mr Gwang-Jokim of Bangkok-based UNESCO Asia-Pacific Office and Deputy Director Mr Etienne Clement and discussed cooperation between Myanmar and

UNESCO, training of teachers and promotion in education sector.

Yesterday, the Union Minister accompanied by the Myanmar Ambassador to France and the Myanmar Permanent Representative to UNESCO met Director-General Mrs Irina Bokova of UNESCO and discussed promotion of cooperation between Myanmar and UNESCO.

Member of the delegation Rector Dr Lwin Lwin Soe met Joint Head of International



Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye attends 36<sup>th</sup> UNESCO General Conference in Paris of France.—MNA

relations and Cooperation Department Mr Marc Rolland and Research Adviser Prof. Jean-Luc Clement of Higher Education and Research Ministry of France and

Deputy Director-General Dr Zaw Myint also met Deputy Director-General Mr Georges Serre of Department of Global Affairs, Development and Partnerships of the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France.

They discussed cooperation in education research and culture sector.

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Delegation led by Indonesian Foreign Affairs Minister Dr R M Marty M. Natalegawa seen before their departure at Yangon International Airport. MNA

## Indonesian guests conclude visit to Myanmar

YANGON, 30 Oct— At the invitation of Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, the visiting Indonesian delegation led by Indonesia Foreign Affairs Minister Dr. R. M. Marty M. Natalegawa left Yangon for home by a special flight at 10:10 am today.

On their departure, Director-General Daw Yin Yin Myint of

Training, Research and Foreign Languages Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesian Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Sebastianus Sumarsono and officials concerned saw off them at Yangon International Airport.

Indonesian Foreign Affairs Minister Dr R. M. Marty M. Natalegawa met

Daw Aung San Suu Kyi at her house at 7:10 pm yesterday.

At Sedona Hotel, Indonesian Foreign Affairs Minister Dr R. M. Marty M. Natalegawa at 9:30 pm answered queries raised by local and foreign correspondents and journalists, after recounting his trip to Myanmar.

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## Rehabilitation tasks...

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precinct of the monastery in South Ywama Village in Seikpyu Township.

They built 200 tents and 10 latrines in Sunthaik Ywathit field in Pakokku, sanitation at schools, repairing of village roads and providing health care services to 103 patients, re-erecting of fencing posts, washing of furniture in the monastery, and clearing of debris in the precinct of the monastery.

They also persisted in sanitation at library and schools, repairing of rural roads, resinking of nine wells and chlorination in East Kantwin, East Kapaing, Hsinlanchaung, South Ywama and North Ywama villages, clearing of debris, sanitation at schools, building of latrines, and reconstruction of monastery and schools in South Ywama, Inkan, Lethawa, Kinmontauk, Thaphantauk, Kyunyin and Koeywa villages, dredging of drains, repairing of village roads, and reconstruction of houses in Myaing Township and Ywathitphaya Village and repairing of five flooded houses in Yepyay Village of Pauk Township and reconstruction of monastery and school in Bohme Village. Likewise, Tatmadawmen from Meiktila Station followed suit to add the momentum in carrying out rehabilitation tasks in Ywathit Village of Seikpyu Township.

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Tatmadawmen of Pakokku and Monywa Stations and members of fire brigade erecting tents for victims in Pakokku.—MNA

## Dy Construction Minister looks into progress of Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon)

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Oct—Deputy Minister for Construction U Soe Tint yesterday morning inspected progress of placing gravel on a approach road on Yangon bank, earth works between

Hteikwagyi Lake 120-foot Bridge and 60-foot Bridge at and placing gravel between the approach bridge on Yangon bank and Hteikwagyi Lake Bridge at Ayeyawady Bridge (N y a u n g d o n )

Construction Project, being implemented by Special Project Group (5) of Public Works.

The deputy minister looked into placing asphalt concrete on the approach bridge and the main bridge, progress of

railings and conduits, and finishing works on Yangon bank, completion of placing asphalt concrete on the approach bridge, construction of approach rail bridge, approach earth works and gravel works on Pathein bank with the use of heavy machinery.—MNA



## Union Minister for Information and for Culture attends 6<sup>th</sup> prize...

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and Press Scrutiny and Registration Division K 50,000. The secretary and officials of MWJA accepted donations and presented certificates of honour to them.

U Maung Myo (Maung Myo-Two Cats Publishing House donated 55555 books worth K 77,777,000 to Myanmar Libraries Foundation through Chairman

U Maung Maung.

On behalf of the prize winning students, six-distinction winner Ma Shoon Le Oo spoke words of thanks.

After the ceremony, the Union Minister posed for documentary photo with the chairman, central executive committee members and prize winners.

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## Union H&T and Sports Minister attends China International Travel Mart



Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism and for Sports U Tint Hsan attends China International Travel Mart (CITM) 2011 in Kunming of People's Republic of China.—MNA

## Union Minister U Aung Kyi, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi give interview to journalists

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Oct— Union Minister for Labour and for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi held talks at Seinle Kantha State House in Yangon from 1 pm to 1.55 pm today. After the meeting, they answered questions raised by journalists. Following is the answers and questions during an interview.

**U Aung Hla Tun (Correspondent-Reuters News Agency)**

**Q:** I am Aung Hla Tun. We have found progress in Myanmar political scenario. For example, the amnesty were granted to prisoners, labour organizations and peaceful protests were allowed, and the last is the amendment of the political party registration law. Do such developments match requirements of pre-registration of the NLD?

**Daw Aung San Suu Kyi**

**A:** NLD's registration depends on the law. The registration is the issue we can tell only after the law is approved and enacted. When the law is approved, we will hold a meeting. According to the rules and regulations of our party, we can make decision after the meeting.

**U Aung Hla Tun (Correspondent-Reuters News Agency)**

**Q:** I have already known the three key points of the law. I hope legal advisers of the NLD have already known the points.

**Daw Aung San Suu Kyi**

**A:** Yes. We are meticulous in our work. We can tell when we see the law. We can't tell now be-

cause we have not yet seen the law.

