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More efforts are to be exerted than ever before to fulfil desire of State and people Ayeyawady Football Academy commissioned into service

- Our Three Main National Causes**
- * Non-disintegration of the Union
 - * Non-disintegration of National Solidarity
 - * Perpetuation of Sovereignty

*Vice-President
Dr Sai Mauk Kham
formally unveils
inscription of
Ayeyawady Football
Academy in Patheingyi.*

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YANGON, 3 Nov—Accompanied by Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism and for Sports U Tint Hsan, deputy ministers, departmental heads and officials, Vice-President of the Republic of the

Union of Myanmar Dr Sai Mauk Kham left here by air this morning for Patheingyi.

The Vice-President attended the ceremony to inaugurate Ayeyawady Football Academy in

Patheingyi of Ayeyawady Region.

Also present on the occasion were Union Minister U Tint Hsan, Chief Minister of Ayeyawady (See page 5)

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham addresses 8th Medical Conference of MMA (Patheingyi) and Pharmaceutical and Medical Equipment Exhibition, ceremony to hand over ambulance and SKY NET TV equipment to Patheingyi General Hospital



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham addresses 8th Medical Conference and Pharmaceutical and Medical Equipment Exhibition and ceremony to donate ambulance and Sky Net TV to Patheingyi General Hospital.—MNA

YANGON, 3 Nov — Organized by Myanmar Medical Association (Patheingyi), the 8th Medical Conference and Pharmaceutical and Medical Equipment Exhibition was held in conjunction with the ceremony to hand over an ambulance to Patheingyi General Hospital and donate SKY NET TV equipment at the hall of MMA (Patheingyi) in Patheingyi, Ayeyawady Region this morning, attended by Vice-

President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Sai Mauk Kham.

Also present were Union Minister U Tint Hsan, Region Chief Minister U Thein Aung, the deputy ministers, the region ministers, departmental heads, chairmen and members of Myanmar Medical Association (Central) and MMA (Patheingyi), responsible persons of pharmaceutical companies and

guests.

Chairman of MMA (Patheingyi) U Kyi Pe gave an account of activities of the association and Medical Superintendent of Patheingyi General Hospital Dr Daw Tin Tin Wai, the hospital.

Next, Ayeyawady Foundation Chairman U Zaw Zaw handed over documents related to an ambulance (See page 6)

PERSPECTIVES

Friday, 4 November, 2011

**Green Economy,
Green Growth
Moving closer to the
greener future**

“Change” does not change in terms of environment. We are living in degraded world prone to deforestation, air pollution and so on. Cyclones, floods and quakes are crunching the world bit by bit.

Human beings are scapegoat for the world’s ailment. Contest for wealth and excessive exploration of natural resources in the quest for promising market contributed to the polluted atmosphere thicken with disastrous carbon. Disasters rage the earth as a result.

How will we respond to a recipe for disasters? How will the world be saved? Green Economy is an answer. The world is gathering momentum in the field, with some countries celebrating success in Green Technology.

Based on renewable energy, construction, transportation, water management, waste management, and land management, Green Economy guarantees sustainable economic development with no impact on environment.

Renewable energy, including tidal, wind and solar powers, has replaced fossil fuels as major energy sources for production and service industries. Bio-fuels, bio-chemicals and natural gases are now in use. Substitution of natural fertilizers in place of chemical fertilizers and pesticides, reforestation, urban parks, and eco-tourism are signs of Green Economy.

Entrepreneurs should move into Green Economy. Green Economy should be translated into reality in parallel with rural development.

Myanmar, blessed with rich resources for Green Economy, deserves a try to boost Green Growth prospects.

**Yangon Region Inter-Basic
Education School Cricket
Tournament goes on**

YANGON, 3 Nov—The men’s quarter finals and women’s semi finals of 2011-2012 academic year Yangon Region Inter-Basic Education School Cricket Tournament (Novice Level) jointly organized by No.3 Basic Education Department and Myanmar Cricket Federation were held at designated school sports ground in Yangon Region this morning.

In the women’s semi finals, BEHS-2 Thakayta beat BEHS-3 Mingalataungnyunt and BEHS-4 Ahlon knocked out BEHS-2 Tamwe to reach the final.

In the men’s quarter finals, BEHS-6 Mingaladon defeated BEHS-2 Dagon, BEHS Thuwunna BEHS-4 Mingalataungnyunt, BEHS-2 Thakayta BEHS-3 Tamway and BEHS-2 Tamway BEHS-4 Ahlon to reach semi finals which go on at 8 am tomorrow.

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**Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham visits
Yankin Paediatric Hospital**



Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Sai Mauk Kham visits Yankin Children's Hospital (550-bed).

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YANGON, 3 Nov—Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham, accompanied by Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism and for Sports U Tint Hsan, Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe, deputy ministers, Region ministers and departmental heads, visited Yankin Paediatric Hospital here at 2.20 pm today.

Medical Superintendent Dr Le Le Mu Thein and officials conducted Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham

around Emergency and Outpatient Department, X-ray Department, Laboratory, Ward-1, Infant Ward, Intensive Care Unit, Operating Theatre, Surgical Ward and Lecture Halls.

The Paediatric Hospital, equipped with 550 beds, lies on Thitsar road in Yankin Township of Yangon Region.

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**ASEAN-Japan Business
Meeting commences**

YANGON, 3 Nov—With a view to holding discussions on strong and weak points of energy sector, industrial sector, human resource development and economic development sectors, the 37th ASEAN-Japan Business Meeting-AJBM, hosted by Myanmar for the first time, was held at Sedona Hotel, here, this morning.

Deputy Minister for Rail Transportation Thura U Thuang Lwin read the message sent by President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein. Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Takashi

Saito read the message sent by the Japanese Prime Minister.

Chairman of the Meeting Dr Khin Shwe, Vice-Chairman of Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Ltd President & Chief Executive Officer Mr Yasuchika Hasegawa and Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Dr Kan Zaw explained matters related to the meeting.

Businessmen of Thailand, Singapore, Japan and Myanmar discussed security and risk management as a basis for sustainable growth, those from Thailand, Myanmar, Japan and Vietnam future energy architecture & cooperation in Asia and those from Myanmar, the Philippines, Indonesia and Japan human resource development, exchange and management.

The meeting continues tomorrow.—MNA



Chairman Dr Khin Shwe speaking at opening of 37th ASEAN-Japan Business Meeting-AJBM.—MNA

**Mine blast of SSA (Ywet Sit)
group wounds an innocent
civilian**

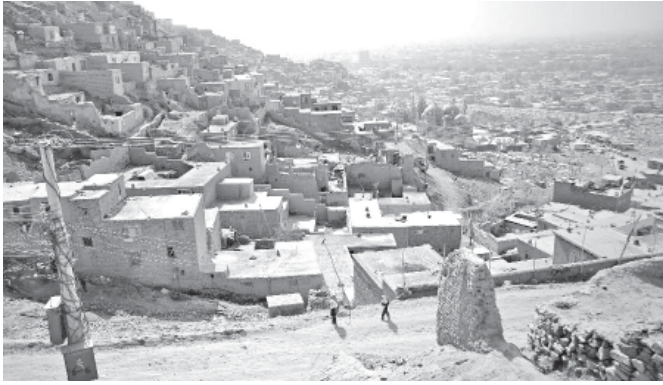
NAY PYI TAW, 3 Nov—Khun Shwe Oh, 43, of Yokywa Village in Hopong Township, Shan

State (East), stepped on a mine planted by SSA (Ywet Sit) group, one mile south from the village at 2

pm on 31 October while leaving the village to cut woods.

The mine blast broke bone of his left little toe. Officials rushed him to Hopong Township People’s Hospital and provided medical treatment.—MNA

**Donate
blood**



Two Afghan schoolgirls walk along a mountain road in Capital Kabul on 2 Nov, 2011. About one third of the population live under poverty line in the war-ravaged Afghanistan. —XINHUA

Israeli defence minister lauds successful missile test launch

JERUSALEM, 3 Nov—Israeli Defence Minister Ehud Barak late Wednesday praised the country's defence industries for the successful completion of a trial that is believed to involve a new surface-to-surface intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM). Residents of Tel Aviv and cities in southern Israel witnessed earlier in the

day an arcing plume of white smoke that crossed the sky.

The Defence Ministry rushed to issue a statement clarifying that the military had test-fired a rocket propulsion system from the Palmachim Air Base north of Tel Aviv.

"This had been planned by the security establishment a long time ago and was carried out as scheduled," according to the statement.

While the ministry declined to provide

further details, media reports speculated that the projectile may have been a Jericho 3, a locally-developed ICBM said to be capable of carrying unconventional warheads, or perhaps Arrow 3, a missile still in the development phase that the Israel Air Force slates for intercepting ICBMs high in the stratosphere.

The statement said that the trial "once again proves that the country's engineers, technicians and defense industries are at the highest level."—Xinhua

Bomb, gun attacks kill six in southern Thailand

BANGKOK, 3 Nov—Suspected militants killed six people in a bomb and gun attack in Thailand's deep south on Wednesday, police said, the latest in a string of blasts to rock the region in recent weeks.

A roadside device struck a pick-up truck carrying a group of seven villagers in Narathiwat Province's Ra Ngae District and then unknown

gunmen opened fire. "A team of soldiers went to the area to rescue them but militants triggered a second explosion," injuring two troops, a police officer in Ra Ngae told AFP by telephone.

Attacks have become more frequent and intense in recent months, observers say.—Internet

US soldier accused of spying

WASHINGTON, 3 Nov—A US soldier was arrested on charges of espionage at a military base in Alaska, military media quoted officials as saying on Wednesday.

The soldier, 22-year-old Spc William Colton Millay, was arrested at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage on Friday by special agents from Army Counterintelligence and Army Criminal Investigation Command, according to Army Times.

Officials were later quoted by NBC news as saying that Millay served as a military policeman with a standard security clearance, and did not possess or have access to sensitive classified material.—Internet



Americans widely back Obama on Iraq withdrawal

NEW YORK, 3 Nov—Americans are widely in favour of President Barack Obama's recent decision to withdraw nearly all US troops from Iraq by the end of the year, a new Gallup Poll said Wednesday. The poll showed that 75 percent of the respondents support the withdrawal from Iraq, including the vast majority of Democrats, Republicans and independents. The results

are based on a 29 to 30 Oct Gallup poll. On 21 Oct, Obama announced that US troops would be out of Iraq by the end of the year. Only a small US force would remain to guard the US embassy, among other responsibilities.

