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Vice-President Thiha Thura

U Tin Aung Myint Oo receives Member of Parliament and Secretary of State for International Development Mr. Andrew John Bower Mitchell of Britain

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov— Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo received Member of Parliament and Secretary of State for International Development Mr. Andrew John Bower Mitchell of Britain and party at the President Office here from 3 pm to 4:15 pm today.

Present at the call together with Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo were Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint, Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Phone Swe, Deputy Minister for Education U Ba Shwe, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myint and departmental heads. Member of Parliament and Secretary of State for International Development of Britain Mr. Andrew John Bower Mitchell was accompanied by British

Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr. Andrew Richard Heyn.

They had a cordial discussion on further cementing friendly ties and cooperation between the two countries.

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Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo cordially greets Member of Parliament and Secretary of State for International Development Mr. Andrew John Bower Mitchell of Britain at the President Office in Nay Pyi Taw.

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Our Three Main National Causes

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



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Slight Earthquake recorded

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov—The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology released that a slight earthquake of magnitude 4.8 Richter Scale with its epicenter outside Myanmar (Andaman Islands, India Region) about 430 miles southwest of Kaba Aye Seismological observatory was recorded at 16 hrs 48 min 40 sec MST today.

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Leader of Spokespersons and Information Team Union Minister for Information and for Culture receives Bureau Chief of Southeast Asian Branch of the Wall Street Journal

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Ayeyawady Region, Kachin State Hluttaws continue regular sessions

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Take care of children since early age

Each and every mother is responsible to take care of their children who are like blossoming flowers and future of our world to be healthy and highly intelligent since their early age as brain development of children is based on their mothers.

From prenatal period to age five dramatically influences on IQ development of children for the rest of their life. It is required for Children to develop fully both physically and mentally.

Mother care is vital importance to physical and mental development of a child.

Scientists cited that it is needed to ensure proper brain development from birth to age five for a child. Being the closest persons for proper brain development in their children, mothers need to be careful about everything from breastfeeding to caring, love and their eating habit when they are looking after their children.

For brain development in children, having proper nutritious food, fresh fruit and vegetables, taking a daily walk for health and doing regular medical check-ups are needed.

Only when mothers, particularly, are to completely refrain from drinking alcohol and smoking, will their children have higher intelligence.

A quality life for the rest of their life calls for systematic cares to be given to the children since the period from the time before birth to the time after birth. For all-round development of children, the onus is on every mother to take care of their children systematically and carefully, giving them skin-to-skin contact, loving-kindness and support.

Knowledge on Traffic Rules disseminated in Pinyinana

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov — Under the programme for declining road accidents being launched by Myanmar Police Force, an educative talk on traffic rules was held at Maha Visuta Rama Taguntaing Monastery in Pinyinana Township, here, on 13 November.

Police Inspector Win Myint of Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Police Corps gave talks on root cause of road accidents, deaths and injuries in road accidents, rules to be followed by road users and international vehicle maintenance methods. Educative programmes on traffic rules enforcement were shown on projector and pamphlets distributed at the talks.—MNA

Two innocent people wounded in mine blast

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov—Maung Aung Aung, 27, and Maung Zeyar Oo, 21, of Malikha Village of Nankway Village-tract in Myitkyina Township of Kachin State stepped on a mine planted by KIA (Kachin) group while going to the work to make charcoals, seven miles east of the village, at 9.30 am on 13 November. In the mine blast, Maung Aung Aung was injured at right calf with bruise and Maung Zeyar Oo, injuries at face and chest. They were taken to Myitkyina People's Hospital and officials have provided necessary assistance to them.—MNA

Union Election Commission Chairman receives Australian Ambassador



Chairman of Union Election Commission U Tin Aye receives Australian Ambassador to Myanmar Ms Bronte Moules.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov—Chairman of Union Election Commission U Tin Aye received Australian Ambassador to Myanmar Ms Bronte Moules at the hall of the Union Election Commission, here, at 11 am today.

Also present at the call were members of the Union Election Commission U Myint Naing, U Aung Myint and Dr Daw Myint Myint Kyi.

Their discussions focused on matters related to election affairs and political parties.—MNA

Monsoon forum to prevent natural disaster held

National level Monsoon Forum in progress.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov—Yangon-based United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (UNFAO) and Meteorology and Hydrology Department (MHD) jointly organized national level monsoon forum at the Amara Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone, here, this morning.

Deputy Minister for Transport U Win Shein, Director-General MHD Dr Harin Naing Ti Yan and officials of MHD, Mr Bruce Isaacson of



UNFAO and scholars of RIMES, UNDP, UNOCHA and MHD attended the forum at

which farming, agriculture, fisheries, animal breeding, health and nutrition plan, natural

disaster prevention measures and water resource management were discussed.—MNA

Myanmar sportspersons keep bagging medals in XXVI SEA Games

YANGON, 15 Nov— Myanmar selected athletes kept catching medals in XXVI SEA Games. Phyu Thet Wah bagged silver

medal in 5000-m women's race, Kyaw Oo and Nay Thway Oo silver medal in English Billiard Double in men's double event,

Naing Dway Shein silver in under 54-kg Fin Weight taekwondo, Zaw Min Aung bronze in 60-kg (Greco-Roman) wrestling, and

Soe Sanda Nyunt and Haymar Hnin bronze in 10-m Platform (Sync) diving event yesterday.

At today's games, Maung Kyu bagged bronze medal in 50-m free pistol shooting contest, Thin Thin Khaing silver in Individual Recurve archery. Wai Wai Lwin also shared third place with Malaysian sportswoman in 50-55-kg Panjat Silat game.—MNA

Course on basic golf rules to be launched

YANGON, 15 Nov— Myanmar Golf Federation and R & A Rules Limited (St. Andrews) will launch the Introductory Rules School (level-1) on basic golf rules at Myanmar Golfers' Association on Pyay Road here from 5

to 7 December.

Only when the trainees pass the R & A (level-1), will they be able to take the R & A (level-2). Those interested, for details, may dial 09-73078544 or 09-2037671.—MNA



US drone.
INTERNET

Seven killed in US drone strike in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 15 Nov—At least seven militants. Thick smoke was seen rising out of the house targeted in the drone attack, said the local security officials, adding that several drones were seen hovering over the area. Tuesday's US drone strike is the 61st of its kind (counted on daily basis) in Pakistan in 2011. A total of 514 people have reportedly been killed in such strikes so far this year.—Xinhua

One dead, over 20 injured in Philippine grenade attack

COTABATO, 15 Nov — A grenade explosion on Monday night left one dead and 22 others wounded in southern Philippines, a local official said Tuesday.

A man tossed a grenade at people in the Recreation Park in the township of Carmen around 10:00 pm, said Emmylou Lala Mendoza, the governor of North Cotabato province. She said the blast killed one person and more than 20 others were rushed to hospital for treatment.

No group has claimed responsibility for the attack and the suspect who hurled the explosive is now subject to police manhunt.

Xinhua

Suicide bomber, civilian killed in Iraq's violence

BAGHDAD, 15 Nov— A would-be suicide bomber and a civilian were killed and 10 people wounded Monday in separate bomb and gunfire attacks in Baghdad and eastern Iraq, the police said.

In Baghdad, Iraqi security forces killed a would-be suicide bomber and arrested two suspects who were accompanying him in a car at a checkpoint in al-Jamia District in western part of the capital, an Interior Ministry source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

The incident occurred before midday when the three tried to run away from the checkpoint, prompting the soldiers to open fire on one of the suspects who was wearing an explosive vest and blew it up, while arresting the other two, the source said. Also in the district, gunmen using silenced weapons attacked in the morning a police checkpoint and wounded two policemen, the source added.

Xinhua



Palestinians look over destroyed police post in northern Gaza Strip, on 14 Nov, 2011. An Israeli airstrike at a Hamas naval police post in Gaza killed a policeman and wounded four others, Palestinian witnesses and medical sources said Monday.—XINHUA

Texas man found guilty of trying to help al-Qaeda

HOUSTON, 15 Nov— A US man was convicted by the federal courthouse in Houston on Monday of attempting to provide material support to the terror group of al-Qaeda and aggravated identity theft, according to local Press reports.

Texan Barry Bujol, 30, is expected to be sentenced early next year and could get 20 years in prison without parole, the newspaper *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Prosecutors say that Bujol sought to join al-Qaeda and to provide the group with money, restricted US military documents and GPS and cell phone equipment.

Bujol had denied the accusation, saying that he never intended to help al-Qaeda and that he wanted

to leave the US because he disagreed with the country's foreign policy.

Bujol was arrested by the FBI in May 2010 after he used fake identification to sneak into a Houston port and board a ship bound for the Middle East.

FBI agents began to investigate Bujol, who was a student at Prairie View A&M University, three years ago. The FBI reportedly used an undercover informant who posed as an al-Qaeda recruiter to make the case against Bujol.

According to court documents, Bujol used different email addresses to hide activities from authorities and also advocated attacking US facilities.

Xinhua



Afghan policemen inspect a police vehicle after an explosion in Herat Province on 12 Nov, 2011. At least five civilians were wounded when explosives attached to a bicycle went off in western city of Herat on Saturday, according to police officials.—INTERNET



Afghans stand around the wreckage of a bicycle, in which bomb was placed, at the scene of a bomb blast in Injil district of Herat, province west of Kabul, Afghanistan, on 12 Nov, 2011. A bicycle bomb in western Herat province's Injil district wounded two police officers and two civilians, the Interior Ministry said.
INTERNET

IED blast wounds five Afghan civilians

KABUL, 15 Nov— Five civilians sustained injuries as an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) struck a car in Qara Bagh District some 40 km north of capital City Kabul on Tuesday, Interior Ministry said in a Press release issued here.

