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### True patriotism

- \* It is very important for every one of the nation regardless of the place he lives to have strong Union Spirit.
- \* Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard.

### Significant night temperature (8-11-2011)

Haka	(6° C)
Pinlaung	(7° C)

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NAY PYI TAW, 8 Nov—A work coordination meeting was held for rehabilitation works in flood-hit regions in Pakokku District, Magway Region this afternoon at the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement here, with an address by Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Sai Mauk Kham.

The Vice-President in his speech said that today's meeting was aimed at discussing ongoing works and follow-up tasks of the respective ministries in rescue and rehabilitation works for victims of floods

in Pakokku District on 19 and 20 October.

The storm which swept through Rakhine State on 18 October set off torrential rains in Chin State and Magway Region. The raging torrents of Yaw Creek, Kyaw Creek, Yama Creek, Myaing Creek and Shwe Creek flushed 102 villages/wards in Pakokku, Myaing, Seikpyu and Pauk townships on 19 and 20 September.

The torrents left 161 people and 3384 cattle and poultry dead, 2535 houses, 15 government buildings, 33 religious buildings, over 5378 acres of

croplands and seven bridges damaged. Moreover, 9523 houses were flooded, affecting 29751 people. The loss in terms of cash was 1544.59 million kyats.

As the first phase, the region, district and townships undertook urgent rehabilitation works in flood-stricken areas. As the second phase, the Vice-President went to the flood-hit areas on 23 October to comfort victims, arrange assistance programmes and collect records of loss and damage. As for the third phase, the President toured the flooded areas on 25 and 26 October and guided rescue and rehabilitation works.

In the Vice-President's tour, ministries, Hluttaw representatives, Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation and Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association, Union Solidarity and Development Party and businessmen donated cash and kind worth 307.056 million kyats for flood victims.

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**Necessary assistance for reopening of damaged schools has already been given and school children were provided with stationery in order to resume their education.**



**PERSPECTIVES**

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**Nurture educated persons with high morals**

Myanmar is a multiethnic country in which national brethrens have been living together in peace and unity.

Now is the time when the nation is on the right track of transforming the nation into new era and new system and the government is shaping the nation into a new peaceful and developed democratic one in accord with the public will. Efforts are being made for economic development and burgeoning of democratic practices.

Development of national economy calls for great strides to be made for creating a peaceful and pleasant situation. Only when the whole nation including far-flung areas witnesses peace and stability, can strenuous efforts be made by all walks of life in every sector, thereby contributing towards economic development.

Educated human resources are of vital importance to the modernization of the nation. It is required, however, to produce educated persons equipped with reasoning power who can think logically. Apart from school education, it is needed to nurture them to develop physical, mental, moral and social skills equally. If not so, youths with low morals will emerge and their future will be a cause of concern.

Parents, teachers and students are to make a thorough assess on educational concepts being practised. It cannot be a valuable student who takes tuition for scoring high marks and knows only school education. This being the case, teachers with the support of parents who are visionary are to inculcate students with a sense of being reliable and hard-working.

Meanwhile, parents are pay more attention to their children so that the latter are to keep pace with changes and developments of the outside world without confining them to school education. And they are to train and nurture their children in a systematic manner to be morally upright and physically strong. Only then, will they become highly civilized and well educated ones.

**DPS distributes TMM-27**

YANGON, 8 NOV—copies of free Tourist Design Printing Services Maps of Myanmar Co Ltd (DPS) has distributed over 1.8 million copies of Tourist Guide Map under the guidance of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism since 1995. It is distributing 30000

copies of free Tourist Maps of Myanmar (TMM-27) in this open season.

The TMM-27 includes maps of Myanmar, Yangon, M a n d a l a y , PyinOoLwin, Bagan, MraukU, Taunggyi,

**Union FM felicitates Cambodian counterpart**

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Nov—On the occasion of the 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Independence Day of the Kingdom of Cambodia which falls on 9 November 2011, U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia.—MNA

**U Kyaw Zwar Minn appointed concurrently as Myanmar Ambassador to Swiss Confederation**

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Nov—The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has appointed U Kyaw Zwar Minn, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the French Republic, concurrently as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to Swiss Confederation.

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**Myanmar-China to promote bilateral relations**

NAY PYI TAW, 8 Nov—Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Wunna Maung Lwin

received Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to

Myanmar Mr Li Junhua at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs here at 1 pm today.

They cordially discussed promotion of bilateral relations and matters of mutual interests.

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*Union Foreign Affairs Minister U Wunna Maung Lwin receives Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua.*

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**Veterinary health care given in flood-stricken regions in Pakokku District**

NAY PYI TAW, 8 Nov—Torrents triggered by torrential rains in Pakokku District of Magway Region in September killed 902 cows, 322 pigs, 1705 goats and 455 hens dead in 102 villages in Pakokku,

Myaing, Pauk and Seikpyu townships.

A 53-member mobile medical team including 22 vets from Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department went to 86 villages in those regions and gave effective veterinary

health care services and launched preventive measures against veterinary diseases.

The medical team vaccinated 22823 animals and treated 1053 animals and making surveillance against pandemic and

other diseases.

Moreover, the medical team while giving educative talks about the veterinary health assisting the victims in regeneration of livestock farms. It is learnt that Livestock and Fishery Development Bank will also loan to breeders.

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**Literary talks, book fair mark Myanmar Literary Day**

YANGON, 8 NOV—With the supervision of Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association, literary talks and book

fair to be held at Zenamanaung pagoda compound in Thakayta Township on 8 to 9 November for the mark

of Myanmar Sarsodaw Day.

Writer Manotha Kyaw Win, Ma Sandar and Chit Oo Nyo will give

talks today and writer Chit Naing (Psychology), Kyu Kyu Thin and Myinmu Maung Naing Moe will give talks on 9 November. Book fair will hold on 8 to 11 November.

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**Earthquakes news**

NAY PYI TAW, 8 NOV—A slight earthquake of magnitude (3.5) Richter Scale with its epicenter inside Myanmar about (155) miles Northeast of Mandalay seismological observatory (about 25 miles Northeast of Namhsan) was recorded at (6) hrs (22) min (15) sec MST today.

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## Premier Wen meets with Russian PM Putin

BEIJING, 8 Nov—Premier Wen Jiabao met with Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin after Monday's SCO meeting.

Premier Wen says high-level exchanges between China and Russia have been frequent in recent years, and he believes ties between the two countries will maintain long-term, stable and sustainable development.

He notes that enhanced strategic coordination will



Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao (L) meets with Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin in St Petersburg, Russia on 7 Nov, 2011.—XINHUA

contribute to world peace and development.

Wen also suggests the two countries further

advance trade, investment, finance and high-tech cooperation, so as to contribute to the world economic recovery.

Putin says the leaders from the two countries have created deep political trust, and it is of great significance to deepen the bilateral strategic partnership.

He says Russia is willing to strengthen ties with China, so as to contribute more to world peace and stability as well as common development.

Xinhua



US President Barack Obama delivers a speech on tax credits included in the American Jobs Act and new executive actions in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington DC, capital of the United States, on 7 Nov, 2011. Obama on Monday announced three new initiatives to get veterans back to work, as part of recent executive actions the president has taken to jump start the economy and create more jobs.—XINHUA

## Barack Obama unveils new plans to help veterans get jobs

WASHINGTON, 8 Nov —US President Barack Obama has announced new initiatives to get veterans back to work.

More than 850,000 American veterans remain unemployed, Obama said Monday at the White House. The new initiatives — titled "Veteran Gold Card", "My Next Move for Veterans" and "Creating a Veterans Job Bank" — are mostly aimed at helping unemployed veterans in their job searching efforts, including better access to job-hunting services.

"We're here today to try to take some steps to better serve today's veterans in a rough economy," Xinhua quoted Obama as saying.

"Even though the overall unemployment rate ticked down last month, unemployment among veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan continue to rise," he said.

Xinhua

## Russia, Italy start anti-terror naval drill

MOSCOW, 8 Nov—Russia and Italy have started a joint naval exercise in the Ionian Sea off Italy's southeast coast to practice counter-terrorism and anti-piracy operations.

In the drill named

"Ionex-2011" that began Monday, Russia is represented by the Smetlivy patrol ship and the Epron rescue boat from the Black Sea Fleet, while Italy has sent the Espero and the Aviere frigates.

The Smetlivy is carrying a naval infantry unit to take part in the drills.

It would also ensure the ship's safety during the voyage and visits to foreign ports, said a statement.—Internet

Iraqi security forces and people inspect 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.—INTERNET



## Five Pakistani militants killed in Afghanistan

KABUL, 8 Nov—Five Pakistani militants have been killed in Afghanistan's Kandahar Province by the Afghan National Police (ANP), the provincial government said.

Another Afghan militant was also killed in the same operation.

"The ANP, during routine patrol, spotted six armed militants, including an Afghan and five Pakistani nationals, when they were planting mines and improvised explosive devices (IEDs) along a road in Sayahchoi Village of Zhari District Sunday night," Xinhua quoted the government as saying in a statement.

Police also seized a handful of weapons near the scene, it said.

The Taliban announced an offensive from 1 May against Afghan and NATO-led troops.

Xinhua



Juan Francisco Sillas Rocha (C), known as "El Sillas" or "El Rueda", is presented to the media in Mexico City on 7 Nov, 2011. Sillas Rocha is suspected to be "the principal lieutenant" of Tijuana drug cartel boss Fernando Sanchez Arellano, according to local media.—XINHUA

## Kidnappers of three South Koreans in S Philippines demand ransom

COTABATO, 8 Nov—Kidnappers holding three South Korean men demanded ransom money in exchange for the freedom of their hostages, a military official said on Tuesday.