Americans have been opposed to the Iraq war for many years. Since 2005, on average, a majority have said the US made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq.—Xinhua

At least 10 killed, 25 wounded in suicide bomb attacks in Iraq's Diyala

BAQUBA, 3 Nov—Up to 10 people were killed and 25 wounded Thursday in suicide bomb attacks in Iraq's eastern Province of Diyala, the police said. The first attack took place at about 9:00 am local time (0600 GMT), when a suicide bomber blew up his explosive vest among a group of the Awakening Council members in front

of an Iraqi army base in the Um al-Etham area near the provincial capital City of Baquba, some 65 km northeast of Baghdad, a source from Diyala's operations command told Xinhua on condition of anonymity. Minutes later, a booby-trapped car went off at a garage outside the base when Iraqi security forces arrived at the scene of the first blast,

the source said. "Our latest reports said that 10 people were killed and 25 others wounded, most of them were Awakening Council group members and security members," the source said. The victims were gathering at the entrance of the base to collect their salaries when the suicide bomber attacked them, the source said.—Xinhua



Policemen and rescue workers survey the site of a bomb attack on the outskirts of Peshawar on 2 Nov, 2011. INTERNET

Suicide attack, gunfight near Afghan airport

HERAT, 3 Nov—Two attackers were exchanging fire with Afghan troops after a suicide bombing near Herat airport in the west of the country on Thursday, officials said.

Noor Khan Nekzad, a regional police spokesman, said the gunmen were holed up in an office belonging to a firm working with foreign forces on logistics.

"There was a suicide bomb blast following which the two gunmen entered the facility," added provincial spokesman Mohayddin Noori.

Interior ministry spokesman Siddiq Siddiqui confirmed there had

been a "terrorist attack" in Herat but said he did not have further details.

NATO troops passed control of security in Herat city to Afghan forces in July as part of plans to wind down the US-led foreign combat mission by the end of 2014 and leave the Afghan government in charge of national security.

One witness, who did not give his name, told AFP he saw several wounded people evacuated after two men with guns and rocket-propelled grenades ran into the office, and then fired at shipping containers.

Internet

Iraqi security forces clean the scene of a bomb attack near a cafe, where young people were sitting and drinking soft drinks, in Basra, 340 miles (550 kilometres) southeast of Baghdad, Iraq, on 2 Nov, 2011. INTERNET



Light drinkers have higher breast cancer risk, says study

Health

WASHINGTON, 3 Nov—Light to moderate alcohol drinkers have an increased risk of breast cancer compared to women who do not drink beer, wine or liquor, said a US study published on Tuesday.

Women who drink three to six glasses of alcohol per week have a 15 percent higher risk of getting breast cancer than women who do not drink, said the research led by Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

Women who drink

on average two glasses daily of alcohol show a 51 percent higher risk of breast cancer, said the study published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Researchers followed 105,986 women who answered survey questions about their health and alcohol consumption from 1980 until 2008.

The higher breast cancer risk was seen whether the women drank early in life or whether they were drinking after age 40, suggesting that even

stopping may not have an effect on lowering risk.

The findings also present a dilemma for women who may choose to drink small amounts of alcohol, such as red wine, for heart health.

"There are no data to provide assurance that giving up alcohol will reduce breast cancer risk," said an accompanying editorial by Steven Narod, a doctor at the Women's College Research Institute, Toronto.

"Women who abstain from all alcohol may find that a potential benefit of lower breast cancer risk is more than offset by the relinquished benefit of reduced cardiovascular mortality associated with an occasional glass of red wine," he wrote.

The study authors said that the reason for the boost in breast cancer risk remains unknown, but hypothesised that it could be due to the elevation of sex hormones circulating in a woman's system after she drinks alcohol.

Internet



Scientists make human blood protein from rice

Health

WASHINGTON, 3 Nov—Scientists at a Chinese university said Monday they can use rice to make albumin, a protein found in human blood that is often used for treating burns, traumatic shock and liver disease. When extracted from rice seeds, the protein is "physically and chemically equivalent to blood-derived human serum albumin (HSA)," said the research in the US-published *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

The findings could lead to a breakthrough in production of HSA, which typically comes from human blood donations. The demand for the blood protein is about 500 tons per year worldwide, and

China has faced worrying shortages in the past.

The rice method was devised by scientists at Wuhan University in China and colleagues from the National Research Council of Canada and the Centre for Functional Genomics at the University at Albany in New York.

First, they genetically engineered rice seeds to produce high levels of HSA. Then, they worked out a way to purify the protein from the seeds, gathering about 2.75 grams of the protein per kilogramme (2.2 pounds) of rice.

When they tested the rice-made protein in

rats with liver cirrhosis, a common condition for which the human equivalent is often used, they found it produced similar outcomes to treatment with HSA.

"Our results suggest that a rice seed bioreactor produces cost-effective recombinant HSA that is safe and can help to satisfy an increasing worldwide demand for human serum albumin," said the study.

The protein is often used in the manufacture of vaccines and drugs and is given to patients with serious burn injuries, hemorrhagic shock and liver disease, the researchers said.

Internet



Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on 2 Nov, 2011. Stocks rose sharply in early trading, a day after renewed worries over Europe's debt crisis roiled markets around the world. Strong corporate earnings and a better employment report helped turn markets around.

INTERNET

Slowing down prostate cancer by starving its cells

Health

SYDNEY, 3 Nov—Researchers have hit upon a potential treatment for prostate cancer—starving tumour cells of a vital nutrient that fuels their growth. The study, conducted with lab grown human cells, reveals targets for drugs that could slow down early and late stage prostate cancer.

Current therapies include surgical removal of the prostate, radiation, freezing the tumour or cutting off testosterone supply, but there are often side effects, including incontinence (repeated urge to urinate) and impotence, reports the journal *Cancer Research*. Growing cells need an essential nutrient, an amino acid

called leucine, which is pumped into the cell by specialised proteins. And this could be prostate cancer's weak link.

Jeff Holst and his team at the Centenary Institute found that prostate cancer cells have more pumps than normal. This allows the cancer cells to take in more leucine and outgrow normal cells, according to a Centenary statement.

"This information

allows us to target the pumps' and we've tried two routes. We found that we could disrupt the uptake of leucine firstly by reducing the expression amount of the protein pumps, and secondly by introducing a drug that competes with leucine.

"Both approaches slowed cancer growth, in essence 'starving' the cancer cells," Holst says.

Internet



A medical task force is considering advising against routine PSA testing.—INTERNET

Venezuela to maintain oil production at 3.1 mbd in 2012

Business

CARACAS, 3 Nov—Leading South American oil producer Venezuela will maintain daily output of 3.1 million barrels of crude in 2012, a top energy official said Wednesday. The number is roughly the same to Venezuela's average daily oil production in 2011 and will help Venezuela maintain its fiscal revenues, Energy and Petroleum Minister Rafael Ramirez told the National Parliament's Finance Committee, which currently are debating the 2012 national budget.

The national budget in 2012, which has already received preliminary approval of the parliament, reaches 69.264 billion US

dollars, a big jump of 45 percent from 2011.

A total 22.8 percent of Venezuela's national budget, or the equivalent of 15.7 billion dollars, are generated by oil revenues. The numbers are made on assumptions of economic growth of five percent and inflation of 20 to 22 percent. Ramirez said that in the last 10 years Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez has used over 125 billion dollars from oil revenues for investments in social programmes. The oil revenues are calculated based on an expected average minimum price of crude at 50 dollars per barrel.—Xinhua



*Vice-President
Dr Sai Mauk Kham
cordially greets
trainees of
Ayeyawady Football
Academy.*

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More efforts are to be exerted...

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Region U Thein Aung, deputy ministers, Ayeyawady Region ministers, General Secretary of Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Dato' Alex Soosay, the president of Myanmar Football Federation, the chairman and members of Ayeyawady United Football Club, wellwishers, the administrator of Ayeyawady Football Academy, trainees and guests.

Union Minister U Tint Hsan, Chief Minister U Thein Aung, President of MFF U Zaw Zaw, General Secretary of AFC Dato' Alex Soosay and Chairman of Ayeyawady United FC U Yan Win formally opened the academy.

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham unveiled the signboard of the academy.

MFF President U Zaw Zaw explained emergence of the academy and AFC General Secretary Dato' Alex Soosay dona-

tions for Ayeyawady Football Academy.

Chief Minister U Thein Aung accepted US\$ 250,000 donated for the academy by AFC through AFC General Secretary Dato' Alex Soosay and US\$ 500,000 by Vice-Chairman U Ohn Kyaw of Ayeyawady Foundation, and presented certificates of honour to them.

MFF President U Zaw Zaw handed over documents related to the academy and 300 footballs to Chairman of Ayeyawady United FC U Yan Win.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham delivered an address, saying that football sport is the national sport in Myanmar. It is a favorite sports not only for all young and old people but also for all urban and rural people.

Football sport is favorite for the entire people of Myanmar, and it is known to all that

Myanmar stood at the leading position of football sport in Asia in 1960 and 1970.

Despite clinching titles for 29 times of Asian youth championship, SEA Championship, Merdeka, Park Chun Hee and Jakarta Cups, Myanmar football sport plummeted down later years. Although the country secured victories sometimes, it could not stand at the top position.

He said that Myanmar football sport achieved success as the latest victory in the U-21 football tournament held in Cambodia in October this year. He expressed his pleasure that he, on behalf of the nation, took pride of achievement of the athletes, coaches, managers and contributors for the achievements. However, he stressed the need to exert more efforts ever than before to fulfil the desire of the State and the people still feeling frustrated.

In reviewing the Myanmar football sport, Myanmar football arena

was lack of abilities to catch up the developing world. Victories in Myanmar football sport in 1960-1970 were secured through concentrated efforts of the footballers more than

community have opened a lot of football academies to teach theoretical and practical training to talented boys of about 10 years old under control of best coaches, provide physical training for

emies. Although Ayeyawady Football Academy is on its starting point at present, he said he believes that the academy will be a famous football academy on which the State can rely due to



Ayeyawady Region Chief Minister U Thein Aung accepts US\$ 250,000 donated for Ayeyawady Football Academy by AFC General Secretary Dato' Alex Soosay.—MNA

that of amateur sport and individual talent of the players.

In the international community, football sport is managed as the professional business with accurate calculation, but as amateur one. Many countries of international

better strengthening of body building, give priority to teaching the trainees with sports plus education for sharpening their intellectuals, manage football matches for enabling the trainees to have better experiences and train them to mature their sporting spirit for accepting victory or loss, addressing their weak points and abiding by prescribed disciplines.