**U Tin Maung Aye (The Asahi Shimbun Newspaper)**

**Q:** Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and the Union Minister have already held talks for four times, and generally, we have known that the two sides agreed to cooperate. So, could you please let me know which areas the two sides would cooperate in?

**Union Minister U Aung Kyi**

**A:** We released a statement on 12 August. In the statement, we agreed that we would cooperate in the democratization process as well as in the political, economic and social fields. I hope this is enough answer to your question.

**U Kyaw Swa Min (Reporter-Yangon Times Journal)**

**Q:** I am Kyaw Swa Min of Yangon Times Journal. I would like to ask a question as follow up of U Aung Hla Tun. In the meeting, did the discussion of U Aung Kyi and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi focus on matters related to registration of NLD and release of more political prisoners and then did Aunty Suu discuss the matter related to meeting with the President?

**Daw Aung San Suu Kyi**

**A:** We discussed all these matters. At all meetings, we focused such matters. It is because we emphasize such cooperation matters.

**Daw Aye Aye Win (Correspondent-AP)**

**Q:** Please explain me what did you discuss with regard to monetary affairs. Did you hold discussion on IMF?

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Oct—A Myanmar delegation led by Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism and for Sports U Tint Hsan attended China International Travel Mart (CITM) 2011 held in Kunming of the People's Republic of China from 26 to 28 October.

On 26 October, the Union Minister met CNTA Chairman Mr Shao Qiwei and Director-General of Foreign Affairs Department of Yunnan Prov-

ince Ms Zhou Hong and attended dinner hosted by CITM Committee at International Convention Centre.

He viewed booths of each participating countries at International Conventional Centre Exhibition Hall and attended the opening ceremony at International Convention Centre. The Union Minister viewed two booths displayed by Myanmar.

He met with ASEAN-China Centre

Secretary-General Mr Ma Mingqiang at Empark Grand Hotel Meeting Room.

On 28 October, the Union Minister received Chairman of Party of Yunnan Province Mr Zhang Tian Xing at Empark Grand Hotel Meeting Room.

The Union Minister also visited Yunnan Ethnic Villages Park and Stone Forest Scenic Spot and Expo Garden.

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## Rehabilitation continues in flood-hit areas in Pakokku

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Oct—Relief aids were transported to flood-hit areas in Pakokku District by aircrafts of Tatmadaw on 28 October.

Tatmadawmen of local

**Union Minister U Aung Kyi**

**Q:** The answer to your question is in the press release. It was completely answered. You may see if you carefully read it. The press release consists of many facts on importance of the circulation of money. We discussed these matters.

**U Aung Hla Tun (Correspondent-Reuters News Agency)**

**Q:** Is there a plan to release more political prisoners?

**Union Minister U Aung Kyi**

**A:** Naturally, we work step by step whenever we implement a work programme. It is known to all we don't skip nor stop. Thank you all.—MNA

stations, members of Myanmar Police Force and members of fire brigade joined hands with the local people in clearing debris, repairing roads destroyed by inundation, and conveying woods and CI sheets in No (1) Ward, Gwepinle village-tract and Thanpayachan village in Myaing.

Aids including rice, oil, salt, beans, medicines, pots, bowls, blankets, towels, men's Longyis, women's Longyis, instant noodle packages, drinking water, plates and clothes were transported to victims in Chaik village in Pakokku Township by Tatmadaw aircrafts. Blocked roads were cleared and new ones constructed in the village.

Tatmadawmen of Pakokku, Yesaygo, Magway and Kyaukpadaung Stations contributed their labourious efforts in rehabilitation tasks.

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## Thailand's northbound train services resume

BANGKOK, 30 Oct—Train services to the North from Bangkok have resumed but southbound train services still remain suspended due to flooding of the railway tracks, local media reported Sunday.

According to State Railway of Thailand (SRT), the first Bangkok-Chiang Mai express train departed the capital Saturday morning, same as the Chiang Mai-Bangkok express train. Both trains would re-route via the east to avoid flooded areas, resulting in few-hours delay.

The northern trains had been suspended for a month after floods

covered the tracks in some northern and central regions.

The SRT suspended the southern train services and refunded money to those who had already bought tickets, after railway tracks in some central provinces were submerged.

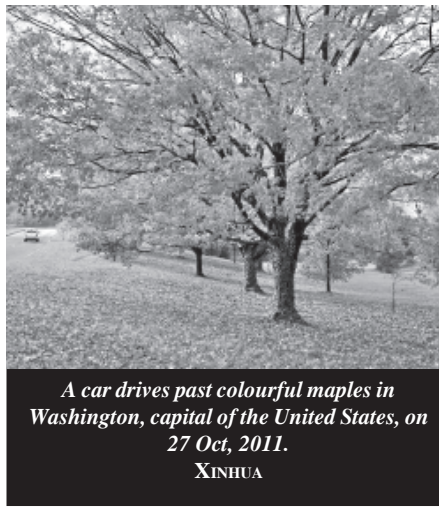
The country's worst floods have also crippled some 75 highways and roads in 18 provinces. Although floodwaters have subsided, 26 provinces with about 2 million are still suffering from the ongoing floods which have battered the country since late July.

Xinhua

## China policeman arrested after road accident kills five

ZHENGZHOU, 30 Oct—A police officer held responsible for killing five people and injuring three more in a road accident in central China had been officially arrested, local authorities said Sunday.

Wang Yinpeng, head of the police station in Liangzhu township in Runan county, Henan Province, has been charged with "endangering public security by dangerous means" after running his police van into two street lamp poles in Liangzhu at about 2:40 pm Saturday. He is suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol, the county publicity department said in a statement.—Xinhua



A car drives past colourful maples in Washington, capital of the United States, on 27 Oct, 2011.

XINHUA

## NYC kidney broker pleads guilty in first US organ-trafficking case

NEW YORK, 30 Oct—A New York City man pleaded guilty for brokering the sale of human kidneys to three Americans, becoming the first person charged with organ trafficking in the US. Levy Izhak Rosenbaum, 60, who lives in Brooklyn, pleaded guilty to three counts of organ trafficking and one count of conspiracy in federal court in New Jersey.