"Today at 11:20 am local time, IEDs which was placed in a civilian vehicle exploded in Qara Bagh bazaar, district of Kabul Province. As a result of the blast, five members of a family were wounded, all the victims are civilians," the Press release added.

The wounded were taken to hospital by Afghan National Police, it said. Tuesday's attack happened amid government's preparations to open the traditional Loya Jirga, or grand assembly of tribal elders, lawmakers and government functionaries on Wednesday to discuss the proposed US-Afghan strategic partnership amid Taliban threats.

Taliban militants fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops have vowed to derail the Loya Jirga.—Xinhua

Soon, wonder drug to make cancer cells 'commit suicide' **Health**

LONDON, 15 Nov —Scientists claim to have come up with radical new drug that will make cancer cells "commit suicide" and may also prove highly effective in wiping out some of the most deadly forms of the disease.

The wonder drug will bring fresh hopes to patients with aggressive and deadly tumours and could also prove highly effective against other, less virulent, types of cancer.

The added bonuses of the treatment, which would be delivered in pill form, is that it has very few side effects and tumorous cells are unlikely to become resistant, as is the case with current therapies.

According to Professor David Cheresh and his team from the School of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego, the drug "blocks the function of proliferation" and the malignant cells commit suicide when they can't multiply.

The KG5 drug, which has proved effective tests against pancreatic, breast and kidney cancers, works by stopping tumorous cells from multiplying and they then shut themselves down. According to the research, KG5 works in a totally different way as compared to traditional therapies by altering the structure of a cancer growth protein, an enzyme known as RAF.

Existing treatments block RAF's activity, but KG5 changes the entire shape of the protein, which neutralises it without leading to unwanted side-effects.

"Before this drug was designed, we had no idea RAF could promote tumour cell cycle progression," the *Daily Express* quoted Cheresh as saying.

"This may be only one example of how, by designing drugs that avoid the active site of an enzyme, we can identify new and unexpected ways to disrupt the growth of tumours.

"In essence, we are attacking an important enzyme in a whole new way and thereby discovering new things this enzyme was intended for," he said.

The study has been recently published online in the *Nature Medicine* journal.—*Internet*

522 million people could have diabetes by 2030 **Health**



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GENEVA, 15 Nov—The International Diabetes Federation predicts that one in 10 adults could have diabetes by 2030, according to their latest statistics. In a report issued on Monday, the advocacy group estimated that 522 million people would have diabetes in the next two decades, based on things like aging and demographic changes.

The figure includes both types of diabetes. The group expects the number of cases to jump by 90 percent even in Africa,

where infectious diseases have previously been the top killer. Without including the impact of increasing obesity, the International Diabetes Federation said its figures were conservative. According to the World Health Organization, there are about 346 million people worldwide with diabetes, with more

than 80 percent of deaths occurring in developing countries. The agency projects diabetes deaths will double by 2030 and said the International Diabetes Federation's prediction was possible.

"It's a credible figure," said Gojka Roglic, head of WHO's diabetes unit. "But whether or not it's correct, we can't say."

Roglic said the projected future rise in diabetes cases was because of aging rather than the obesity epidemic. Most cases of diabetes are Type 2, the kind that mainly hits people in middle age, and is linked to weight gain and a sedentary lifestyle.

—*Internet*

Timing questions emerge on MF Global customer cash shortfall **Business**



The sign marking the MF Global Holdings Ltd offices at 52nd Street in midtown Manhattan is seen in New York on 2 Nov, 2011.—**REUTERS**

NEW YORK, 15 Nov—MF Global Holdings Ltd may have faced a shortfall in customer funds even as far back as 27 October, four days before the US futures brokerage filed for bankruptcy protection, the *Wall Street Journal* said, citing people familiar with the situation.

Just hours before the bankruptcy filing, MF Global executives told regulators they believed a shortfall had somehow occurred, possibly starting on 27 October or 28 October, the people told the paper.

Customer funds were found to be short by about \$200 million on 27 October, the paper said.

The CFTC is also examining whether hundreds of millions of dollars in customer accounts were transferred at MF Global during the week that began 24 October, the paper said.

According to CFTC, the transfers were not recorded in the firm's general ledger reviewed by exchange officials, the paper said.

MF Global filed for bankruptcy after its bets on European sovereign debt unnerved investors, credit agencies, customers and counterparties, causing liquidity to disappear.

Thereafter, regulators are seeking to find some \$600 million missing from the company's customer accounts.—*Reuters*

Bank of America said it would reduce its ownership of China Construction Bank from about 10 percent to about 1 percent to raise its capital base.—**INTERNET**

BofA cuts shares of China Construction **Business**

CHARLOTTE, 15 Nov—Bank of America said it would reduce its ownership of China Construction Bank from

about 10 percent to about 1 percent to raise its capital base.

Chief Financial Officer Bruce Thompson said the bank would add \$2.9 billion to its capital base with \$1.8 billion realized with the sale of 10.4 billion shares of China Construction Bank the common stock and the realization of deferred tax assets, the *Los Angeles*

Times reported Monday.

BofA already sold \$3.6 billion worth of China Construction shares in the third quarter. BofA, after a long run of acquisitions, is now trying to recreate itself as a smaller bank. Already this year, BofA gave up its position as the country's largest bank to JPMorgan Chase & Co.—*Internet*



Free meds can help prevent repeat heart attacks **Health**

ORLANDO, 15 Nov—A study finds that offering people free medicines after a heart attack can help cut the chances they will suffer another one. It also saves them about \$500 for health care over the next year without raising costs for insurers.

However, doctors were shocked that only about half of these patients filled their prescriptions even though they got them for free.

Insurance company Aetna says it soon will start offering certain heart medicines such as cholesterol-lowering statin drugs for free or with a reduced copay to some heart attack survivors because of



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these results. Aetna helped sponsor the study. The research was discussed Monday at an American Heart Association conference in Florida.—*Internet*

Crude oil slides amid rally **Business**

NEW YORK, 15 Nov—Crude oil prices slid Monday in New York to \$98 per barrel but have not steered far from a vigorous one-month rally.

West Texas Inter-

mediate crude oil in early October stood at \$77 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. On Monday, prices shifted off the opening price of \$99.30 per barrel to \$98.06.

Prices for crude oil remain 24 percent higher than just a month earlier. Prices at the gas pump a month ago averaged \$3.452 per gallon of unleaded gasoline. On Monday, the national

average price of unleaded fell to \$3.417 per gallon, down from \$3.422, AAA said. Home heating oil prices added 0.13 cents to \$3.1635 gallon. Reformulated blendstock gasoline dropped 0.53 cents to \$3.53 per gallon.—*Internet*

Apple releases iTunes Match Tech

SAN FRANCISCO, 15 Nov—Apple on Monday released a new version of its media player programme iTunes, adding the much-anticipated scan-and-match service for music iTunes Match.

The feature, included in iTunes 10.5.1, can scan a user's library to find music and match the content to the music available in iTunes Store. If it finds a match,

users don't need to upload the music and can listen to them anywhere, even better-quality versions, on any devices running Apple's iOS operating system. Music that doesn't match is automatically uploaded.

With a subscription fee of 24.99 US dollars a year, users can store up to 25,000 of their own songs in Apple's cloud server. The iTunes Match is currently only

available in the United States.

Subscriptions for iTunes Match are unavailable for a while Monday morning due to excessive demand.

The iTunes Match was first introduced in June along with Apple's iCloud platform, the company's cloud service enabling users to sync their files, apps and content among Apple devices.—Xinhua



British researchers say a new iPhone app that lets users spot leopards, elephants and other animals in the wild will determine if populations are under threat.

INTERNET

iPhone users can help conservation efforts Tech

LONDON, 15 Nov—British researchers say a new iPhone app that lets users spot leopards, elephants and other animals in the wild will determine if populations are under threat.

The free Instant WILD app, released by the Zoological Society of London, connects users to motion-sensitive cameras in animal

habitats in Kenya, Sri Lanka and Mongolia, and will send images to the phones in real-time when a camera senses a nearby animal, NewScientist.com reported Monday.

The app then asks users to identify which species it belongs to.

Sifting through such animal images normally takes days, conservationists said, and they hope crowd-sourcing the activity will speed up the identification process.

"By asking people to help us identify species through the app, we are turning wildlife conservation into the massive team effort that it needs to be," said Jonathan Baillie, ZSL conservation director.

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New crew headed to space station Science

BAIKONUR, 15 Nov—New crew members are heading for the International Space Station aboard a Soyuz capsule launched from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan, NASA announced.

The Soyuz TMA-22 spacecraft carrying crew members Anton Shkaplerov, Anatoly Ivanishin and Dan Burbank blasted off at 11:14 pm EST Sunday, a NASA release said.

The Soyuz will dock with the ISS Wednesday morning and the new crew will join Mike Fossum, the Expedition 29 commander, and flight engineers Satoshi Furukawa and Sergei Volkov.

NASA astronaut and flight engineer Burbank is making his third visit

to the ISS. He previously visited aboard the space shuttle Atlantis.

Fossum, Furukawa and Volkov will undock from the Rassvet mini-research module inside the Soyuz TMA-02M for a 21 Nov return to Earth.

Shkaplerov, Ivanishin and Burbank are scheduled to live and work aboard the orbiting laboratory until March.

Internet

Wood use mitigates climate change Science

SYRACUSE, 15 Nov—Using wood for energy and consumer products has long-term benefits for the environment if done in a sustainable manner, US researchers said. A report in the *Journal of Forestry* says forests can provide both environmental and economic benefits if US policies are based on sound science. "This work should help policymakers reconsider the critical impact forests have on our daily lives and the potential they have to solve problems that confront our nation," said Robert Malmshiemer, a professor at the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, NY.