If Myanmar wants to penetrate into the international football arena, it is necessary to make changes so as to secure victories. That is why he said that he attended the opening ceremony of the Ayeyawady Football Academy due to the fact that Myanmar needs to open many football acad-

perseverance, discipline and consolidated efforts of the footballers, coaches, managers and sponsors.

He said that the State on its part will provide necessary assistance for the academy as much as possible, and if necessary, officials of the academy are to submit the needs to the State as quickly as possible and coordinate with Ministry of Sports. In conclusion, the Vice-President wished that may the Ayeyawady Football Academy soonest be famous football families.

After visiting the academy, the Vice-President and party enjoyed the skill demonstration of the trainees and posed for documentary photo.

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The opening ceremony of Ayeyawady Football Academy in progress in Patheingyi.—MNA

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham addresses 8th Medical ...

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for the hospital to the medical superintendent.

Region Minister for Social Affairs U San Maung received 50 sets of SKY NET receiver for universities, colleges, schools and hospitals in Ayeyawady Region presented by a responsible person of Shwe Thanlwin Media Co Ltd.

In his address, Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham said that he was here to honour Myanmar Medical Association on behalf of the Union government. Myanmar Medical Association is a non-governmental organization representing doctors across the nation. It is an association formed with the active participation of government employees and private doctors.

Under Myanmar Medical Association, there are specialist associations. Specialist conferences are being held separately. Like this medical conference organized by general practitioners association, the medical conferences are being held in towns and cities alternatively.

Thanks to holding medical conferences, not only co-ordination can be made on work progress, difficulties and requirements in ongoing health care services but also more understanding of advancements in modern medicine can be achieved, experiences can be shared, friendship of members can facilitate health care service, active participation of the people in health care services can be witnessed and more assistance from international organizations can assist health care services. The government will always encourage in health care services. He stressed the need to coordinate with the Ministry of Health. He urged MMA to be an association represent-

ing doctors across the nation. The Vice-President stressed that it is required to do a constant analysis of number of MMA members in percentage terms out of 26345 doctors across the nation. Only when the way of organizing doctors who are not the members of the association is taken into consideration so as to be able to exploit their workforce in the interest of the people, can MMA represent doctors across the nation. In Myanmar, the ratio of doctors to population is 1:2261. It is required to turn out more doctors in order to narrow the gap. Possible arrangements are being made for doctors to have international standards that a doctor should be equipped with.

Only through arrangements for all doctors in order to undergo courses for their constant learning in medicine, can doctors take part in health care services which are being implemented by the government with a better understanding of advancements in medicine. So capacity building of doctors in the regions should be prioritized.

It is general knowledge that patient-doctor relationship has ever been based on mutual respect. The Universities of Medicine have inculcated the doctors-to-be with medical ethics and patients tend to strictly follow the instructions of the doctors, taking them the same plane as the Five Honorable.

However, with the social trends, there have emerged cases that some doctors are weak in adherence to medical ethics and some patients sue the doctors for compensation, claiming various fake reasons. So, it needs to protect the ethical doctors and also take severe actions against doctors with low standard of morality. It is high time all the members



Union Minister U Tint Hsan, Region Chief Minister U Thein Aung, MFF President U Zaw Zaw, AFC General Secretary Dato Alex Soosay and Chairman of Ayeyawady United FC U Yan Win formally open Ayeyawady Football Academy. (News on page 1)—MNA

of healthcare family focused on reciprocal monitoring to fight these immoral acts.

To provide basic health care to rural folks is one of the eight-point rural development and poverty alleviation scheme being implemented by the State. Rural people constitute the 70 per cent of the population, residing in 64346 villages. Current number of doctors, nurses, midwives and health staff is simply not enough to provide basic health care services to residents of over 60,000 villages. Only when an appropriate local villager of each village is trained as a general health staff and midwife, can all villages enjoy health care services to some extent. So this fact should be taken into consideration in implementing the works of MMA. The Vice-President then said he hoped that MMA could organize more public health care services such as anti-epidemic campaigns and health educative programmes.

After the ceremony, the Vice-President cordially greeted the attendees and viewed the ambulance donated by Ayeyawady Foundation and medicines and medical equipment of pharmaceutical companies.

The Vice-President then

looked round the child patient ward, diagnosis department, X-ray room, and male patient ward of Patheingyi General Hospital and comforted the patients.

The Vice-President then met the region chief minister and ministers and departmental personnel at Ayeyawady Region Government Office.

At the meeting, the region chief minister reported to the Vice-President on progress in implementation of rural development and poverty alleviation scheme and general matters. The Vice-President then gave instructions on political, economic, and social development, saying that from the political point of view, Hluttaw representatives from different political parties in the two Hluttaws, though holding different views, are collectively formulating and amending laws and so on through intensive discussions. Conditions and situations, unlike in the past, have become better and better day by day and thus improvement of social-economic life of the people has become high on the agenda of the government.

Likewise, progress of the social sector comprising religion, education, health, and literature, etc, is directly related with the financial strength and thus progress can only be made only when there is economic growth. So, Ayeyawady Region has to work with might and main for rapid economic development to be able to achieve progress in social sector of the region.

Only with such infrastructures as road, bridges, water, electricity, communication, transportation and speedy office works and corruption-free administrative organ, which are pivotal for smooth running of

economic mechanism, can Ayeyawady Region attracts investment of local and foreign entrepreneurs and agriculture, farming, production and service industries be developed in consequence.

In spite of a large number of businessmen at home and abroad wishing to make investments in Ayeyawady Region because of its rich natural resources, lack of infrastructure in Ayeyawady Region has discouraged them and thus it needs to work hard for infrastructural development. Ayeyawady Region government can see, by studying the relatively developed neighbours, nations with political stability and sound economic infrastructure are enjoying booming economy and Ayeyawady Region government, therefore, needs to endeavour to reach such stage.

As Ayeyawady Region attracts local and foreign visitors, being blessed with picturesque beaches, the government should more focus on development of tourism industry in the region. It needs to establish tourist-spots while ensuring accommodation, transportation, catering, and security for tourists and building a large number of clean WC.

Environmental conservation measures such as establishment of swamps, growing of inland trees, restricting cutting-down of trees, and systematic disposal of plastic bags are important in attracting tourists and the region government is to work hard for further development of the region, taking such measures in cooperation with social organizations and non-governmental organizations.

After the ceremony, the Vice-President and party looked round the developments of Patheingyi.

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Announcement for freight transportation on Myohaung-Myitkyina, Ywahtaung-Myitkyina sections

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Nov—Myanma Railways announced that those wishing to transport commodities onboard the wagons of Myanma Railways the whole year along the route from Myohaung to Myitkyina section and from Ywahtaung to Myitkyina section by paying deposit to Myanma Railways are to attend the

work coordination meeting at the Division (3) of Manager (Transport) in Mandalay on the fourth floor of Mandalay Railway Station at 9 am on 10 November.

Then, they are to submit application forms for paying deposit to the meeting.

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Resolution of Union Election Commission for elections Shwegyin Township Region Hluttaw Constituency No. 1 announced

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Nov — The Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 59/2011 today.

The translation of the notification is as follows:—

**Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw**

**Notification No. 59/2011
8th Waxing of Tazaungmon, 1373 ME
(3 November, 2011)**

Announcement on resolution of Union Election Commission in accord with Section 75 (b) of Region or State Hluttaw Election Law

1. As U Myo Myint who stood for Shwegyin Township Region Hluttaw Constituency No.1 in Bago Region submitted Notes of Election Objections against election of Hluttaw representatives Daw Khin Nwe, the election bench of the Union Election Commission has heard the Amendment to notes of Election Objection in accord with Sections 69 and 75 of Region or State Hluttaw Election Law and adopted the resolution.
2. The resolution of the Union Election Commission for Amendment to Notes of Election Objection No.14/2011 dated 3-11-2011 said that election of Daw Khin Nwe as region Hluttaw representative for Shwegyin Township Region Hluttaw Constituency No.1 was invalid under the law and decided that U Myo Myint was elected as region Hluttaw representative of Shwegyin Township Region Hluttaw Constituency No.1 in accord with Section 75 (a) of the Region or State Hluttaw Election Law.
3. The Commission hereby announced that Daw Khin Nwe has no rights to stand as Hluttaw representative commencing today and U Myo Myint (11/Sa-Ta-Na (Naing) 004150) is Bago Region Hluttaw representative for Shwegyin Township Region Hluttaw Constituency No.1 in accord with Section 75 (b) of the Hluttaw Election Law.

Sd/

**Tin Aye
Chairman
Union Election Commission**

Pilot having heart attack lands plane

HEBRON, 3 Nov—Officials say an Illinois pilot was in stable condition Wednesday after he landed a plane while suffering a heart attack.

Steven Nusbaum, 65, was flying an experimental aircraft Tuesday evening in Hebron and made an emergency landing in a farm field when he began to feel ill, the *Chicago Tribune* reported.

His son — who had been monitoring the flight and saw the landing — called police when he

found his father lying back in his seat in the airplane.

Paramedics resuscitated Nusbaum by giving him two shocks with an automated external defibrillator, police said.

He was transported to Centegra Northern Illinois Medical Centre where he was initially listed in critical condition.

Police said Nusbaum had stabilized by Wednesday morning. *Internet*



The solar-powered HB-SIA prototype aircraft, flown by Solar Impulse's president Bertrand Piccard of Switzerland, takes off during the last test flight for the season at Payerne airport on 22 October, 2011.

REUTERS

Union Religious Affairs Minister leaves for China

YANGON, 3 Nov— A Buddha tooth relic conveyance delegation led by Chairman of the Leading Committee for Conveying the sacred Buddha tooth relic Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung left here by air for the of the People's Republic of China this afternoon to convey the

sacred Buddha tooth relic from China to Myanmar for the fourth time.

The Union Minister and party were seen off at Yangon International Airport by Ambassador of China to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua and departmental officials under the ministry.—MNA

Road Transportation Directorate starts registering replaced vehicles

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Nov— Directorate of Road Transportation today registered two saloons as replacements for two demolished jeeps as the imported cars has begun to arrive.

Nissan Cefiro 6c/5698 and

Honda Odyssey 6c/5699 are substituted for jeeps with the number plate of g/1695 and h/8609.