According to his statements to investigators, Rosenbaum said three ailing people in New Jersey paid him a total of 410,000 US dollars to arrange the sale of kidneys from healthy donors and an undercover FBI agent paid him 10,000

US dollars.

He was arrested in July 2009 in New Jersey's largest ever corruption sting. He faces as many as five years in prison on each of the four counts. He also agreed to forfeit 420,000 US dollars.

US Attorney Paul Fishman said in a statement that "a black market in human organs is not only a grave threat to public health, it reserves lifesaving treatment for those who can best afford it at the expense of those who cannot." A 1984 US law bans the sale of human organs.—Xinhua

## Experts discuss China's marine economy development

QINGDAO, 30 Oct—Over 400 marine experts and officials from 18 countries have gathered at a forum in east China's Shandong Province to discuss the future of China's marine economy.

Experts from home and abroad will give speeches focusing on eight topics, including the industrialization of marine technology, oceanic environmental protection and the sustainable development of marine economies at the two-day 2011 China International Blue Economy Summit Forum, which kicked off on Friday in the coastal city of Qingdao.

"The Shandong Peninsula Blue Economic Zone will provide experience for other coastal provinces," said Du Ying, vice minister of the

National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), while speaking at the opening ceremony of the forum. Technological innovation is vital to the development of the marine economy zone and Shandong is willing to cooperate with oceanic institutions and universities from all over the world to develop the area, said Jiang Daming, governor of the province.

An exhibition on the planning and construction of the Shandong Peninsula Blue Economic Zone will be held during the forum.

The forum has provided a high-level international communication platform for the development of the Shandong Peninsula Blue Economic Zone since being launched in August 2009.—Xinhua



Staff members dressed in traditional costumes of ethnic minorities in Yunnan pose for photos in China International Travel Mart 2011 in Kunming, southwest China's Yunnan Province, on 27 Oct, 2011. The mart has more than 2,000 booths and attracts travel agencies all over the world.—XINHUA

## Bodies of Korean pilots found after three months

SEOUL, 30 Oct—The South Korean coast guard said on Sunday it had recovered the bodies of two pilots who went missing when their cargo plane crashed into the sea off the south coast in July.

The bodies of the 52-year-old chief pilot of the Asiana Airlines Boeing 744 and his 43-year-old co-pilot were found in waters off South Korea's southern Jeju island on Sunday morning, the coast guard said. "Workers hired by Asiana Airlines discovered the front part of

the aircraft, and two badly-decomposed bodies were stuck in the cockpit," a spokesman for the Jeju coast guard said, adding that the flight recorders had yet to be found.

Internet



Performers of Yi ethnic group play Suona, a traditional single-reed woodwind instrument, to celebrate Yi New Year festival in Hushan Village of Qingzhen City, southwest China's Guizhou Province, on 27 Oct, 2011. Thousands of people of Yi ethnic group from the Provinces of Yunnan, Sichuan and Guizhou arrived at Hushan to celebrate the Yi New Year festival Thursday. As the most important traditional festival for the people of Yi ethnic group, Yi New Year festival is celebrated after autumn harvest every year in accordance with the Yi calendar.—XINHUA



Models show kimonos at Tokyo Kimono Week 2011 collection in Tokyo on 26 Oct, 2011.

INTERNET



**Jet planes (1 Aug) of the Bayi Aerobatic Team of the Air Force of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) give performance in Weifang, east China's Shandong Province, on 29 Oct, 2011, as part of a nationwide performance tour marking the 62nd anniversary of the founding of the PLA Air Force.**  
XINHUA

## Malaysia rescues hijacked tanker

KUALA LUMPUR, 30 Oct—Malaysian Navy and maritime police rescued an oil tanker from armed pirates near the straits of Singapore, authorities said Saturday.

The tanker, carrying 12 million ringgit (USD 3.91 million) worth of oil and gas cargo, was rescued Friday after the Malaysian authorities were alerted by the shipping company which failed to contact the tanker, reported *Xinhua*.

According to local daily *the Star*, the tanker was hijacked by the pirates early Thursday.

The Malaysian tanker MT Nautica Johor Bahru had 19 crew on board.

It was en route to Malaysia's east peninsular Sarawak state from Melaka, north of Singapore.

The Malaysian Navy said it thwarted the hijack attempt after it was given clearance by Indonesia's Sea Security Coordinating Board to pursue the vessel in Indonesian waters.—*Internet*

## Hackers attempt to crack 600,000 Facebook accounts per day

LONDON, 30 Oct—Hackers attempt to break into at least 600,000 Facebook accounts every day, the social networking giant has revealed.

According to Facebook, out of more than a billion logins to the website every 24 hours, hundred of thousands are impostors attempting to access users' messages, photos and other personal information.

The revelations came as part of a Facebook blog post announcing a couple of new security measures being implemented across the site over the coming weeks to tackle such breaches, *the Telegraph* reports.

Calling the figures a 'big concern', security experts have advised people to choose complicated passwords to avoid any of their personal online accounts being

hacked and to have different ones for every single digital service they use. It is understood that out of the approximate 600,000 'compromised Facebook logins' a day, not all of them are successful as Facebook is able in certain circumstances to block some pre-emptively using location technology, the paper said.

Facebook is rolling out two new features in

an attempt to further protect its users' security.

'Trusted Friends' is a tool that would allow users to nominate three to five 'trusted friends' to be sent login codes if a person is locked out of their account, having had their password changed by a hacker.

The site is also introducing passwords for apps, meaning members do not have to use the same logins for different third party services they access via Facebook, such as Spotify.—*Internet*



Fans cosplay comic characters on the London MCM Expo, also known as London Comic Con, at the ExCeL exhibition centre in London, Britain, on 29 Oct, 2011. Focusing on anime, manga, video games, sci-fi, cosplay & popular media from the United Kingdom and Japan, the London Comic Con is a twice yearly multi-genre fan convention.—XINHUA

## Indonesia rattled by 5.6-magnitude quake

JAKARTA, 30 Oct—A 5.6-magnitude earthquake struck off the Indonesian island of Sumatra on Sunday, geologists said, although there were no immediate reports of damage or tsunami notices issued. The undersea quake hit at a depth of 39 kilometres (24 miles) at 6:52 pm (11:52 GMT) around 115 kilometres west of Bengkulu in Sumatra, the US Geological Survey said, revising down an initial 5.9-magnitude estimate.

