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Lighting festival and Mathoe Thingan offering ceremonies held on Fullmoon Day of Tazaungmon

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.

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—Today is Fullmoon Day of Tazaungmon (Samaññaphala Day). Lighting festival was celebrated around the country. Mathoe Thingan and Shwekyar Thingan (robes) were offered at the pagodas dedicated to the Lord Buddha and Kathina robes and alms were offered to members of Sangha.

Third Shwekyar Thingan offering ceremony to Buddha Padima Jade Buddha Image and 21st Maha Pathana Recitation Ceremony was held in the cave of Uppatasanti Pagoda, here, this morning. Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Thein Nyunt, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs Dr Maung Maung Htay, Deputy Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo, departmental heads and religious associations of ministries were present at the ceremony.

The congregation received Nine Percepts and respectfully heard Parittas recited by members of Sangha.

The Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman and officials offered alms to members of Sangha.

Uppatasanti Pagoda was packed with pilgrims who paid homage to the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic. A total of 9000 oil lamps were offered to the Pagoda in the evening.

A total of 9000 oil lamps were offered to Datuqaya



Uppatasanti Pagoda packed with pilgrims on Fullmoon night of Tazaungmon.

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3rd Shwekyar robe offering ceremony and 21st Maha Pathana recitation ceremony in progress at the cave of Uppatasanti Pagoda.—MNA

Pagoda in Danatheikdi ward and Historic Koesu Pagoda in Pynmana Township in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area.

Lawka Mareinzein, Koekhangyi and Lawka Yanhnein Pagodas in Pynmana were also crammed with merit-seekers who offered lights to the pagodas.

Yan Aung Myin (Shwe Let Hla) Pagoda in Lewe Township, Mogaung Pagoda and other pagodas in Tatkon Township in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area were also packed with those who made meritorious deeds.

The 27th Mathoe Thingan Offering Ceremony and Lighting Festival were held in Shwedagon Pagoda yesterday.

Winners in Mathoe Thingan weaving ceremony were awarded that midnight and Mathoe Thingans were offered to the Buddha Images. Alm offering ceremony was held this morning.

Shwekyar Thingan offering ceremony and rice offering ceremony were held in Varadahta Datuqatiya

Sacred Tooth Relic Pagoda in Yangon. Members of Sangha consecrated Buddha Images.

The congregation received Nine Percepts from Chairman of State Sangha Maha Nayak Committee Presiding Nayaka Sayadaw of Bhamo Monastery in Mandalay Abhidhaja Maha Rahtta Guru Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhammajotika Dr Bhaddanta Kumarabhivamsa.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Way to catch the tide

There is a saying that goes, "Time and tide wait for no man". Time defines success in life. Struggling for self and family, all the human beings need duly manage every priceless moment.

To read text since earlier academic year is a student's obligation. Exam will no more be a concern. Student with the hunger for success must handle time management. No one can swim twice in the same river.

Each of office staff, factory workers, businessmen and so on are tasked with responsibilities obliged to perform within certain time frame. Time wasters will be punished with economic loss. They will miss the target and suffer the setback.

Pinning their hopes on hard work, each person is pursuing better lives all the time. For a workaholic, 24 hours for a day are not enough. Time is such precious.

Every one has to cut down on wastes of time. Books are unique partners to spend spare hours. One will have to bolster his/her morale while chasing the dream. Confronting the problems is practical than living under a cloud hanging over. A stitch in time saves nine.

Competent time management will enable anyone to live a successful life and serve the community and country at the very peak of performance.

Fire prevention educative talks given to hotels in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—Under the instructions of Nay Pyi Taw Council and Fire Services Department (Head office), Nay Pyi Taw Fire Services Department organized an educative talks on prevention against fire and fire-fighting demonstration for hotels in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone on 8 November, attended by Director U Than Kyaw Kyaw, Assistant-Director U Win Myint and managers of 16 hotels.

Director U Than Kyaw Kyaw delivered an address and Assistant-Director U Win Myint gave talks on fire prevention.

Next, In-charge of No. 4 Fire Brigade and members demonstrated putting out of oil fire with chemical powder extinguishers and hotel staff participated in the demonstration.—MNA



Monsoon paddy harvesting ceremony was held in Farmer U Win Maung's farm in Ingyingon village-tract in Mohnyin Township on 3 November. Mohnyin District Deputy Commissioner U Tin Maung Soe and officials attended the ceremony. With the effective application of modern agricultural methods, Sinayekari-3 strain paddy yielded 135 baskets per acre compared with its yield of 115 baskets per acre last year, according to U Htin Aung Zaw, manager of the Township Myanma Agriculture Service. —NLM.001

Union Religious Affairs Minister receives French Ambassador



Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung receives French Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Thierry Mathou. MNA

YANGON, 10 Nov — Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung received French Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Thierry Mathou at the Yangon branch of the ministry, here, this evening.

Also present at the call were Deputy Director-

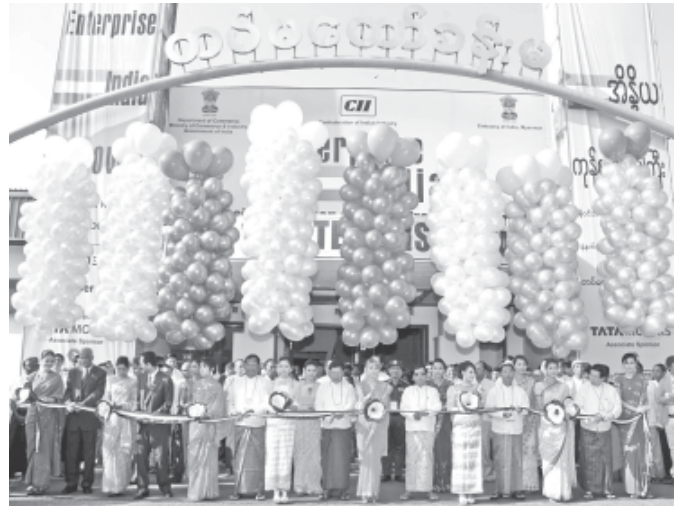
General U Aung Thein Nyunt of Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana, Pro Rector (Admin) of International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University Dr Thant Zin Naing and officials.

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Enterprise India Show kicks off in Yangon

YANGON, 10 Nov — Jointly Organize by Confederation of India Industry (CII) and Embassy of India, the opening of Enterprise India Show 2011 took place at Tatmadaw Convention Hall, here, this morning.

Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing, Union Minister for Industry-1 and for Industry-2 U Soe Thein, Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint, Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe, President of Confederation of India Industry Mr. Shri Sanjay Kirlosker, Indian Ambassador to Myanmar Dr. Villur Sundararajan Seshadri and Vice-President U



Opening ceremony of Enterprise India Show in progress.—MNA

Zaw Min Win of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry formally opened the show, and the CII President and Indian Ambassador extended greetings.

In his address, Chairman of Myanmar Investment Commission Union Minister U Soe Thein invited Indian entrepreneurs to invest in Myanmar where reforms are being made so as to be able to attract more foreign investments and necessary measures taken to facilitate investment process.

Next, Union Minister U Win Myint said that

the show will benefit both countries, encouraging bilateral cooperation in industrial technology, pharmaceutical and medical equipment and information technology and boosting trade and investment between the two countries. Only when increased mutual friendship and investment between Myanmar and Indian entrepreneurs, can bilateral economic co-operation be enhanced.

Then Union ministers and party

viewed Myanmar-India cultural performances and products on display.

The show was participated by more than 60 companies displaying Tata motors, various kinds of machines and tools, farm equipment, steel products, foodstuff, pharmaceutical products, personal goods, educational services, consultancy, import and export, information and communication technology and tourism. The show will be held up to 13 November.—MNA

Take Fire Preventive Measures

Seven more bodies found amid Mexico's drug violence

MEXICO CITY, 10 Nov—Police on Wednesday found 7 bodies, including six men and a woman, in northern Mexican state of Durango where hundreds of victims had been slaughtered in the raging drug violence.

The corpses were unearthed in a playground in the town of El Pino, two days after they went

missing. The bodies were naked and had been tortured before they were beaten to death, police said.

A message from the killers was left at the site, but police would not reveal its content.

About 200 bodies were found between April and May in mass graves in Durango, where two rival drug cartels vying for

control. Authorities believed most of the victims were kidnapped and killed by the cartels.

More than 40,000 people have been killed in drug-related violence in Mexico since President Felipe Calderon launched the "war against organized crimes" in December 2006.

Xinhua



A Palestinian worker looks over a factory damaged in Israeli air strike on an adjacent site in Khan-Younis, southern Gaza Strip on 9 Nov, 2011. Israeli war jets carried out an air strike early Wednesday on training site belongs to Palestinian militants in retaliation to firing homemade rockets into southern Israel.

XINHUA



Rescue workers search for survivors at a collapsed building in Van, eastern Turkey, on 9 Nov, 2011. At least three people were killed when an earthquake hit Turkey's eastern Van Province on Wednesday and scores more were trapped beneath rubble of hotels and other buildings, state television reported.—XINHUA

5.7-magnitude quake hits eastern Turkey, seven killed

BEIJING, 10 Nov—Turkish media reports state that at least 7 people have been killed and more than 50 trapped in the rubble of a hotel that collapsed after an earthquake struck eastern Turkey.