The directorate has handled demolition of overage vehicles at the will of owners and supervised import of substitutions.—MNA

WWII mass shells uncovered in Mohnyin

MOHNYIN, 1 Nov— Shells of different sizes were unearthed in mass in Mohnyin on 19 September, it is reported. Shells were found in apple-pie order while rooting up a tree between Mohnyin District Court and the Township General Administration Department. From 19 to 24 October, 3916 shells of 11 kinds have been dig out from about three feet deep in the ground and digging was then halted because of the rains that filled the hole.

U Ba Than, 89, residing in No. 2 Street in East Ward of Mohnyin Township,

said that Japanese troops left a large number of scattered ammunitions while withdrawing from Myanmar after loosing in the World War II and police stations had collected those

ammunitions. The unearthed ammunitions are supposed to be buried by the officials concerned to prevent them from getting into the hands of rebels and thieves.—NLM-001



Shells of different sizes unearthed in Mohnyin in mass.
NLM-001

Foreign poachers kill 52 elephants in Mozambique's Niassa reserve

MAPUTO, 3 Nov— Poachers, mostly identified as from Tanzania, have slaughtered 52 elephants this year from the national reserve park of Niassa, located in the northern region of Mozambique, the state news agency AIM said on Wednesday.

The total number of slaughtered elephants in less than two years has hit 124. Last year, 72 in the same reserve was killed by poachers.

In most cases, poachers kill the elephants to extract the ivory.

Residents told the provincial governor, David Malezane, in a mass rally recently held in Niassa that they constantly found bodies of different species of animals in the forest, indicating that they were victims of poachers.

The poaching is linked to insufficient resources for supervision to control the vast forest

of Mozambique along the border with neighboring countries. Malezane appealed to the local people to help controlling the country natural resources reporting those who misappropriate natural resources.

“Some are stilling timber, others are stilling precious stones. We can't allow those traffickers to continue misappropriating our resources,” the governor said.

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In the proposal submission sector, Daw Dwe Bu of N' Jiangyang Constituency submitted a **proposal to build mutual trust and to conduct negotiations as soon as possible in Kachin State for resettlement and safety of refugees at their native villages and for bringing eternal peace to the state as local people fled the instability caused by current armed conflicts in Kachin State.**

She discussed that Union Government, Kachin State Government and social organizations at home and abroad, parties and private donors had provided assistance to refugees who fled the armed conflicts in Kachin State. Therefore, it was discovered that they were okay at present but they would experience difficulties in the long run. At the relief camps, aged people, pregnant women and children had suffered trauma and illness, she said. Therefore, efforts should be made to help them return their homes.

The two sides should make the immediate ceasefire and start peace talks before the conflicts deteriorate and the two sides should build mutual trust and should hold negotiations, she said. The mutual trust could bring ceasefire between the two sides, and only when the ceasefire was made, could the two sides hold peace talks. When the negotiation was success, measures for eternal peace and sustainable development would be carried out.

Regarding the proposal, U Myo Swe of Tanai Constituency, U Than Oo of Myawady Constituency, U Se Ki Kaw of Mongkhat Constituency, U Ye Htut Tin of Hpasauing Constituency and U Tun Aung Kyaw of Ponnagyun Constituency discussed that it was the desire of the people to live peaceful life in the democratic country. They urged the KIO/KIA to follow the peace way and return to the negotiation table for peace in Kachin State. The national unity is the sine qua non for emergence of the peaceful, modern and developed nation. Therefore, they supported the proposal, they said.

Regarding the proposal of Daw Dwe Bu, Union Minister for Border Affairs Lt-Gen Thein Htay, on behalf of the Union Government, said that the Union Government had always embraced the objective of serving in the interests of the people. Security of the people, prevalence of law and order and bringing about peace and development are objectives of the government. Only when peace was made, would law and order be prevailed and would the country be on road to development.

The way of armed struggle would destroy the peace, and it was a challenge of the country that resolving the political issue, which was caused by consequences of the past, by armed struggle. Today, it was witnessed that the two Hluttaws had been established in accordance with the Constitution and representatives of the Hluttaws, on behalf of the people, discussed political, economical and social issues democratically to find ways for solving the issues. It should be believed that today was not the time for resolving political issues by armed struggles.

During the time of the Tatmadaw Government, the organizations



Pyithu Hluttaw Representative U Tun Aung Kyaw of Ponnagyun Constituency participates in discussion.
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concerned and local people had enjoyed peace, stability and prevalence of law and order and development thanks to exchanging arms for peace programmes.

The Union Government had made concerted efforts to stop armed conflict between the the Myanma Tatmadaw and KIA broke out on 9 June, 2011, and to make peace. In an attempt to make peace, the Myanma Tatmadaw made cease fire unilaterally as from 6 pm 18 June, 2011, and had worked hard to hold peace talks with KIA and KIO, to sign a ceasefire agreement and to hold talks and worked for making eternal peace.

Kachin State peace and stability committee held talks with the Union Government for three times and mailing 21 times from 30 June to 24 August. For peace, the Union Government had satisfied the demands of the KIO and completed the ceasefire draft, and schedules had been made to invite townsenders, religious leaders and elders from all walks of life to attend a ceremony to sign the agreement.

As KIO/KIA group postponed the signing of agreement with a reason for restoring peace under the leadership of UNFC by stepping up its political aspiration, the peace making process faces a dilemma. On the other hand, KIA group opened fire at seven innocent people without any reason on 2-8-2011 and severally committed military attacks and explosions with the purpose of blocking Bhamo-Myitkyina Road. Nevertheless, the Union government upholding security of life and property of the people and increasing their interests does not change its attitude on invitation of peace. The Union government has no

attitude to solve the problems among the national brethren with arms, holding the concept to coordinate among them with genuine benevolence, farsightedness and sympathy to be able to build the eternal peace. Thus, the Union government issued Announcement No.1/2011 on 18-8-2011 to offer an olive branch to all national race armed groups that have not transformed yet in accord with the Constitution.

Therefore, the Union government is striving for making peace process with other national race armed groups namely Wa, Shan, Kayin and Mon groups for the first step. Then, the



Pyithu Hluttaw Representative U Than Oo of Myawady Constituency participates in discussion.
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points of preliminary peace agreement were implemented to ensure ceasefire, to take permission for members of both sides of armed groups to travel other side, not extend strength of armed groups and stop military activities and to join hands in regional development tasks.

In holding the Union level peace talks with the national race armed groups that have already agreed the peace process, they held discussions not to secede from the Union, open liaison offices of both sides, send State service personnel to discharge duty at special regions for regional development and cooperate in development tasks of border areas. Thus, preliminary peace agreements have been signed at the Union level with "Wa" Special Region (2) and Mongla Special Region (4).

The national race armed groups are to accept the actual concept that they have to return to the legal fold to be able to build the eternal peace. If they want to return to the legal fold, it is inevitable that they have to abandon the armed struggle line. During the period of over 60 years after regaining Independence, armed struggle line could not contribute to restoring peace among national brethren. Myanmar had suffered from great losses in its past events. All the representatives are to consider that the evil legacy should not be handed down to the new generations. If they want to abandon armed struggle line, the State and the government are to fully take responsibilities of these national brethren in their security, peace and development tasks.

A total of 5580 people from 1397



Union Minister for Border Affairs Lt-Gen Thein Htay makes clarifications.—MNA

households who temporarily moved to secured regions due to armed conflicts in Kachin State have been accommodated at 38 relief camps from June to September 2011 and provided food, accommodation, education and health facilities. Moreover, K 38,310,400 and relief aids worth K 93,787,886 were donated to them for the first time. Furthermore, WFP provides 1507 bags of rice, 6248 viss of gram, 3193 viss of edible oil and 520 viss of salt to them as of 20 September after the UN agencies, INGOs and NGOs have held a coordination meeting. Arrangements are being made for supplying them with water and sanitation, education, health, food and shelters.

Stability, security and prevalence of law and order in border areas depend on development of these regions. Likewise, peace, stability and prevalence of law and order are important for undertaking regional development. As such, all national race organizations are to abandon racism and localism and frankly hold coordination among them to be able to walk on the right track of development by serving the interests of the region and the State. Only when the border areas can restore peace and stability, will regional development tasks be undertaken with momentum.

Especially, the Union government has expressed his desire to cease armed conflicts in Kachin State, secure the life of people and ensure eternal peace and development. Therefore, the government firmly believes that problems are to be solved peacefully by building mutual trust. The process for peace talk is always opened. If KIA/KIO offers to make peace, the government on its part is ready to accept the talks. The government deeply believes that discussions to seek answers between both sides can restore eternal peace.

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In reviewing the present circumstance, strengths of not only the Union government but also organizations concerned and entire people including local national people are to participate in the process of restoring eternal peace with goodwill. Thus, it should add the phrase "this Hluttaw urges all the entire national people" instead of the phrase "this Hluttaw urges" in the proposal.

The proposal of Daw Dwe Bu was amended as **this Hluttaw urges all the entire national people to build mutual trusts and realize the coordination meetings as quickly as possible for enabling the people fleeing from armed conflicts disrupting of peace and stability in Kachin State to return home, for securing life of the people and for ensuring eternal peace and long-term development.** As there was no objection against the proposal, and the Hluttaw approved it and urged them to help realization of the tasks in line with the proposal.

Hluttaw representatives discussed paragraphs in the **Ward or Village-tract Administration Bill** resent by the Amyotha Hluttaw with amendment on 27 October. As the majority of the representatives disagreed the amendments regarding paragraph 2, subparagraph a, b, c, d and e in Chapter I, paragraph 3, subparagraph a and b, paragraphs 4 and 5, subparagraph (b), paragraph 5, subparagraph (c) in Chapter II, the amendments

were not approved. The Hluttaw approved paragraph 1, subparagraph J in Chapter I, so the amendment of the Amyotha Hluttaw was approved.

The discussion of the bill commenced at the Pyithu Hluttaw on 14 September and then it was sent to Amyotha Hluttaw on 19 October.

On 4 November, decision of the Hluttaw will be sought for the **Ward or Village-tract Administration Bill** and the **Peaceful Assembling and Peaceful Processing Bill** resent on 28 October by the Amyotha Hluttaw.