There were no tsunami warnings or advisories in effect on the website of the Hawaii-based Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre. Indonesia sits on the Pacific "Ring of Fire", where the meeting of continental plates causes high seismic activity, and is frequently hit by earthquakes.—*Internet*

## 4,700 fighting forest fire in NE China

HARBIN, 30 Oct—Over 4,700 people are trying to tame a forest fire in northeast China's Heilongjiang Province, local authorities said Sunday.

The fire in the Great Khingan Prefecture was

triggered Friday as workers made fire control lines for later use in its neighbouring Neijiang County in the City of Heihe, the prefecture government said in a statement.

Xinhua

## Russian teen survives fall from 9th floor

MOSCOW, 30 Oct—A Russian teenager in the Ural city of Barnaul survived a fall from the ninth floor while walking on his hands on the edge of his balcony

in an inebriated state, police said.

The 17-year-old student was hospitalized with multiple fractures. Doctors described the unnamed teenager's

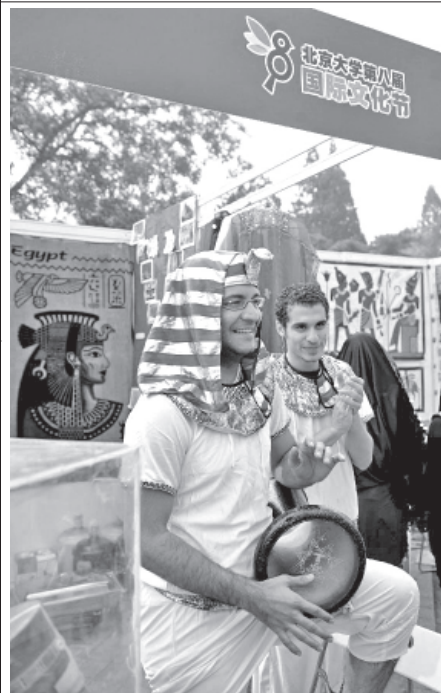
condition as grave.

A local police spokesman said Thursday that the victim is a student at the Altai State Academy of Culture and Arts.—*Internet*

Children pose for photos during a Halloween party in Kiev, Ukraine, on 29 Oct, 2011.  
XINHUA



Egyptian students wearing traditional costumes attend the 8th Peking University International Cultural Festival in Beijing, capital of China, on 29 Oct, 2011. Students from 55 countries and regions took part in the festival which kicked off here Saturday, to display their culture.  
XINHUA



## China arrests 12,000 in online drug sale sweep

BEIJING, 30 Oct— Chinese police have arrested 12,125 people during a crackdown on the sale of narcotics online and have confiscated more than 300 kilos of illegal drugs, state news agency *Xinhua* reported on Sunday. Police were tipped off to the scale of the problem after uncovering chatrooms in the two western cities of Lanzhou and Xian that were being used to peddle drugs, it said. "Newcomers were only allowed to enter the chat room after being introduced by 'acquaintances' and taking drugs live via webcam," *Xinhua* cited a police officer as saying. Police began detaining suspects in early September, the report added. The youngest was 14, it said. "Criminal suspects turned to the Internet as it is harder for them to be detected that way," it said. Websites must "take responsibility in fighting such illegal activities" and new laws be drafted to cope with this new problem, *Xinhua* added. —MNA/Reuters



*Tourists are seen on the Singing Sands Mountain, a local tourism attraction in Dunhuang, northwest China's Gansu Province, on 26 Oct, 2011. By 2020, China planned to invest over 4.7 billion Yuan (746 million US dollars) in an attempt to curb further desertification and promote local environment so as to make Dunhuang a genuine oasis on the Gobi Desert. — XINHUA*

## Singapore scientists find stem cell key to lung regeneration

SINGAPORE, 30 Oct — Singapore scientists have made a breakthrough by identifying the stem cell that is key to understanding the regeneration of

the lung tissue, a research promotion agency said on Friday.

The scientists at the Genome Institute of Singapore and the Institute of Molecular Biology, both units of the Agency for Science, Technology and Research, found that a specific type of stem cells in the lungs known as the distal airway stem cells (DASCs) are involved in forming new alveoli to replace and repair damaged lung tissue.

Alveoli are tiny air sacs in the lungs where oxygen and carbon dioxide are exchanged in the

blood. The research provides "a firm foundation for understanding lung regeneration," the agency said. The team did the research by cloning adult stem cells taken from three different parts of the lungs, nasal epithelial stem cells, tracheal airway stem cells and distal airway stem cells. Despite the three types of cells being nearly 99 percent genetically identical, the team made the surprising observation that only DASCs formed alveoli when cloned in vitro.

*Internet*

## Texas tanker explodes spewing flames

HOUSTON, 30 Oct — A fuel tanker-truck carrying close to 9,000 gallons of diesel fuel exploded outside of Houston just before midnight on Thursday night. Firefighters worked through Friday morning to subdue the fire. The truck was travelling on the

Southwest on the road to Sugarland, Texas, when the truck caught fire.

Moments after the driver pulled to the side of the road, the rig exploded, spewing flames and diesel fuel hundreds of feet into the air. A small brake fire caused the explosion, according to investigators. The driver, Courtney Williams, 33, was not injured in the explosion.

*Internet*

## Plane makes emergency landing in Romania

CONSTANTA, 30 Oct — Romanian officials say that an aircraft heading from Hamburg to Dubai was forced to make an emergency landing at an airport near the Black Sea port of Constanta because of a cracked windscreen. Ionel Manafu, the director of Mihail Kogalniceanu Airport, says nobody on board suffered any injuries during the emergency landing on Friday.