The 5.7-magnitude quake hit the Province of Van, more than two weeks after a 7.2-magnitude quake in the same region killed around 600 people. More than a dozen buildings, including at least one hotel, collapsed following the Wednesday night tremor.

Reports said the buildings that collapsed were damaged in the previous earthquake. Sky Turk Television said 11 people were rescued from the debris.—Xinhua

Six militants arrested with 25000 kg of explosives in Pak's Punjab province

ISLAMABAD, 10 Nov—Pakistan Police has arrested six militants, and seized 25000 kilogramme of explosives from a poultry farm in Mandi Bahauddin in Punjab Province.

The militants were preparing an explosive device for launching terror attacks in Lahore, Multan and Faisalabad, the *Daily Times* reports.

Two of them are expert in preparing suicide cars. These militants were being watched for the last six months.

The militants belonged to Swat, Swabi, Mardan, Bhakhar, Dera Ismail Khan and Quetta in Pakistan.

Internet

One killed, another injured in central Iraqi violence

BAGHDAD, 10 Nov—An Arab tribal leader was killed and another civilian injured Wednesday in separate bomb attacks in central Iraq, the police said. Sheikh Ali Shekhan al-Makadmi, an Arab tribal leader, was killed when a sticky bomb attached to his car went off at a main

road in the southern part of the city of Dujail, some 60 km north of Baghdad, a local police source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

Meanwhile, in the eastern Province of Diyala, gunmen planted a bomb at the residence of a police officer in a town west of

the provincial capital City of Baquba, some 65 km northeast of Baghdad, wounding a member of the official's family, a source from the provincial operations command told *Xinhua*.

The targeted officer escaped the attack unharmed, and the Iraqi

security forces have launched an investigation into the incident, the source said.

Also in the province, Iraqi security forces have carried out search operations across the province over the past 24 hours and arrested five terror suspects, including two wanted individuals, and defused a roadside bomb, the source added.

Violence remains common in Iraqi cities despite the dramatic decrease since its peak in 2006 and 2007 when the country was engulfed in sectarian killings.

Xinhua



An Iraqi policeman walks past a crater caused by a car bomb attack in Baghdad, Iraq recently. INTERNET



Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers inspect the site of a suicide attack in Herat recently. Suspected suicide attackers launched an assault near a base used by NATO-led forces in the western Afghan Province of Herat on Thursday, authorities said.

INTERNET

Blast hits Egyptian gas pipeline to Israel, Jordan

CAIRO, 10 Nov—An Egyptian gas pipeline supplying Israel and Jordan was rocked by an explosion early Thursday morning, a security source told *Xinhua*.

The blast occurred around 100 am (2300 GMT Wednesday) in 45 km west of al-Arish, according to the source, who was in the northern Sinai peninsula town. There is another unexplained explosion near a pumping station in the same area.

The blasts took place in the Sahara desert region far from residential area, thus leaving no casualties, according to *Xinhua* correspondents there. Police have arrived at the scene and the nearby area was cordoned off.

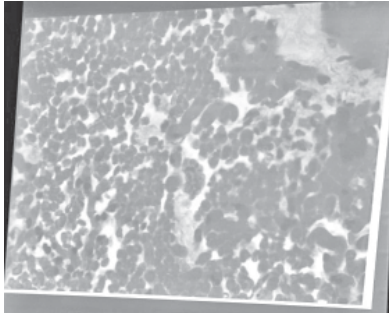
The correspondents said before the blasts, witnesses had seen unidentified people arrived in two cars and planted the explosives.—Xinhua

Business

Nikkei tumbles on Italy debt crisis

TOKYO, 10 Nov—Nikkei opened sharply lower Thursday, with the key stock index falling over 2 percent, as investors worry that the spike in the yield on Italy's government bonds will worsen the eurozone debt crisis.

In the first 15 minutes of trading, the 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average fell 204.16 points, or 2.33 percent, from Wednesday to 8,551.28. The broader Topix index of all First Section issues on the Tokyo Stock Exchange was down 19.23 points, or 2.57 percent, to 730.17.—Xinhua



Health

A photo showing red blood cell is seen in Los Angeles in 2007. Researchers said Wednesday they had discovered a unique microscopic channel through which malaria parasites must pass to infect red blood cells, a finding that opens up a highly promising target for a vaccine.—INTERNET

Scientists find big chink in malaria's armour

Moscow, 10 Nov—Researchers said Wednesday they had discovered a unique microscopic channel through which malaria parasites must pass to infect red blood cells, a finding that opens up a highly promising target for a vaccine.

The doorway mechanism is common to all

known strains of the deadliest mosquito-borne pathogen, Plasmodium falciparum, which means that a future vaccine could in theory work against all of them, according to the study published in the journal *Nature*.

The death toll from malaria has declined by a fifth over the last decade, but the disease still claims

some 800,000 lives every year, mostly children under five in sub-Saharan Africa. Up to now, scientists assumed that P falciparum had several options for piercing the defences of blood cells. But in experiments, Gavin Wright of the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute and the study's senior co-author and colleagues showed that intrusion depends on the interaction between a specific molecule on the parasite, called a ligand, and a specific receptor on the blood cell.—Internet

China October imports surge as exports wilt

Business

BEIJING, 10 Nov—China's imports surged in October as exports grew at their slowest rate in months, suggesting efforts to tilt the economy toward domestic demand may be offsetting the external weakness that has dragged on economic growth this year.

Customs figures showed import growth of 28.7 percent year on year in October, well ahead of the 23.0 percent forecast and far in excess of September's 20.9 percent growth rate. Headline growth in exports meanwhile was its most sluggish in eight months, but strip out the traditionally volatile month of February and October's growth of 15.9 percent was the slowest since November 2009 when they shrank.—Reuters



A port worker holds a radio as he works at a container area at the Yangshan Deep Water Port, south of Shanghai on 2 June, 2011.

REUTERS

New way found to detect awareness in "vegetative" patients

Health



A pair of researchers from the University of Western Ontario, in London, Ont, has found that that electroencephalograms can help test for awareness.—INTERNET

BEIJING, 10 Nov—Awareness in three vegetative patients was detected in a portable electrode test, a new study shows. If replicated, the method may change standards in treating such patients. The new study, published online in the journal *The Lancet* Wednesday, was reported to be the first to detect signs of awareness in patients living in the unresponsive state through more accessible electroencephalogram (EEG) machine.

The EEG is a portable and more affordable technique than Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanner, but it is as effective as the MRI to diagnose patients in the

vegetative state, according to the research team led by Damian Cruse and Adrian M Owen of the University of Western Ontario. In the research test, the team hooked 16 previously determined to be vegetative patients to EEG machines and gave simple instructions to them like moving their fingers and toes.

The machines show

that the patterns in the premotor cortex, the area of the brain that plans and prepares movements, in three of 16 patients were exactly the same as those of healthy volunteers.—Xinhua

Picture taken in 2005 in Paris shows painkillers medicine. Lethal overdoses from prescription painkillers have tripled in the past decade and now account for more deaths than heroin and cocaine combined, US health authorities said on Tuesday.—INTERNET



Depression may be linked to dementia later

Health

LOS ANGELES, 10 Nov—US researchers say a chemical marker that binds to plaque and tangle deposits indicates dementia may be linked to major depressive disorder in older people. "This is the first study using FDDNP to assess the abnormal protein levels in brains of older adults with severe depression," Dr Gary Small, the Parlow-Solomon professor on aging at the University California, Los Angeles, said in a statement. "The findings suggest that the higher protein load in critical brain regions may contribute to the development of severe depression in late life." Using the biomarker viewed through a positron emission tomography brain scan, providing a "window into

the brain," and pinpoint where in the brain these abnormal protein deposits are accumulating, said Small, the study's senior author.

Researchers compared the FDDNP brain scans of 20 older adults between ages 60-82 who had been diagnosed with major depressive disorder with the scans of 19 healthy controls of similar age, education and gender. The study, published in the journal *Archives of General Psychiatry*, found that in patients with major depressive disorder, FDDNP binding was significantly higher throughout the brain and in critical brain regions involved in decision-making, complex reasoning, memory and emotions.—Internet

Chinese shares close lower at midday Thursday

Business

BEIJING, 10 Nov—China's stocks ended lower at midday Thursday with the benchmark Shanghai Composite Index down 1.06 percent, or 26.85 points, to close the morning session at 2,498.07. The Shenzhen Component Index fell 0.90 percent, or 95.28 points, to close at 10,530.60.

Xinhua

BlackBerry to use key technology by Assa Abloy

Tech



STOCKHOLM, 10 Nov— Assa Abloy AB, the world's leading lock group, said Tuesday it is collaborating with Research in Motion to include key-card technology in upcoming BlackBerry models.

In a statement released Tuesday, Assa Abloy said the technology, known as Near Field Communication, will be incorporated in smartphones so they can replace regular access cards.

It said the technology

will be included in the BlackBerry Bold 9900/9930 and BlackBerry Curve 9350/9360, which will be launched in early 2012.

Users will be able to swipe their phones in front of a door's card reader to gain access to a building. For increased security, the phone can be combined with a PIN number.

Assa Abloy is a leader in mobile key technology and its HID iClass system already exists in buildings around the world.

The head of Assa Abloy's mobile keys division, Daniel Berg, said the phones will work with existing door-opening systems and will mainly replace access cards at offices, but can also be used to open home or garage doors.