"We believe our science-based findings should lead toward positive reforms that encourage investment in this vital renewable resource,"

Malmshiemer, who chaired a task force that prepared the report, said in a university release Monday.

Malmshiemer called the report an assessment of "the current state of the science" regarding forest management and carbon production.

"Using forest products means we're mostly recirculating carbon that has already existed in the atmosphere. It was sequestered by trees and when we burn the wood for energy, we're releasing it again.

"Or if we produce wood products, we're continuing to sequester it. But if you produce something out of plastic or concrete or metal you need to use more Earth-based fossil fuel to produce it, and that releases all that additional carbon into the atmosphere."—Internet

Babble 'mom blog' network joins Disney Tech

LOS ANGELES, 15 Nov—The Walt Disney Co said Monday it has bought Babble Media, an online hub for parents featuring more than 200 "mom blogs".

Disney did not announce a purchase price for the acquisition of the New York-based Babble Media.

"With more than 3.9 million mom blogs in the US alone, Disney Interactive recognizes and values the important and powerful role moms have taken on in new media," Disney Interactive senior vice president Brooke Chaffin said. "We believe that Babble and Disney can harness the power of storytelling to inform, entertain and empower parents everywhere," Chaffin said in a statement.

Babble co-founders Rufus Griscom and Alisa Volkman said they "look forward to bringing together Babble's



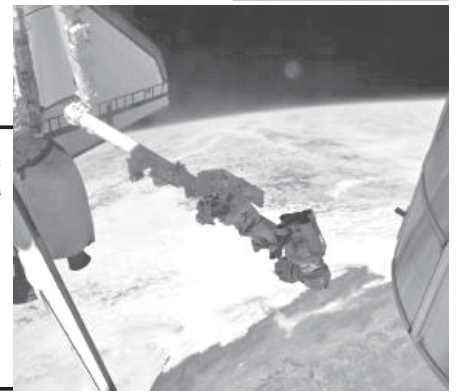
Babble 'mom blog' network

resonant voice and community with Disney's expansive family audience, wide range of content and multi-media platform." Babble's bloggers publish daily posts on a variety of parenting topics such as pregnancy, child care, health, food and family activities.

The acquisition of Babble comes just a week after Disney Interactive and YouTube announced they were teaming up to produce an original video series and feature "family-friendly" Disney programming on the video-sharing site.—Xinhua

This NASA image taken on 12 July, 2011 shows NASA astronaut Mike Fossum, suspended from the end of the International Space Station as part of a spacewalk.

INTERNET



Chinese, Chilean scientists hold seminar on astrophysics, astronomy Science

SANTIAGO, 15 Nov—A Chinese scientific delegation held a joint seminar on astrophysics and astronomy on Monday here with the Chilean National Commission of Scientific and Technological Investigation (CONICYT).

Headed by Chen Xiaoya, a vice minister of China's Ministry of Science and Technology, the delegation includes five astronomers who will participate in joint activities with Chilean researchers.

Jose Miguel Aguilera, president of the CONICYT, opened the two-day seminar, saying Chile and China are committed to a strategic partnership to advance the training of high-end knowledge.

Aguilera said President Sebastian Pinera considers the Asia-Pacific region as a fundamental venue for developing such cooperation.

Speaking at the beginning of the seminar, Chen said the programme opened a new

page in the scientific and technological cooperation between the two countries.

The Chinese vice minister also suggested that the two sides promote exchange mechanisms in science, technology and innovation issues, enhance relations between the two countries' research centers, universities and companies, and boost exchanges of young scientists.

Xinhua

Britain doesn't rule out military action on Iran

LONDON, 15 Nov— Britain does not exclude military action against Iran in the long-term if negotiations fail to halt Teheran's controversial nuclear programme, British Foreign Secretary William Hague said Monday.

"We are not considering that (military action) at the moment. We are not calling or advocating military action. At the same time we say all options should remain in future," Hague was quoted as saying by

The Telegraph.

"Of course, we will also look over the coming months to increase the peaceful legitimate pressure on Iran as part of our dual track approach of being available for negotiations if they're real negotiations but at the same time placing more pressure on Iran through sanctions," he said.

A recent report by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) said Iran continued its nuclear weapons rese-

arch and technology development after 2003, at a time when it declared a halt in its nuclear programme.

The report said Teheran had temporarily frozen nuclear activities, but that there was evidence the programme continued to be carried out at a more modest pace.

Russia has criticised the IAEA report while France and Germany have called for more economic sanctions against Iran.

Internet



A fishing boat that sank in a boat harbor is shown in Nome, Alaska, on 10 Nov, 2011. A massive storm that battered Alaska's western coast with hurricane-strength winds and towering sea surges has passed out of the region in a much weaker state, leaving behind widespread damage and a missing man who may have been swept out to a churning sea.

INTERNET



At least eight people were confirmed dead and 31 others were injured in the explosion at a fast food restaurant in Xi'an, the capital of northwest China's Shaan-xxi Province.—INTERNET

British PM says powers should "ebb back" to nation states

LONDON, 15 Nov—Powers should "ebb back" from Brussels to nation states, British Prime Minister David Cameron said in a keynote foreign policy speech on Monday.

Against a background of financial and political uncertainty and change in the European Union (EU) and the eurozone, Cameron struck a sceptical note about the current nature of the EU.

Meanwhile, the PM emphasized "leaving EU is not in our national interest." "As I said, change brings opportunities. An opportunity to begin to refashion the EU so it better serves this nation's interests and the interests of its other 26 nations," Cameron said.

He then called for "open markets, flexible economies and enterprise" and the completion of the single market in services.

The PM reaffirmed his commitment to have no British combat troops fighting in Afghanistan by the end of 2014.

He also reiterated a commitment to tackle pirates off the coast of Somalia, "Somali pirates aren't invincible. They are violent and lawless men in small boats and it is time we properly stood up to them."

Cameron said that British military intervention in Libya under a United Nations mandate, had been a success but said it did not represent a "new British doctrine for intervention."

In Libya, he said the role of the Arab League had been crucial, and welcomed "their decision this weekend to suspend Syria's membership."

Xinhua

Surface-to-air missiles may be used to protect London Olympics

LONDON, 15 Nov— British Defence Secretary Philip Hammond has said that surface-to-air missiles are likely to be deployed to secure the 2012 London Olympics.

Hammond confirmed the weapons were part of the armoury available to guarantee safety at the upcoming sporting event. According to the *Daily Mail*, Hammond's statement was seen as an attempt to show how

seriously the UK is taking the terror threat, as it emerged the US is preparing to send 1000 of its agents, including 500 FBI agents, to protect its own athletes.

"I can assure you that all necessary measures to ensure the security and safety of the London Olympic Games will be taken including, if the advice of the military is that it is required, including appropriate

ground-to-air defences," the paper quoted Hammond, as saying.

Former defence secretary Liam Fox raised the issue of Olympics security with his successor during Defence Questions in the Commons.

He urged ministers to ensure there would be "a full range of multi-layered defence and deterrence for the London Games, including

ground-to-air based missiles in London".

According to the report, security chiefs are determined to put in place contingencies in case terrorists attempt to carry out an atrocity by flying an aircraft into a venue packed with fans.

British troops would operate surface-to-air missile stations or shoulder-mounted man-portable air defence systems, or 'Manpads', close to venues such as the Olympic Park in Stratford, East London.

Internet

Brazilian police seize two slums controlled by drug traffickers

RIO DE JANEIRO, 15 Nov— The Brazilian government said Sunday that police have taken control of two slums in southern Rio de Janeiro without resistance from drug dealers.

The operation ended early Sunday with the arrest of one drug dealer and the confiscation of 12 fusils and one machine gun. Jose Mariano Beltrame, Rio de Janeiro security secretary from Rio de

Janeiro State, said the operation's main goal was to return the area to the population.

The two shantytowns, Rocinha and Vidigal, had been controlled by drug dealers for several decades.

Several peacekeeping units will be deployed in the two slums to expel the drug traffickers, as Rio de Janeiro is getting ready to host the 2014 FIFA World



Residents gather as police officers raise the state flag of Rio de Janeiro and Brazil's national flag announcing they had secured the Rocinha slum in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 13 Nov, 2011.—INTERNET

Cup and the 2016 Olympics.

Rocinha, the largest and most notorious shantytown in the country, is located near a fancy neighbourhood and considered one of the last strongholds of Rio's drug traffickers in the beach zone.—*Xinhua*

Pakistan, China hold joint military exercise

ISLAMABAD, 15 Nov—Pakistan and China are holding a joint military exercise that would enable them to exchange information in real time. The Pakistan-China Joint Military Exercise, called YOUYI-IV, is aimed at mutual exchange of experience and information through a comprehensive training programme in real time. It commenced near Jhelum Monday, reported *Associated Press* of Pakistan. The joint exercise is spread over two weeks and is fourth in a series in which special forces from both sides took part. A communique said it is a brigade level joint exercise between the two armies.

The first of the joint military exercises was held in 2004. So far three exercises have been conducted, including two in China and one in Pakistan. These exercises were mandated to boost existing professional relationship between the two friendly armies.—*Internet*

Airbus bags order for 50 planes

DUBAI, 15 Nov—The Airbus has bagged a contract to supply 50 A320neo aircraft to the Kuwait-based Alafco finance company on the second day of the Dubai Airshow.

Alafco (Aviation Lease and Finance Company) also plans to buy 30 more aircraft to be finalized by the end of this year, the Airbus said in a statement Monday.

The contract is an increase of the initial agreement made this summer at the Paris Le Bourget Airshow for 30 aircraft, *Xinhua* reported.