Manafu says there were eight people on board — five crew and three passengers — and that the company operating the flight is Jet Airways. The head of Romania's air traffic authority Bogdan Donciu says the aircraft was an Airbus A318. — *Internet*



*A model poses beside a car during the China (Macao) International Automobile Exposition in Macao, on 28 Oct, 2011. — XINHUA*

## Temperature-control technology innovation creates greener life

NORDBORG, 30 Oct — As global energy consumption rises, some countries are imposing ambitious emission-reduction targets. Among them, Denmark wants to generate the country's entire heat and electric supply from renewable sources by 2035 and cut its carbon emissions to 40 percent of 1990 levels by as early as 2020. Danish green technology company Danfoss, a pioneer

in temperature-control systems, believes there are big gains to be made in energy efficiency and emissions reductions when consumers are able to better regulate the temperature of the environment around them.

The company, headquartered in Nordborg, southern Denmark, typically produces components that improve energy efficiency of appliances used in a variety

of industries, notably refrigeration, air-conditioning and heating. Moreover, it finds ways to bring heating and cooling solutions to large numbers of people, and at lower cost to consumers and the environment. These solutions are valuable to societies everywhere, not least in fast-growing emerging economies like China, where big populations aspire for higher living standards. — *Xinhua*

## China urges to maintain sound development of Sino-US ties

BEIJING, 30 Oct—China has called for maintaining sound development of Sino-US ties and promoting the development of a cooperative partnership, according to a Press release issued on Saturday by China's Foreign Ministry. According to the release, Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi, as well as vice foreign ministers Zhang Zhijun and Cui Tiankai, met with visiting US Deputy Secretary of State William Burns on Friday, to exchange views on bilateral relationship, upcoming multilateral and regional summits, and major global and regional issues, including situations concerning the Korean Peninsula and Iran.

During the meetings, the Chinese side told Burns that both sides should seriously implement the consensus reached between the two state leaders, maintain close contacts, and expand cooperation, while respecting each other's core interests and properly handling sensitive issues, so as to remove disturbances and ensure the relationship to develop in a healthy and stable way.

*MNA/Xinhua*



*Staff members work in the control room of the Heavy Ion Research Facility Laboratory (HIRFL) at the Institute of Modern Physics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, in Lanzhou, capital of northwest China's Gansu Province, on 25 Oct, 2011. HIRFL-CSR, a new ion Cooler-Storage-Ring (CSR) project, has been developed here and it is expected to be used for nuclear physics, cancer therapy study and other researches. — XINHUA*

## Passengers stage sit-in on plane at Birmingham Airport

LONDON, 30 Oct — Some 100 passengers staged a sit-in on a plane at Birmingham Airport refusing to get off for several hours. The Viking Hellas flight was originally scheduled to leave from Manchester for Athens at 13:00 BST, but passengers were then taken by bus to Bir-

mingham. They boarded a plane due to leave at 17:00, but were then told to get off, which they refused to do. At about 01:30 BST they finally agreed to leave and left the airport by bus to return to Manchester.

West Midlands Police boarded the plane during the dispute. A police spokesman said: "It was just a civil dispute and the police were there monitoring the situation to make sure it didn't get out of hand." He said there had been "an issue between the airline and the passengers". A passenger named Dorota said the flight had been chartered and they were originally due to fly on Friday, 21 October. She said: "People are hungry. — *Internet*



*Models present creations by Sun Xiuqin during China Fashion Week in Beijing, capital of China, on 28 Oct, 2011. — XINHUA*

### Artist gives birth in gallery

A New York conceptual artist said she gave birth at an art gallery with an audience watching as part of an installation titled "The Birth of Baby X."

Marni Kotak gave birth at the Microscope Gallery to a 9-pound, 2-ounce boy she named Ajax before an audience of about 20 people, *the New York Post* reported.

Kotak said the aim of the installation was to show giving birth is the "highest form of art." Kotak's husband, Jason Bell, said there has been some negative reaction to the public birth. "There's a history of people who do stuff like this in art galleries," he said. "This guy shot a dog. This guy got shot by somebody in an art gallery. But this wasn't someone getting hurt. This was a positive thing."

### Deer crashes into auto shop

A Maryland auto repair shop manager said he conducted business alongside a deer that survived being hit by car and crashing through a shop window.

Ron Schuk, manager of the Auto Masters shop in Randallstown, said there

were several Baltimore County police cars at the business when he arrived for work at 7:45 am and he was told the buck had crashed through the window about 7 am after being struck by a car, *The Baltimore Sun* reported. Schuk said the police were

waiting for help from animal control officers, who were stuck in traffic, so he decided to conduct business while the deer, which had cuts on its face, rested next to his tool box.

"I don't think he is any threat," Schuk said. "He looks worse off than the shop."  
He said the deer did not damage anything in the shop other than the window.



Morocco's Brahim Takioullah, who has the largest feet in the world according to the Guinness Book of Records, poses on a bench in front of the Arc de Triomphe on the Champs-Elysees in Paris.



In this photograph taken by AP Images for Great Wolf Lodge, Adam Lee, balloon twisting artist, stands beneath his giant balloon sculpture hanging in the Great Wolf Lodge Lobby in Grand Mound, Wash. On 13 Oct, 2011, Lee breaks the Guinness World Record for "Largest Balloon Sculpture" with nearly 3,000 balloons measuring 45 feet 2 inches wide by 22 feet 2 inches long.

### Police: Man severed arm with guillotine

Police in Washington state said a man living in the woods walked to a medical clinic after severing his arm on a guillotine he apparently built.

Bellingham police said employees at Bellingham Urology Specialists called investigators and said a man had come in with his arm severed above

the elbow, and was being taken to a hospital for treatment, *CBS Seattle.com* reported.

Officers found the severed arm and guillotine at the man's camp site in the woods near the clinic. They brought the arm to the hospital for doctors to determine whether it could be reattached.

The man — whose

name was not reported — was eventually airlifted to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle. His condition was unknown Friday.

Police spokesman Mark Young said the guillotine was constructed in the medieval fashion.

### News Album

### Sir Elton John raises 1.3 mn pounds for AIDS



NEW YORK, 30 Oct— Singer Sir Elton John raised more than 1.3 million pounds for his AIDS charity by throwing a star-studded gala event here.

The singer hosted his 10th annual Enduring Vision event at Cipriani Wall Street in Manhattan to raise money for the Elton John AIDS Foundation,

*Dailystar.co.uk* reported.