Colonel Daniel Lucero, 103rd Infantry Brigade commander, told radio station dxMS that the abductors led by one who introduced himself as "Pogi" phoned two days ago friends of their hostages and informed they were holding Wu Seok-bung, Kim Nam-du, In Socho and a Filipino guide.

Lucero said the kidnappers were

demanding ransom money but there were no details.

The military official said Pogi's group is notorious in extortion and car napping in the region. "As of the

moment, we are intensifying our monitoring. But we have no concrete report they were kept in the province of Lanao del Sur," he said.

The three foreigners

have been missing since 21 Oct after they failed to return to their hotel in Cagayan de Oro city following a trip to inspect a mining site in Lanao del Norte Province. Staff at the Miami Hotel notified authorities after their guests had failed to return.

Xinhua

Photo taken on 7 Nov, 2011 shows the Taliban militants' attack site in Baghlan Province, north of Kabul. Two suicide bombers were killed and six people were injured Monday morning when a suicide bombing rocked Baghlan Province 160 km north of Afghan Capital of Kabul, police spokesman in the province said.—XINHUA



## Study touts new way to spot babies at risk for obesity



**Health**  
CHICAGO, 8 Nov—Researchers say there's a new way to tell if infants are likely to become obese later on: Check to see if they've passed two key milestones on doctors' growth charts by age two.

Babies who grew that quickly face double the risk of being obese at age five, compared with peers who grew more slowly, their study found. Rapid growers were also more likely to be obese at age 10, and infants whose chart numbers climbed that much during their first six months faced the greatest risks.

That kind of rapid growth should be a red flag to doctors, and a sign to parents that babies might be overfed or spending too much time in strollers and not enough crawling around, said pediatrician Dr Elsie Taveras, the study's lead author and an obesity researcher at Harvard Medical School.

Contrary to the idea that chubby babies are the picture of health, the study bolsters evidence that "bigger is not better" in infants, she said.

But skeptics say not so fast. Babies often grow in spurts and flagging the speediest growers could lead to putting infants on diets — a bad idea that could backfire in the long run, said Dr Michelle Lampl.

"It reads like a very handy rule and sounds like it would be very useful — and that's my concern," Lampl said. The guide would be easy to use to justify feeding infants less and to unfairly label them as fat. It could also prompt feeding patterns that could lead to obesity later, she said.

Lampl noted that many infants studied crossed at least two key points on growth charts; yet only 12 percent were obese at age five and slightly more at age 10. Nationally, about 10 percent of preschool-aged children are obese, versus about 19 percent of those aged six to 11.

Internet

## Japan bought 10% of eurozone fund's latest bonds

**Business**

TOKYO, 8 Nov—Japan bought 10 per cent of 3.0 billion euros (\$4.13 billion) in bonds issued on Monday by the eurozone's rescue fund, a government official said on Tuesday, less than its previous investments.

Japan's purchase came to 300 million euros, the official at the finance ministry's international affairs bureau said.

Tokyo had bought 20 percent of previous bond sales issued by the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF), the rescue fund.

"We took into account

our euro liquidity (in Japan's special account of foreign currencies), terms on issuance and the market environment," the official said of the fall in the Japanese purchasing share.

Japanese leaders previously suggested Tokyo's purchase would stay around 20 percent but "it is not true that there is a fixed share" for Japan, the official added.

Japan has purchased a total of 2.975 billion euros of EFSF bonds so far this year.—Internet



A view of the Shinjuku area of Tokyo, a commercial and administrative hub, known as the metropolis' second centre.

INTERNET

## Google+ opens for businesses

**Business**

SAN FRANCISCO, 8 Nov—Google on Monday added a highly-anticipated service to its Google+ social network, allowing businesses and brands to set up their own pages on the site.

Named "Google+ Page," the service is a further challenge to its rival Facebook's fan pages, which has become a major promotion strategy for many business brands over the past several years.

Unlike Facebook, Google will not charge businesses and organizations for using the scheme, and will not put ads on the pages. The service is expected to enhance the tech giant's other businesses like search and mobile advertising.

Some big brand names, such as Burberry, the Barcelona football club and the Muppets, have already set up their pages.

Google noted it will not pass on personal data.

In addition to big brands, Google also wants small businesses that have or do not have their own websites to use Google+ Pages as their default presences.

According to a report

by Ad Age Digital, Google+ Pages will soon be location-aware, allowing local businesses to send offers and deals to mobile phones.

According to Google, more than 40 million people have opened an account with its social

network, which was launched in June. Although the network is growing very quickly, some analysts said it still has a long way to go to become a major threat to Facebook, which has more than 800 million users.—Xinhua



## Nikkei edges down in morning trading

**Business**

TOKYO, 8 Nov—Japan's key Nikkei index slid Tuesday morning on concerns that the eurozone debt crisis will spread to bigger economies such as Italy.

The benchmark 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average edged down

15.23 points, or 0.17 percent, from Monday to 8,751.86.

The broader Topix index of all First Section issues on the Tokyo Stock Exchange was down 3.16 points, or 0.42 percent, to 747. 29.

Xinhua

## 'TB sniffer' offers hope of early diagnosis

**Health**

NEW DELHI, 8 Nov—Indian researchers said Monday they were close to developing an "electronic nose" to sniff out tuberculosis on the breath — offering rapid diagnosis that could save hundreds of thousands of lives. The "E-Nose" is a battery-operated, hand-held unit, similar to a police breathalyser used to catch drunk drivers.

A patient blows into the device and sensors pick up TB biomarkers in the breath droplets, resulting in an almost instantaneous and highly accurate diagnosis.

The "E-Nose" is a collaboration between the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology in New Delhi and Next Dimension Technologies in California.

"We hope to have a prototype ready for clinical

testing by October 2013," said lead researcher Ranjan Nanda. TB kills close to 1.7 million people globally every year, and researchers estimate the "E-Nose" could save 400,000 lives a year in developing countries through early diagnosis, treatment and reduced transmission.

TB is currently

detected through sputum tests that are costly and take several days. On Monday, the project was awarded a \$950,000 grant by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Grand Challenges Canada, a non-profit organization working on health issues in the developing world.

Internet



Indian medical nurses display placards in Hyderabad in March 2011. Indian researchers said Monday they were close to developing an "electronic nose" to sniff out tuberculosis on the breath — offering rapid diagnosis that could save hundreds of thousands of lives.—INTERNET

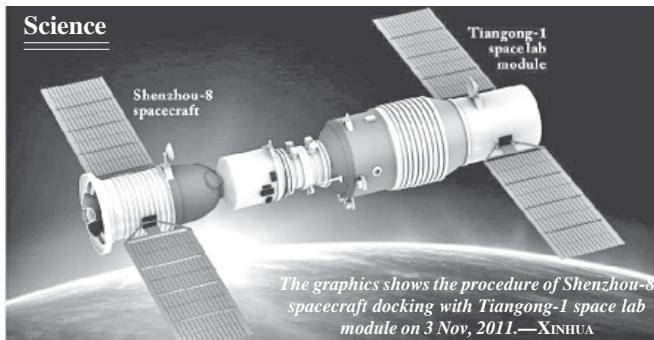


## What does space station mean for China?

BEIJING, 8 Nov—China successfully completed the first step of building a space station when *Shenzhou 8* docked with lab module *Tiangong 1* on 3 Nov, 2011, but what is the significance of the project for the nation?

### New world for China's space experiments

It is generally recognized among the international space exploration community that a space station can provide a platform to conduct scientific research that cannot be performed on the earth and create a relatively stable environment featuring microgravity and high vacuum, which is of strategic significance to the development of material science, biology, pharmacology and other branches of science. Furthermore, a space station orbiting Earth is crucially important to the



development of geosciences and to the exploration of outer space. "China's planned space station will also be open to foreign scientists in order to promote global scientific progress and to push human civilization forward," said Zhou Jianping, chief designer of China's manned space project.

### Space research makes everyday life more convenient

Weather forecasts make travelling easier and safer, and satellite navigation helps people avoid getting lost. Space technology has already become integrated into almost every aspect of people's lives.

"How many advantages can a space laboratory bring? The fact that China's biopharmaceutical industry is far less developed than that of the West is a typical example for the answer of this question," said Hu Wenrui, a space physicist and an academician of the

Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Hu said bio-scientific experiments in space could lead to the discovery of life-changing medicines.

The benefits that the space laboratory can bring to such areas as the semiconductors, special materials, astronomy and earth observation are also countless.

### China will face new space engineering challenges

The director of the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center Cui Jijun said that the number and frequency of China's has changed from sporadic periods of intensive launches several years ago to more regular rounds of intensive space launches. The highly intensive launches will further test China's space flight technologies.

Qian Weiping, the general designer of the Tracking, Telemetry, Command and Communication System of China's manned space engineering said that as the space station construction tasks of China are implemented fully, the future space station administration will propose many new requirements to the Tracking, Telemetry, Command and Communication Network of manned space engineering.

The new requirements will be the key subjects that should be researched and solved in the future development of the system.

Xinhua

## Shenzhou-8 and Tiangong-1 prepare for 2nd docking

BEIJING, 8 Nov—Spacecraft, *Shenzhou-8* and *Tiangong-1* will dock again in a week's time.

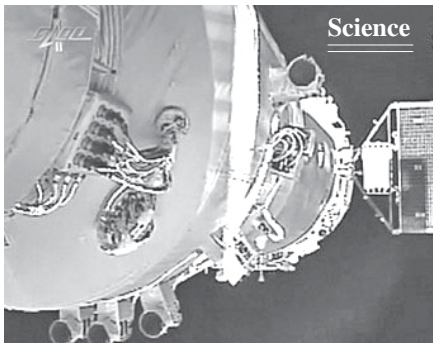
Unlike the first docking, this is likely to occur in harsh conditions in order to test the design and capabilities of the two modules.

A poor light and orbit environment have been chosen on purpose to test whether

the docking system can withstand use under differing conditions.