"The A320neo is the market's favorite single-

aisle aircraft family," said Ahmed Al Zabin, Alafco chairman.

"The significant fuel burn savings it offers, combined with the operational reliability and cost effectiveness of the A320 Family, make it an absolute 'must have' in our portfolio to meet the demand and the requirements of our customers."

The A320neo is a new engine option for the A320 Family entering into service from 2015. It uses 15 percent less fuel than older models of the single-aisle A320.

This reduction in fuel burn is equivalent to 1.4 million litres of fuel —

the consumption of 1,000 mid size cars. Airbus' deals followed an order of 50 Boeing 777-ERs worth USD 18 billion from Dubai airline Emirates Sunday when the biannual airshow opened. It was the largest dollar-value order in the Chicago plane producer's history.

Boeing also won a new regional customer, Oman Air, for its 787 aircraft Monday. Oman Air signed an order for six Boeing 787-8s, completing an arrangement with Boeing and Alafco to transfer existing orders for the six Dreamliners from Alafco to Oman Air.

Internet



China's "Xiaolong" fighter aircraft makes its debut in first day of the Dubai International Airshow in Dubai, capital of United Arab Emirates, on 13 Nov, 2011. As the leading aviation event in the Middle East, the biannual Dubai airshow runs until Thursday. Organizers said fair this year will be the biggest yet and expects some 55,000 professional visitors.

XINHUA

S Korea's trade terms worsens in Q3

SEOUL, 15 Nov—South Korea's trade terms worsened in the third quarter as import price growth outpaced export price rise, the central bank said Monday.

Net terms-of-trade index for goods, calculated by dividing per-unit export price index by per-unit import price index, stood at 78.7 during the July-September period, down 9.9 percent from a year earlier, the Bank of Korea (BOK) said in a statement.

The aggravated trade terms came as the per-unit import price growth outpaced per-unit export price advance amid rising commodity prices, according to the BOK.

The per-unit import price index jumped 21.5 percent on-year for the three months ended Sept. 30 due to higher raw material prices.

The per-unit export price index gained 9.5 percent in the third quarter from a year earlier as price rise in petroleum products overshadowed price declines in semiconductor, the BOK said.

Xinhua



Soldiers march during the commemoration ceremony of the 201st anniversary of the National Army's creation, in the city of El Alto, Bolivia, on 14 Nov, 2011.—XINHUA

Army doc awarded for creating 'Band-Aid' that keeps soldiers warm

LONDON, 15 Nov—A Southampton army medic has created a 'band-aid' that would keep soldiers warm at the frontline and also stop their bleeding due to major injuries.

Reservist Major Robert Dawes has won accolades for creating the revolutionary

'Blizzard Heat pack' and has also been named Healthcare Reservist of the Year at the Military and Civilian Health Partnership Awards. The trainee anaesthetist is credited with introducing it to frontline operations in Afghanistan along with new airway equipment and blood-

clotting dressings, the *Daily Mail* reported. The 43-year-old was nominated for saving countless lives through his 'awe inspiring dedication to patients'. "The quality of care available to our Armed Forces is quite remarkable," said Andrew Robathan, Minister for Defence Personnel, Welfare and Veterans in UK.

"These awards are about honouring the best of the best, people who, often in the most demanding of circumstances, are delivering exceptional healthcare," he added.—*Internet*

APEC committed to building seamless regional economy

HONOLULU, 15 Nov—Leaders of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum said here Sunday that they are committed to building a seamless regional economy through a host of joint efforts.

"In APEC this year, we have committed to taking concrete steps toward a seamless regional economy, in order to link our economies and markets ever closer together, to the benefit of all," said "The Honolulu Declaration — Toward a Seamless Regional Economy," which was posted on APEC's official website.

"We meet at a time of uncertainty for the global economy. Growth and job creation have weakened in many economies, and significant downside risks remain, including those arising from the financial challenges in Europe and a succession of natural disasters in our region," noted the document.

"These challenges have only strengthened our commitment to cooperation as the way forward. Building on the Yokohama Vision, we firmly resolve to support the strong, sustained, and balanced growth of the regional and global economy," said the statement.—*Xinhua*



People dressed as Black Peter, or Zwarte Piet, are seen in Haarlem, the Netherlands, on 13 Nov, 2011. In the folklore and legends of the Netherlands and Belgium, Black Peter is a companion of Saint Nicholas whose yearly feast in the Netherlands is usually celebrated on the evening of 5 Dec, when they distribute sweets and presents to all good children.—XINHUA

18-year-old US boy elected mayor in small Iowa town

NEW YORK, 15 Nov—An 18-year-old US boy has been elected as mayor of Aredale in Iowa.

Jeremy Minnier of Hampton Dumont High School was elected Tuesday with 24 write-in votes, defeating incumbent Mayor Virgil Homer. The high school senior may not be old enough to drink, but he can now dictate municipal policy.

According to local television channel KIMT-TV, Minnier decided to seek elected office because he thought the voices of Aredale's 73 residents were going unheard.

"It's just one of them things where people think you're only 18 you can't do this because you don't know what's going on—well that's a false statement," the *New York Daily News* quoted him as saying. Minnier is taking after his father, who was mayor of the town before he was born. The high school band member will assume office on 3 Jan, and plans to attend community college so that he can finish his four-year term.—*Internet*



A visitor takes photos of a TOYOTA car at the 2011 Dubai international auto show in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), on 14 Nov, 2011. The five-day car exhibition, the biggest in the Middle East, will be closed on Monday.

XINHUA

Leader of Spokespersons and Information Team Union Minister for Information and for Culture receives Bureau Chief of Southeast Asian Branch of Wall Street Journal

Leader of Spokespersons and Information Team of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan receives Bureau Chief Mr Jon Patrick Barta of Southeast Asian Branch of Wall Street Journal.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 15 NOV—Leader of the Spokespersons and Information Team of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan received Bureau Chief Mr Jon Patrick Barta of Southeast Asian Branch of the Wall Street Journal at the hall of the President Office, here, at 10 am today.

Also present at the call were members of the Spokespersons and Information Team Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Kyaw Zan Myint, Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win, Director-General of Union Government Office U Tin Myo Kyi, Managing Director U Zaw Min Oo of News and Periodicals Enterprise, Deputy Director-General U Ye Min of President Staff Office, Leader of the Political Advisory Group to President U Ko Ko Hlaing and Director-General U Ye Htut of Information and Public Relations Department.



At the call, the Union Minister explained current situations of political, economic, human rights, reforms and international relations matters of

Myanmar and replied to queries raised by the Wall Street Journal.

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A visit to model plot in Bawaing Village of Pantanaw Township

Article: *Tin Win Lay (Kyimyindine)*
Photos: *Myint Aung (Ahlon)*



Officials concerned and paddy growers view harvesting of model paddy plot.

At the invitation of a friend, we the news crew of Myanma Alin daily attended harvesting ceremony of farmer U Sein Win in Bawaing Village of Pantanaw Township, Ayeyawady Region.

The harvesting ceremony was held in Shwenyaung Hnabin field of farmer U Sein Win in Bawaing Village of Pantanaw Township, Ayeyawady Region.

On arrival at the field, I saw golden paddy plantations touching the horizons. We all approached the paddy plantation together with

township level officials. We witnessed remarkable thriving of ears of paddy as a good result based on vigorous efforts of farmer U Sein Win.

We have learnt that the plantation comprised 1.5 acres of Pawhsan Baygyar paddy strain, 1.5 acres of Hsinthukha paddy strain and four acres of new paddy strain cultivated with the assistance of Golden Key Company through good agricultural pattern.

Farmer U Sein Win explained, "It is a high yield paddy strain. Its cultivation period lasts 114 days including 18 nurturing

days. We forecast 141 baskets of paddy per acre may be produced on the model paddy plot. As it is an export paddy strain, benefit of the technology may contribute much to poverty alleviation of farmers."

U Thura of Golden Key Company said, "Today, all the farmers apply new technologies on cultivation, nurturing, soil preparations and use of quality paddy strains. Thanks to assistance of the State and

encouragement of input companies, farmers have grasped many opportunities."

We went to combined harvester near the pandal for covering the news.

Two men put sheaf of paddy carried by girls into the combined harvester that continuously poured out paddy seeds from its tube.

Officials of Township Myanma Agriculture Service and staff members of Golden Key Company measured per acre yield of

paddy.

One of them said loudly that it was 137.50 baskets per acre of paddy (wet).

Under the leadership of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, concerted efforts of the input companies and farmers resulted production of paddy through better cultivation system in the new era.

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Photo shows thriving paddy plantation of farmer U Sein Win in Bawaing Village in Pantanaw Township.

Members of Sangha, people pay obeisance to Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov—The Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic is temporarily being kept for the public obeisance for the tenth day today in front of Maha Manimaya Gotama Buddha Patima Yadana Jade Buddha Image at Nay Pyi Taw Uppatasanti Pagoda.

The pagoda was crowded with monks and pilgrims and member of the State Central Working Committee of the Sangha of All Ganas Yadanasi Sayadaw Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Bhaddanta Silananda of Loilem in Shan State (South) paid homage to the sacred tooth relic.

Likewise, representatives of Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw paid homage to the sacred tooth

Likewise, members of the financial subcommittee accepted K 370,000 by Pyithu Hluttaw representatives, K 375,000 by Amyotha Hluttaw representatives, K 500,000 by reporter U Zaw Min Aung of Kyemon Daily, daughter The Su Hlaing of Ministry of Commerce and family in memory of late Daw Tin Hlaing, K 333,300 by manager and staff of Yaypyar drinking water factory of Myanmar Economic Corporation (Nay Pyi Taw), K 300,000 by U Aung Kyaw Thu-Daw Thida Myint (Thida Biriani) family of Lashio, K 237,000 by a family of Ywathit Sub-Township of Bawlake District in Kayah State, K 200,000 each by Col Kyaw Win and family of



Pilgrims pay homage to the Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic.—MNA

relic and donated cash.