Stars like Alec Baldwin, Jon Bon Jovi, Kelly Rutherford and Sarah Ferguson turned out in support.

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo also attended the event. John took the opportunity to thank him for the state's recent recognition of gay marriage, praising the politician for "taking a stand in New York and making the dream of marriage equality a reality in the state."—*Internet*



Actress Demi Moore

### Demi Moore lashes out at photographer

LOS ANGELES, 30 Oct—Actress Demi Moore has been accused of lashing out at a photographer, who followed her on a trip to a nail salon here.

Moore, who is going through a tough time in her personal life, allegedly lost her temper with the cameraman when she was approached for a picture. She is said to have hurled obscenities at the photographer before reportedly lunging at his camera, reports *contactmusic.com*. The incident took place Friday.

"Demi was crazy; she was totally losing it. I was just standing on the sidewalk, trying to get a few shots of her and she was going completely mad. She tried to jump on me and swipe my camera," said the photographer. The actress, it's said, is in stress following reports that her marriage to Ashton Kutcher is falling apart.—*Internet*

### Rachel Weisz worries about being jobless

LONDON, 30 Oct— Actress Rachel Weisz, who has been working for over 15 years, constantly worries about being unemployed some day.

"I know I'm doing more than when I started. I don't really know if it ever gets easier. We all love to get jobs, but every actress is worried that she's gonna be unemployed even at times when you're doing very well," *contactmusic.com* quoted Weisz as saying.

The Oscar-winning actress married "James Bond" star Daniel Craig earlier this year. She will

soon be seen in the role of the Wicked Witch of the East in Sam Raimi's "Wizard of Oz" prequel "Oz, The Great and Powerful".

*Internet*



Actress Rachel Weisz

### Uma Thurman urges fans to help famine-hit Africa

LONDON, 30 Oct —Actress Uma Thurman urged her fans to donate money to famine-hit people of Horn of Africa and help rally support for the region. The actress has filmed a 30-second public service announcement in a bid to publicise the ongoing problems in the region, insisting it is a bigger crisis than the 2010 Haiti earthquake and the Indonesian tsunami in 2004, *Dailystar.co.uk* reported. In the online clip, she says, "When tragedy struck Indonesia and Haiti, the world responded. The famine, war, and drought affecting the Horn of Africa right now is larger than both these crises combined, and the world should be paying attention." "Text a donation of USD 10, but do more than that—forward the facts to everyone you know... We are the relief," she says.—*Internet*



Actress Uma Thurman

### Steve Martin publishing a book of his tweets

LONDON, 30 Oct— Actor Steve Martin is all set to release a book based on a collection of his posts on microblogging site Twitter, to raise money for charity.

Martin is gathering all his 'Tweets' and

publishing them together in a book called "The Ten, Make that Nine, Habits of Very Organized People. Make that Ten".

"Due to absolutely no demand, soon I'm publishing a book of my 'Tweets'. Many of your replies included! All my profits to charity," he posted on his Twitter account. He also said that he will only include his most interesting messages as he will "edit out all the garbage".—*Internet*



Actor Steve Martin

## Barca hat-trick for Messi, Real go top

MADRID, 30 Oct — Barca youngster Isaac Cuenca and Dani Alves wrapped up the scoring in the second half to leave the champions second with 24 points from 10 games, one behind leaders Real. Gonzalo Higuain gave Jose Mourinho's in-form Real Madrid a ninth-minute lead in San Sebastian but the team that netted 28 times in their previous seven matches were denied another hefty win by the battling Basques.



Lionel Messi

Barca coach Pep Guardiola left four World Cup winners on the bench, with a fifth (Xavi) resting in the stands, but they were not missed at the Nou Camp. The hosts won a penalty for hand-ball in the 13th minute and Messi, who had a last-minute spot kick saved last weekend, blasted the ball high into the net. — *Internet*

## PSG beats Caen 4-2 to stay top in French league

PARIS, 30 Oct — Paris Saint-Germain beat 10-man Caen 4-2 Saturday to keep a three-point lead over Montpellier in the French league. Defender Thomas Heurtaux headed in a corner in the 12th minute to give Caen the lead, but PSG midfielder Nene leveled in the 20th by converting a penalty after Benjamin Nivet had fouled him and was sent off.

PSG striker Kevin Gameiro cut the ball back for Jeremy Menez who tucked home for a 2-1 lead

in the 55th. Nene made it 3-1 with another penalty in the 76th following a foul by Nicolas Seube on Gameiro. Jerry Vandam cut PSG's lead to 3-2 by heading in a corner in the 82nd before Argentine playmaker Javier Pastore sealed the win with a diagonal shot in the 88th.

"The most important thing tonight was to earn a sixth straight win (in the league) and keep the lead with a three-point margin," Nene told the club's website.

*Internet*



Cilic of Croatia holds the winners' trophy after defeating Tipsarevic of Serbia in the men's singles final at the ATP St Petersburg Open tennis tournament in St Petersburg.

INTERNET

## Claudio Ranieri says I'm happy with how Inter played despite defeat to Juventus

MILAN, 30 Oct — Inter coach Claudio Ranieri has praised his side's performance despite a 2-1 home loss against Juventus on Saturday evening. The Turin outfit inflicted a fifth league defeat of the season on the Nerazzurri at San Siro, with Mirko Vucinic and Claudio



Juventus' coach Antonio Conte celebrates at the end of their Serie A soccer match against Inter Milan at the San Siro stadium in Milan on 29 Oct, 2011. — INTERNET



Inter Milan's coach Claudio Ranieri

Marchisio scoring either side of a Maicon strike in an open and entertaining encounter. But despite the disappointing result, Ranieri has stated that he remains optimistic of a late title challenge.