There is also a possibility to develop the NFC technology in the phones so it can be used for time reports and payments, Berg said.

In some countries, the NFC technology already exists in cards that are used for payments or as tickets in subway systems.

Berg said the technology built into the BlackBerries could also work for such applications in the future.

Internet



Water Scientists are reporting that H₂O, when chilled below the freezing point, can shift into a new type of liquid.

INTERNET
Science

Weird world of water gets a little weirder

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—Strange, stranger, strangest! To the weird nature of one of the simplest chemical compounds—the stuff so familiar that even non-scientists know its chemical formula — add another odd twist. Scientists are reporting that good old H₂O, when chilled below the freezing point, can shift into a new type of liquid.

Pradeep Kumar and H Eugene Stanley explain

that water is one weird substance, exhibiting more than 80 unusual properties, by one count, including some that scientists still struggle to understand.

In another strange turn, scientists have proposed that water can go from being one type of liquid into another in a so-called "liquid-liquid" phase transition, but it is impossible to test this with today's laboratory equipment because these things happen so fast. That's why Kumar and Stanley used computer simulations to check it out.

They found that when they chilled liquid water in their simulation, its propensity to conduct heat decreases, as expected for

an ordinary liquid. But, when they lowered the temperature to about 54 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, the liquid water started to conduct heat even better in the simulation. Their studies suggest that below this temperature, liquid water undergoes sharp but continuous structural changes whereas the local structure of liquid becomes extremely ordered — very much like ice. These structural changes in liquid water lead to increase of heat conduction at lower temperatures.

The researchers say that this surprising result supports the idea that water has a liquid-liquid phase transition.—Internet

Int'l team to study massive Antarctic ice shelf

Science

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—An international team of researchers funded by NASA and the National Science Foundation (NSF) will travel next month to one of Antarctica's most active, remote and harsh spots to determine how changes in the waters circulating under an active ice sheet are causing a glacier to accelerate and drain into the sea, the US space agency announced Wednesday.

The science expedition will be the most extensive ever deployed to Pine Island Glacier. It is the area of the ice-covered continent that concerns scientists most because of its potential to cause a rapid rise in sea level. Satellite measurements have shown this area is losing ice and surrounding glaciers are thinning, raising the possibility the ice could flow rapidly out to sea.

The multidisciplinary group of 13 scientists, led by Robert Bindshadler, emeritus glaciologist of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Centre, will depart from the



McMurdo Station in Antarctica in mid-December and spend six weeks on the ice shelf. During their stay, they will use a combination of traditional tools and sophisticated new oceanographic instruments to measure the shape of the cavity underneath the ice shelf and determine how streams of warm ocean water enter it, move toward the very bottom of the glacier and melt its underbelly.—Xinhua

Ancient spotted horses not fantasies

Science

BEIJING, 10 Nov— The mystery of the leopard-spotted horses depicted in the Stone Age at a cave in France was deciphered — they did live alongside ancient humans, according to media reports Monday.

After comparing the DNA of modern horses and fossils of prehistoric horses, a group of scientists from Germany and UK found the famous spotted horses coexisted with their creators.

The finding was published in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences Monday.

The almost 25,000-year-old paintings, "The Dappled Horses of Pech-Merle" on the walls of the Pech-Merle cave, remarkably look similar to a pattern known as "leopard" in modern horses such as Appaloosas, according to *New York Times*.

For a long time, they were regarded as fantasies rather than real accurate portrayals.

"It was critical to ensure that the horse depictions from the cave paintings were based on real-life experiences rather than products of the imagination," stated lead author Arne Ludwig from the Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research in Berlin.

The finding can help figure out when horses were domesticated, a critical moment in the development of human societies, the study noted. In general, domesticated species exist in a far greater variety of colors than wild ones, so understanding color variation in fossil animals can help pinpoint the timing, according to the *New York Times*.—Xinhua

Google offers support to Android firms in lawsuits

Tech

TAIPEI, (China) 10 Nov—Google Inc will continue to offer support to firms using its Android system that are involved

in legal disputes, its executive chairman Eric Schmidt said on Wednesday, as the Internet giant looks to cement

alliances in the face of toughening competition.

Schmidt, wrapping up a three-city Asian tour in Taipei, also threw an olive branch to China, with whom Google fell out over hacking and censorship disputes, saying the company "wanted to serve China's citizens within the limits the government allowed." "We tell our partners, including the ones here in Taipei, we will support them. For example we have been supporting HTC in its dispute with Apple because we think

that the Apple thing is not correct," Schmidt told reporters during his first visit to Taipei.

The support takes the form of information sharing, industry expertise and access to Google's patents for licensing and legal purposes, Schmidt said. Samsung Electronics Co, the world's biggest maker of mobile devices using Android, and Taiwanese smartphone maker HTC Corp, are both involved in patent disputes with Apple Inc. Some analysts see the disputes as Apple's way of attacking the Android system.—Reuters



An Android smartphone displays the Google website in this picture illustration in Seoul on 7 Sept, 2011.

REUTERS



Visitors walk underwater to explore the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Queensland, Australia.—INTERNET

China expresses concern over US solar panel dumping probe

BEIJING, 10 Nov—The Ministry of Commerce on Thursday expressed concern over the United States' anti-dumping and anti-subsidy probe into Chinese exports of solar panels.

Chinese people and enterprises are strongly displeased with the US's attempts to blame Chinese exports for its own sluggish development, said Shen Danyang, a spokesman for the ministry, in a statement on the ministry's website.

Shen warned in the statement that the probe could damage energy cooperation between the

two countries and impede the progress of global efforts to deal with climate change.

The US Commerce Department said on Wednesday that it will conduct an investigation to determine whether Chinese companies have been selling solar panels in the United States at unfair discounts and receiving illegal government subsidies. China retains the right to adopt corresponding measures within the framework of the World Trade Organization (WTO), Shen said.—Xinhua



A Russian photographer captured the scene where a boy put his lips up to the glass and the orangutan mimicked his pose to kiss him back.

INTERNET

China's State Council approves plan to curb greenhouse gas emission

BEIJING, 10 Nov—The State Council, or China's Cabinet, on Wednesday approved a plan to contain greenhouse gas emissions in a bid to realize a 17 percent fall in CO2 emission per unit of GDP by 2015.

The plan was passed at a State Council regular meeting presided over by Premier Wen Jiabao.

To realize the goal, China should actively develop and promote

low-carbon energy, while accelerating the establishment of a calculation system for greenhouse gas emissions, said a statement released after the meeting.

Government institutions and social groups will be asked to take initiatives to advocate a green, healthy lifestyle and economical consumption, according to the statement.

It also made clear the

LONDON, 10 Nov—Coal use will overtake oil as the largest fuel in the global energy mix by 2035, said the International Energy Agency (IEA) Wednesday in London.

In the newly published World Energy Outlook 2011, the IEA believed coal has met almost half of the increase in global energy demand over the last decade. Whether this trend alters and how quickly is among the most important questions for the future of the global energy economy. "Maintaining

current policies would see coal use rise by a further 65 percent by 2035, overtaking oil as the largest fuel in the global energy mix," the outlook report said.

"The main market for traded coal continues to shift from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but the scale and direction of international trade flows are highly uncertain, particularly after 2020. It would take only a relatively small shift in domestic demand or supply for China to become a net-

exporter of international trade flows is highly uncertain, particularly after 2020," the outlook said.

The outlook also expected India's coal use doubles in the New Policies Scenario, so that India displaces the United States as the world's second-largest coal

consumer and becomes the largest coal importer in the 2020s.

The IEA is an organization which works to ensure reliable, affordable and clean energy for its 28 members and publishes World Energy Outlook every year.—Xinhua

Coal to overtake oil as top fuel in global energy mix by 2035

Study says children with fat fathers at risk of obesity

SYDNEY, 10 Nov—Children with fat fathers are more likely to be obese by age of eight or nine than those with healthy weight fathers, a new study by researchers at Australia's University of Newcastle found on Thursday.

Researchers at the University of Newcastle found that children who had an overweight or obese dad were four times more likely to follow in their father's footsteps than those with a dad in the healthy weight range.

They also found in the study that only having an obese or overweight mum in the family did not have the

same effect.

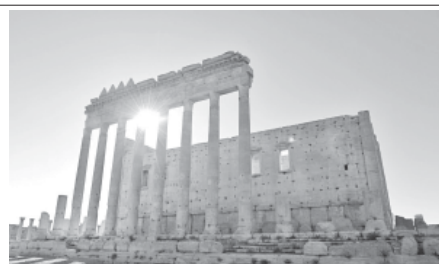
Lead researcher Emily Freeman said it was still unknown why overweight dads had such a significant effect on their children's weights.

The researchers conducted their study using data collected from 3000 Australian families between 2004 and 2008 for a longitudinal study.

They looked at the weights of children when they were aged four to five and then again when they turned eight and nine years old.

According to Freeman, around 25 percent of Australian children are overweight or obese.