Bureau Chief Mr Jon Patrick Barta of South-East Asian branch of Wall Street Journal paid homage to the sacred tooth relic this morning and viewed peaceful and happy obeisance of the people to the tooth relic and making donations at the donation centres.

Staff families of the Ministry of Finance and Revenue donated K 401,000, staff families of Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Religious Affairs K 365,000, Maj-Gen Nyan Tun and family of the Commander-in-Chief (Army)'s Office K 500,000, Asia World Co family K 400,000, U Kyaw Swe and family K 100,000, Daw Khin Aye Than-Daw Nwe Than family and U Aung Mya Thein-Daw Le Yi Moe family K 50,000 each, U Myat Min-Daw Phu Pwint Thwe and family K 30,000 and others. Their donations amounted to K 1,896,000.

Commander-in-Chief (Army)'s Office and grandson Thit Htoo San, U Aung Kyaw Moe-Daw Khin Kyi and family and U Htaik Sein-Daw Lily and family of the US, one ring decorated with nine precious stones worth about K 340,000 by U Maung Sein-Daw Mya Kyi Aye, daughter Amyotha Hluttaw Representative Daw Yi Yi Myint of Mawlamyine Constituency, one golden bracelet worth about K 332,000 by U Thein Aung-Daw Than Myint and family of Dawei, two golden rings worth about K 294,000 by Captain Myo Zaw Aung-Ma Yamin Swe Zaw of Nay Pyi Taw Command, one golden necklace worth about K 280,000 by Daw Hla Myint of Hline Township, one pair of golden earplug worth about K 257,500 by Col Aung Myint Oo-Daw Tin Mar Nwe and family of Kyaikto in memory of late father U Kyaw Sein, one golden chain worth about K 250,000

Objectives of the 91st Anniversary National Day

- * To uplift national prestige and integrity and to strengthen Union Spirit
- * To promote national education
- * To ensure perpetuity of independence and sovereignty of the State
- * To build a modern and developed new nation

by U Myo Hlaing-Daw Nan Loung Hsai and family of Pinyinana under the patronage of both side parents, one golden locket worth about K 230,000 by Daw Ngwe Kyi and daughter Khin Su Su Htwe of Kyaikto in memory of late U Kyaw Sein, one golden ring worth about K 227,000 by daughter Daw Nan Loung Hsai and family of Pinyinana in memory of late Sayadaw U Vimalasami, one golden ring worth about K 200,000 by U Htay Lwin-Daw Phyu Phyu Lwin and family of Namhsan of Shan State (South) and K 100,000 and above donations by 63 wellwishers and gold, silverware and jewellery by 58 wellwishers. Certificates of honour were presented to the donors.

Yesterday evening, Director-General U Kyaw Myint Hlaing of Irrigation Department and wife Daw Sanda Khin (Deputy Minister for Culture) and family and Union Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min-Dr Wai Wai Tha and family under the patronage of grandfather U Tha Khaing donated K 500,000 each, Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung-Daw Aye Aye Tun and family K 300,000, Union Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi-Daw Thwe Thwe Sein and family K 100,000 and Daw Mya Sein and family of Zeyatheikdi Ward K 200,000, US\$ 200 and ¥ 1000.

From evening of 14th November to 6 pm today, donations at the centres amounted to K 28,184,207, FEC 10, US\$ 479, RMB 203, Thai baht 1010, Indian rupee 62, S\$ 20, Korean Wam 500, Japanese ¥ 1000, Sri Lankan rupee 100, 81 items of gold, silver and jewellery ornaments worth about K 6,419,400.

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NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov — Fourth day second regular session of Ayeyawady Region and Kachin State Hluttaws were held yesterday at their Hluttaw buildings respectively.

During the meeting of Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw, seven questions on public works of roads and bridges, five questions on health care services, two questions on municipal roads and bridges and two questions on agricultural sector were answered, and legislative committee of Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw decided to discuss the plans for fifth short-term five-year project of the regional government.

Three proposals were also submitted during the meeting.

During the meeting of the Kachin State Hluttaw, 15 questions were answered, one proposal was discussed and approved by the Hluttaw. The Hluttaw also discussed the proposal to end armed conflicts and to make efforts for bringing security of the people, eternal peace and development in

Ayeyawady Region, Kachin State Hluttaws continue regular sessions



Kachin State by the government, KIO and KIA and all national races and recorded the donation in cash for the refugees in the state and flood victims in Pakokku Township.—MNA

Fourth day of second regular session of Kachin State Hluttaw in progress.

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Sri Lanka cuts tourist visa fee

COLOMBO, 15 Nov—Tourism operators in Sri Lanka heaved a sigh of relief after the government reduced a 50 US dollar visa fee to 20 dollars, an official said here on Monday.

The scheme, scheduled to be in effect from January 2012, will now charge 10 US dollars from South Asian travelers and 20 US dollars from others.

The move comes after Sri Lanka's

neighbour India protested the 50 US dollar fee as being too excessive and warned that it would severely impact tourism, which has hit an all-time high of nearly 670,000 arrivals.

Sri Lanka hopes to attract 2.5 million tourists by 2016.

Tourist Hotels Association President Anura Lokuhetty stated that the reduced visa fee was encouraging news

for the industry.

"The initial 50 US dollar would have had a definite impact on arrivals to the country. It would have surely slowed down the numbers," Lokuhetty said.

"I still think it is not the correct amount to compete with countries like Thailand and Malaysia. We must offer an attractive, cost effective product," he said.—Internet



Photo taken on 13 Nov, 2011 shows ice on the Songhua River in Harbin, capital of northeast China's Heilongjiang Province. The temperature in Heilongjiang has dropped by a large margin from Saturday.—XINHUA

Six killed in Argentina care home fire

BUENOS AIRES, 15 Nov—Six people died when a fire broke out at a care home in Argentina's Pergamino City, police said.

Pergamino police commissioner Fabian Vizcaino said the victims include five men and one woman.

The fire broke out Sunday night at the two-storey Maria Cresencia Old People's Home, Xinhua reported.

The cause of the blaze remains unclear.

Internet



Photo taken on 13 Nov, 2011 shows the traffic accident scene on the Jinlu Road in Wayao Township of Baoshan, southwest China's Yunnan Province, on 13 Nov, 2011. At least six people were confirmed dead and 25 others injured after a van carrying passengers overturned Sunday in Baoshan.—XINHUA

Malaysia seizes \$6m Ecstasy chemicals, arrests 11

KUALA LUMPUR, 15 Nov—Malaysian police say they have arrested 11 members of an international drug network and seized chemicals to produce 20 million ringgit (\$6.4 million) worth of Ecstasy.

Police said Monday they are holding a Dutch citizen believed to be the leader of the group. They said the other suspects are five Malaysians, two Singaporeans, two Britons and a French man. A police statement

said authorities made the arrests Friday while raiding a factory in northern Kedah State.

Drug trafficking carries a mandatory penalty of execution by hanging in Malaysia.

Internet

China's central SOE donations hit 1.69 bln yuan in Q1-Q3

BEIJING, 15 Nov—Charitable donations from 92 centrally administered state-owned enterprises (SOEs) totaled 1.69 billion yuan (268.4 million US dollars) in the first three quarters of 2011, official data showed on Monday.

About 976.5 million yuan, or 57.8 percent of the donations, was made to public welfare causes, while about 560.2 million yuan, or 33.1 percent of the donations, was used for disaster-relief and poverty reduction, according to figures released by the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council (SASAC), China's SOE regulatory body.

Xinhua

Tourists invited to see erupting Congo volcano

KINSHASA, 15 Nov—Virunga National Park is inviting tourists on an overnight trek to a spectacular eruption of Mount Nyamulagira in eastern Congo.

The volcano began erupting on 6 Nov and has several lava fountains spewing up to 650 feet (200 metres) into the air. A Monday statement from the park that is a World Heritage site says rivers of incandescent lava are flowing slowly north into an uninhabited part of the park and pose no danger to its critically endangered mountain gorillas.

The park has set up a camp in a safe area close to Nyamulagira, sometimes called Nyamuragira, where visitors can spend the night. The eruption could last days, or months.

An eruption of nearby Mount Nyiragongo in 2002 destroyed most of Goma city and forced 350,000 residents to flee.—Internet



A "Santa Claus" from Finland poses with his fans upon his arrival in Harbin, capital of northeast China's Heilongjiang Province, on 13 Nov, 2011.—XINHUA



US Customs and Border Protection Agent William, right, monitors the activities of a Predator B unmanned aircraft at the Naval Air Station, on 8 Nov, 2011, in Corpus Christi, Texas. Using the same technology responsible for lethal strikes elsewhere in the world, US Customs and Border Protection is expanding its use of Predator B unmanned aircraft outfitted with powerful infrared cameras and sensitive radar to patrol US borders.

INTERNET

China planning to establish nuclear security training centre in Beijing

BEIJING, 15 Nov—China is planning to build a nuclear training centre in Beijing to promote effective security and safeguards.

China Institute of Atomic Energy's (CIAE) Radioactive Chemistry Department Deputy Director Liu Daming said President Hu Jintao had put forward the idea of building the Centre of Excellence on Nuclear Security during the 2010

Nuclear Security Summit in Washington.

China had earlier signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the United States' Department of Energy to establish the centre.

"The location has been selected and construction will begin after project review, including that of technical design and relevant approval procedures," the China Daily quoted

Daming, as saying.

According to the US National Nuclear Security Administration's Press release, the centre will serve as a platform for exchanging technical information and promoting technical collaborations to enhance nuclear security in Asia.