"I am satisfied with the performance, especially in the first half," he told the Press after the match. "They scored with the only two chances they had. We must not look at the table, because there are 84 points still available to gain. Surely it is better to win than to lose, but there are still many points to be won. — *Internet*

## Spanish Leading Scorers

MADRID, 30 Oct — Leading scorers on Thursday in Spanish first-division football (penalties in parentheses):

- Lionel Messi, Barcelona, 13 (1)
- Gonzalo Higuain, Real Madrid, 10
- Cristiano Ronaldo, Real Madrid, 10, (3)
- Radamel Falcao, Atletico Madrid, 6, (2)
- Roberto Soldado, Valencia, 6
- Juanlu Gomez, Levante, 5
- Fernando Llorente, Athletic Bilbao, 5

*Internet*

## Cilic upsets Tipsarevic in St Petersburg final

ST PETERSBURG, 30 Oct — Croatia's Marin Cilic beat Serbian Janko Tipsarevic 6-3, 3-6, 6-2 in the St Petersburg Open final on Sunday to claim his first title in nearly two years.

After splitting the first two sets, the fourth seed, who had lost his three previous finals this year, reeled off the last four games of the decider to seal his first victory since February, 2010 in Zagreb.

Tipsarevic, aiming for his second title in as many weeks after triumphing in Moscow having won eight matches in a row, finally ran out of steam against the persistent 23-year-old.

The second seed was broken twice in the final set, conceding defeat after two hours 17 minutes.

"I must say that I felt very tired by the third set," Tipsarevic told reporters. "However, Marin just played better than me today and fully deserved his victory."

Despite the defeat, the 13-ranked Serbian still has an outside chance of claiming one of the last three remaining spots in the season-ending World Tour finals next month.

*Reuters*

## AC Milan beats Roma 3-2

ROME, 30 Oct — Zlatan Ibrahimovic scored a brace as AC Milan beat hosts Roma 3-2 for their consecutive fourth wins in the Serie A on Saturday. Ibrahimovic put Milan in front after 17 minutes by beating his former Ajax teammate Maarten Stekelenburg. The Swede rose in front of both Juan and Nicolas Burdisso for a powerful header at the near post from Aquilani's cross. The Giallorossi equalised from a set play, which has always been a weakness for Milan's defence. The corner from

the left found defender Burdisso, who used his strength to get in front of Gianluca Zambrotta and power home the header from nine yards.

The situation did not last long, as moments later Alessandro Nesta restored Milan's lead. It was another corner from Robinho and the former Lazio man was allowed a free header from eight yards against the team he faced so many times in the Rome derby. Nesta had never previously scored against Roma, while his last goal was in January 2010.

*Xinhua*

AC Milan's Zlatan Ibrahimovic celebrates after scoring against AS Roma during their Italian Serie A football match at the Olympic Stadium in Rome. — XINHUA



## Kokrak battles rain, field to take 54-hole lead at finale



Jason Kokrak

CHARLESTON, 30 Oct — There wasn't a whole lot of going low today in the Low Country in round three of the Nationwide Tour Championship at Daniel Island. But for Jason Kokrak, his 3-over 75 was low enough to reach the highest point on the leaderboard headed into Sunday's final round of the season, after which time the top-25 money

winner earn their ticket to the PGA TOUR in 2012. With a testy save for par at the 54th hole, Kokrak got to 7-under through three rounds and leads the field by one stroke on a day when strong winds got the best of most of the players in the 60-man field.

"It was a tough round with that wind," Kokrak said. "I think the only other time I had a tougher day was when I played over in Ireland, when I was 14. If it was constant here, it wouldn't have been that difficult, but it just kept switching directions."

*Internet*

## SPORTS

## Rodrigo double leads Benfica to 2-1 victory

LISBON, 30 Oct — Rodrigo Moreno scored two early goals as Benfica held on to beat Olhanense 2-1 on Saturday and join defending champion FC Porto on 23 points at the top of the Portuguese league. Rodrigo scored from Maxi Pereira's pass barely one minute in before the Spain Under-21 player headed home his second in the 13th minute.

Wilson Eduardo hit back for the visitors in the 47th at the Stadium of Light but Benfica reached 23 points from nine games. Porto remains top on goal difference. The defending champions beat Pacos Ferreira 3-0 on Friday to put the pressure on Benfica. Braga is third, five points adrift of the leaders, after it drew 0-0 at Academica on Saturday. — *Internet*

**MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (31-10-2011) (Monday)**

Transmissions		Times
Local		(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Overseas Transmission		(31-10-11 09:30 am ~ 1-11-11 09:30 am) MST

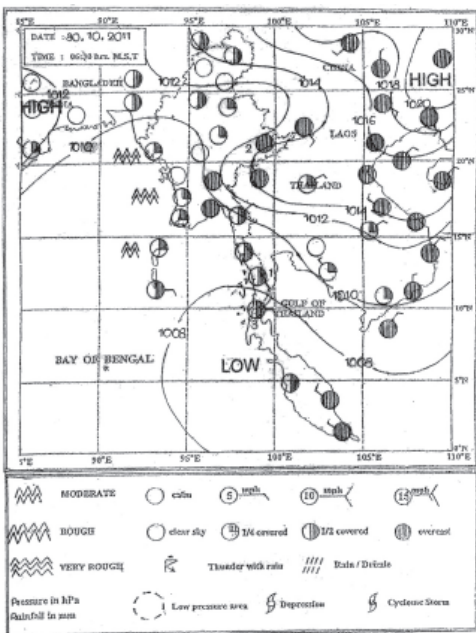
**Local Transmission**

- \* Opening
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- \* News
- \* The Land of Blossoming Flowers
- \* "Let's Sing Together!" All's Gone Away!
- \* News
- \* Myanmar Movie Impact "Mutual Affection"
- \* News
- \* Shwe Bo Township Bearing Five Names (Part-1)
- \* Myanmar Movie "Twin Brothers In Different Lives"

**Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas**



**Monday, 31 October**  
View on today

- 7:00 am  
1. Paritta by Venerable Mingun Sayadaw
- 7:15 am  
2. Dhamma Puja Song
- 7:25 am  
3. To Be Healthy Exercise

- 7:30 am  
4. Morning News
- 7:40 am  
5. Nice & Sweet Song
- 7:50 am  
6. Health Programme
- 8:05 am  
7. Cute Little Dancers
- 8:15 am  
8. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions
- 8:25 am  
9. Song of National Races
- 8:30 am  
10. Teleplay (Health)
- 8:40 am  
11. International News
- 8:45 am  
12. Musical Programme
- 4:00 pm  
1. Martial Song