She said helping fat dads lose weight could make a difference to the youngsters.—Xinhua



Visitors view the temple of Bel at the Site of Palmyra, 215 km northeast of Damascus, capital of Syria, on 9 Nov, 2011. As a famous city in the ancient Silk Road, Palmyra used to be a trade centre linking the East and the West. Palmyra's prosperity kept for more than 300 years, crowning itself as the Bride of the Desert. The Site of Palmyra, which covers an area of six square kilometers, was listed as a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO in 1980.—XINHUA

Sotheby's yellow diamond to sell at record price

GENEVA, 10 Nov—An exceptional yellow diamond will be on auction at Sotheby's Geneva Sale next Tuesday with an estimated price of 11 to 15 million US dollars, the highest ever of its kind, the auction house said on Wednesday. Weighing 110.3 carats, "the Sun-Drop Diamond" is the largest known pear-shaped fancy vivid yellow diamond in the world.

In recent years, colored diamonds have come forward on markets.

Last year, Sotheby's had sold a pink diamond named "Graff Pink" at 46 million dollars, the highest price ever achieved at auction for a diamond and any jewel. "Any diamond over 100 carats is rare, that one of this colour is off the scale," David Bennett, Chairman of Sotheby's International Jewellery Division Europe and Middle East, told Xinhua.

The rough stone for "the Sun-Drop Diamond" was discovered last year in South Africa. It was cut and polished by the owners and shortly after offered for sale. The Tuesday sale will also present a unique suite of imperial jewels, originally offered by the Ottoman Sultan Abdul Hamid II for the birth of the last Khedive of Egypt and Sudan in 1874.

These imperial jewels were also believed to have formed part of a gift from Empress Catherine I of Russia to Sultan Ahmed III to end the Siege of Pruth in 1711.—Xinhua



A model presents the Sun-Drop Diamond to media at a hotel in Geneva, Switzerland, on 9 Nov, 2011. The Sun-Drop, a sensational fancy vivid yellow pear-shaped diamond weighing 110.03 carats and known as the largest pear-shaped fancy vivid yellow diamond in the world, will be auctioned on 15 Nov, 2011 by Sothby's Geneva.—XINHUA

Myanmar Flag hoisted at XXVI SEA Games



NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—The State Flag- hoisting ceremony of the Republic of Myanmar, a participant country of the XXVI SEA Games, was held at Governor Housing in Jakarta of Indonesia this morning.

It was attended by deputy leader of Myanmar sports contingent U Kyaw Hsan Oo and members, the vice mayor of Jakarta and personnel, members of the Guard of Honour of flag-hoisting ceremony and drum troupe.

The flag conveyance team carried the national flag which was then hoisted to the accompaniment of the national anthem of Myanmar.

The Vice Jakarta Mayor spoke on the occasion and handed over the mascot of the XXVI SEA Games to the deputy leader of the Myanmar sports contingent.

Next, members of Myanmar sports contingent greeted Jakarta Mayor Mr Fauzi Bowo and posed for documentary photos.

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The State Flag of Myanmar being hoisted at the XXVI SEA Games.

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Union Mines Minister visits Myanma Gems Enterprise (Yangon Branch)

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov — Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik on 7 November visited Myanma Gems Enterprise (Yangon Branch) where One-stop Service Centre will be kept open for easy and speedy sales of valued-added polished jades.

On his arrival at the base (Yangon) of Geological Survey and Mineral Exploration in North Okkalapa Township, the Union minister inspected laboratory experiments on minerals with the use of XRD (X-ray Diffractometer and XRF

(X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometer).

Then he observed a business producing valued-added polished jade products run by a local entrepreneur on Shwelinban industrial zone street in Hlinethaya Township.

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Ayeyawady Region and Rakhine State Hluttaw sessions continue



The fifth day second regular session of Rakhine State Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—The second day second regular session of First Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw continued today at Region Hluttaw Office, attended by Region Chief Minister U Thein Aung, Region Hluttaw Speaker

Thayay Sithu U Hsan Hsint and 69 Hluttaw representatives.

Fifteen questions were raised and answered at the session. Seven Hluttaw representatives discussed the budgets of the region government

and the Hluttaw invited representatives to discuss 100-day regional development undertakings report of the region government.

The fifth day second regular session of first Rakhine State Hluttaw continued today at State Hluttaw Office, attended by State Chief Minister U Hla Maung Tin, State Hluttaw Speaker U Htein Lin and 47 Hluttaw representatives.

Nineteen questions were answered, two proposals were approved and one new proposal was discussed.

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Pathein Umbrella, marketable handicraft of Myanmar



When we talk about Pathein, what first comes into our mind is Pathein umbrella. In fact, it is the trademark of Pathein, the largest city in Ayeyawady Region. This cottage industry was established in Pathein over a hundred years ago.

In monarchical period, Pathein umbrella had been the royal article of the court. Especially, Pathein umbrellas lent gracefulness to damsels on

royal and religious occasion. There used to be Pathein umbrella shows and competitions with handsome-prize awards. Umbrellas of Bandoola U Tin and U Kyauk Lone had won gold medals for most of the times.

Pathein umbrella attracts not only local visitors but foreigners to buy as souvenir. The purely hand-made production process is also an eye-catching scene that

foreigners usually capture it on films.

Pathein umbrella cannot be made individually. Separate group functions for each step in making Pathein umbrella.

The main body of the umbrella is made of wood either MaU Shwewa wood or Taungmayoe wood. The branch arms and the supporting arms are made of bamboo known as Tharaphu bamboo. Shaping the bamboos with a knife looks simple but actually it requires excellent manual dexterity.

The main body, the branches are then bounded together with the cloth as the second step. The cloth is then dyed. When the cloth is dried,

varnishing and polishing are done, and the umbrellas are kept in the sunlight for drying. Finally, when all the above steps are done, flowers patterns and other attractive designs are painted on the umbrella.

Nowadays, in addition to 2.5-inch diameter Eindawya umbrellas, the Pathein umbrella industry has

expanded its product range to 6-ft diameter and 8-ft diameter parasol and small umbrellas for use as lampshades. Now, Pathein umbrella has become internationally marketable Myanmar traditional handicrafts.

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Lighting festival and Mathoe Thingan offering ceremonies...

(from page 1)

The congregation led by Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe and wife Daw Khin Thet Htay offered robes and alms to members of Sangha and shared merits.

The region chief minister and personnel then offered Shwekyar robes to the Nine-Mudra Buddha Image. The donation today made by the Yangon Region government, families of De-

tation of religious verses yesterday. In the evening, lights were offered to the pagoda with 500 candles. At Botahtaung Kyeik-daeuk Pagoda, the 29th Mathoe Shwekyar-robe weaving competition was held yesterday evening, participated by 15 teams. On the dawn of this morning, Fullmoon Day of Tazaungmon, Mathoe-robes were offered to the Buddha images and 9000 candles were lighted this evening.



Mathoe-robe weaving competition and Tazaungdine lighting festival held at Shwedagon Pagoda on Fullmoon Day of Tazaungmon.—MNA



Devotees offer light to Lord Buddha at Koesu Pagoda in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana.—MNA

fence Services (Army, Navy, Air), region government departments, and general administration departments in Yangon Region amounted for 25.29 million kyats.

Likewise, Shwekyar-robe offering ceremony was held in Sule Pagoda along with reci-

The 16th Buddha Pujaniya was held at Buddha Tooth Relic Pagoda (Yangon) this morning. Religious associations recited religious verses and offered rice and other requisites to members of Sangha.

The Kaba Aye Pagoda in Mayangon Township held 14th

Shwekyar-robe offering ceremony this morning. 15 religious associations offered lights to the pagoda in the evening. Likewise, Mathoe-robe weaving competitions were held yesterday evening and Shwekyar-robe offering ceremony, Samannaphala Dhamma Puja and light-offering

were held at Lawka Chantha Abayalaba Muni Buddha Image, Shwe Phone Pwint Pa-

members of the Sangha offered Shwekyar-robes, alms, and water to Maha Muni Pagoda. In the

ous regions who offered fruit, flowers, lights and Shwekyar robes to Lord Buddha.



21st Mathoe-robe weaving competition held at Shwe Phone Pwint Pagoda.

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goda, Kyaikkasan Pagoda, Thanlyin Kyaikkhauk Pagoda.

In Mandalay, Yedaw Sayadaw and

morning, 22th Mathoe-robe offering ceremony was held and lighting festival was celebrated this evening.

The first Kathina-robe offering ceremony of Mandalay Region government was held at Mogaung Monastery in Mandalay this morning. Maha Lawka Yanhein Aungdawmu Pagoda, Sutaungya Pagoda, Sutaungpyae Pagoda, Mandalay Hill Kuthodaw, Sandamuni Pagoda, Shwekyimyin Pagoda and other pagodas in Mandalay Region were packed with pilgrims from vari-

Mathoe Shwekyar-robe offering ceremony, Samannaphala Pujaniya and communal Kathina-robe offering ceremony were held at pagodas and stupas nationwide.

On Tazaungdine fullmoon night, Tazaungdine illuminations were right and left in urban areas. The streets of various wards were flooded with merry-makers who enjoy *Nibban Zay* (communal festival of donation).

Some of the bus lines offered free transportation in cities today.

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Devotees offer light to Lord Buddha at Uppatasanti Pagoda with 9000 candles.