CIAE's Publicity Department Deputy Director Chen Xiaopeng said the centre would use

scenario-driven response exercises to impart hands-on training on international nuclear safeguards requirements and inspection techniques.

The use of nuclear power has grown rapidly in China in the recent years.

The country's nuclear power plants are expected to have a 40 million kilowatt capacity during the 12th Five-Year Plan (2011-2015) period, which is over double the existing 16.97 million kilowatt output.—Internet



Photo taken on 14 Nov, 2011 shows a group of waterfalls at Baligou Scenic Area of Taihang Mountain, central China's Henan Province. Waterfalls, brooks and ponds constitute picturesque sceneries in this region, attracting a lot of visitors.—XINHUA

Algeria denies paying ransom to Somali pirates

ALGIERS, 15 Nov—Algeria has once again denied paying any ransom for the release of Algerian sailors on the bulk carrier MV Blida kidnapped by Somali pirates months ago.

Algerian Secretary of State at Foreign Ministry for National Community Abroad Affairs Halim Benatallah was quoted on Monday by the local radio as saying that “the 17 Algerian hostages were released thanks to the cooperation of friendly countries in the frame of counterterrorism, and yet no ransom has been paid.”

Benatallah, who made the statement as the sailors arrived at Algeria’s Boufarik military airport on Sunday, further hailed the kidnapped sailors’ family members for their patience, understanding and confidence in the government.

“There were indeed hard times, but we managed to overcome (them) gradually,” he said. MV Blida, an Algerian-flagged bulk carrier with a crew of 27, including 17 from Algeria, was captured in January 2011 by Somali pirates around 150 miles

southeast of Salalah in southern Oman when heading to the port of Mombasa in Kenya.

One Algerian crew member and a Ukrainian were released on 12 Oct, while the others were released earlier this month. Nacereddine Mansouri, executive manager of the shipowner International Bulk Carriers (IBC), has already stated that no ransom had been paid to Somali pirates for the sailors’ release.

“The position of Algeria in this regard is firm and unequivocal,” said Mansouri.—Xinhua

Singer gunned down in Mexico

CULIACAN (Mexico), 15 Nov—A singer-songwriter who performed “narcocorridos”, ballads that recount the exploits and travails of drug kingpins, was gunned down over the weekend in Culiacan, the capital of the Mexican state of Sinaloa, officials said.

Diego Rivas was killed Sunday by gunmen who opened fire at close range in Culiacan’s Lazaro Cardenas neighbourhood, the Sinaloa Attorney General’s Office said.

Rivas, known for his hits “El amor no se vende”, “Los ojitos de mi Elena” and “Soy yo”, was drinking in the street with several other people when the gunmen opened fire.

Alfredo Herrera Gomez, 24, was also killed. Another man, identified as 22-year-old Jeffrey Olguin Garcia, died while being treated at a hospital.

Investigators found bullet casings from AK-47 assault rifles and other weapons, as well as two vehicles, at the crime

scene, the AG’s office said.

Rivas is the latest narcocorrido performer to be murdered in northern Mexico in recent years.

Singer Sergio Vega, known as “El Shaka”, was shot dead while driving on a highway in Sinaloa 26 June, 2010.

Vega was driving to Alhuey, where he planned to perform with several other artists, when gunmen who had apparently been following him opened fire on the vehicle.—Internet



A man tends sheep to the shearing during the wool harvesting 2011/2012 in an agricultural establishment in the Treintay Tres area, 300km from Montevideo of Uruguay, on 14 Nov, 2011.

As an important buyer of Uruguay’s wool, China was responsible for the acquisition of 89.4% of its dirty wool, 41.2% of washed wool and 34% of industrialized exported wool of the previous harvest.—XINHUA

5.2-magnitude quake hits eastern Turkey

CAIRO, 15 Nov—An earthquake measuring 5.2 on the Richter scale jolted eastern Turkey at 00:08 early Tuesday (22:08 GMT Monday), the US Geological Survey said.

The epicentre, with a depth of 10.00 km, was initially determined to be at 38.6644 degrees north latitude and 43.0993 degrees east longitude.—Xinhua

US fines airline 900,000 dollars for tarmac delays

WASHINGTON, 15 Nov—The US Department of Transportation fined American Eagle Airlines USD 900,000 for keeping 600 passengers waiting on the runway for more than three hours in 15 of its airliners as a result of flight delays at Chicago’s O’Hare International Airport.

This was the first offense against the rule imposed by the federal government in April 2010 for tarmac delays of domestic flights.

“We put the tarmac rule in place to protect passengers, and we take any violation very seriously,” Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood said in a statement. “We will work to ensure that airlines and airports coordinate their resources and plans to avoid keeping passengers delayed on the tarmac.”

The fine stemmed from incidents that occurred 29 May when American Eagle, a subsidiary of American Airlines, kept 15 flights grounded on the O’Hare runway for more than three hours.

A total of 608 passengers had to stay more than three hours inside the planes on the landing strip with no way to get back into the terminal, according to a Department of Transportation investigation.

Internet

People are seen enjoying an Autumn sunshining day in Kunming Botanical Garden, Kunming, capital of southwest China’s Yunnan Province, on 13 Nov, 2011. XINHUA



Floating hotel burns on Moscow River

MOSCOW, 15 Nov—A floating hotel on the Moscow river was gutted in a fire in the early hours today.

While no one was reported killed, all 31 on board—15 passengers and 16 crew members—were evacuated and some taken to hospital.

Two people were hospitalised as a motor ship used as a hotel caught fire in northern Moscow, RIA Novosti reported quoting emergency services.

The Sergei Abramov motor vessel’s lower deck caught fire in the early hours of Monday in the Russian capital’s Northern River Port near the Rechnoi Vokzal subway station.

All people from the ship have been saved, Moscow emergency services spokesman Yevgeny Bobylyov said.

A firefighting headquarters spokesman said the fire engulfed all three decks of the vessel and was raging on an area of 300 sq metres.

Traffic on nearby Leningradskoye Highway was restricted to ensure movement of firefighting units.

The incident narrowly avoided becoming the fifth river transport tragedy this year and the fourth on the Moscow River.

The Moscow River was the scene of three fatal boating accidents earlier this year. In August, a young man was killed and young woman injured as another boat tried to overtake them at close quarters.

The next day a drunk young man leapt from a boat going past Kievsky railway station and drowned.

Internet

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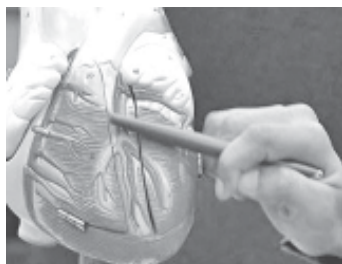
OK, brave guy, you go first

BEIJING, 15 Nov — Jutting out from a sheer cliff 1,430 meters high, the glass skywalk in Zhangjiajie National Forest Park makes mice of men.

"My girlfriend blamed me for not acting bravely," said a man from Shandong Province, who refused to give his name because he was ashamed of not having the guts to walk across the see-through walkway. "I will challenge the road next time, when I'm ready for the height, and then I will shout my name out loud."

The glass skywalk spans 60 metres of a 2-km loop encircling the vertical cliffs of Tianmen Mountain in Hunan Province, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Xinhua



A model of a heart.

INTERNET

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV B.K CHAMP VOY NO ()

Consignees of cargo carried on MV B.K CHAMP VOY NO () are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 16.11.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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\$3m bid wins 1st island sale

BEIJING, 15 Nov— Da-yangyu, the first island ever to be put up for auction in China, sold for 20 million yuan (\$3.15 million) on Friday. Ningbo Gaobao Investment, which deals in real estate and tourism development, won a three-way bidding war for the right to use the land for 50 years and build a luxury resort. "I think 20 million yuan is a reasonable price," said Yang Weihua, general manager of Ningbo Gaobao. "It has rich natural resources, especially in vegetation and seafood, and it's a great spot for sailing on the big, blue sea."

She said her company will invest about 500 million yuan into the project, but declined to reveal more details. Dayangyu Island, which lies off the



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Yang Weihua, general manager of Ningbo Gaobao Investment, makes the winning bid for the right to lease Dayangyu Island, which lies off the coast of Ningbo, Zhejiang Province.— XINHUA

coast of Ningbo in Zhejiang Povince, covers 258,000 square metres - the size of 36 soccer fields - and was once an orchard and hunting site. It is among the first batch of 176 uninhabited islands made available to domestic and foreign developers by the State Oceanic Administration.

"Located between urban areas and scenic attractions, Dayangyu is one of the islands with relatively good resources," said Jin Tengyong at the Xiangshan county ocean and fisheries bureau, explaining the 15-million-yuan reserve price at auction. "It's just 300 meters off the mainland, meaning the island is more suitable for reclamation if you take into account the cost of infrastructure, such as fresh water, electricity and roads."—Xinhua

Broken heart fix with stem cells

PARIS, 15 Nov—Stem cells from heart-attack patients helped improve blood-pumping ability and restore vitality in

cardiac muscle, according to a small trial published on Monday.

It is the first time patients have been given an infusion of their own cardiac stem cells in the aim of solving the impact of heart failure rather than simply treating the symptoms of it.

Stem cells are infant cells that develop into the specialised tissues of the body.

They have sparked

great excitement as they offer hopes of rebuilding organs damaged by disease or accident.

The index used for cardiac health is called the left ventricular ejection fraction (LVFV), which calculates the capacity of the left ventricle to expel blood in the space of a heartbeat.

For a person in normal health, the LVFV is 50 percent or higher.

Among the study

'Endangered spoon-billed sandpipers arrive in UK



The birds sift through the mud for their food and seem to use their unusual bill as a shovel.—INTERNET

their breeding grounds in Russia's Far East.