Uncertainties surround the second docking between *Shenzhou-8* and *Tiangong-1*, which have flown together now for more than one hundred hours.

Wang Xiang, deputy chief designer of Manned Spacecraft System, said, "We never did this before; to make the second docking



Footage of the Shenzhou 8 craft docking with the Tiangong 1 module.—INTERNET

possible, the two modules need to be first disconnected, and then they will have to be reconnected perfectly."

Sensors and radars are installed in *Shenzhou-8* to aid docking. Under different conditions, the challenge is how to minimize the disturbance of solar light on the sensors.

Wang Xiang said, "The sensors have different reactions under different conditions. All space engineers will

meet this problem. The only way to overcome the problem is to test the sensors in a different orbit in the second docking."

*Shenzhou-8* and *Tiangong-1* will orbit together for a total of 12 days. The second docking will be followed by two days' flight.

*Shenzhou-8* is scheduled to return to Earth on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Xinhua

### Tech

## Barnes and Noble Inc releases Nook Tablet

BEIJING, 8 Nov—Barnes and Noble Inc released its tablet computer "Nook Tablet" on Tuesday, according to *Reuters* reports. The tablet computer is said to replace the Barnes and Noble Nook, which was named after the brand of an e-book reader developed by the American book retailer Barnes and Noble Inc.

According to *Reuters*, it is priced at 249 US dollars, dearer than Amazon's Kindle Fire and cheaper than Apple's iPad. The release, seen by many

analysts, is a strong competing move in the US's E-book market and bookstore industry, especially to its main competitor, Amazon.com. Its stake in the e-book market is estimated at about 27 percent of the total. This move is to show the company's ambition to enter a larger market.—Xinhua

Models display HTC's new smartphone Explorer at a conference in Taipei on 7 Nov, 2011. HTC put its new Android smartphone Explorer into market in Taipei on Monday.—XINHUA

## Samsung, suspends development, active shutter 3D TVs

SEOUL, 8 Nov—Samsung Electronics, the world's largest flat screen TV vendor, said Tuesday that it has suspended its plan to develop active shutter three-dimensional (3D) TVs with RealD, the US-based 3D technology

supplier.

"Samsung has decided to focus on our own initiatives of 3D technology, and continues to research and develop next-generation 3D display technologies, including a glasses-free 3D

solution for the home," the tech firm said in an e-mailed statement.

The active shutter 3D technology drew public attention after Samsung reached a deal with RealD earlier this year to jointly develop such technology, aiming to unveil 3D TVs based on the technology early next year.

The active shutter is a next generation 3D technology that incorporates merits from both shutter-glass (SG) technology, which Samsung adopted, and film patterned retarder (FPR) technology, which LG introduced in December last year.

Xinhua



This product image provided by Barnes & Noble Inc, shows the new \$249 Nook Tablet, which was unveiled on 7 Nov, 2011, in New York.

INTERNET





**Russian servicemen in historical uniforms take part in a military parade at the Red Square in Moscow, Russia, on 7 Nov, 2011. The parade marks the 70th anniversary of a historical parade in 1941 when Soviet soldiers marched through Red Square towards the front lines during World War Two.—XINHUA**

## US seeking closer ties with L America

QUITO, 8 Nov—US Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs Arturo Valenzuela said here Monday that his country is seeking ways to strengthen US-Latin America relations.

“We are at a moment where we want to change the paradigms in the US-Latin America relations,” Valenzuela said after meeting with Ecuadorian President Rafael Correa. “We are at a different moment with President (Barack) Obama seeking

ways to strengthen the relations with the countries of the region,” added the US official, who traveled to Ecuador to attend a seminar of the Ibero-American Network of International Studies.

Valenzuela talked about the relationships between the United States, Europe and Latin America at the event, which was sponsored by the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences.—Xinhua



**People view a photo exhibition celebrating the 80th founding anniversary of the Xinhua News Agency at the Tian'anmen Square in Beijing, Capital of China, on 7 Nov, 2011. More than 120 photos taken by Xinhua reporters in the past 80 years are displayed at the exhibition, which kicked off here Monday.—XINHUA**

## China to recycle 70 percent waste products by 2015

BEIJING, 8 Nov—In a move to prevent the likelihood of posing any danger to the environment, China is going to put in place a complete and advanced system to recycle 70 percent of major waste products by 2015.

The system should feature a complete waste collection network, advanced technologies, well-functioning sorting and standard management, Xinhua quoted the guidelines posted on the government's website as saying.

Major waste products in the guidelines include metal, paper, plastic, glass, tires, cars and electronic devices.

“It's extremely urgent to establish such a system, the absence of

which not only prevents the recycling of resources but also poses an imminent threat to the environment,” it stressed.

To speed up the building of the system, the guidelines encourage a broad array of investments to participate in the initiative.

Small and medium-sized enterprises, as well

as individual sanitation workers, should be employed to carry out the collection work, it said, adding that favourable policies in terms of financing and land-use would also be available.

In 2009, China recycled 140 million tonnes of waste, resulting in 500 billion yuan (about USD 79 billion) in value,

according to a statement from the commerce ministry.

Internet



**Tourists go boating in the Central Park in New York, the United States, on 7 Nov, 2011.**

XINHUA

## UK tabloid detectives tailed lawyers

LONDON, 8 Nov—Lawyers representing victims of phone hacking by Britain's News of the World were followed by detectives hired by the newspaper, sources said.

The BBC reported Monday The News of the World, the former tabloid owned by News Corp owner Rupert Murdoch, employed an ex-police officer last year to spy on two attorneys representing alleged victims of phone hacking.

Derek Webb of the private investigation firm, Silent Shadow, began tailing attorneys Mark Lewis and Charlotte Harris in 2010, allegedly to look for evidence Lewis and Harris were in a relationship and sharing confidential information. Both attorneys were involved in cases

against News International, the newspaper publishing division of News Corp, which owned The News of the World before the tabloid shut down.

The BBC said Lewis had been a threat to the tabloid by representing victims who had allegedly been phone hacked.

Any information obtained through surveillance was to be used to discredit Lewis and perhaps intimidate him, preventing the lawyer from taking on other phone hacking cases, the BBC said.

Lewis successfully had won a verdict of more than \$800,000 for one of his clients, Gordon Taylor, chairman of the Professional Footballers' Association.—Internet

## China learns parliamentary politics in Caribbean

BRIDGETOWN (Barbados), 8 Nov—A delegation from China has arrived in the Caribbean for a visit to three countries in the region to observe the parliamentary system of government.

The delegation, which has already visited Suriname, has now arrived in Barbados. It will later visit Antigua and Barbuda. The team is being led by vice chairman of the standing committee of the National People's Congress, Chen Changzhi.

The delegation will visit the Barbados parliament Tuesday.

Barbados has one of the oldest parliamentary systems in the western hemisphere, and Chen said the delegation hopes to “learn from each

other and develop hand-in-hand”.

He said he believed the visit would deepen the understanding of the “two people, two parliaments and also our two countries”.

Barbados Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade Minister Maxine McClean said the visit was an opportunity for the Chinese administration to gain a comprehensive understanding of the inner workings of the Barbadian political system. “The Chinese system of governance is evolving and they are interested in how certain procedures operates in countries with whom they share strong relations,” McClean said.—Internet

## US, Bolivia agree to resume full diplomatic relations

LA PAZ/WASHINGTON, 8 Nov—Bolivia and the United States have agreed to resume full diplomatic relations, the Bolivian government

said Monday in a statement.

The US government also confirmed that the two sides have signed a joint statement to

establish a framework for restoring relations at ambassadorial level.

“We look forward to the early return of ambassadors to both Washington and La Paz,” the US Department of State said in a Press release.

According to the framework agreement, the two sides will respect each other's sovereignty and territorial integrity, strengthen bilateral relations and boost cooperation against illicit narcotics production and trafficking.

Xinhua



**People ride past rime-covered trees in Yakeshi City, north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, on 8 Nov, 2011, the traditional solar term of the Beginning of Winter this year.—XINHUA**



## Michael Jackson doctor found guilty of manslaughter



**Dr Conrad Murray is remanded into custody after he was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter over pop star Michael Jackson's 2009 death.—INTERNET**

WASHINGTON, 8 Nov.—A court jury in Los Angeles Monday found pop superstar Michael Jackson's personal physician Conrad Murray guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the singer's anaesthetic-induced death.

The 50-year-old Jackson died 25 June, 2009 at his Holmby Hills estate in Los Angeles when he was preparing for his comeback series of 50 sold-out London concerts. The Los Angeles County Coroner's Office ruled the "King of Pop" died of

"acute propofol intoxication".

Prosecutors accused 58-year-old Murray of failing to properly monitor Jackson after giving him a lethal dose of propofol.

They contended that the cardiologist repeatedly acted with gross negligence, repeatedly denied appropriate care to his patient, and that it was Murray's repeated incompetence and unskilled acts that led to Jackson's death.

Murray was a little bit shocked by Monday's decision, *Xinhua* reported.

He was handcuffed after the verdict was read and was immediately remanded to custody in county jail without bail pending his sentencing 29 Nov.

At the conclusion of the six-week trial, the seven-men, five-women jury read the long-expected verdict, which found Murray guilty of one count of involuntary manslaughter for Jackson's death.

Murray, who faces up to four years in prison, remained stone-faced as the verdict was announced, showing no visible reaction.

The jury deliberated for about eight and a half hours before reaching a verdict.

When the verdict was announced, some cries of "yes" could be heard from the courtroom audience. Jackson fans were seen celebrating when the news spread outside the courthouse.—*Xinhua*

## China has 49,000 centenarians

BEIJING, 8 Nov.—China has around 49,000 people over 100 years of age, says a new survey.