It was learnt that altogether 18 Pyithu Hluttaw representatives submitted a letter with their signatures to the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker. The letter expressed that they delightfully supported the decision to provide assistance for the flood victims with sympathy on the President's tour of Magway Region and one day total allowance donations of all Pyithu Hluttaw representatives amounted to K 3.95 million to the victims. They specially thanked the Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw for his farsightedness and goodwill. They said they took pride of showing their strength of unity based on the Union Spirit in fulfilling emergency requirement of the people in real time. They expressed their sorrows for the demise of Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Win Tin of Htantabin Constituency of Bago Region on 17 August. After the demise of U Win Tin, if any representative in the Hluttaw term passes away, they agree that the Pyithu Hluttaw will donate one day daily allowance as social assistance for him.

Myanmar donates purified drinking water...

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Embassy and the Myanmar Military Attaché Office, First Vice President of National Committee for Disaster Management-NCDM Senior Minister Dr Nhim Vanda, Second Vice President Senior Minister Ly Thuch, Secretary-General of NCDM Mr Ponn

Narith and Secretary-General of Cambodian Red Cross Society Lok Chum Teav and officials.

Myanmar Ambassador U Cho Tun Aung explained the purpose of donating the foodstuff as sympathy for flood victims of Cambodia and handed over the donations to First Vice President of NCDM Senior Minister Dr Nhim Vanda who spoke words of thanks and handed over the donations to the Cambodian Red Cross Society again.

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MYAMAR GAZETTE

NAY PYI TAW, 3 NOV—The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has confirmed the appointment of Managing Director U Aye Min Thein of Myanma Insurance under the Ministry of Finance and Revenue on expiry of the one-year probationary period.

The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has appointed Deputy Director-General U Aung Lin of ASEAN Affairs Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Director-General of the same department on probation from the date he assumes charge of his duties.

As a result, it is obvious that the collective assistance can highlight the sympathy of the Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw, compassion of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives and glory of the Pyithu Hluttaw among the people. The letter said that if a similar occurrence happens, all the Pyithu Hluttaw representatives unanimously agree assistance of one day daily allowance of the representatives to the bereaved families through the Pyithu Hluttaw office together with the message of condolence of the Pyithu Hluttaw to them.

The session of the Pyithu Hluttaw came to an end at 4.30 pm, and the 46th day session continues at 10 am tomorrow.

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Myanma Railways to increase rail fares, freight charges

NAY PYI TAW, 3 NOV — The current rail fares of Myanma Railways were fixed at the time when a gallon of diesel was priced at 160 kyats. Now the price of a gallon of diesel is about 3000 kyats. The price of diesel is 19 times higher than before. As no changes in rail fares huge amount of money is being spent by the government on it.

In order to cover the loss, promote rail services and upgrade railroads, rail fares will increase from three kyats per mile to nine kyats

per mile for ordinary class of local/mail trains and four kyats per mile to 12 kyats per mile for ordinary class of express trains respectively as of 15-11-2011. Likewise, rail fares for first class, upper class seat and upper class sleeper and freight charges will increase proportionately. Myanma Railways issued an announcement that new rail fares and freight charges will be announced at railway stations and warehouses as of 7-11-2011.

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Special Advisor to UNSG Under-Secretary-General Mr. Vijay Nambiar attends ceremony to mark 50th Anniversary of taking the oath as the third Secretary-General of the United Nations by U Thant



YANGON, 3 NOV — Special Advisor to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and Under-Secretary-General Mr. Vijay Nambiar delivered an address at the ceremony to mark the 50th Anniversary of taking the oath as the third Secretary-General of the United Nations (1961-1971) by U Thant at Mindon Hall of Sedona Hotel, here, this evening.

Also present were members of Advisory Group to the President U Ko Ko Hlaing and U Myint, Chairman of Myanmar National Human Rights Commission U Win Mya and commission members, secretaries of

Green Economy and Green Development Forum, diplomats, resident representatives of the UN agencies, responsible persons of political parties and guests.

First, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and Under-Secretary-General Mr. Vijay Nambiar viewed documentary photos of U Thant.

Next, Mr. Vijay Nambiar made a speech, and Dr. Thant Myint Oo, grandson of U Thant, gave an account of activities made by U Thant during his tenure.

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Special Advisor to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and Under-Secretary-General Mr. Vijay Nambiar delivers address at 50th Anniversary of taking the oath as the third Secretary-General of the United Nations (1961-1971) by U Thant.—MNA

All this needs to be known

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

NAY PYI TAW, 3 NOV—Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing received US Special Representative and Policy Coordinator for Myanmar Mr. Derek Mitchell and party at Zeyathiri Beikman, here, this afternoon.

Also present at the call were Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Lt-Gen Soe Win, Lt-Gen Hla Htay Win of the Office of Commander-in-Chief, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein and Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe of the Office of Commander-in-Chief (Army).

The US delegation was accompanied by Military Attaché Colonel Brey Sloan of the US to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Southeast Asian Region Deputy Director Mr Eric Barborlak and First Secretary of the US Embassy to Myanmar Mr Machut Shishak.

They focused on promotion of bilateral relations between Myanmar and the US and cooperation of the armed forces of the two countries. *MNA*

C-in-C General Min Aung Hlaing receives US Special Representative and Policy Coordinator for Myanmar



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing receives US Special Representative and Policy Coordinator for Myanmar Mr. Derek Mitchell and party.—MNA

Region/State Hluttaw sessions held in Sagaing, Yangon, Mandalay, Magway, Bago, Rakhine and Mon

NAY PYI TAW, 3 NOV — The 1st day second regular session of the first Sagaing Region Hluttaw took place at Hluttaw Hall in Monywa of Sagaing Region yesterday morning, attended by Region Chief Minister U Tha Aye, Speaker of Region Hluttaw U Thin Hlaing, the deputy speaker, region ministers and 100 Hluttaw representatives.

After delivering an address by the Region Chief Minister, 23 questions were answered by regional ministers, two proposals were submitted, financial reports of the region were submitted and regional project was clarified, and the meeting came to an end.

The 1st day second regular session of the first Rakhine State Hluttaw was held at Hluttaw Hall of Rakhine State Government Office yesterday morning, attended by State Chief Minister U Hla Maung Tin, Hluttaw Speaker U Htain Lin and 46 Hluttaw representatives.

The State Chief Minister made an address and the Hluttaw put it into record.

At the session, seven questions were an-



representatives.

At the session, 12 questions were answered, three proposals were submitted, one proposal was changed into question, one proposal was discussed and one proposal was put into record.

The 2nd day second regular session of the first Mandalay Region Hluttaw was held at the meeting hall of Region Hluttaw Office in Mandalay this morning, attended by Region Chief Minister U

Second day second regular session of Magway Region Hluttaw in progress.

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sought for the approval and three proposals were submitted.

The 2nd day second regular session of the first Magway Region Hluttaw was held at Hluttaw Hall of Magway Region this morning, attended by Region Chief Minister U Phone Maw Shwe, Region Hluttaw Speaker U Ye Myint, the deputy speaker, region ministers and 59 Hluttaw representatives.

The Hluttaw speaker announced the approval of the Hluttaw on financial statements of the region and the session came to an end.

The 2nd day second regular session of the first Bago Region Hluttaw was held at the meeting hall of Bago Region Hluttaw this morning, attended by Region Chief Minister U Nyan Win, Hluttaw Speaker U Win Tin and the deputy speaker and 74 Hluttaw representatives.

At the session, nine questions were answered, three proposals were submitted and one out of three was changed into question.

The 2nd day second regular session of the first Mon State Hluttaw was held at the meeting hall of Mon State Hluttaw this morning, attended by Region Chief Minister U Ohn Myint, State Hluttaw Speaker U Kyin Pe, the deputy speaker, the region ministers and 33 representatives.

At the session, nine questions were answered, financial statement of the state was approved with suggestion, plan of state economy was approved and four proposals submitted on the first day session were approved. — MNA



Second day second regular session of Bago Region Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

swered, two proposals were submitted and one proposal was approved.

The 2nd day second regular session of the first Yangon Region Hluttaw was held at Yangon Region Hluttaw this morning, attended by Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe, Hluttaw Speaker U Sein Tin Win and 122 Hluttaw

Ye Myint, Region Hluttaw Speaker U Win Maung, the deputy speaker and 72 representatives.

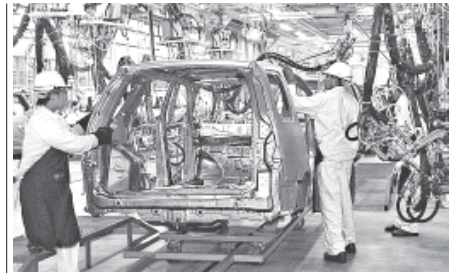
At the session, 10 questions were answered, financial statements of the region was clarified, financial matters of the first day session were discussed by four Hluttaw representatives and clarified by the Region Chief Minister and they were

South Africa fails to meet solar geyser target

CAPE TOWN, 3 Nov—The South African government has not managed to meet its targets in rolling out solar water heaters “due to financial constraints,” Minister of Energy Dipuo Peters said here on Wednesday.

To date 115, 000 solar water heaters have been installed by the government, 57.5 percent of the target of 200, 000 set by the department for the 2010/11 financial year, Peters told Parliament. The solar water heater programme began in the 2010/11 financial year and is financed by a combination of a National Treasury allocation and an electricity tariff rebate.

The department of energy has set a target of one million solar geysers to be installed by 2013, hoping this will help electricity utility Eskom by reducing electricity demand by 3 000 MW. The minister did not elaborate on the “financial constraints” responsible for failing to meet the goal, but earlier reports said the rebate fund for Eskom’s solar water heater programme would run dry in the current financial year. After Eskom sharply increased the subsidy per solar water heater last year, in April this year it reduced the amount amid rising electricity prices and an increase in demand for solar geysers. By April only 314 million rand (about 40 million US dollars) remained with which to finance its subsidy programme. Eskom has indicated that the programme would cease once the money runs out.—Xinhua



Workers prepare Honda CRV car bodies at Honda Malaysia Automobile factory in Pegoh, Malaysia’s southern state of Malacca. Honda has halted production at its Malaysian plant due to disruption to its supply chain caused by devastating floods in neighbouring Thailand. INTERNET



A man watches a participant poses as Santa Claus in front of a Christmas tree as part of the competition during the Hong Kong round of the Santa Claus Winter Games at a shopping mall in Hong Kong on 2 November, 2011. Hong Kong won the championship in 2009 and came in third in 2010 for the international competition held annually in Gaellivare, Sweden.—REUTERS

Steve Jobs biography becomes bestseller in US

SAN FRANCISCO, 3 Nov—“Steve Jobs,” the only authorized biography of the Apple co-founder, has sold around 379, 000 copies in the United States in its first week of publication, making it one of the best selling titles this year.