Having spent 60 days in quarantine at Moscow Zoo, the team say that all of the birds arrived at Heathrow Airport looking "bright-eyed, alert and active". The WWT now hopes to start a breeding programme, which they say could save the Critically Endangered spoon-

billed sandpiper from extinction. Nigel Jarrett, head of conservation breeding at the WWT, led the team that gathered the eggs from the tundra of Chukotka in north-eastern Russia. "We had to search an area of 100 square miles," he told BBC Nature.

Internet



The tiny chicks hatched in Russia and the team had to encourage them to feed.— INTERNET

Sugar-sweetened beverages may increase cardiovascular risk in women

WASHINGTON, 15 Nov— Drinking two or more sugar-sweetened beverages a day may expand a woman's waistline and increase her risk of heart disease and diabetes, according to research findings presented Sunday at the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2011. In this study, researchers compared middle-aged and older women who drank two or more sugar-sweetened beverages a day, such as carbonated sodas or flavored waters with added sugar, with women who drank one or less daily.

Women consuming two or more beverages per day were nearly four times as likely to develop high triglycerides and were sig-

nificantly more likely to increase their waist sizes and to develop impaired fasting glucose levels. The same associations were not observed in men. "Women who drank more than two sugar-sweetened drinks a day had increasing waist sizes, but weren't necessarily gaining weight," said Christina Shay, lead author of the study and assistant professor at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Centre.

"These women also developed high triglycerides and women with normal blood glucose levels more frequently went from having a low risk to a high risk of developing diabetes over time," Shay said.—Xinhua

a discovery that challenges conventional belief that once scarring occurs, heart tissue is permanently dead.

The volunteers also reported a substantial improvement in quality of life, and there were no significant side effects.

Seven patients with similar heart problems were enrolled as "controls", to serve as a comparison. There was no change in their LVFV, in scar tissue or in their quality of life.—Internet

Tell-tale footprints snag alleged robber

Police said they captured an alleged bank robber by following his footprints in the snow to an Ogden, Utah, apartment where he was hiding with the money.

Lt Troy Burnett said a 27-year-old man came into the Alliance Credit Union about 12:55 pm Saturday, handed a teller a note demanding money and left on foot after the bank employee complied, *The Salt Lake Tribune* reported.

A witness followed the alleged robber to an apartment complex, later leading police officers there.

Burnett said they picked up the man's trail, following his footprints left in the snow to the apartment where he lived and where they found all the stolen money.

The unnamed perpetrator, who allegedly made a full confession, was arrested on suspicion of first-degree felony robbery.



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

Mom tells deputies of son's pot plants

Authorities in Florida said an 18-year-old was arrested after his mother called deputies and asked them to remove marijuana plants from his bedroom.

The Manatee County Sheriff's Office said deputies were dispatched to the Parrish home Monday evening and Zachary Kirlangitis, 18, arrived

at the house during the investigation, the Bradenton Herald reported Wednesday.

Kirlangitis admitted the plants belonged to him, the newspaper said, and he was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana with intent to sell. He was taken to the Manatee County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Police use free beer to lure fugitives

Nineteen people facing arrest in one English county who thought they were getting a free case of beer got detention instead. Police in Derbyshire sent out several dozen letters purportedly from a marketing company, *The Guardian* reported. The suspects were invited to call a marketing company to arrange for the beer.

What they did not realize was that the number was for a line in the police station in Chesterfield. Officers who answered the calls made arrangements for pickup of the beer — but it was the callers who were picked up instead.

Police said those targeted by the

operation are charged with serious crimes, including burglary, robbery and sexual assault, and had managed to evade arrest for weeks.

"These suspects are people who have managed to evade arrest for some time, so we have used different tactics to find them," said Chief Inspector Graham McLaughlin, who was in charge of the sting. "It has been very cost-effective as it can take a lot of time and money to track people down."

News Album

James Taylor joins 'Christmas Carol' cast



Singer James Taylor

James seems to have a natural instinct for such situations."

Taylor will have plenty of family support when he hits the stage. His wife, Kim, has been cast as Mrs Cratchit and 10-year-old sons Rufus and Henry will have supporting roles as well.

Internet



'Avatar' star Zoe Saldana

Zoe Saldana splits with fiance

HOLLYWOOD, 15 Nov— "Avatar" star Zoe Saldana has split up with longtime boyfriend Keith Britton, but they will remain business partners, Saldana's representative confirmed.

Saldana, 33, and Britton, 35, were an item for 11 years and were once engaged to get married; however, *Us Weekly* said this weekend they decided to call it quits.

"(They) remain committed business partners as co-founders of fashion resource MyFDB.com," Saldana's rep told *People* magazine. "Respect of their privacy is appreciated during this time."

The exact reason for the breakup wasn't revealed, but *Us* said sources noted Saldana tended to downplay her relationship with Britton in public.

"She likes to keep her personal life to herself and wants people to focus on her as an actress," a source said.—*Internet*

Sacha Baron to star Tarantino film



Actor Sacha Baron Cohen

concerned about choosing a suitable actor for the part as the character is vital to the story.

"Django Unchained" follows the story of Django, a freed slave who under the tutelage of a German bounty hunter Ace Woody becomes a bounty hunter himself. After

assisting Woody in taking down some bad guys for profit, he tracks down his slave wife and liberates her from an evil plantation owner, variety.com reports .

The cast includes Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio, Kerry Washington and Samuel L Jackson.—*Internet*

Susan Boyle scores chart-topping hat trick with new album

LONDON, 15 Nov— Susan Boyle has topped the charts once again with her new album 'Someone to Watch Over Me'.

This is her third album to reach the No 1 position in just two years, and with this the former No 1 Florence and the Machine has



reached third position with Michael Buble's Christmas album at No 2.

Cher Lloyd's debut *Sticks and Stones* entered the chart at No 4 followed by *Battleground* by The Wanted, the *Sun* reported.

In the singles chart, last week's second place holder *We Found Love* by Rihanna crept to the top while the *Read All About It* by Prof Green dropped from No 1 to No 4.

Internet

Oprah Winfrey receives honorary Oscar

BEIJING, 15 Nov— Oprah Winfrey received a special Oscar award for her charitable work at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science's annual Governors Awards in Los Angeles Saturday.

The award, Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award, is bestowed on the people in the industry



Oprah Winfrey

for their outstanding contributions to

humanitarian causes.

"I never imagined myself receiving an Oscar, certainly not for doing what I believe is a part of my calling," said the 57-year-old film actress and former talk-show host in acceptance speech. Besides an actress and talk show host, Winfrey is also a philanthropist.—*Xinhua*

Suarez plays down back concerns



Luis Suarez has shaken off a minor back injury

LIVERPOOL, 15 Nov — Liverpool striker Luis Suarez has declared himself fit to face Italy in Uruguay's friendly on Tuesday. But the Merseysiders' frontman admits he already has one eye on Sunday's Barclays Premier League meeting with Chelsea. The 24-year-old scored all the goals in Friday's 4-0 World

Cup qualifying victory over Chile in Montevideo but came off 13 minutes from the end with a minor back complaint. Suarez is confident he is ready for a second match in four days — with a transatlantic flight in between — but has suggested it may be more important for him not to risk aggravating the problem.

"I was a little scared by the pain I had in the game but treatment I had was just a precaution and it does not hurt," he said. "There will be no problem but the decision is going to be the coach (Oscar Tabarez). —*Internet*

Martinez wants Rodallega to sign on

LONDON, 15 Nov — Wigan manager Roberto Martinez wants a speedy solution to striker Hugo Rodallega's contract issue. The Colombia international's current deal expires in the summer and the Latics' boss wants him to sign a new deal before



Roberto Martinez is keen to get the striker to sign up

the transfer window opens in January. There has already been interest from Italian side Juventus, who would be able to open negotiations in the New Year. Martinez has other more pressing issues with his team bottom of the table, but is optimistic the contract of the club's all-time record Premier League scorer will be sorted in the next six weeks.

"We have been talking with Hugo for a long time and it's something we need to sort out," the Latics manager said.

—*Internet*

Agent says Inter's Cristian Chivu could join Real Madrid

MILAN, 15 Nov — The agent of Cristian Chivu has revealed that the Inter defender could join Real Madrid as a free agent next summer and has dismissed suggestions of his return to Ajax. Chivu's current contract with the Italian giants runs out at the end of the season and so far an agreement over a new deal has not been reached. Recent reports have linked the 31-year-old with a move back to his old club Ajax, for whom he played between 1999 and 2003.

However, the Romanian's representative has turned down the possibility of a return, instead saying that he has spoken with Madrid coach Jose Mourinho, who worked with the versatile defender between 2007 and 2010 at

Inter. "Back to Ajax? I'd say he could continue playing abroad, maybe at Real Madrid," Joan Becali is quoted as saying by ESPNsoccer.net.

"I'm talking with three or four big-level teams. He can continue playing for four or five years." "Real? Mourinho knows him well. I've spoken with him, we'll see. The most important thing is that Cristian plays as a pure defender."

—*Internet*



Cristian Chivu

Alessandro Del Piero wants to play 'until I'm 40'

MADRID, 15 Nov — Veteran Juventus striker Alessandro Del Piero wants to extend his football career for another three years at least. Juventus and Del Piero have already confirmed this will be the 37-year-old's last season at the Serie A club.

Del Piero said in an interview with Spanish newspaper El Pais, however, that he wants to play "until I'm 40" and "I don't want to say where I'll finish my career, I want to finish this phase calmly. What will be will be."



Veteran Juventus striker Alessandro Del Piero

He is Juve's all-time leading scorer since joining in 1993 and has helped the club win five Serie A titles and the Champions League in 1996. Del Piero, Juventus' most capped player with nearly 700 games, was a member of Italy's 2006 World Cup-winning team.