The survey by the China Gerontological Society said that till 1 July, the number of people over 100 years living on the Chinese mainland stood at 48,921, *Xinhua* reported.

This was an increase of 5,228 from last year's figures. Luo Meizhen, a 126-year-old woman from Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region, was the oldest person on the mainland.

With a combined age of 213, the oldest couple have been found in Guizhou province, said the survey. The average life expectancy of Chinese people is 73.5 years.—*Internet*

## Boxing legend Joe Frazier dies of liver cancer

LONDON, 8 Nov.—Former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion Joe Frazier has died from liver cancer. The Frazier family has confirmed the news in a statement, *ABC News* reports.

"We The Family of the 1964 Olympic Boxing Heavyweight Gold Medalist, Former Heavyweight Boxing Champion and International Boxing Hall of Fame Member Smokin' Joe Frazier, regrets to inform you of his passing," the statement



**Boxing Legend Joe Frazier**

said. "He transitioned from this life as 'One of God's Men,' on the eve of 7 Nov, 2011 at his home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. We thank you for your prayers for

our Father and vast outpouring of love and support," it added.

Sixty-seven-year-old Frazier, known as "Smokin' Joe", won the Olympic heavyweight boxing gold medal for the United States in 1964 in Tokyo and held the world heavyweight boxing crown from 1970 to 1973.

He won the first of three classic bouts with Muhammad Ali, the so-called Fight of the Century, in New York in 1971.—*Internet*

## Adolf Hitler's paintings to be auctioned in Sweden

Moscow, 8 Nov.—Seven paintings thought to have been painted by Adolf Hitler will be auctioned in Sweden, triggering cries of outrage among members of the Jewish community in the country.

"If the paintings are originals, we estimate that they will sell at 100,000 kronor (around USD 15,000) each," said Christer Davidsson, representing the Swedish Enforcement Authority.

The money earned

from the sale will be used to cover debts of a local family, who have not been named, reported the newspaper *Local*.

The Stockholm Jewish community has spoken out against plans to sell the paintings, stating that "it is highly inappropriate that anyone should be able to earn money by selling such objects".

Hitler failed to be accepted by the Vienna Academy of Art. The German leader, in his early life, earned money by drawing advertisements and postcards.



**Vietnamese acrobats perform in Cangzhou, north China's Hebei Province, on 4 Nov, 2011. A three-day acrobatics performance started in Cangzhou on Friday, showcasing awarded programmes of the 13th China Wugiao International Circus Festival which had concluded in the provincial Capital Shijiazhuang on 30 Oct.—XINHUA**

## White House denies having information about aliens

LONDON, 8 Nov.—White House has denied having any knowledge or communication links with extraterrestrial life.

Phil Larson, from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, also officially denied that they had withheld information from the public, the *Daily Mail* reported.

He even promised that the scientists are still searching for extraterrestrial life.

"The US government has no evidence that any life exists outside our planet, or that an extraterrestrial presence has contacted or engaged any member of the human race," he wrote in a blog post titled "Searching for ET, But No Evidence Yet". "There is no credible information to suggest that any evidence is being hidden from the public's eye."

"However, that doesn't mean the subject of life outside our planet isn't being discussed or explored."

Larson revealed that the government has undertaken several projects to look for life beyond Earth "In fact, there are a number of projects working toward the goal of understanding if life can or does exist off Earth," he added.

The blog post came in response to the two petitions launched by UFO enthusiasts, which indicted the government of covering up knowledge or contact with life beyond Earth.—*Internet*



**Adolf Hitler's painting.—INTERNET**

This is not the first time Hitler's art is being sold. In April 2011, British auctioneers at Mullocks Auction House sold 13 art pieces worth over 95,000 pounds.

The most expensive, sold for 10,000 pounds, was a self-portrait. The small watercolor, dated

1910, portrays a brown-clad man sitting on a stone bridge. It lacks facial features such as eyes, nose and mouth, but experts said the prominent hairstyle and small initials "AH" leave no doubt as to who the figure represents.

*Internet*



**Uganda has been ranked the Number One destination for tourists for the year 2012 by publisher Lonely Planet.**

XINHUA

## Flood victims have already been provided...

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In the tour of the President on 25 and 26 October, ministries, Magway Region government, WFP and UNICEF, Union Solidarity and Development Party, MWA, MMCWA, and businessmen donated 356.199 million kyats for Pakokku Township, 41.429 million kyats for Myaing Township, 77.53 million kyats for Pauk Township, and 145.317 million kyats for Seikpyu Township, totaling 620.475 million kyats in cash and kind.

Moreover, Htoo Company, IBTC Company, Shwe Thanlwin, IGE Company, Shwetaung Company and CB donated over K 200 million each and Kanbawza Company and Ever Winner Company, K 100 million

**Works to be carried out are supply of drinking water, preventive measures against diseases and reconstruction of religious buildings, roads and bridges as soon as possible.**

each totalling K 1550 million for reconstruction of houses damaged in the flash floods in Pakokku, Myaing, Pauk and Seikpyu Townships.

Flood victims have already been provided with food and clothes and the plans are underway for construction of low-cost housing. Flood victims, in their parts are to take part in rehabilitation works. It is required to take necessary measures for resettlement of flood victims in safe places by the region government. Necessary assistance for reopening of damaged schools has already been given and school children were provided with school stationery in order to resume their education. Temporary schools were reopened. Works to be carried out are supply of drinking water, preventive measures against diseases and reconstruction of religious buildings, roads and bridges as soon as possible.

Next, the Vice-President called on those present to give suggestions on requirements, difficulties and rehabilitation works to be done in Pakokku District by



**Union Minister for Defence Lt-Gen Hla Min makes clarifications.**  
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ministries concerned and Magway Region government.

On behalf of the Chairman, Secretary of Myanmar Natural Disaster Preparedness Committee Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Phone Swe and Magway Region Chief Minister U Phone Maw Shwe discussed losses caused by floods in the Region and rehabilitation tasks.

Union ministers, deputy ministers and officials discussed progress of rehabilitation tasks and future plans sector-wise.

Officials concerned discussed construction of temporary shelters, cooperation with INGOs, banking assistances for breeding bulls and cows, Tatmadawmen's participation in rehabilitation tasks in collaboration with local people, transportation of aids with military choppers, donation in cooperation with INGOs including WFP, providing seasonal crop strains, agricultural machinery for cultivation of substituted crops, and fertilizers, resumption of operations of river water pumping stations and dams, reformation of model villages in South Ywama and North Ywama villages in Seikpyu Township, renovation of schools in flood-hit regions, tasks for accessibility of water, and electrification with solar power, repair of railroads, and reconstruction of roads and bridges.

In his concluding remarks, Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham said, as natural disasters are happening very often now, local people need to notice warnings.

Taking lessons of this incident, actions that harm the environment should be avoided. Reports of the Region chief minister and ministries on rehabilitation of flood-hit Pakokku District are encouraging. Rehabilitation will be concluded only after infrastructures are built and vocational assistances are provided. Only when the Union ministries and the Region government make concerted efforts in cooperation with local people and the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement as a focal point, will the rehabilitation mission be completed.

Under the leadership of the State, people and Tatmadaw, social organizations, entrepreneurs, well-wishers made all-out efforts in carrying out rescue and rehabilitation tasks in flood-hit Pakokku District. Rice, oil, salt, clothes, school uniforms, note books, household accessories, blankets, mosquito nets, medicines,

**Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Zaw Win presenting report.**  
MNA



generators, water purifiers, tarpaulins, tents, temporary schools, low-cost housings, artesian wells and crop strains have been donated to flood victims with the cash contributed by well-wishers.

Respective ministries are repairing railroads, motor roads and bridges for timely transportation. On 14 November, Shwechaung bridge will be able to pass as repair works for temporary passage will be finished. Works for cultivating substituted crops, establishing model villages, low-cost housings, schools and clinics, and reestablishing vocational industries are being carried out. Measures are being taken sector-wise to rejuvenate psychological and physical strength of victims.—MNA



**Nay Pyi Taw Council Member U Myint Swe inspects teak plantations near mile post No. 213/5 on Yangon-Mandalay Expressway and eucalyptus plantations in Mingon Village-tract in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area.—MNA**

## Important role of monetary sector workshop concludes

YANGON, 8 Nov—The second-day session of the workshop on important role of monetary sector in economic development and poverty alleviation of Myanmar continued at Chatrium Hotel here today. Papers on development of a capital market and strengthening

of the central bank regulation and supervisions were read out and discussed by Myanmar and foreign scholars. Then, scholars and resource persons recommended action plans for development of monetary sector of

Myanmar based on the suggestions of the workshop.

The workshop successfully ended with addresses of EU Ambassador Mr David Ramon Lipman and Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar U Than Nyein.—MNA

## Inter-Ministry Chess Tournament to be held on 1-12 Dec

YANGON, 8 Nov—The 37<sup>th</sup> Inter-Ministry Chess Tournament 2011, jointly organized by Sports and Physical Education Department of the

Ministry of Sports and Myanmar Chess Federation, will be held at the gymnasium of Aung San Stadium from 1 to 12 December.

Chess teams of the ministries are to inform MCF at the meeting to be held in its office at 1 pm on 30 November. First class, second class, third class and quick move team events will be included in the game.—MNA



## Uppatasanti Pagoda packed with pilgrims who pay homage to...

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In the evening, Director of Armoured Unit of Commander-in-Chief (Army) Office Maj-Gen Hla Myint and wife Daw San San Aye and family donated one earring with jade and diamond with estimated value of K 650000, US\$ 100 and K 100000. Secretary of Financial Sub-committee Deputy Director-General Dr Lin Aung of Budget Department under the Ministry of Finance and Revenue accepted donations and returned certificate of honour. Cash donation at the donation centres from 7 November evening till 7 pm today amounted to K 16789410 and US\$ 207, RMB 23 Yuan, 100 Baht, 60 jewelleryes with estimated value of K 3065600, two silver vases worthy of K 350000 and Non Jade Buddha Image worthy of K 500000.—MNA



Transportation Sub-committee provides free transportation services to pilgrims of Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic with buses.—MNA

## Region/State Hluttaw sessions held



Second-day session of Taninthayi Region Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 8 Nov—The Kachin State Hluttaw meeting was held for the first day at State Hluttaw Building today, attended by State Chief Minister U La John Ngan Sai and, Speaker of State Hluttaw U Ya Wan Jone and 46 Hluttaw representatives. 13 questions were asked and answered and three new proposals were submitted at the meeting.