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Images of meritorious deeds being performed at different religious sites on Fullmoon Day of Tazaungmon



Pilgrims throng Mahamuni Buddha Image on Fullmoon Day of Tazaungmon. (News on page 1)—MNA



Ceremony to mark Fullmoon Day of Tazaungmon (Samaññaphala Day) in progress at Thiri Mingala Kaba Aye Pagoda. (News on page 1)—MNA

Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Thein Nyunt offers Shwekyar robe to Buddha Image in the cave of Uppatasanti Pagoda. (News on page 1)
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29th Mathoe Thingan Weaving Competition and Offering Ceremony in progress at Botahtaung Kyaikdaeat HsandawU Pagoda. (News on page 1)—MNA

Myanmar Senior PGA Golf qualifying competition to hold on 17-18 Nov

YANGON, 10 Nov — Jointly organized by Myanmar Golf Federation and Myanmar Senior PGA, a qualifying competition for Myanmar Senior PGA Tournaments will be held at Pun Hlaing Golf Course, here, on 17-18 November. Golfers wishing to be senior professional members who attained the age of 50 on 17 November when (H'Cap 0-14) level men's golf tournaments will be held across the nation will be eligible to take part in the qualifying competition. Qualifiers will be allowed to participate in Myanmar Senior PGA Tournaments. Golfers who are willing to compete in the competitions are to pay an entrance fee of K 20000 and call 09 73130474, 09 2037671 and 01 651374 to enlist their names not later than 15 November. —MNA

Tatmadawmen lends a hand to rehabilitation tasks in flood-hit Pakokku District

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov— As a drive for rehabilitation of flood-hit areas in Pakokku District of Magway Region, 60 houses have been built up to date through collaborative efforts of servicemen, police force

members and departmental personnel. The opening of temporary bailey bridge was held this morning at the place of Shwe creek bridge which was destroyed by floods in Pakokku. Bridge Special

Group (13) of Public Works started construction of the bridge on 22 October. It is a one-way bailey bridge and can withstand 13 tons of loads. The bridge has the length of 340 feet.

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Vehicles pass over Shwe creek bridge.—MNA



Chinese and European delegates attend a Press conference of the China-Europe High-Level Political Party Forum in Brussels, on 9 Nov, 2011. The three-day forum closed here on Wednesday.
XINHUA

Investigation begins in Red Sea ferry fire

AMMAN, 10 Nov— Investigation is underway to decide the cause of a fire that erupted in an Egyptian ferry with over 1, 200 passengers in the Red Sea, the shipowner Arab Bridge Maritime Company said here Wednesday.

The ferry carrying 1,230 passengers caught fire on 3 Nov about 15

nautical miles from the Jordanian Red Sea port of Aqaba.

All the passengers and crew onboard the ferry were rescued, expect an Egyptian who drowned after jumping into water from the burning boat.

A total of 27 others were injured as a result of the fire.

The boat was heading

from the Jordanian port of Aqaba to the Egyptian port of Nuwaiba and the passengers were mostly Egyptian expatriate workers returning home for the Muslim feast Eid al-Adha.

“The boat sank at 800 metres deep in the international water between Jordan and Egypt on Nov 8,” Hussein Soub, director general of the Arab Bridge Maritime Company, said at a Press conference Wednesday.—Xinhua



Two US naval soldiers stand next to a fighter plane on board US aircraft carrier USS George Washington in Hong Kong, south China, on 9 Nov, 2011. The US nuclear powered aircraft carrier USS George Washington pulled in Hong Kong waters on Wednesday to get replenishment upon her second port call to the city.—XINHUA

Zambia records rise in road accidents in third quarter

LUSAKA, 10 Nov— Zambia has seen a rise in road accidents in the third quarter of the year, compared with the second quarter, a statement released on Wednesday by the country’s road agency.

Road traffic accidents rose to 5, 975 in the third quarter of 2011 from 5, 204 in the second quarter, the Road Transport and Safety Agency (RTSA), said in the statement. According to the statement, the accidents resulted in the deaths of 450 people, up from the toll of 399 in the second quarter.

Mercy Khozi, the road agency’s principal publicity officer, said human factor was to blame for the accidents, adding that the crashes were preventable if motorists could begin to adhere to the basic principals of driving on public roads. Drivers, she said, were being tempted to over-speed on roads which have been rehabilitated.—Xinhua

Severe storms cause havoc in Victoria of Australia

MELBOURNE, 10 Nov—A series of wild storms on Wednesday swept across Australia’s state of Victoria, damaging homes, brought down trees and caused flash flooding.

On Wednesday night, the Bureau of Meteorology issued an updated severe thunderstorm warning for the Melbourne metropolitan area, warning that “destructive winds, very heavy rainfall, flash flooding and large hailstones are likely.”

Melbourne’s southeast has borne the brunt of the storms with East Bentleigh receiving 23 millimeters of rain in just six minutes. Frankston received about 30mm of rain within an hour, while more than 10mm fell in South Oakleigh. The bureau has also reported hailstones

of up to 3cm in Ballarat, east of the Melbourne city. According to the State Emergency Service (SES), around 500 volunteers are working through Wednesday night trying to answer more than 800 calls for help.

SES said most of the calls are related to flash flooding, and there were also around 200 reports of damage to buildings caused by hailstones and heavy rainfall. It said there were 150 reports of fallen trees, many in towns northwest of Melbourne including Castlemaine, Woodend and Maryborough, while in Wodonga, a number of houses had their roofs ripped off, making two of them uninhabitable. About 13,000 homes are without power across the state.

Xinhua

Visitors standing at Stanwell Park as they look out over the stunning coastline of the Illawarra region south of Sydney in Australia’s New South Wales state. Australia’s ailing tourism industry on Thursday warned it was in crisis, with a nine per cent slump in arrivals in September due to global economic woes and no relief in sight.

INTERNET



Peacocks, prostitutes and marijuana found in Mexican prison

LONDON, 10 Nov—A surprise search of a jail in the Mexican resort City of Acapulco revealed two peacocks, 100 fighting cocks, 19 prostitutes, 100 plasma TVs and two sacks filled with marijuana, authorities said Tuesday.

According to Arturo

Martinez, spokesman for federal anti-drug operations in the western state of Guerrero, the revelation came when 500 federal officers prepared to transfer some 60 inmates to maximum-security prisons overnight from the cell in the Mexican

resort City of Acapulco. Police also found six female prisoners in the men’s section of the jail, as well as sharp weapons, two peacocks, and luxury items such as plasma TVs.

“We’re investigating the probable culprits,” the Telegraph quoted Martinez as saying. Guerrero State, where Acapulco is located, is said to have the third highest rate of murders in Mexico after the northern border states of Chihuahua and Nuevo Leon. Mexican newspaper Reforma tallied 1,348 murders till Sept 2011 in Guerrero.—Internet



Exhibits are seen at the Art & Antique Hofburg Vienna 2011 in Vienna, Austria, on 9 Nov, 2011. The fair displaying paintings, photos, furniture and jewelry and watches from different epochs, was held here from 5 to 13 Nov for the 43rd times.—XINHUA

Continental Airlines flight makes emergency landing at Israeli airport

JERUSALEM, 10 Nov— A Boeing 777 from Continental Airlines carrier landed safely at the Ben Gurion International airport in Tel Aviv Wednesday morning, after alerting the airport authorities of smoke in the cockpit, local media reported.

None of the 280 passengers on board were hurt, as the police forces, firefighters and Magen David Adom emergency services have rushed to the scene.

Officials of the Ben Gurion airport were not immediately available for comments.

Xinhua



Black-headed gulls (*larus ridibundus*) are seen in the Cuihu Park in central Kunming City, capital of southwest China's Yunnan Province, on 9 Nov, 2011. Tens of thousands of black-headed gulls fly to Kunming from Siberia to spend the winter each year since 1985.—XINHUA

Rescue work ends in mudslide-hit Colombia, 48 dead

BOGOTA, 10 Nov—The rescue work for victims of the massive mudslide in Colombia's central City Manizales has ended, with 48 people dead and 12 rescued, local authorities said Wednesday.

Manizales Firefighter Lieutenant Jorge Ivan Quintero said the rescue work was terminated after the last four people who were earlier reported missing contacted their families from outside the city.

"The bodies of 48 dead were recovered, of which 25 were women and 23 were men. We believe that all the people who were reported as missing were rescued or their bodies recovered," Quintero said.

The Colombian General Attorney's office launched an investigation Tuesday to find out whether someone was to be held partially responsible for the

mudslide in a populous neighbourhood in Manizales.

Carlos Ivan Marquez, risk management director of the Interior Ministry, said that since the end of October, the highest-level alert has been declared in several areas of Manizales. Marquez said they were checking whether the evacuation procedures had been fulfilled.

Xinhua

Heavy fog to blanket central and eastern China

BEIJING, 10 Nov—Heavy fog will blanket China's central and eastern regions on Thursday morning, the National Meteorological Centre said, warning of increased traffic risks on roads and docks, as well as at airports.

The country's top meteorological authority issued a blue alert Thursday morning, the lowest alert in China's four-level fog alert system, urging people in fog-affected areas to be aware of worsened air quality.

Fog and haze will decrease visibility to less than 1,000 metres in some parts of Hebei, Shandong, Henan, Anhui, Hunan and Guizhou Provinces, as

well as Chongqing municipality, the centre said, urging drivers to drive slower to ensure their safety.