Although not a record-breaker, the biography still outdid the next bestselling book of the week by three times, already making it

the 18th bestselling book of the year in the US, according to numbers from Nielsen BookScan via thebookseller.com.

The book also scored the biggest week of sales for any book in the US since last November.

According to the data, the book also soared to the top of the bestseller charts in Britain.

Nielsen BookScan, a data provider for the book

publishing industry, uses point-of-sale data from some 12,000 retail locations across the US as well as online and e-book retailers.

The biography,

written by former managing editor of Time magazine Walter Isaacson, was granted with Jobs’ full cooperation even in his final days.—Xinhua

James Baker criticizes US decision to halt funding for UNESCO

WASHINGTON, 3 Nov—Former US State Secretary James Baker on Wednesday criticized the US decision to halt funding for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), calling it “disappointing.”

“I am really saddened and disappointed by that because I think it is very important for the US to continue support the United Nations,” Baker, the US State Secretary under Republican President George HW Bush, told Xinhua on the sidelines of a forum marking the 20th anniversary of the Madrid Mideast peace talks.

The US government announced on Monday it

has halted making financial contributions to UNESCO after the latter admitted the Palestinian National Authority (PNA) as a full member. But he said that on the other hand, admission to the UNESCO is not going to bring peace to the Palestinians, noting that “the only way you are going to get there is by negotiating.”

Meanwhile, in a speech at Wednesday’s forum, Baker predicted no breakthrough on the under Middle East peace process before the US presidential elections next year, probably because the candidates will carefully avoid angering the powerful Jewish voters and donors in the country.—Xinhua

WikiLeaks’ Julian Assange loses UK extradition appeal

LONDON, 3 Nov—WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange lost his London High Court appeal against extradition to Sweden to face sexual misconduct allegations.

According to the Guardian, Lord Justice Thomas and Justice Ouseley handed down their judgment in the 40-year-old’s appeal against a European arrest warrant issued by Swedish prosecutors after rape and sexual assault accusations made by two Swedish women following his visit to Stockholm in August 2010. The decision means Assange could be removed to Sweden within 10 days.

Assange has 14 days to seek leave to appeal to the Supreme Court if he believes there is a wider issue of “public importance” at stake in the decision.

If he is successful in persuading the high court of that, he is likely to remain on conditional bail until a hearing, which is unlikely

to take place until next year. If he is denied the right to appeal then British law enforcement officers will be responsible for arranging his removal to Sweden within 10 days.

Assange, an Australian, had decided to fight the case at London’s High Court after a judge at Belmarsh Magistrates’ Court ruled in February that the WikiLeaks head should be extradited.

Internet



In this Wednesday, 2 Nov, 2011, photo provided by Maritime New Zealand, the cargo ship Rena lays stranded on a reef near Tauranga, New Zealand. The condition of the cargo ship stranded on the New Zealand reef for nearly a month has worsened, and authorities say they are preparing for it to break apart. The ship has been stranded since on 5 Oct on the reef.—INTERNET

Prostate cancer found in 2000-year-old Mummy

WASHINGTON, 3 Nov—A 2150-year-old Egyptian mummy, catalogued as M1, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer, a new study has revealed.

The mummy, kept at the National Archaeology Museum of Lisbon, was decked with a cartonnage mask and bib and also had an elaborately painted shroud.

The man, about 5ft 5in tall, was between 51 and 60 years old when he

died a slow, painful death.

For the study, the researchers subjected the mummy to powerful Multi Detector Computerized Tomography (MDCT) scans. The specially designed protocol produced “really unusual high quality images,” Carlos Prates, a radiologist at Imagens Médicas Integradas in Lisbon told Discovery News.

The scan showed a pattern of round and dense

tumours, measuring between 0.03 and 0.59 inches, interspersed M1’s pelvis and lumbar spine.

“The bone lesions were considered very suggestive of metastatic prostate cancer” the researchers said. Initially, the researchers had zeroed in on other diseases as well but M1’s sex, age, the distribution pattern of the lesions, their shape and density, strongly argued for prostate cancer.—Internet



In this 19 July, 2011 photo, a cloud drifts past the ever-collapsing calving 6-kilometre-wide (4-mile-wide) front of Jakobshavn Glacier, situated at the edge of the vast Greenland ice sheet, near Ilulissat, Greenland. Greenland is the focus of many researchers trying to determine how much its melting ice may raise sea levels.—INTERNET



The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Union Civil Service Board
Vacancy Announcement
Announcement No. 16 / 2011

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(28 October 2011)

1. The Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise under the Ministry of Information has issued an announcement of vacancies for male in the following position-

Position	Vacancy	Educational Qualification
Head of Division	6	Any University Degree

- The applicants -
 - must be citizens of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
 - must not be over 35 years of age (40 years if service personnel) on 24 November 2011.
 - must be physically fit and possess well intact limbs, must be in good health and capable of serving the duty at any assigned place.
 - must be male according to the nature of work.
- Applications must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board, Nay Pyi Taw in person, or by expedited Mail Service, or by registered letter not later than 24 November 2011.
- With regards to filling in the application form, documents to be attached, mode of payment of Ks.500/ for examination fee, subjects to be studied for written examinations and personal interview, candidates applying for the vacant position will have to follow the instructions manifested in the Guide Booklet published under Letter No. 1/ Selection (Main)/ 2011, dated 1 April 2011.
- For service personnel**, his original application altogether with the recommendation of the ministry concerned and a passport photo of the applicant must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw through the Head of Department by 24 November 2011. An extra copy of the application together with photo must also be attached.
- Written examinations will be held in **Nay Pyi Taw**.
- Examinations will be held on 31 December 2011 and 1 January 2012. Identity cards for candidates sitting for the examination will be issued at Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw commencing 29 December 2011.
- The Ministry of Information has prescribed specific rules and regulations for successful candidates in discharge of their duties. In this context candidates wishing to obtain further information may contact in person or by phone to the Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise, Headquarter (Admin Division) of the Ministry of Information, Yangon (Tel: 01 - 534886).
- For more information, applicants may contact Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in person or by phone (067 - 409052, 067 - 409430).
- This announcement and the guide booklet for applicants may be browsed on Websites: ucsb.imis.com.mm and www.ucsb.gov.mm.

Families of birth-switch girls win +72,000

Moscow, 3 Nov — Two Russian families have won +72,000 compensation each from a maternity home that accidentally switched their 12-year-old daughters at birth. They may use the money to house the girls next to each other.

The story has captivated Russia ever since the families learnt recently about the switch after the former husband of Yuliya Belyayeva refused to support their daughter, Irina,

because she did not look like him.

A DNA test revealed that neither of them were Irina's parent.

An official investigation tracked down Irina's biological father, Naimat Iskanderov, who had been raising Mrs Belyayeva's own child, Anna. Ms Belyayeva laughed with joy after the judge delivered the verdict in a courtroom in Kopeisk in Russia's Ural Mountains, but Mr Iskanderov remained

stony-faced.

Mrs Belyayeva caressed her biological daughter, Anna, while Irina, who she raised, sat stern-faced on a sofa, her eyes down. "She feels jealous," Mrs Belyayeva said.

Internet



Scientists have developed an innovative way of detecting counterfeit whisky.
INTERNET

Optical fibres detect fake whisky

LONDON, 3 Nov — Scientists have developed a method of detecting counterfeit whisky using lasers which can test samples no bigger than a teardrop.

Using a ray of light the width of a human hair, alcohol content is measured to determine whether the drink is genuine or not.

The method involves placing a tiny amount of whisky on a transparent plastic chip about the size of a credit card.

Using optical fibres, the sample is illuminated by light using one fibre

and collected by another.

By analysing the collection of light scattered from the whisky, the researchers at the University of St Andrews say they are able to diagnose the sample.

The key lies in the ability of the laser to detect the amount of alcohol contained in the sample — genuine whisky must contain at least 40%. Scientists said they can use a sample the size of a teardrop to work out the brand, age and even which cask was used to create a single malt.

Internet

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV FRIENDLY SEA VOY NO (52)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV FRIENDLY SEA VOY NO (52) are hereby notified that the vessel has arrived on 4.11.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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It will be like getting Red Rum, Shergar and Desert Orchid all together in a paddock and is set to make the pageant of the Volvo Ocean Race Legends Regatta in Alicante in November a special highlight in the yacht racing calendar.—INTERNET

Being happy has positive effect on lifespan

BEIJING, 3 Nov — It's not a problem for those who don't have longevity genes as a latest research reported by media shows as long as they are happier, they can live longer. The aged who reported they were happy, excited, and content in a day were 35 percent less likely to die during five-year study than those who reported feeling worried, anxious and fearful.

Epidemiologists at University College London published the research result Monday in



Per-Gunnar Andersson said he had been "pretty calm" about the situation.—INTERNET

Swedish rally driver's son born on motorway

STOCKHOLM, 3 Nov — A life spent behind the wheel of a car did not help Swedish rally driver Per-Gunnar Andersson when his son decided to make his entrance into the world.

The 31-year-old was forced to pull over on the hard shoulder when he and his wife Marie-Louise realized they were not going to make it to hospital. They called an ambulance out to the roadside, and the baby — named Alvin — was born in their BMW.

Mr Andersson joked after that his son would probably be a rally driver too. "He seems to have it in his genes," he told the Swedish newspaper *Expressen*. His wife went into labour in the early hours of Saturday morning and they got in the car to drive to the hospital.

But half an hour into the journey, they realised they were not going to get there in time, so pulled over on to the hard shoulder of the highway near Karlstad, in west Sweden, *Expressen* reports.

Internet

the journal *Proceedings of the National Academies of Science*.

Different from prior studies on happiness and longevity which relied on participants' recall of how they felt during a certain period of time, this study recorded their moods in real time.

A total of 3,800 people aged 52 to 79 were asked to record their levels of happiness, anxiety, and other emotions at four specific times over the course of a single day.

Xinhua

Neighbours accuse man of feeding rats

Residents of a New York neighbourhood said a man has been filling the area with vermin by feeding bread to the rats.

Deborah Gonzalez said she believes Frank Calzarano has been tossing the bread near her Stanton Street window on the Lower East Side because of complaints she had

lodged with police, the *New York Post* reported. "He walks around the neighbourhood at 4 or 5 am with bags of bread," Gonzalez said. "He shoves it down the drain or throws it over the fence in front of my window."

Some neighbours said they have spotted Calzarano allowing rats to climb his leg to eat out

of his hands.