The first-day meeting of Kayah State Hluttaw was also held today, attended by Kayah State Chief Minister U Khin Maung Oo, State Hluttaw Speaker U Kyaw Swe and 19 Hluttaw representatives. At the meeting, five questions were asked and answered.

The first-day session of Chin State Hluttaw was also took place today at State Hluttaw Building, attended by State Chief Minister U Hong Ngai, State Hluttaw Speaker U Hauk Khin Kham and 24 Hluttaw representatives. At the meeting, 10 questions were asked and answered.

Second-day session of Taninthayi Region Hluttaw was held in Region Hluttaw Meeting Hall at 10 am today, with the attendance of Region Hluttaw Speaker U Htin Aung Kyaw and 27 Hluttaw representatives.

A total of 24 questions were raised and answered.

Second-day session of Kayin State Hluttaw was held in State Hluttaw Meeting Hall at 10 am today, with the attendance of State Chief Minister U Zaw Min and State Hluttaw Speaker U Saw Aung Kyaw Min and 23 Hluttaw representatives.

One proposal was put on record, eight questions were raised and answered, and suggestions on 2012-2013 budget were put on record and decided to sent to the State chief minister.

Fourth-day session of Yangon Region Hluttaw was held in Region Hluttaw Meeting Hall at 10 am today, with the attendance of Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe, Region Hluttaw Speaker U Sein Tin Win and 122 Hluttaw representatives.

A total of 11 questions were raised and answered, 2011-2012 budget and 2012-2013 budget were approved, Yangon City Development Law was approved. Second regular session of first Yangon Region Hluttaw was concluded successfully.

Second-day session of Mandalay Region Hluttaw was held in Region Hluttaw Meeting Hall at 10 am today, with the attendance of Region Chief Minister U Ye Myint, Region Hluttaw Speaker U Win Maung and 71 Hluttaw representatives.

A total of 15 questions were raised and answered and 7 proposals were raised.

Mandalay Region Minister for Planning and Economy U Aung Zan reported the measures of the Region government for poverty alleviation and the Region Hluttaw put the report on record.—MNA

## PTA meeting held in Mawlamyine BEHS-9



NAY PYI TAW, 8 Nov—Meeting of Parents and Teachers Association and Prize Presentation Ceremony for 2011-2012 academic year was held in No (9) Basic Education High School of Mawlamyine in Mon State on 2 November.

Students who matriculated with flying colours and who stood first, second and third in each class in 2010-2011 academic year were awarded at the ceremony.—MNA

**Take Fire Preventive Measures**

## Selected Myanmar Archery Team leaves for Indonesia

YANGON, 8 Nov—Selected Myanmar Archery Team left for Indonesia to participate in XXVI SEA Games this morning.

The team will fight for golds in all the men's and women's compound and recurve games, both individual and team.

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## Hole-in-one

NAY PYI TAW, 8 Nov—U Maung Maung Naing scored hole-in-one in Ngwethawda course of City Golf Course of Yangon City Development Committee on 29 October.

Playmates were U Khin Maung Maung (a) Ko Gyi, U Aung Moe Kyaw (Chairman, IBTC Group of Companies), U Zaw Naing (Myanmar Credent Technology), and U Zaw Min while he holed Titleist No (3) in just one strike with Iron No (8) (Ping) at Hole No (7) from 129 yards distance.—MNA

## World's largest solar-powered vessel calls on Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, 8 Nov—The world's first and largest solar-powered vessel which is on a round-the-world voyage to promote the use of renewable energy is to reach Sri Lanka on Monday, government officials said.

The Swiss-flagged Turanor Planet Solar circumnavigating the globe solely on solar

power set sail from Monaco on 27 September, 2010.

Sri Lankan Environment Ministry said the ship is scheduled to arrive at the Magampura Harbor in the southern part of the country on Monday and due to reach the Colombo Harbor on 16 November. The ship will call on all three main harbors in

the island nation during its nine-day visit.

The 60-ton vessel sailed through the Pacific before reaching Sri Lanka from Singapore.

It will complete its journey sailing through the Indian Ocean, the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean and come back to Monaco in May next year.

Xinhua



The world's largest solar-powered boat, the Turanor PlanetSolar, is sailing into Brisbane, after crossing the Pacific from the Panama Canal, as part of its quest to become the first fully solar-powered vessel to circumnavigate around the world.

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Chinese singer Tan Jing (L) presents a Chinese traditional kite to Swedish composer pianist Robert Wells (R) at a Press conference in Beijing, Capital of China, on 7 Nov, 2011.—XINHUA

## Russia to ban laser pointers during football matches

MOSCOW, 8 Nov—Russia's Premier League intends to ban the use of laser pointers by fans at football stadiums, a top official said.

"We are very serious about this. The issue is that this problem can only be resolved with the adoption of legal

acts, since laser pointers are not prohibited for civilian use and there are no laws concerning this issue," said the league's security chief Alexander Meitin.

The ban would come in the form of a federal law, he said.

During a match

Saturday between Spartak and Dynamo Moscow, fans used laser pointers to try to blind the goalkeepers of both clubs. He said the league will instruct staff at all stadiums to confiscate laser pointers before matches.

Internet

## Ice hockey coach banned for trying to attack crowd

MOSCOW, 8 Nov—A two-match ban has been slapped on the coach of a Russian ice hockey team for grabbing a hockey stick and slashing it wildly on the glass that separated a stand full of angry spectators.

The incident occurred Sunday at the end of a Kontinental Hockey League (KHL) game between Vityaz Chekhov and Dinamo Minsk teams in Belarus.

Home fans threw plastic bottles onto the ice, disgruntled at what they termed dirty tactics

used by Vityaz players. Andrei Nazarov, the head coach of the Vityaz Chekhov team, seized a nearby hockey stick and appeared to attempt to strike several fans with it over the glass.

He did not appear to be able to reach them, and smashed the stick in half on the glass before snatching a second stick from a player and repeating the attempt.

Security personnel shepherded the fans away.

Nazarov has confirmed the news about the

ban but refused to comment on his behaviour.

The game was won 3-2 by Dinamo Minsk.

Three Vityaz players were also handed disqualifications for what the KHL called the "initiation of several conflicts on the ice".

Canadian left wing Kip Brennan got a four-match ban, US centre Nick Tarnasky got two games, while Russia's Artemi Panarin sits out for one match.—Internet



Miss Venezuela, Ivian Sarcos, reacts after being crowned Miss World 2011 in Earls Court in west London on 6 Nov, 2011.—XINHUA

## College enrollment in Brazil doubles in past 9 years

RIO DE JANEIRO, 8 Nov—The number of students enrolled in colleges and universities in Brazil doubled from 2001 to 2010, reaching 6.379 million, the Education Ministry said Monday. Citing a college census, the ministry said that college enrollment was up 7.1 percent in 2010 from 2009.

Education Minister Fernando Haddad said the figures indicated the growing access to college education in Brazil, adding that the government will manage to raise the number to 10 million in 2020. The census also indicated an advancement of distance education. Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff has signed a bill which will provide as much as 13.7 billion US dollars to increase students' access to technical schools in the next three years.

Xinhua

## San Bruno gas pipeline bursts during test

WOODSIDE, (Calif) 8 Nov—A Pacific Gas and Electric Co natural gas pipeline burst while being tested, sending water, mud and rocks across a California highway, officials say.

The rupture and subsequent mudslide was detected about 3:30 pm Sunday when a driver on Interstate 280 near Woodside reported seeing a large geyser of water to the Woodside Fire Department, the San Jose Mercury News

reported. Battalion Chief Kevin Butler said PG&E had been conducting hydrostatic testing of pipelines in the area.

There were no injuries and only one vehicle was damaged by dirt and rock, Butler said.

The Sunday incident came a little more than a year after the same pipeline burst, resulting in the deaths of eight people and damaging 38 homes in San Bruno,

the San Francisco Chronicle noted.

Utility officials said they had workers in the area in case of future failure.

"We'll learn from this experience," spokesman Brian Swanson said. "It's definitely a concern that this hydrostatic pressure test impacted 280.

We'll do an analysis to determine how we can minimize disruptions like this in the future."—Internet



Rescue workers gather at the scene of a road accident in Ham Thuan Bac District in Vietnam's central Binh Thuan Province.

XINHUA



## China donates relief fund for typhoon victims in Philippines

MANILA, 8 Nov—The Chinese Red Cross has donated 30,000 US dollars to its counterpart in the Philippines for the relief of typhoon-affected victims, the Chinese embassy in the Philippines said in a statement on Monday.

Charge D'affaires of the Chinese embassy presented the relief fund

on behalf of the Chinese Red Cross to the Philippine Red Cross on 3 Nov to help its relief efforts for victims of the recent typhoons, the embassy said.

The Philippine Red Cross Secretary General Gwendolyn Pang accepted the donation and expressed appreciation to the Chinese Red Cross and the Chinese people for their sincerity and generosity.