Meanwhile, a cold front will sweep north China over the next three days. Temperatures in some parts of the Inner Mongolia autonomous region, north and northeastern China will drop by as much as 12 degrees Celsius, with some areas experiencing strong winds as well, the centre said.

Moderate rainfall is expected to hit the country's southeast coast over the next three days, while west Taipei will see rainstorms, the centre said.

Xinhua



A machine unloads coal at Jiangsu Guoxin Yangzhou Power Plant Ltd in Yangzhou, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 9 Nov, 2011. As power demand grows in the cold weather, the power plant picked up its pace of storing coal recently.—XINHUA

Thai flood damages could hit 33 bln US dollars

BANGKOK, 10 Nov—Damage to property and asset from the worst floods in over five decades ranges between 23 billion and 33 billion US dollars, according to the latest estimate by the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce (UTCC).

The floods have had the greatest impact on the Thai economy since the 1997 financial crisis, said Thanavath Phonvichai, director of the UTCC's Economic and Business Forecasting Centre, Bangkok Post daily reported on Wednesday.

The centre forecast up to 300,000 people would be unemployed because of business disruption and as many as 700,000 temporarily jobless.

He said the economy would slow down through the first quarter next year and it would take until April before exports returned to normal.

The country's worst floods has claimed more than 500 lives and affected about 10 million people since mid July.

Xinhua



Vehicles drive on a flooded road in Bueng Kum District of Bangkok, Thailand, on 9 Nov, 2011. XINHUA



Students from No 22 Primary School of Yinchuan take part in the fire escape competition, in Yinchuan, capital of northwest China's Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, on 9 Nov, 2011. Different activities were organized on 9 Nov, the National Fire Fighting Publicizing Day, to teach students self rescue skills. XINHUA

Traffic collisions leave five dead, three injured in east China

HANGZHOU, 10 Nov—Three traffic collisions killed five people and injured three others in east China's Zhejiang Province early Thursday, local police said.

The accidents, all of

which took place around 12:30 am on an expressway near the city of Wenzhou, involved a mini-bus, two trailer trucks and two heavy trucks, a Wenzhou police spokesman said.

The accidents caused

a traffic jam on the expressway, the spokesman said.

Continuous rainy weather in the City was partly to blame for the accidents, he said.

Xinhua

At least 43 trapped in coal mine gas leak in SW China

KUNMING, 10 Nov—A coal mine gas leak left at least 43 people trapped underground in southwest China's Yunnan Province Thursday, local authorities said.

The accident took place at about 6:25 am at the Sizhuang Coal Mine in Shizong County, Qujing City, the Yunnan Provincial Emergency Response Office announced in a statement.

A rescue operation has been launched, the statement said.

The Qujing municipal government had earlier referred to the accident as a "gas explosion."

The exact number of miners working underground is still being checked.

Xinhua



**The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Union Civil Service Board
Vacancy Announcement
Announcement No. 17 / 2011**

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(7 November 2011)

1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued an announcement of vacancies for the following position -

Position	Vacancy	Educational Qualification
Head of Branch - 2 / Third Secretary	50	Any University Degree

2. The applicants -

- (a) must be citizens of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
- (b) must not be over 25 years of age (30 years if service personnel and 35 years for service personnel of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs) on 1 December 2011.
- (c) must not be over 30 years for Master Degree holders.
- (d) must be physically fit and possess well intact limbs, must be in good health and capable of serving the duty at any assigned place.

3. Candidate shall attach a copy of degree or diploma certificate for his / her completion in other foreign languages proficiency course if any , in addition to English language.

4. 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 1 December 2011.

5. 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 positions will have to follow the instructions manifested in the Guide Booklet published under Letter No. 1/ Selection (Main)/ 2011, dated 1 April 2011.

6. For service personnel, his or her original application altogether with the recommendation of the ministry concerned and a passport photo of the applicant must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw through the Head of Department by 1 December 2011. An extra copy of the application together with photo must also be attached.

7. Written examinations will be held in **Nay Pyi Taw.**

8. Examinations will be held on 21 and 22 January 2012. The question paper No.(2) for English Language will take 3 hours (from 12 00 to 15 00 p.m.) and the rest of the question paper No.(1) for Myanmar and question paper No. (3) for General Knowledge will take 2 hours each . 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 19 January 2012.

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

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

Old phone box may be lifesaver



Girl Guide Heather Munro came up with the idea of kitting out an old phone box with life-saving equipment.—INTERNET

LONDON, 10 Nov— An old phone box has been kitted out with life-saving equipment to treat heart attack victims. The traditional red kiosk in Glendaruel, Argyll, has a defibrillator machine which tells the user how to give treatment with step-by-step instructions. The machine analyses the

victim to determine if they are having a heart attack and, if required, delivers a powerful but controlled electric shock to restore normal heartbeat.

The equipment, paid for by BT, is kept in a high-visibility steel cabinet and can be opened with instructions from the Scottish Ambulance Service by calling 999. It is the first phone box of its kind in Scotland and one of only five in the UK, created under BT's Adopt A Kiosk scheme. Local Girl Guide Heather Munro, 16, came up with the idea during a competition held by 1st Glendaruel Guides to find the best use for the phone box. The group had just gained first aid certificates with the British Red Cross.—Internet

Why sound of fingernail scratching blackboard is disturbing?

BEIJING, 10 Nov — Just imaging the scratchy and screechy sound made by fingernails running down a blackboard is annoying. Now scientists have found the reason why it has such effect. The shape of inner ear is to blame — human ear canals amplify the high pitches of the sound, making them disturbingly louder to ears, explained researchers from the University of Cologne in Germany reported by CBS.

The frequency of the annoying sound ranges between 2,000 Hz and 4,000 Hz, where human ears are most sensitive, suggested Michael Oehler, one of the researchers.

Internet

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV PLATINUM JADE VOY NO (PJ/V07/11) are hereby notified that the vessel has arrived on 11.11.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(1) where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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AGENT FOR: M/S HUB SHIPPING SDN BHD**

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

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Burglars strip apartment block and make off with everything (including 32 kitchen sinks)

WELLINGTON, 10 Nov — Brazen thieves got away with £250,000 worth of fittings from an abandoned housing estate - after posing as builders carrying out demolition work on the project.

The gang, wearing hard hats and high-visibility vests, parked a lorry in the driveway of Pepperwood Mews in Kelston, Auckland, New Zealand, before erecting a safety fence around the building.

They then marched in and helped themselves to fixtures and fittings in the 32-apartment complex, taking out kitchen sinks, doors and windows, carpeting and even wiring.

The £6million apartment block was built in 2004 under a Housing New Zealand Corporation contract. But resi-



Ripped-out and ripped off: The theft is another blow to apartment owners who had already been forced out of the building after it was declared unsound.

INTERNET



The 32 units of the Pepperwood Mews apartment complex were emptied of all their fixtures and fittings.— INTERNET

dents were forced to move out in 2009 when the building was condemned as structurally unsound. Since then, the project has been the centre of a legal battle between the owners and builders and the flats have remained empty.

Apartment owner Judy Anderson told the *New Zealand Herald*: "This is just beyond our imagining. They even took the kitchen sinks — 32 of them.

"The hideous situation the owners face- they have lost income from the building, some have to leave their own homes.

And they have had this last little bit of money taken out of the building which was going to fund the demolition.' Four people have now been charged with burglary after they were discovered by police in one of the apartments.

Internet



Ziona Chana, a 66-year-old Indian man who has 39 wives, 94 children and 33 grandchildren, is probably the head of the world's biggest family.

Wife threatened to blow up planes

Authorities in Florida say a woman threatened to blow up planes when police refused to help her with her husband's work schedule. Lee County Port Authority Police said Soraya Evette Billinge, 36, called from her cellphone and told the dispatcher she was upset about her husband working nights because she doesn't like being home alone, Fort Myers' WBBH-TV reported Tuesday. A transcript of a recording of her phone conversation with the dispatcher indicated she said her husband works for Delta Airlines at the airport. Billinge became upset when the dispatcher told her police could not help with her problem, police said. "OK I blow up, I blow up 10 planes," she allegedly said before hanging up the phone.

News Album

Stolen antique Colt .45 returned

The owner of an antique, pearl-handled Colt .45, stolen in Florida and missing for more than a decade says he has gotten the heirloom gun back.

Kent Van Riper of Texas said his nickel-plated, single-action revolver was in his car when both were stolen in 1997 as he and his family were travelling through Jacksonville, Fla, The (Jacksonville) Florida

Times-Union reported. The pistol had been given to Van Riper's great-grandfather, James M. Van Riper, in 1901 when he was appointed the first chief of the San Antonio Police Department, the newspaper said Friday.

In December, after officials received a tip two people were attempting to sell the antique revolver, agents with the Bureau of Alcohol,

Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives met with Vycor Ramone Lockett, 33, of Jacksonville and Jamie Ann Knight, 35, of St Augustine in a restaurant parking lot.

The gun was recovered, and the pair were subsequently arrested and convicted. The gun, no longer needed as evidence, was returned to Van Riper Wednesday.

6-foot alligator caught in Michigan

Police in Michigan said they captured a 6-foot alligator reported roaming near a church. The Blackman-Leoni Township public safety department said officers responded about 11:35 am Monday to a call about an alligator wandering near Pathway Community Church in Jackson, the Jackson Citizen-Patriot reported Tuesday. Officers captured the alligator with a noose and duct-taped its mouth shut with the help of a passerby who said he has experience owning alligators.