Calzarano said he is not purposefully feeding the rats, but instead attempting to feed the pigeons.

"I got a good heart. There's nothing wrong with doing it," Calzarano said.

News Album



Trick-or-treater, 10, pulls gun

Police in Georgia said a 10-year-old trick-or-treater pulled a gun on a woman who joked about stealing his candy.

Aiken police said the 28-year-old woman told officers she recognized some of the boys in the group of about 10 trick-or-treaters from her neighbourhood and joked with them that she would like to take their candy, *The Augusta (Ga) Chronicle* reported.

Police said the 10-year-old boy responded, "No, you're not," and brandished a 9mm handgun, which he pointed at the woman.

Investigators said the clip was not in the gun at the time but the boy did have a loaded clip in his possession.

Police said the boy's brother, also 10, told officers he also had a gun, which was recovered Tuesday morning.

The boys, who were released to their parents, told officers they had taken the guns from their grandfather without permission.

30-year-old dynamite found in trunk

Authorities in Virginia said they destroyed five sticks of 30-year-old dynamite that had spent years in the trunk of a broken-down vehicle.

The Virginia Beach Fire Department said the homeowner had used dynamite for land clearing before retiring and had forgotten the dynamite was stored in the trunk of the vehicle in his back yard until he rediscovered it morning, *The (Norfolk) Virginian-Pilot* reported.

The fire department said the dynamite was waterlogged and had lost its original potency, but it was burned by the city's bomb squad as a precaution.

Hugh Jackman breaks theatre records

LONDON, 3 Nov—Hollywood actor Hugh Jackman's new musical show has smashed one-week grosses at the Broadway theatre, Broadhurst. The ticket



Hollywood actor Hugh Jackman

sales for Jackman's show have beaten previous records set by Billy Crystal's "700 Sundays", Jude Law's "Hamlet" and "The Merchant of Venice", starring Al Pacino, reports contact-music.com. Ticket sales for Jackman starrer "Back on Broadway" raked in over 750,000 pounds last week. In the show, the "X-Men" star performs a personal selection of his favourite musical numbers accompanied by an 18-piece orchestra.

Internet

California woman claims Justin Bieber is her child's father

NEW YORK, 3 Nov—A California woman has claimed that Justin Bieber is the father of her child.

According to Radar Online, Mariah Yeater has filed a lawsuit saying that the teen pop icon is the father of her 3-month-old baby boy.

The 20-year-old woman wants Bieber to take a paternity test to "scientifically confirm" he is the dad.

A spokesman for the singer, Matthew Hiltzik has denied the allegation.

"While we haven't yet seen the lawsuit, it's sad that someone would fabricate malicious, defamatory, and demonstrably false claims," the *New York Daily News* quoted Hiltzik as saying.

Yeater said that she was 19 years old when she had sex with the

LONDON, 3 Nov—Sir Roger Moore has fearlessly criticised the most recent Bond film for its overlong shaky plot and heavy use of product placement.

The 84-year-old actor, who portrayed the iconic spy between 1973 and 1985, also said that

Roger Moore slams 'Quantum of Solace' as 'long, disjointed commercial'

the 'Quantum of Solace' was like a "disjointed commercial."

"I didn't like the last Bond film, it was like a long, disjointed commercial," the *Daily Express* quoted him as saying.

The 'Crossplot' star also had a stab at his



Sir Roger Moore

predecessor, Sir Sean Connery, admitting that he struggled to understand the actor's strong Scottish accent.

"Sean is a good actor, it's a pity I can't understand what he's saying," he added.

Internet

Susan Boyle ashamed of tantrums

LONDON, 3 Nov—Singer Susan Boyle says she is ashamed of her temper but has now learned to keep her emotions in check.

The 50-year-old

Scottish singing sensation is known for her fiery outbursts, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

"I'm ashamed to admit it, but yes. But I'm getting a wee bit older now

and I'm more used to it.

You get nothing done by shouting and bawling. I'm not proud of it but I was known as the Miss Piggy of temper," she said.—*Internet*



Susan Boyle



Justin Bieber

Canadian star backstage at one of his Los Angeles shows last year.

Internet

Shakira set to join Hollywood Walk of Fame

WASHINGTON, 3 Nov—Shakira's legacy will live on indefinitely in Hollywood when she will be honoured with a star on its Walk of Fame on 8 Nov. The Colombian superstar will have her name cemented in the legendary walkway, just a day before receiving the 'Person of the Year' award as part of the 2011 Latin Grammy's ceremony for her philanthropic

contributions.

Christina Aguilera and Penélope Cruz are other Latinas, who have a star in the Walk of Fame.

The ceremony will take place across the street from the W Hollywood Hotel in the popular Hollywood and Vine corner, *Fox News* reported.

The 34-year-old singer will also become the youngest person to

ever be honoured at the upcoming 'Person of the Year' event of the Latin Grammy's, in Las Vegas.

Internet



Shakira

Madrid advances as Ronaldo scores 100th goal

LONDON, 3 Nov—Cristiano Ronaldo scored his 100th goal for Real Madrid as the nine-time winners secured early passage into the Champions League knockout phase with a 2-0 victory at Lyon on Wednesday.

In his 105th match for Madrid, Ronaldo curled



Cristiano Ronaldo

in a free kick in the 24th minute and then reached his century from the penalty spot in the 70th after being fouled by Mouhamadou Dabo.

"I didn't expect to score my 100th goal so soon," he said. "It was important to win and qualify for the next round. We made it. We're calmer now that we've won our first four games."

The 26-year-old Portugal forward's former club, Manchester United, went top of Group C with a 2-0 victory over Otelul Galati as Benfica dropped to second with a 1-1 draw with Basel.—Internet

Bastian Schweinsteiger out for up to six weeks with broken collarbone

MUNICH, 3 Nov—Bayern Munich announced that Bastian Schweinsteiger sustained a collarbone fracture in the 3-2 victory against Napoli.

The Germany international limped off just eight minutes into the second half after a collision with Gokhan Inler, being replaced by Anatoliy Tymoshchuk.

A quick scan has shown that Schweinsteiger has broken his collarbone and will miss between four to six weeks of action.

The 27-year-old will at

least sit out of Germany's upcoming friendlies against Ukraine and the Netherlands and Bayern's next four matches, including the crunch Bundesliga game against champions Borussia Dortmund.

"He [Schweinsteiger] is an important player," Jupp Heynckes said after the game. "It is a pity, but we have so far been able to replace injured players well.—Internet

Toure's double guides Man City past Villarreal 3-0

VILLARREAL, 3 Nov—Yaya Toure scored a goal either side of Mario Balotelli's penalty to give Manchester City a 3-0 win over Villarreal in the Champions League on Wednesday.

Toure received a pass from David Silva on the half hour mark before beating goalkeeper Diego Lopez for City's first away goal in their debut season in the Champions League.

Balotelli marked his first appearance in European play this season with a penalty before halftime, and the Ivory Coast striker then fed Toure in the 71st and the Ivory Coast midfielder slipped between defenders to score for his second goal.

Man City is three points behind Group A leader Bayern Munich, while injury-depleted Villarreal's fourth straight loss ensures the Spanish club can't reach the knockout stages.

Bayern hung on to beat Napoli 3-2 to improve to 10 points, while Napoli has five points.

"We've always thought if we do our job properly then we are as strong as anyone," City captain Vincent Kompany said. "We don't need to look too much at the other teams, we can win every game.—Internet



Manchester City's Yaya Toure from Cote d'Ivoire, left, duels for the ball with Villarreal's Joselu, right, during their group A Champions League soccer match at the Madrigal stadium in Villarreal, Spain, on 2 Nov, 2011.—INTERNET



Real Salt Lake's Tony Beltran, right, pursues Seattle Sounders' Leo Gonzalez, left, in the second half of a MLS soccer match, on 2 Nov, 2011, in Seattle. The Sounders beat Real Salt Lake 2-0, but the goals were not enough as Real Salt Lake advanced to the MLS Western Conference championship because they beat the Sounders 3-0 last Saturday.—INTERNET

SPORTS

Inter's Ranieri stands by his old guard

MILAN, 3 Nov—Inter Milan coach Claudio Ranieri stood by what he described as his "old guard" after fielding the oldest team the Champions League has ever seen in Wednesday's 2-1 win over Lille.

Inter's side had a combined age of 347 and an average age of 31.54, with the five-man defence, including goalkeeper Luca Castellazzi, clocking up 171. Ranieri said it was the right way to get Inter out of their current pre-

dilemma where they are 17th in Serie A with only two wins in nine outings.

"You can't underestimate the value of experience, think of it as an old guard," the former Chelsea, Juventus and AS Roma coach told reporters at the San Siro.

"The team is compact, it is determined. I have faith in them, because it is a moment of great difficulty and pressure. It wouldn't be easy to put young lads in there at this stage.—Internet

Federer wins, Murray withdraws at Swiss Indoors

BASEL, 3 Nov—Roger Federer advanced to the quarterfinals and Andy Murray withdrew because of an injury just before his first-round match at the Swiss Indoors



Switzerland's Roger Federer returns a ball to Finland's Jarkko Nieminen during their round of sixteen match at the Swiss Indoors tennis tournament at the St. Jakobshalle in Basel, Switzerland, on 2 Nov, 2011.—INTERNET

on Wednesday.

Andy Roddick also advanced, using his serve to beat Tommy Haas of Germany 6-3, 6-4 in the late match. The seventh-seeded American had 12 aces and never allowed Haas a break point chance.

Federer, defending champion at his hometown event, dropped a set against Jarkko Nieminen of Finland for the first time in their 12 matches but came through 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

It was still a good match, I thought, for me to come through," said Federer, who is playing his tournament since the US Open and served three straight double faults when broken in the second set. "It was due to my ups and downs that he got a chance.—Internet

Inter's Diego Milito delighted with win against Lille in Champions League

MILAN, 3 Nov—Inter striker Diego Milito is delighted his match-winning contribution paid off for the club as they beat Lille 2-1 in their Champions League Group B clash.

A rare goal from Argentine defender Walter Samuel settled early nerves at San Siro as he headed home from a Wesley Sneijder corner.

Milito then doubled the Italians' advantage after the restart when he finished well from a Javier Zanetti cross.

A late goal from Lille's Tulio de Melo unsettled Inter, but the club was able to hold on for maximum points and stay top of the group. "I am very happy, apart from the goal, this was an

important win for us and for me," Milito told the press after the game. "We played an excellent game and we had lots of chances, but the important thing was to win. Now we will be thinking about Serie A."