Typhoons Nesat and Nalgae killed more than 100 Filipinos, and caused economic losses of 14 billion pesos (321.84 million US dollars), according to official statistics.—Xinhua

*This file photo shows residential houses, beside a US Marine Corps air base in Ginowan, Okinawa prefecture. A strong 6.8 magnitude earthquake struck in waters off Okinawa island on Tuesday, but there were no concerns about a tsunami, the US and Japanese agencies said.—INTERNET*



## Strong quake hits Okinawa, no tsunami alert

OKINAWA, 8 Nov—A strong 6.8 magnitude earthquake struck in waters off Okinawa island on Tuesday, but there were no concerns about a tsunami, the US and Japanese agencies said.

The quake occurred in the East China Sea, 218 kilometres (136 miles) west of Naha,

Okinawa prefecture, the US Geological Survey said. The quake's depth was 222 kilometres (138 miles). There were no immediate reports of injuries or damage from the quake, which happened at 11:59 am (0259 GMT).

Japan, located at the junction of four tectonic

plates, experiences 20 percent of the strongest quakes recorded on Earth each year. A devastating tsunami on 11 March left about 22,000 people dead or missing and triggered an atomic crisis at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant in the northeast of the country.

Internet



*Volunteers remove mud from a street in Genoa, as Italian officials blame improper construction in flood plains for devastating floods.—INTERNET*

## 20 hurt as M5.2 quake rattles S Philippines

DAVAO CITY, 8 Nov—At least 20 people were reportedly hurt when a strong earthquake shook parts of southern Philippines late on Monday, police and officials said on Tuesday.

The magnitude-5.2 temblor rattled the cities of Malaybalay and Valencia in Mindanao's Bukidnon Province past 5:40 pm local time, shaking homes and causing cracks to public buildings and structures, according to Valencia City mayor Leandro Catarata, adding two people from his city.—Xinhua



*Residents and rescue workers search for survivors after a landslide in the City of Manizales, department of Caldas, Colombia, on 7 Nov, 2011. The landslide that buried a vast area of a popular neighbourhood in Manizales left 37 people dead and an undetermined number of residents missing.—XINHUA*

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## 7.0-magnitude quake hits East China Sea, CENC

BEIJING, 8 Nov—An earthquake measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale jolted East China Sea at 10:59 am Tuesday (Beijing Time), according to the China Earthquake Networks Centre.

The epicentre, with a depth of 220 km, was initially determined to be at 27.2 degrees north latitude and 125.9 degrees east longitude.

Xinhua

## Flood to cost at least 500 mln USD on Thai tourism

BANGKOK, 8 Nov—The tourist industry of Thailand is expected to lose 520 million US dollars to 825 million US dollars as a result of the widespread flood, Suraphon Svetasreni, governor of Tourism Authority of Thai and (TAT), said here on Tuesday.

Supraphon analyzed the impact of flooding in two scenarios. "If the flood situation is resolved at the end of November, estimated losses to tourism will be 520 million US dollars, with 245 million in revenue lost from domestic trips and 275 million from international tourism," he said during a meeting with foreign correspondents.

"If it is resolved at the end of December, estimated losses could reach a total of 825 million US dollars, with 387 million lost from international tourism and 438 million from domestic tourism," he added.

Xinhua



*Vehicles make their way on a flooded road at Lad Phrao intersection in Bangkok, Thailand.—INTERNET*

## Flood death toll reaches 527, two missing

BANGKOK, 8 Nov—A total of 527 people were confirmed dead

and two people were missing in the floods that have inundated the upper part of the country for almost four months, the Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Department reported on Tuesday morning.

Twenty-three more

people were confirmed dead on Monday in central provinces.

Central province of Ayutthaya has the highest death toll of 90 people, following by central province of Nakhon Sawan, of which 62 people killed by floods.

Floods on Tuesday still prevail in 24 of 77 provinces, affecting about 1.1 million households and

2.9 million people.

The floods have affected about 3.3 million households and about 11.3 million people in 64 of 77 provinces since 25 July.

Flood were caused by the heavy monsoon "Nock-Ten" and overflow from dams in upper part of the country since mid July.

Xinhua

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TAMPAN VOY NO (415) are hereby notified that the vessel has arrived on 8.11.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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

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Freehand brushwork "Rhythm of Chinese Ink" by Sun Guokang. XINHUA

**Chinese mask painter breaks the mold**

BEIJING, 8 Nov — People call Sun Guokang the "king of Peking Opera masks." The artist may surprise many as his inspiration doesn't always come from traditional Chinese art. He says he is often inspired by Picasso's abstract paintings, Tokyo kabuki and even hippies. Critics say he masterfully blends these ideas into his own unique and unconventional creations. Peking Opera mask, known as lianpu in Chinese, is an old art form practiced starting the Tang Dynasty (AD 618-907) and refers to back stage opera facial makeup.

"Fusing Picasso into the old mask painting was a coincidence," Sun says. "It was in 1984, I visited a Picasso painting exhibition. I was so moved to see his Cubism works. They have such an incredible visual impact and power." Shortly after, Sun quit doing stage roles and took up the brush. He added a modern expression to traditional mask painting. The aesthetics and artistic value are eye-catching, transcending any boundaries of language and cultural backgrounds. He also paints masks on canvas and rice-paper.—Xinhua

**Thailand floods force Toyota to cut sales target in Indonesia**

JAKARTA, 8 Nov—Indonesia's largest automobile producer, PT Toyota Astra-Motor (TAM), dropped its sales forecast this year after a

flood in Thailand disrupted its supply of complete built-up units (CBU) and components, the Jakarta Post quoted the company's top executive as saying on Tuesday.

TAM President Director Johnny Darmawan said the company had slashed its sales target by 4.5 percent to 315,000 units because of the shortage from Thailand — a regional production hub for leading automakers including Toyota, Honda, Nissan and Mitsubishi.

Toyota sources various auto parts from Thailand, including rear view mirrors and seat belts, but also imports several types of CBU, which contribute between 10 and 15 percent of its total local sales.

MNA/Xinhua



Kaj, a four-month-old red panda, walks on a tree during celebration of Red Panda Day in Zagreb Zoo, on 5 Nov, 2011. On the occasion of International Red Panda Day, Zagreb Zoo invited visitors to suggest names for the newborn baby red panda. — XINHUA

**Toddler attacked by kangaroo which tried to claw him to death as he played in his back garden**

SYDNEY, 8 Nov — A two-year-old boy playing with his toy wheelbarrow was bowled over by a kangaroo which then pinned

him down and tried to claw him to death. The screaming child's terrified parents ran at the animal and managed to chase it away

Two-year-old Zakkiah Galea was playing in his garden in New South Wales when he was attacked by a kangaroo which tried to claw him to death.— INTERNET

— but not before it left Zakkiah Galea with severe wounds to his face and body. His mother Nicole Galea on Friday night told how the aggressive kangaroo left her in fear that her son had received fatal injuries in the attack on the family's ten-acre property at Port Macquarie, in northern New South Wales.

Internet



Native species: The kangaroo only hopped away when it was scared off by the boy's father (file picture).—INTERNET



Contestants give performance during the Miss Tourism World 2011 World Final competition in Yingtan City, east China's Jiangxi Province, on 5 Nov, 2011. The Miss Tourism World 2011 World Final was held in Yingtan on Saturday, during which 53 beauties from all over the world competed for the Miss Tourism World laurel, which was finally won by an Indian beauty. — XINHUA

**Train derails after hitting abandoned ute**

SYDNEY, 8 Nov — A passenger train has derailed in the New South Wales Southern Highlands after a ute was left on railway tracks. The accident happened around 4.30am (ADST) on Sunday morning when the Cityrail train crashed into the car near Mittagong. Police believe the Toyota ute was being driven across the tracks when it became bogged before being abandoned. The north-bound train was carrying nine passengers and three crew, but no one was hurt. The carriages of the train remained upright after the crash. Detectives are investigating who left the vehicle on the tracks.—Internet



## Parking ticket paid 57 years late

Someone apparently decided it was time to pay a parking ticket issued to his mother in a small Nebraska Town — in 1954.

An anonymous man cleaning out his mother's home found the unpaid ticket issued to a vehicle license in Oklahoma that was parked at Meter 77 in downtown York, Neb, 13 July, 1954, and decided it was time to take care of the matter, the *York News-Times* reported.

On 1 Nov, the man walked into the office of York Police Chief Don Klug and, unseen by the official, left the fine — a single dime taped to the ticket inside an antique frame — on the chief's desk. "This was a pretty unusual thing to see someone pay an outstanding parking ticket 57

years after the fact," Klug said. "It's really pretty neat, that someone would pay this parking ticket so many years later, or even find it among someone's belongings," Klug said. "Another really interesting part of this whole thing is the wording on the ticket." It is polite and genteel. "We are sorry," the ticket states, "to have to leave this tag. However, our parking space is so limited we have to divide it up. A charge of 10 cents is made for your extra time. You may enclose a dime in this envelope and deposit it in the red box located on the corner."

"We hope you understand our parking problem," the ticket language continued. "Help us solve it, won't you? Thanks! Come again!" And then it was

signed, "York Police Department."

"I plan to hang it on my office wall," Klug said. "It's just not something you see happen every day."

## News Album

### Man swaps jail costume for real one

A Pennsylvania man dressed in a Halloween jail costume ended up arrested and in a real jail uniform, authorities say.

Donora, Pa, police were summoned to investigate a possible abandoned vehicle in front of an apartment late Halloween night, The (*Washington, Pa*) Observer-Reporter said.

Upon seeing police arrive, Anthony James "Jinx" Law, 26, began running, causing officers



A giant stainless steel Leica camera weighing 350kg was crafted by Chinese artist Liao Yibai.

### Closed ESPN Zone auctioning inventory

Items from the defunct ESPN Zone in Washington, including the Slap Shot Cage, the Power Pitcher Cage and the Nacho Cheese Dispenser, are being auctioned online.