- 4:10 pm  
2. Dance Variety
- 4:20 pm  
3. Musical Programme
- 4:30 pm  
4. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - First Year (Philosophy)
- 4:45 pm  
5. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 4:50 pm  
6. Musical Programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)
- 5:00 pm  
7. Myanmar Language

- 5:10 pm  
8. Documentary
- 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. Monthly Weather Report
- 18. World's Stars
- 19. India Drama Series

**Weather forecast for 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2011**

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (C/F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	31/88	17/63	Isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
2	Kayah	28/82	16/61	Isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
3	Kayin	36/97	22/72	Isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
4	Chin	21/70	06/43	Partly cloudy	60%
5	Upper Sagaing	30/86	21/70	Isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
6	Lower Sagaing	32/90	23/73	Partly cloudy	
7	Taninthayi	36/97	22/72	Isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
8	Bago	34/93	20/68	Isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
9	Magway	33/91	23/73	Partly cloudy	
10	Mandalay	34/93	23/73	Isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
11	Mon	35/95	24/75	Isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
12	Yangon	35/95	22/72	Isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
13	Rakhine	33/91	19/66	Isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
14	Southern Shan	25/77	13/55	Isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
15	Northern Shan	25/77	15/59	Isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
16	Eastern Shan	24/75	15/59	Isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
17	Ayeyawady	35/95	25/77	Isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	34/93	22/72	Partly cloudy	
19	Neighbouring Yangon	35/95	22/72	Partly cloudy	
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	34/93	23/73	Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers	40%

During the past (24) hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Taninthayi Region, Shan and Mon States, isolated in Mandalay and Bago Regions, Kayah State and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining Regions and States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were PyinOoLwin (1.30) inches, Theinzaayet (0.79) inch and Biin (0.75) inch.

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

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

**Outlook for subsequent two days** Likelihood of slight decrease of night temperatures in the Upper Myanmar areas.

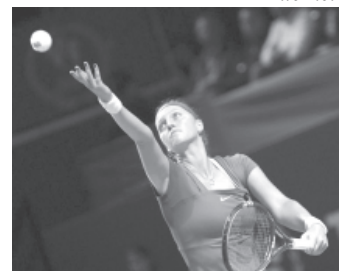
**Bale's double leads Tottenham to 3-1 win over QPR**

LONDON, 30 Oct—Gareth Bale scored twice Sunday to lead Tottenham to a 3-1 win over Queens Park Rangers that kept his team in fifth place in the Premier League. Gareth Bale put Spurs ahead in the 20th minute with a low shot to the far post and Rafael van der Vaart made it 2-0 13 minutes later, shooting unmarked past goalkeeper Paddy Kenney. QPR pressed hard for an equalizer after substitute Jay Bothroyd got a goal back in the 62nd but 10 minutes later Bale twice swapped passes with Aaron Lennon on the edge of the area to work space for a curling shot into the top corner. Victory took Tottenham to 19 points, behind unbeaten Newcastle and the last of the Champions League places only on goal difference.—*Internet*

**Kvitova wins WTA Championships title**

ISTANBUL, 30 Oct—Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova of the Czech Republic added the WTA Championships to her increasingly impressive CV on Sunday beating Victoria Azarenka of

Belarus 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 in the final. *Internet*



*Czech Petra Kvitova serves to Victoria Azarenka of Belarus during their WTA tennis championship final match in Istanbul. Kvitova of the Czech Republic added the WTA Championships to her increasingly impressive CV on Sunday beating Azarenka of Belarus 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 in the final.—INTERNET*

# Pyankapyay BEHS (Branch) in Zabuthiri Township upgraded to No. 22 BEHS



NAY PYI TAW, 30 Oct—Basic Education High School (Branch) of Pyankapyay Village-tract in Zabuthiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw Council Area, was upgraded to No. 22 Basic Education High School at a ceremony held at the school this morning.

Deputy Minister for

Education U Aye Kyu, Nay Pyi Taw Council member U Than Aung and Amyotha Hluttaw Representative U Khin Maung Htay formally opened the ceremony by cutting a ribbon and Union Minister at the President Office Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman Mayor U Thein Nyunt unveiled the signboard of the school.

*Union Minister at the President Office Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council Mayor U Thein Nyunt attends a ceremony to upgrade BEHS (Branch) of Pyankapyay Village-tract to No. 22 BEHS in Zabuthiri Township.—MNA*

The newly-upgraded No. 22 BEHS was a basic education primary school in 1946, a basic education middle school in 1967, an affiliated basic education high school in 1990 and a basic education high school (branch) in 2004.

MNA

## Union Minister U Aung Kyi, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi meet, news released after meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Oct—Union Minister for Labour and for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi had a discussion with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi at Seinle Kantha State House in Yangon from 1 pm to 1.55 pm today.

After the meeting, they explained matters related to their discussions to local and foreign correspondents.

A press release issued after the meeting is as follows:-

### Press Release

At the invitation of the government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi met Union Minister U Aung

Kyi at Seinle Kantha State House from 13:00 hr to 13.55 hr on 30 October 2011.

At the meeting, U Aung Kyi and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi exchanged views on assistance being provided by the State for the previous discussions, and importance of free trade and commerce and free monetary circulation for economic development of the nation. Moreover, they had a discussions on endeavours of the State for ensuring perpetual peace with national race armed groups, progress of peace process and matters related to the persons who should be granted amnesty.

The two agreed to hold more discussions.—MNA

*Union Minister for Labour and for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi meets Daw Aung San Suu Kyi at Seinle Kantha State House.*

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## Union Education Minister attends 36<sup>th</sup> UNESCO General Conference

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## China to offer 1 mln USD aid to Turkey

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## AC Milan beats Roma 3-2



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## Rehabilitation tasks continued in flooded areas of Pakokku District

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Oct—Local Tatmadawmen and members of fire brigades in Pakokku and Monywa stations yesterday participated in construction of tents and latrines for flood victims in Sunthaik Ywathit field of Kywete Village-tract in Pakokku.

They also cooperated with local people in repairing of rural roads and inter-village roads, maintenance of wells and clearing of silt in the (See page 8)