Public safety Deputy Director Jon Johnston said the alligator would be taken to a sanctuary in Athens, Mich. "With the size of the alligator and its good health, zoo officials estimate that it probably was just recently released into the wild," Johnston said. "With freezing temperatures coming, the alligator would not have been able to survive long."

Brett Ratner quits as Oscar producer after offensive gay remarks

MELBOURNE, 10 Nov—Director Brett Ratner has resigned from his position as a producer of the Oscars after he made an offensive homophobic remark. Ratner was signed on to save the Oscar awards from the poor run they've been having in ratings recently and had already hired Eddie Murphy as the host. At a screening of his latest film, the Tower Heist, he made a homophobic slur while talking about rehearsals. "Rehearsal is for f*gs," news.com.au quoted him as saying. Ratner later apologised calling them a 'dumb way' of expressing himself. "(He) did the right thing for the Academy and for himself," Academy Awards president Tom Sherak said while referring to the resignation.—Internet



Director Brett Ratner

Judi Dench receives lifetime achievement award

LONDON, 10 Nov—Veteran actress Dame Judi Dench has been honoured with a lifetime achievement award by the Harper's Bazaar magazine. Helena Bonham Carter was given the role model of the year award and singer Jessie J won the breakthrough of the year award, daily-star.co.uk reported.

honoured Sarah Burton, creative director of fashion brand Alexander McQueen, as the designer of the year for creating



Veteran actress Dame Judi Dench

Duchess of Cambridge Kate Middleton's iconic wedding dress.—Internet

Jennifer Lopez learns to stand up for herself

LOS ANGELES, 10 Nov—Singer Jennifer Lopez says she has learned to appreciate her achievements instead of looking at her failures and feeling bad about it. "I think I've learned in the past year or two that I can stand on my own two feet, and to give myself credit for that. To really give myself a little bit of love, instead of always beating myself up for what I didn't do or how I could have done something better," accessholly-wood.com quoted her as saying. "Just take a minute to appreciate the things that I have accomplished. I'm getting better at it, I think," she added. However, the 42-year-old star, who split from husband Marc Anthony after seven years of marriage, admitted when

times get tough, she takes inspiration from strong women in her life. "It's the women. Through the ups and the not so ups, that's the one thing that got me through. My grandmother, who taught me to cook and not be afraid to serve and be humble. And to go out looking nice because people like that and then they respect you," she said.—Internet



Singer Jennifer Lopez

Ricky Gervais doesn't believe in marriage

LONDON, 10 Nov—British comedian Ricky Gervais does not see any point in getting married. The 50-year-old has been with partner Jane Fallon for almost 30 years but says they have no intention to tie the knot because they are happy as they are, reports femalefirst.co.uk. "I don't see the point. We are married in everything but the ceremony. We share everything and everything is in both names. We've lived together for 29 years, how are we not married except in the eyes of God?" he asked. "It's just irrelevant. Our marriage has lasted longer than most marriages," he added.



British comedian Ricky Gervais

Internet

Shakira receives star on Walk Of Fame

LONDON, 10 Nov—Singer Shakira has been honoured with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. The pop star was recognized as "the highest-selling Colombian artist of all time". She unveiled the 2,354th star Tuesday.

However, this is not all. Shakira will also be celebrating a special dinner Wednesday, when she would be named the recipient of the Latin Recording Academy Person of the Year award, reports contactmusic.com. She will receive the accolade for her career achievements and her charity work with her educational organization—The Barefoot Foundation.—Internet



Singer Shakira

Balotelli says I am not mad and don't miss Serie A

MILAN, 10 Nov — Mario Balotelli is not mad and does not miss playing in Serie A, the eccentric Italy and Manchester City forward said on Wednesday. The temperamental 21-year-old instead said he considered himself to be entertaining and ready to take on responsibility. "I'm not mad as some people say, although sometimes I'm entertaining," he told reporters at Italy's training camp. I'm ready to take on responsibility, even if people think I'm not.



Mario Balotelli

"They seem to talk more about my private life than about what I do on the pitch," he added. That's normal but it bothers me. If I didn't do what I do, I would be boring, but I'm not mad, not all." The volatile striker picked up multiple red and yellow cards last season and honed a "bad boy" reputation off the field, letting off fireworks from the balcony of his city-centre flat, suffering a grass allergy in the middle of a match and drawing publicity for wearing a bizarre hat shaped like a glove. Balotelli, who has made five appearances for Italy and has yet to score for his country, said it was time to do himself justice at international level.

Internet

Scott has Australian Open albatross on par-5 8th

SYDNEY, 10 Nov — Adam Scott holed out with his second shot on the par-5 eighth hole Thursday for an albatross during the first round of the Australian Open. Scott's shot on the 557-yard hole bounced a few feet in front of the pin and rolled in, reminiscent of a shot the Australian made for eagle on the 18th hole at the HSBC Champions

last Saturday in Shanghai, China. The albatross Thursday turned around his 1-over start to put him at 2-under 33 through nine holes.— Internet



Adam Scott

SPORTS

Slivenko beats Chinese teen to win at Worlds

PARIS, 10 Nov — Russian weightlifter Oxana Slivenko beat Chinese teenager Xiang Yanmei to win her third title in the women's 69 kilogrammes at the World Championships on Wednesday. Slivenko won the gold with an aggregated 266 kg, 118 in snatch and 148 in clean and jerk. Her Russian teammate Tatiana Mat-veeva finished third with 253 kg.

The 19-year-old Xiang, who came to Paris at the absence of two-time Olympic champion Liu Chunhong, failed in her final clean-and-jerk effort

to lift 151 kg, and had to settle for the silver with a total of 264 kg.

"The reason for my loss is I was not good enough," said Xiang. "I am still young, and I am improving myself. From this competition, I could see that Slivenko is a little better than me, so I am sure I could beat her in the future," she said.—Xinhua

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Arsenal achieves Advanced Equality Standard

LONDON, 10 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.



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The award was handed over by Lord Herman Ouseley, Chair of Kick It Out at an event at Emirates Stadium earlier this week which saw a number of equality and diversity groups and members of the football family come together.

Internet

Djokovic, Murray reach Paris Masters 3rd round



Novak Djokovic of Serbia.

PARIS, 10 Nov — Novak Djokovic dismissed Ivan Dodig of Croatia 6-4, 6-3 in the Paris Masters second round on Wednesday showing no signs of the shoulder injury that bothered him last weekend at the Swiss Indoors.

The top-ranked Serb had complained of shoulder pains in his semifinal loss to Kei Nishikori in Basel.

But he said he was

fine after practice on Tuesday.

"I took the necessary measures in the last couple of days in order to recover (and) play in this tournament," Djokovic said.

"I'm feeling good on the court and that's what matters."

Internet



Andy Murray from Great Britain

Iniesta strike gives Barcelona 1-0 win in King's Cup

MADRID, 10 Nov — Andres Iniesta scored the only goal to help Barcelona beat third-tier club CD L'Hospitalet in the first leg of their Spanish King's Cup last 32 clash on Wednesday. The reigning European champions had to do

without several first-team regulars due to international call-ups, but coach Pep Guardiola was still able to send on a strong starting line-up containing the likes of Carles Puyol, Xavi Hernandez, Cesc Fabregas, David Villa and Iniesta.

The sole goal came in the last minutes of the first half when Iniesta beat goalkeeper Jose Moragon with a superb strike from just outside the area.

Internet



Suarez says we can improve

LIVERPOOL, 10 Nov — Liverpool striker Luis Suarez insists there is greater improvement to come from both him and the rest of the team. The Uruguay international has been the stand-out performer since he was signed in January just a few weeks after Kenny Dalglish returned for a second spell in charge at the club. Suarez is the Reds' leading scorer this season with seven goals in 14 matches, with his overall record 11 in 27 since his £22.8m move from Ajax at the start of the year.

That tally could easily have been more as in his last two home matches

the 24-year-old has had shots brilliantly saved from Norwich's John Ruddy and Swansea's Michel Vorm which might have been match-winners. The fact neither were has meant Liverpool have now had three successive home draws and taken 10 points from six home league matches.

Internet



Luis Suarez believes Liverpool can still get even better.

Welbeck hails Cleverley



Danny Welbeck is a big admirer of United team-mate Cleverley.

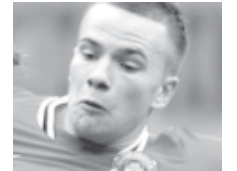
MANCHESTER, 10 Nov — Danny Welbeck says his Manchester United team-mate Tom Cleverley can develop into a world-class player.

Despite some injury setbacks, midfielder Cleverley has made a big impression for United this term after returning from last season's loan spell at Wigan and has been called up to Fabio Capello's senior England squad.

The 22-year-old is not

involved with the national squad preparing for Saturday's friendly with Spain due to an ankle problem, but Welbeck is, having also broken through at that level in recent months. The striker is another United player to have caught the eye following a loan spell elsewhere, notching five goals for the Red Devils this campaign after spending 2010-11 with Sunderland.

Internet



Tom Cleverley has been tipped to make it to the top of the game.