Auction site Rasmus.com plans to get rid of leftover property from the Washington restaurant, which closed alongside ESPN Zones in four other cities in June 2010, *The Washington Post* reported Friday.

The items up for auction include sports simulators, 72 arcade games, foosball tables, french fry fryers, an electronic scoreboard, a Keg Shelf and two tap systems.

The auctions run though 16 Nov.

to give chase. They scuffled with him and used a stun gun and pepper spray in their efforts to subdue him, police stated in an affidavit. His friend, Gregory Moon, 22, wearing a black-and-white Halloween jail costume allegedly began yelling obscenities at the arresting officers, telling them to free Law, the newspaper reported Thursday.

After police arrested Moon, they determined

the vehicle they initially came to investigate belonged to Moon. They also discovered a pistol on the front passenger seat, which had been stolen, police stated in an affidavit. The two Charleroi men, who have a history of gang tie and violent crime, were remanded to the Washington County jail on \$250,000 bond and given regulation jail jumpsuits, court records show.

### Robert De Niro to play Bernie Madoff

MELBOURNE, 8 Nov—Robert De Niro is playing the role of Wall Street investor and scamster Bernie Madoff in the first major film to be made on the financial scam.

De Niro is also producing the film with his partner Jane Rosenthal from his production company Tribeca productions.

The former Wall Street financial expert had swindled investors out of



around 50 billion dollars in a ponzi scheme.

He had been sentenced to 150 years in prison and his family has since disowned him.

HBO have bought the recently published book 'Truth and Consequences: Life Inside the Madoff Family' which was written with the cooperation of Madoff's son Andrew and other family members, the *Daily Telegraph* reported.

The book, written by Laurie Sandell, describes the aftermath of Madoff's arrest and the effect it had on his family.

Last year his eldest

son Mark committed suicide because of the shame brought upon by the scam.

Mark's wife Stephanie Madoff Mack has also written a book 'The End of Normal: A Wife's Anguish, A Widow's New Life'.

It is an intimate account of two years of despair after Bernie Madoff father's admitted in December 2008 that his elite investment advisory business was 'one big lie'.—*Internet*

### Jennifer Aniston buys USD 9 million house in New York

NEW YORK, 8 Nov—Actress Jennifer Aniston has reportedly bought a USD 9 million house in Manhattan.

Spread across 2,873-square-foot space, the house has three bedrooms and includes building perks like housekeeping, room and butler services, reports *usmagazine.com*. This is Aniston's third multi-million dollar

apartment in New York itself.—*Internet*



Actress Jennifer Aniston

### Bradley Cooper's mother his biggest critic

LONDON, 8 Nov—Actor Bradley Cooper has revealed his mother always finds faults in his performances whenever she sees his films.

"My parents were very jaded and actually my mom continues to be very judicious in terms of doling out compliments about my acting," *contactmusic.com* quoted the 36-year-old as saying.

"I remember when I first did 'Alias' my parents would call and say, 'We can't understand you! You're mumbling! Stop looking down! Tell them not to put the camera so close, your nose looks huge and your face is all distorted'," he added.—*Internet*



Actor Bradley Cooper

### Andy Williams has bladder cancer

LONDON, 8 Nov—Singer Andy Williams says he is battling bladder cancer. The 83-year-old said this to the crowd during his show at the Moon River Theatre in Missouri, reports the *mirror.co.uk*.

Williams missed a planned stage performance and it was reported that it was due to the undisclosed medical condition. However he received a standing ovation when he appeared and told the crowd that bladder cancer "is no longer a death sentence" and that he would survive.

Williams vowed to return to the stage next September and October to celebrate his 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in show business.—*Internet*



Singer Andy Williams

### Anna Friel thought love with ex would last forever

LONDON, 8 Nov—Actress Anna Friel thought her relationship with ex-partner David Thewlis, who she dated for 10 years, would "last forever".

The 35-year-old, who split with the "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" actor last year,

is now dating "Notting Hill" star Rhys Ifans.

"I was 23 when I got together with David and had a very different way of looking at life. I grew and he was a fantastic influence on me and we spent 10 wonderful years together. And then we both just decided that

we'd become friends as opposed to lovers," *femalefirst.co.uk* quoted Friel as saying.

"I thought the relationship would last forever, but as you get older you realise that certain relationships are for certain times," she added.—*Internet*



Actress Anna Friel

### Wenger happy with Arteta adaptation

LONDON, 8 Nov —Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger is delighted midfielder Mikel Arteta is adapting to the Gunners' style of play.

The 29-year-old moved to the Emirates on transfer deadline day and has been an ever-present in Premier League action since.

With Jack Wilshere unavailable to Wenger due to injury, the Frenchman has been pleased with Arteta's ability to retain possession.

"He is an important player for our team," Wenger told the club's official website. "He is really a player between Song and Ramsey or Rosicky and that gives us continuity."

"When we need to keep the ball he can achieve that - Jack [Wilshere] can

do that as well. But with Jack missing he is a player who can keep the ball when it is needed. "He is adapting to our game. If you look at the stats in the Premier League, Arsenal are the team who play the least balls backwards.—*Internet*



Mikel Arteta(C)

### Donovan's change of mind benefits Galaxy quest

CARSON, 8 Nov—Landon Donovan withdrew from United States international team duty on Monday in order to boost his chances of winning the MLS Cup with the Los Angeles Galaxy.

Donovan initially planned to play for the US in a friendly against France in Paris on Friday night, then fly back to California to prepare for the MLS Cup final against the Houston Dynamo on 20 Nov.

When questioned by Yahoo! Sports on Sunday night, following the Galaxy's 3-1 Western Conference final victory over Real Salt Lake, Donovan revealed his intention to fly to France and make himself available for a full 90 minutes of action for coach Jurgen Klinsmann.

However, less than 24 hours later he completed an about-face, contacting Klinsmann personally and requesting to be taken off



Landon Donovan (C) celebrates with teammates after scoring in Galaxy's 3-1 win over Real Salt Lake.

**INTERNET**  
the 22-man squad. No replacement is expected.

"It is not ideal timing," Donovan said after the victory over RSL, in which he scored the opening goal from the penalty spot.

*Internet*

### No more Fed Cup for Czech heroine Peschke

MOSCOW, 8 Nov —Kveta Peschke announced on Monday she would no longer play Fed Cup just a day after she teamed up with Lucie Hradecka to give the Czech Republic the trophy in a thrilling 3-2 victory over Russia.

The 36-year-old -ranked number two in the world in doubles - added that she would retire from all tennis at the end of 2012.

"To call it a day (in the Fed Cup) at the moment when we have reached the summit, is beautiful, it is like the cherry on the cake," she told public television

### Arsenal achieves Advanced Equality Standard

LONDON, 8 Nov — Arsenal has become the first club to receive Kick It Out's Advanced Level of the Equality Standard. The standard supports the development of equality and diversity practice at professional clubs in the UK.

Arsenal has received the honour from football's equality and inclusion campaign after providing detailed evidence on what it is doing to promote diversity and equality. It includes work in the community, engagement with fans and the development of club policies and processes to create equal opportunities for all

The award was handed over by Lord Herman Ouseley, Chair of Kick It Out at an event at Emir-

ates Stadium earlier this week which saw a number of equality and diversity groups and members of the football family come together. Arsenal's Chief Executive, Ivan Gazidis, Arsenal and England Ladies Captain Faye White and Arsenal supporters and individuals from the local community who are involved in some of Arsenal's initiatives which celebrate the diversity of its fan base also spoke at the event.—*Internet*



The standard supports the development of equality and diversity practice at professional clubs.

### Fernando Verdasco of Spain advances in Paris

PARIS, 8 Nov — Fernando Verdasco of Spain rallied past Marin Cilic of Croatia 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 to reach the second round of the Paris Masters on Monday.

Julien Benneteau of France, Guillermo Garcia-Lopez of Spain, Kevin Anderson of South Africa, and Germans Philipp Kohlschreiber and Florian Mayer also advanced.

The tournament is the last chance for some players to gain one of the last three remaining spots for the ATP World Tour Fi-

nals in London. Cilic hit a forehand winner to take the first set, but Verdasco bounced back by jumping to 3-0 leads in the second and third sets.

"It's slower than last year," Verdasco said. "I prefer maybe a little bit more this court because it's slower and I have more time to prepare my shots."

Verdasco is hoping to play for Spain in next month's Davis Cup final.

"If I play Davis Cup, then I will try to prepare



A Spain's Fernando Verdasco returns the ball to Croatian Marin Cilic during their Paris Tennis Masters Series indoor tournament.—*INTERNET*

and get ready for that final the best as possible," Verdasco said. "And if I'm not, at least finish well here."—*Internet*

### Jagielka hails Rodwell



Phil Jagielka says Jack Rodwell deserves his England call.

LONDON, 8 Nov —Defender Phil Jagielka says Everton team-mate Jack Rodwell fully deserves his first England call-up.

The 20-year-old has been selected by Fabio Capello to be in the party for the forthcoming friendlies against Spain

and Sweden.

Rodwell has represented his country through a number of age groups and has been a regular for the under-21s for some time having come through the Premier League Academy system. Phil Jagielka, whom Rodwell will join along with Toffees left-back Leighton Baines in the national set-up, said the midfielder has made a noticeable improvement this season with a number of consistent performances that have earned him promotion to the senior squad.—*Internet*

## SPORTS

### Agger: Reds must raise game

LIVERPOOL, 8 Nov — Defender Daniel Agger says Liverpool must improve to avoid another season without Champions League football. And the centre-back says the

Merseysiders can start by not playing like "headless chickens".

The Denmark international pulled no punches in his assessment of his side's goalless draw with Swansea City at the weekend - a result that means the Reds have now failed to pick up maximum points in four of six Barclays Premier League outings at Anfield this season.

"Sometimes we looked like headless chickens running around after the ball," Agger said.—*Internet*



Agger says Liverpool played like headless chickens against Swansea.