Milito and Inter will play against his former club Genoa at the weekend.—Internet

Feisty Ferguson sees no quit in United or himself

LONDON, 3 Nov—Sir Alex Ferguson is 69 years old and so was surely joking when he claimed Wednesday that he may carry on as Manchester United boss for "another 25 years."

However, Ferguson's decision to look to the future as his side beat Romanian champion Otelul Galati 2-0 in the

Champions League rather than dwell upon his latest significant milestone was revealing about his current mindset.

Ferguson took over at Old Trafford on 6 Nov, 1986, yet his success at the club was far from immediate. A quarter of a century in, he is regarded as a living



Sir Alex Ferguson legend, having led United to 12 English Premier League titles and the European Cup on two occasions.—Internet

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (4-11-2011) (Friday)

Local	Transmissions	Times
		(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Overseas Transmission		(4-11-11 09:30 am ~ 5-11-11 09:30 am) MST

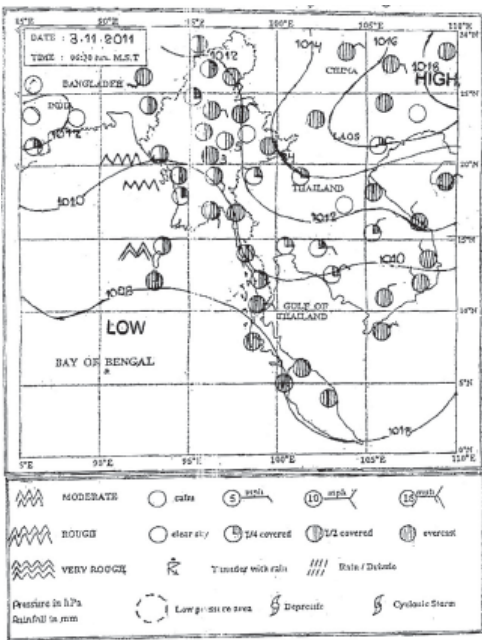
Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Day Scene of Tazaungtaing Festival in Pine land
- * Workshop on Improvement of Myanmar's Football Ability (Part-1)
- * News
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- * Yadanarpon Fiber Optical Factory
- * News
- * Record Album
- * News
- * Yangon Lifestyle Furniture Fair (2011)
- * Culture Stage
- * News
- * Come and visit, no matter the distance (Pathein)
- * "Myanmar Movies" Unchangeable Love

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Friday, 4 November View on today

- 7:00 am 1. Paritta by Venerable Mingun Sayadaw
- 7:25 am 2 To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am 3. Morning News
- 7:40 am 4. Dhamma Puja Song

- 7:50 am 5. Nice & Sweet Song
- 8:00 am 6. Health Programme
- 8:15 7. The Mirror Images of The Musical Oldies
- 8:25 am 8. Teleplay (Agri)
- 8:35 am 9. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing arts Comperitions
- 8:40 am 10. International News
- 8:45 am 11. Musical Programme
- 4:00 pm 1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm 2. Musical Programme
- 4:20 pm 3. Myanmar Traditional

- Cultural Perfor-ming arts Comperitions
- 4:30 pm 4. Songs Of Yester Years
- 4:40 pm 5. Song of National Races
- 4:45 pm 6. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Second Year (Histry)
- 5:00 pm 7. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 5:05 pm 8. Myanmar Lan-guage
- 5:25 pm 9. Telepaly (Health)
- 5:30 pm 10. Documentary
- 5:40 pm 11. Joint Performance by State Orchestra and State Traditional Orchestra
- 6:00 pm 12. Evening News
- 6:15 pm 13. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm 14. Internet Garden
- 7:00 pm 15. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm 16. News
- 17. International News
- 18. Weather Report
- 19. Just For Laughs (Gags Asia)
- 20. TV Drama Series
- 21. Song Lover (D Phyo)

Weather forecast for 4th November, 2011

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/°F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimu m	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	30/86	17/63	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
2	Kayah	28/82	15/59	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
3	Kayin	36/97	22/72	Partly cloudy	
4	Chin	20/68	03/37	Partly cloudy	
5	Upper Sagaing	28/82	16/61	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
6	Lower Sagaing	33/91	21/70	Partly cloudy	
7	Taninthayi	34/93	23/72	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
8	Bago	32/90	21/70	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
9	Magway	34/93	22/72	Partly cloudy	
10	Mandalay	34/93	21/70	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
11	Mon	34/93	24/75	Partly cloudy	
12	Yangon	34/93	23/73	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
13	Rakhine	32/90	16/61	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
14	Southern Shan	26/79	17/63	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
15	Northern Shan	28/82	14/75	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
16	Eastern Shan	26/79	18/64	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
17	Ayeyawady	34/93	20/68	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	34/93	21/70	Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers	40%
19	Neighbouring Yangon	34/93	23/73	Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers	40%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	34/93	21/70	Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers	40%

During the past (24) hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Shan State, scattered in Sagaing, Mandalay and Bago Regions, isolated in Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining Regions and States. Night temperatures were (3°C) below November average temperature in Bago and Taninthayi Regions, (6°C) below November average temperature in Kachin, Chin and Rakhine States, (3°C) above November average temperatures in Mon State and about November average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The significant night temperature was Haka (2°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Gyobingauk, (1.18) inches, Kengtung (0.98) inch and Ngathinechaung, (0.91) inch.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the Southwest 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 isolated rain or thundershowers in the Northern Myanmar areas.

Ivanovic, Petrova through to Bali semifinals

BALI, 3 NOV—Defending champion Ana Ivanovic of Serbia set up a semifinal against Nadia Petrova of Russia after winning her opening match at the Tournament of Champions on Thursday.

Ivanovic beat fourth-seeded Roberta Vinci of Italy 6-3, 6-3. Earlier, Petrova knocked out second-seeded Peng Shuai of China 6-4, 6-3. Both winning players needed treatment as they embarked on the last tournament on the WTA calendar. Petrova's neck was hurting. "It was a bit sore, but actually when I was moving it was feeling better," Ivanovic said. "Every time I would sit and then stand up from the bench, that's when it was the sorest." Ivanovic made a fast start, jumping out to a 4-0 lead, and though Vinci managed to get back to 4-2, the Serbian put away the first set with a powerful forehand.

The former French Open champion broke three times in the second set to claim victory in 1 hour, 10 minutes. Ivanovic was given one of two wild cards for the tournament, which also features the six highest-ranked players who have won a title during the season but did not qualify for the WTA



Serbia's Ana Ivanovic returns a shot to Italy's Roberta Vinci at the WTA Bali Open on Indonesia's resort island of Bali on 3 Nov, 2011.

INTERNET Championships. Peng was given the other but fell in the opening round to Petrova, who lost her serve four times in the match but managed to break seven times.

The 25-year-old Peng had won both her previous matches against Petrova this year in three sets. "Today it was very important for me to win that first set," said Petrova, who had medical attention during the first set.

"I had a little bit of difficulty with the serve, especially in the first set.

"There was something going on with my upper back or neck, I don't know.

Internet

Second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw continues for 45th Day One new proposal submitted and discussed, one bill sought for approval

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Nov — The 45th day session of the Pyithu Hluttaw was held at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here at 11.10 am today, attended by Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann and 380 representatives.

At today's session, one new proposal was submitted and discussed and one bill was sought approval from the Hluttaw.

First, Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann said that he heard that Amyotha Hluttaw yesterday discussed the resolution of Pyithu Hluttaw on 1 November. The constitution included two Hluttaws— Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw — of same rank and power so that the Hluttaws could participate in procedures for reciprocal control, check and balance, he added. The difference of views and opinions between the two Hluttaws was normal, and when the two Hluttaws had a different views and opinions, they should bring the issue to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw to seek the resolution of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, he said. He continued to say that they had not considered that the processes at Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw after October-28 meeting of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw did not damage the integrity of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, Pyithu Hluttaw, Amyotha Hluttaw and integrity of representatives of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw including the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, and it could be assumed that they improved their integrity.

It should be considered that the discussions at the Hluttaw were made in accordance with rules

Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann attends 45th day session of Pyithu Hluttaw.
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and regulations to be able to obey the State Constitution right. They should consider that the issues at the Hluttaws did not meant to damage the integrity of someone and integrity of the Hluttaws, and the issues happened to improve the integrity of the Hluttaws, Hluttaw representatives and Speakers of the Hluttaws, he said. If they reviewed the previous issue, it could found that Myanmar had practiced reciprocal control, check and balance process, showing that though other groups pointed out that the country had not yet completely applied the democratic system, It was witnessed that there were chances to openly discuss issues at Hluttaws, improving the integrity of the

Hluttaws, he said.

He continued to say that as they believed that discussion of Hluttaw representatives were made to improve the integrity, they would continue to carry out their tasks right in accordance with the law and rules. However, if misinterpretation happened, it was needed to know that there was different view between Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw, he said. However, what all should know was that that was not a quarrel, and a Union Minister was present at today's session, he, on behalf of the Union Government, could hear that they were working at the Hluttaw with good will, he said.

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Myanmar government donates purified drinking water and foodstuffs for Thai flood victims



Ambassador U Aung Thein hands over purified drinking water and foodstuffs for flood victims in Thailand.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Nov—The government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar donated seven tons of drinking water and two tons of foodstuffs to flood victims of Thailand at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of

Thailand in Bangkok this morning.

Myanmar Ambassador to Thailand U Aung Thein, on behalf of the government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, handed over the humanitarian aids to Thai

Foreign Affairs Minister Mr Surapong Tovichakchaikul who expressed his thanks to the government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar for donation of relief aids.

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Myanmar donates purified drinking water, foodstuff to Cambodian flood victims

NAY PYI TAW, 3Nov—A ceremony to donate seven tons of purified drinking water and one ton of foodstuff by the government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the flood victims of Cambodia was held at the air base near Phnom Penh International Airport in Cambodia at 11.35 pm today.

A Tatmadaw aircraft carrying drinking water and instant noodle for

the flood victims of Cambodia landed at Phnom Penh International Airport at 11.30 am today. Present at the airport were Myanmar Ambassador to Cambodia U Cho Tun Aung, on behalf of the government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Myanmar Military Attaché (Army, Navy and Air) Brig-Gen Aung Naing, staff of the Myanmar

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Ambassador U Cho Tun Aung hands over purified drinking water and foodstuffs for Cambodian flood victims.—MNA