Royal Melbourne hit by rainstorms, bunkers damaged

MELBOURNE, 10 Nov — Storms the past two nights have damaged some of the bunkers at Royal Melbourne, the site of the Presidents Cup next week. Nearly three inches of rain has fallen at Royal Melbourne, although course superintendent Richard Forsyth said on Thursday that large hail that hit the surrounding area missed the venue.

He said the hail could have caused serious damage to greens, but that the rain "will help set up the course nicely."

While some bunker faces were damaged, Forsyth said "we've got a large crew here and we'll be able to get them repaired."

The United States will face an International team 17-20 November on a composite course at Royal Melbourne, where the International team earned its only win in eight previous tournaments in 1998.

Internet

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

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

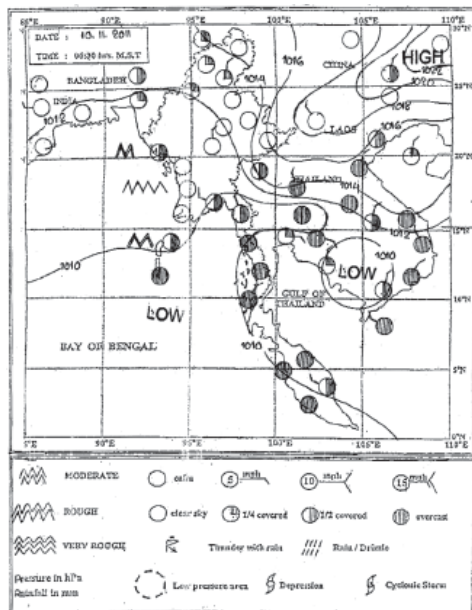
Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * The 4th Conveyance of Buddha's Sacred Tooth Relic to Myanmar
- * News
- * Tapestry; A Genuine Myanmar Handicraft
- * Equality for a Better Future
- * News
- * Record Album
- * Monastery Shwe In-Pin Kyaung

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- * News
- * Today's Efficient Youth (OBF student)
- * The Fantastic Dream Wedding World 2011
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Myanmar Amazing Expo' 2011
- * News
- * Kambozathadi: Palace of Conquerors
- * News
- * Me N My Travel "Pyin Oo Lwin"
- * Mazali Salad & Vermicelli Soup
- * Myanmar Movie "Miss Arrogan"

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Friday, 11 November View on today

- 7:00 am**
- 1. Paritta by Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw -Uppatasanti Paritta
- 7:30 am**
- 2. Moring News
- 7:40 am**
- 3. Dhamma Puja Song

- 8:00 am**
- 4. Nice & Sweet Song
- 8:10 am**
- 5. Health Programme
- 8:20 am**
- 6. The Mirror Images of The Musical Oldies
- 8:30 am**
- 7. Teleplay (Traffic)
- 8:40 am**
- 8. International News
- 8:45 am**
- 9. Musical Programme
- 4:00 pm**
- 1. Martial Song
- 4:05 pm**
- 2. Dance Of National Races
- 4:15 pm**
- 3. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

- 4:30 pm**
- 4. Songs Of Yester Years
- 4:40 pm**
- 5. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - Third Year (Economic)
- 4:55 pm**
- 6. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 5:05 pm**
- 7. Documentary
- 5:15 pm**
- 8. Myanmar Language

- 5:30 pm**
- 9. Musical Programme
- 5:40 pm**
- 10. Documentary
- 6:00 pm**
- 11. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
- 12. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**
- 13. Internet Garden
- 7:00 pm**
- 14. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm**
- 15. News
- 16. International News
- 17. Weather Report (Gags Asia)
- 18. Just For Laughs
- 19. TV Drama Series
- 20. Song Lover

Weather forecast for 11th November, 2011

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/°F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	32/00	14/57	Partly cloudy	
2	Kayah	29/84	13/55	Partly cloudy	
3	Kayin	33/91	21/70	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
4	Chin	19/65	05/41	Partly cloudy	
5	Upper Sagaing	31/88	13/59	Partly cloudy	
6	Lower Sagaing	31/88	17/63	Partly cloudy	
7	Taninthayi	33/91	19/66	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
8	Bago	32/90	20/68	Partly cloudy	
9	Magway	33/91	19/66	Partly cloudy	
10	Mandalay	32/90	19/66	Partly cloudy	
11	Mon	34/95	27/70	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
12	Yangon	34/93	22/72	Partly cloudy	
13	Rakhine	33/91	16/61	Partly cloudy	
14	Southern Shan	22/72	12/54	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
15	Northern Shan	29/84	10/50	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
16	Eastern Shan	27/81	13/55	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
17	Ayeyawady	33/91	22/72	Partly cloudy	
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	33/91	16/61	Partly cloudy	
19	Neighbouring Yangon	34/93	22/72	Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers	40%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	32/90	19/66	Partly cloudy	

During the past (24) hours, light rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Mandalay and Yangon Regions and Shan and Kayah States, weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining Regions and States. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperature in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago and Ayeyawady Regions, North Shan, Kayin and Mon States. (5°C) to (6°C) below November average temperatures in Upper Sagaing Region, Kachin and Rakhine States and about November average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The significant night temperature was Haka (6°C) and Pinalung (7°C). The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Nay Pyi Taw (Pinyinana) (0.19) inch.

Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today

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

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

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

Crude hovers near \$96

NEW YORK, 10 Nov— Crude oil prices broke away from a strong rally, closing near \$96 per barrel Wednesday in New York. The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' annual World Oil Outlook released Tuesday projected oil demand would hold at 1.9 million barrels per day for the next several years. However, the forecast also said economic uncertainties had risen due to the European debt crisis, the earthquake in Japan and a completion or diminishing of economic stimulus measures around the globe. In addition to slow growth in developed nations, OPEC said the global slowdown had also reached the larger

emerging nations. Equities on Wall Street were knocked hard by concern over Europe's debt crisis. The dollar, in response, made strong gains, which works against commodities traded in US dollars. On the New York Mercantile Exchange Wednesday, West Texas Intermediate crude oil for December delivery slipped off a midday high of \$97.84 to settle at \$96.02 per barrel. Home heating oil gave up 1.42 cents to \$3.1019 per gallon. Reformulated blendstock gasoline lost 5.64 cents to \$2.65 per gallon. Henry Hub natural gas prices lost 8.7 cents to \$3.658 per million British thermal units.

At the retail level, the average US price of unleaded gasoline rose to \$3.43 per gallon Wednesday from Tuesday's \$3.414, AAA said.

Internet



With his keys dangling, a driver watches the pump as his car is filled at a lower priced gas station in Denver on 15 April, 2011.

INTERNET

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



Pilgrims pay obeisance to the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic conveyed for fourth time from the People's Republic of China to Myanmar.

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov — Uppatasanti Pagoda was thronged with devotees who pay homage to the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic conveyed for the fourth times from the People's Republic of China to Myanmar for making public obeisance from dawn to dusk today.

The Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic was showed on large TV screens for enabling pilgrims to pay close homage to the tooth relic.

Moreover, booklets, pictures of the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic and religious books are on sale at the bookstall of the Department for Promotion and

Propagation of the Sasana at the foot of the Uppatasanti Hill.

For the convenience of pilgrims who pay homage to the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic, buses of Nay Pyi Taw Council are providing free-of-charge transportation service to pilgrims on this Fullmoon Day of Tazaungmon.

A total of 64 wellwishers who donated K 100,000 and above and 92, various kinds of jewellery emerged today. Among the donors were Deputy Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Tint Lwin and wife Daw Khin Mar Lwin and family who

donated K 300,000, U Nyi Nyi Hlaing and wife Daw Khin Myo Myat and family of Yati Min Silk House in Mandalay, K 500, 000, Cambodian pilgrims led by Bhaddanta Vilasa of Tipitaka Maha Gannayon Monastery in Mayangon Township, K135, 200, US\$ 365, 1000 Vietnamese dong, 2000 Cambodian riels and 20 bahts.

Today's donation amounted to K 34,691,370, US\$ 794, 820 yuans, 40 bahts, 1000 Vietnamese dong, 2000 Cambodian riels, 320 Malaysian ringgits, 10 Indian rupees, two units of FEC and 118 items of jewellery worth K 6,269,460 .— MNA

Union Cooperatives Minister demands cooperative's role in poverty alleviation

Union Cooperatives Minister U Ohn Myint giving instructions to staff of Region/Township Cooperative Departments in Yangon Region.— MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—Union Minister for Cooperatives U Ohn Myint encouraged to seek pragmatic ways to develop socio-economic lives of all walks of life through cooperatives at the meeting held today at the hall of Cooperative Export and Import Enterprise.

At the meeting hall of Yangon Region Cooperative Department, he urged staff under the department from 44 townships to perform duties in accountable manner and stick to existing laws and regulations in order to improve the public image of the cooperatives.



The Union Minister then attended Coordination Meeting for Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation at Yangon Region Government, which was also attended by Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe.

The chief minister pointed out that only employment and investment would reduce poverty at the meeting.

Two companies introduced their cooperative approaches to poverty reduction.

The Union Minister said cooperative societies which would work together with the companies had already been equipped with necessary infrastructures and staff. The system of placing order and paying cash on delivery will be adopted in each Region and State, he explained.

Programmes for financial and technical assistances were on the table at the meeting.—MNA

Enterprise India Show kicks off in Yangon



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Ayeyawady Region and Rakhine State Hluttaw sessions continue

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