### Woods: Williams has apologized over racial slur

SYDNEY, 8 Nov — Tiger Woods says he received an apology from former caddie Steve Williams over a racial slur when the two met and shook hands Tuesday.

"We talked this morning, we met face to face and talked about it, talked it through," Woods said, ahead of the Australian Open at The Lakes Golf Club. Williams' disparaging comment came during a caddies' awards party Friday in Shanghai.

"It was a wrong thing to say, something that



Golfer Tiger Woods (L) of the US

we both acknowledge," Woods said. "He did apologize. It was hurtful, certainly, but life goes forward." Woods said it was not up to him to call for sanctions against Williams.

*Internet*



Milos Raonic of Canada returns the ball to Julien Benneteau of France during their match at the Paris Tennis Masters tournament, in Paris, on 7 Nov, 2011.—*INTERNET*



Kveta Peschke

channel CT.

Peschke, who won the Wimbledon title earlier this year with Slovenian Katarina Srebotnik, and Hradecka clinched the Fed Cup crown with a 6-4, 6-2 win over Maria Kirilenko and Elena Vesnina to give the Czechs their first win in the competition since they split with Slovakia.

*Internet*



**MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (9-11-2011) (Wednesday)**

	Transmissions	Times
Local		(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Overseas Transmission		(9-11-11 09:30 am ~ 10-11-11 09:30 am) MST

**Local Transmission**

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* The Unstale Robe Weaving Ceremony
- \* Shwesandaw Pagoda Festival
- \* News
- \* Those Who Never Give Up (Episode-5)
- \* Shwe Min Thar Foundation
- \* News
- \* Music Gallery
- \* News
- \* Overviews of Special Economic Zone

**(SEZ) Development**

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- \* Overviews of Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Development
- \* News
- \* Tubingen meets Yangon
- \* Business Plan Contest Press Conference
- \* News
- \* Record Album
- \* News
- \* The Romantic Wedding Fair 2011
- \* News
- \* "Travelogue" Water Fountain Garden (Nay Pyi Taw)
- \* Global Hand Washing Day
- \* Myanmar Movie "Pure Love"



A woman walks past the "corn house", in Nanjing, capital of east China's Jiangsu Province, on 8 Nov, 2011. The "corn house" is designed for the upcoming Thanksgiving Day, and also to remind people of cherishing food. The house using green materials can provide enough space for two to three person sitting inside to rest or to take shelter from rain.

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**Wednesday, 9 November**  
**View on today**

- 7:00 am
- 1. Paritta by Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw
- 7:25 am
- 2. To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am
- 3 Moring News

- 7:40 am
- 4. Nice & Sweet Song
- 7:50 am
- 5. Health Programme
- 8:00 am
- 6. Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions
- 8:15 am
- 7. Documentary
- 8:30 am
- 8. Cultural Dances
- 8:40 am
- 9. International News
- 8:45 am
- 10. Tazaungdaing Festival Songs
- 4:00 pm
- 1. Martial Song
- 4:05 pm
- 2. Dance of National Races
- 4:15 pm
- 3. Classical Songs

- 4:25 pm
- 4. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - First Year (Myanmar)
- 4:40 pm
- 5. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 4:45 pm
- 6. International Science News
- 5:00 pm
- 7. Tazaungdaing Festival Songs
- 5:15 pm
- 8. "ASEAN" Programme
- 5:25 pm
- 9. Documentary
- 5:40 pm
- 10. Documentary

- 6:00 pm
- 11. Evening News
- 6:15 pm
- 12. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm
- 13. Traditional Boxing
- 6:35 pm
- 14. Shwe Yin Chone Than
- 7:00 pm
- 15. Documentary
- 7:10 pm
- 16. Wut Hmon Music Troup
- 7:25 pm
- 17. Documentary
- 8:00 pm
- 18. News
- 19. International News
- 20. Weather Report
- 21. Pagoda Programme
- 22. Korea NG Award
- 23. TV Drama Series
- 24. My Dream

**Weather forecast for 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2011**

Sr. No	Region/ State	Temperature (°C/°F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Degree of certainty
1	Kachin	30/80	15/59	Partly Cloudy	
2	Kayah	29/84	14/57	Partly Cloudy	
3	Kayin	35/95	22/72	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	(60%)
4	Chin	17/63	05/41	Partly Cloudy	
5	Upper Sagaing	30/86	15/59	Partly Cloudy	
6	Lower Sagaing	31/88	19/66	Partly Cloudy	
7	Taninthayi	35/93	22/72	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	(60%)
8	Bago	32/90	20/68	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	(60%)
9	Magway	33/91	21/70	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	(60%)
10	Mandalay	32/90	20/68	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	(60%)
11	Mon	33/91	22/72	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	(60%)
12	Yangon	34/93	20/68	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	(60%)
13	Rakhine	29/84	15/59	Partly Cloudy	
14	Southern Shan	25/77	12/54	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	(60%)
15	Northern Shan	27/81	13/55	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	(60%)
16	Eastern Shan	29/84	15/59	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	(60%)
17	Ayeyawady	32/90	20/68	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	(60%)
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	33/91	17/63	Possibility of isolated light rain or thundershowers	(60%)
19	Neighbouring Yangon	34/93	20/68	Possibility of isolated light rain or thundershowers	(60%)
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	32/90	19/66	Possibility of isolated light rain or thundershowers	

During the past (24) hours, light rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Upper Sagaing, Magway, Bago and Taninthayi Regions, Mon State, weather has been partly cloudy in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Yangon Regions, Shan, Chin, Kayah and Kayin States and generally fair in the remaining Regions and States. Night temperatures were (4°C) above November average temperature in Mon State, (3°C) below November average temperatures in Upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago and Ayeyawady Regions, (5°C) to (6°C) below November average temperatures in Kachin and Rakhine States and about November average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The significant night temperature were Haka (6°C) and Pindang (7°C). The noteworthy amount of rainfall record was Muden (2.72) inches. According to the observations at (12:30) hrs MST today, yesterday's low pressure area over South China Sea has intensified into a tropical depression and it is centered at about (30) miles Northeast of Da nang (Vietnam). It is forecast to move initially Northwest direction and re-serve to Northeast wards. Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and South bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bangle. Bay Inference: Seas will be slight to moderate in Myanmar waters. State of the Sea: Outlook for Subsequent two days: Likelihood of isolated light rain or thundershowers in the Southern Myanmar areas.

**China beats Dominican Republic at women's volleyball World Cup**

HIROSHIMA, 8 Nov— China on Tuesday beat the Dominican Republic 3-1 (23-25, 25-13, 25-19, 25-18) in the opening match of Round Two at the women's volleyball World Cup here in Hiroshima.

China started slowly for the third time in four matches by losing the first set against the Dominican Republic, who has come on an emotional high from a five-set thriller on Sunday against host Japan.

In the first set, the Dominicans stunned China by jumping out ahead early. China's defence looked confused at times, miscommunicating on several occasions, and on a Bethania de Pena De La

Cruz spike, their hesitation resulted in the first Dominican set point.

China showed some spirit fighting off three set points, but De La Cruz dropped her seventh point of the set behind the Chinese defense to close at 25-23.

"We started slow, and obviously the Dominican Republic has adopted some useful tactics against China's attacks. And we had several mistakes, but fortunately we managed to get back," said Yu Juemin, coach of the Chinese team.—Xinhua



Yang Junjing(Back) of China spikes the ball during the match against Dominican at the 2011 Women's Volleyball World Cup in Hiroshima, Japan, on Nov. 8, 2011. XINHUA

# Uppatasanti Pagoda packed with pilgrims who pay homage to Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic



*Pilgrims pay obeisance to Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic conveyed from People's Republic of China at Uppatasanti Pagoda in Nay Pyi Taw.*  
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NAY PYI TAW, 8 Nov—Pilgrims continued to crowd Uppatasanti Pagoda to pay homage to the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic conveyed for the fourth time from China to Myanmar for Buddhists in Myanmar from dawn to dusk today.

In addition to two elevators installed at south-east and south-west corners of the hill for the sake of public convenience, members of social organizations helped the elders and the disabled climb the hill.

Three pathways are systematically designed in the cave to enable the pilgrims to pay close homage to the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic and sites for those who want to meditate in the cave are created.

The artistes of Fine Arts Department of the Ministry of Culture performed Dhammapuja songs in the accompaniment with harp troupe. Religious associations of ministries and in Nay Pyi Taw Coun-

cil Area recited religious verses.

Donation boxes and pavilions are opened at the southern arch and the eastern arch on the precinct of the pagoda for accepting donation of cash and jewellery. A total of 24 donors of K 100000 and above emerged today. Chairman of Financial Sub-committee Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue U Win Than returned certificates of honour to them.

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# Supervisory Committee for Importation of Vehicles meets

NAY PYI TAW, 8 Nov — Supervisory Committee for Importation of Vehicles held its meeting (2/2011) at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Commerce, here, this afternoon, with an address by Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint.

In his address, the Union Minister said that his ministry will continue to carry out necessary arrangements for issuance of import licence/permit if ministries concerned informed the supervisory committee the name list after scrutinizing companies, individual and organizations that are granted permission to import vehicles. Officials concerned are to supervise matters of their ministries concerned, opening of used car sale centre as soon as possible, and procedures for enforcing importers not to import flooded vehicles, he added. As for the first stage, 890 companies whose export each



*Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint delivers an address at meeting of Supervisory Committee for Importation of Vehicles.—MNA*

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hit US\$ 100,000 and above will be allowed to import one vehicle each manufactured within past five years. Ministries concerned will scrutinize as quick as possible the matters related to imports in other sectors.

Up to 3 November, 13212 old vehicles have been handed over and 7412 vehicle-import permits have been issued till 4 November.

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