—*Internet*

Kvitova wins WTA player of year honours for 2011

ST PETERSBURG, 15 Nov — Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova has been honoured as the WTA's player of the year for 2011 to cap her breakthrough season. The 21-year-old Kvitova went 60-13 with six singles titles, including at the season-ending tour championships, and rose from No 34 to No 2 in the rankings. She helped the Czech Republic win the Fed Cup and won more than \$5 million in prize money.

In the awards announced on Monday, Kvitova also won for most improved player and

sportsmanship. Sabine Lisicki of Belgium was honoured as comeback player of the year, Irina-Camelia Begu of Romania was the newcomer of the year, and the top-ranked pairing of Kveta Peschke and Katarina Srebotnik won for doubles team of the year.

—*Internet*



Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova

SPORTS

Adebayor set for Togo return in WCup qualifier

LOME, 15 Nov — Emmanuel Adebayor is in line for an international return with Togo after its federation agreed Monday to his demands for the better treatment of players.

Federation spokesman Agbovie Papavi Patatu said officials had "unanimously agreed

with all the points" raised by the Tottenham forward at a series of meetings in Ghana, opening the way for his comeback in Tuesday's home World Cup qualifier against Guinea-Bissau.

Adebayor said his return for Togo was "now definite" after officials agreed to the demands, which include the federation paying promptly for air tickets for players to travel for games. Adebayor retired from international football in 2010 following a deadly gun attack on Togo's team bus as it traveled by road to the African Cup of Nations in Angola.

—*Internet*



Emmanuel Adebayor

Stepfather of female boxer jailed for shooting her

BERLIN, 15 Nov — The stepfather of an undefeated female boxer was sentenced Monday to six years in jail for shooting her in the dressing room ahead of a title fight. Rola El-Halabi of Germany was shot in the hand, knee and feet by the gunman, who was once her manager, before a bout with Irma Balijagic Adler of Bosnia for the vacant IBF lightweight title in Berlin. A Berlin court said Hicham El-H as he was identified in line with German privacy laws, deliberately shot the boxer on 1 April to "prevent her from continuing her boxing career." —*Internet*

Woods-Stricker not a done deal

MELBOURNE, 15 Nov — Tiger Woods and Steve Stricker might not be playing together in every match at the Presidents Cup. Woods and Stricker became the first partnership in 30 years to win all four matches in any cup competition two years ago in the Presidents Cup. They lost only one out of three matches last October in the Ryder Cup.

Woods says Stricker appears to be hitting the ball as well as ever. But he says the pairings are not set in stone. One possibility is for Woods to play with Dustin Johnson in the fourballs competition.

—*Internet*

Promoter ready to set up Pacquiao-Marquez IV

LAS VEGAS, 15 Nov — Only seconds after Manny Pacquiao squeezed out a majority decision victory over Juan Manuel Marquez on Saturday at the MGM Grand Garden Arena, prompting angry fans to pelt the ringside area with drinks, promoter Bob Arum said he's going to do a fourth fight between the men.

Pacquiao retained his

World Boxing Organization welterweight belt by defeating Marquez by the closest of margins. Judge Glenn Trowbridge had it 116-112. Dave Moretti saw it 115-113 and Robert Hoyle had it 114-114. As he made his way through an angry crowd that shouted obscenities at him, Arum told Yahoo! Sports, "It was a great, great fight. I had Manny,

but it was close, so why not bring them together again in May? It makes a lot of sense to do that."

The fighters fought to a split draw in 2004 in a featherweight fight. Pacquiao won a split decision in a super featherweight title fight in 2008. Representatives of Floyd Mayweather Jr had reserved the MGM Grand for 5 May, ostensibly to make a fight with Pacquiao. —*Internet*

Juan Manuel Marquez, left, and Manny Pacquiao exchanges punches round during a WBO welterweight title fight, on 12 Nov, 2011, in Las Vegas.

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MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (16-11-2011) (Wednesday)

Local	Transmissions	Times
		(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Overseas Transmission		(16-11-11 09:30 am ~ 17-11-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

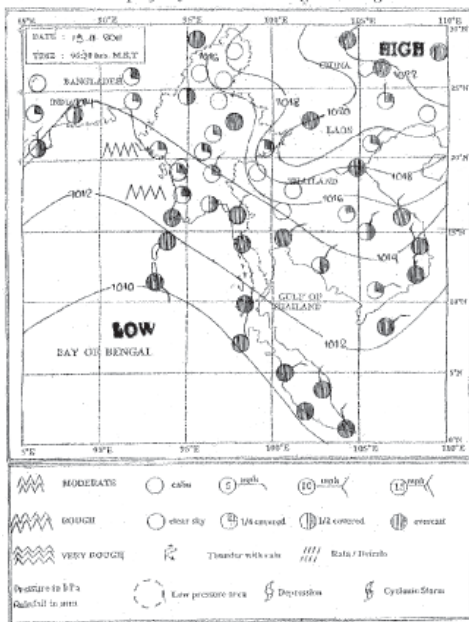
- * Opening
- * News
- * The Untouched Footprint of Buddha
- * News
- * Golden Dreams & His Art (Academy Diramo)
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * News

Overseas Transmission

- * Enterprise India Show
- * Opening
- * News
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- * News
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- * Music Gallery
- * News

- * Enterprise India Show
- * News
- * Youth & Education "Technology Boost Nation's Prestige"(University of Computer Studies, Yangon)
- * News
- * Traditional Banana Shrine Art
- * Record Album
- * News
- * Travellers Art Exhibition
- * Culture Stage
- * News
- * Me N My Travel "Pyin Oo Lwin"
- * Myanmar Movie "Misdeed"

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Wednesday, 16 November View on today

- 7:00 am**
1. Paritta by Hill Region Missionary Sayadaw -Uppatasanti Paritta
- 7:25 am**
2. To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am**
3. Morning News

- 7:40 am**
4. Dhamma Puja Song
- 7:50 am**
5. Nice & Sweet Song
- 8:00 am**
6. Health Programme
- 8:10 am**
7. Cultural Dances
- 8:20 am**
8. Documentary
- 8:30 am**
9. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing arts Competitions
- 8:40 am**
10. International News
- 8:45 am**
11. Musical Programme
- 4:00 pm**
1. Martial Song
- 4:10pm**
2. Musical Programme
- 4:20 pm**
3. Songs for Upholding National Spirit

- 4:30 pm**
4. Joint Performance by State Orchestra and State Traditional Orchestra
- 4:50pm**
5. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - Second Year (Myanmar)
- 5:00pm**
6. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 5:10pm**
7. Classical Song
- 5:20pm**
8. Teleplay (Health)
- 5:25pm**
9. "ASEAN" Programmes
- 5:35pm**
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
- 7:15pm**
15. Songs Programme
- 7:30pm**
16. Documentary
- 7:40pm**
17. Myanmar Culture
- 7:45pm**
18. Wut Hmom Music Troupe
- 8:00 pm**
19. News
- 20. International News**
- 21. Weather Report**
- 22. Korea NG Award**
- 23. TV Drama Series**
- 24. Myanmar Video Feature**

Weather forecast for 16th November, 2011

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (C/F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	30/86	14/57	Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
2	Kayah	28/82	11/52	Partly cloudy	
3	Kayin	33/91	20/68	Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
4	Chin	16/61	07/45	Partly cloudy	
5	Upper Sagaing	30/86	18/64	Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
6	Lower Sagaing	32/90	19/66	Partly cloudy	
7	Taninthayi	33/91	21/70	Likelihood isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
8	Bago	32/90	18/64	Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
9	Magway	32/90	20/68	Partly cloudy	
10	Mandalay	32/90	19/66	Partly cloudy	
11	Mon	33/91	21/70	Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
12	Yangon	33/91	21/70	Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
13	Rakhine	31/88	16/61	Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
14	Southern Shan	25/77	10/50	Partly cloudy	
15	Northern Shan	25/77	12/54	Partly cloudy	
16	Eastern Shan	27/81	12/54	Partly cloudy	
17	Ayeyawady	32/90	23/73	Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers	60%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	34/93	18/64	Partly cloudy	
19	Neighbouring Yangon	33/91	21/70	Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers	40%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	32/90	19/66	Generally fair weather	

Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today
During the past (24) hours, rain or thundershowers has been isolated in Yangon and Taninthayi Regions, weather have been partly cloudy in Upper Sagaing and Ayeyawady Regions and Kachin, Mon and Kayin States and generally fair in the remaining Regions and States. Night temperatures were (3°C) above November average temperatures in Mon State, (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperatures in Mandalay, Bago and Taninthayi Regions, Kachin, Rakhine and Kayah States, (7°C) below November average temperatures in Upper Sagaing Region and about November average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The significant night temperature was Pinlaung (5°C). The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Cocogyun (0.67) inch.

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

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

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

Study shows new drug reduces mortality of heart patients

WASHINGTON, 15 Nov—The anti-clotting drug Rivaroxaban lowered risk of death, heart attack and stroke in acute coronary syndrome patients, a new study showed.

The study presented at a meeting of the American Heart Association in Orlando, Florida, Sunday concluded that patients who took Rivaroxaban had a 16-percent reduced risk of cardiovascular death, stroke or heart attack compared to patients who didn't.

"Our findings are important because blocking the production of thrombin is an important new way to improve acute coronary syndrome patients' long-term risk of death, stroke and heart attack after being hospitalized with an acute coronary syndrome," said Michael Gibson, senior investigator of the TIMI Study Group at Harvard Medical School.

He explained that people with a heart attack or unstable angina make too much thrombin, an enzyme that forms clots. Therefore, researchers focused on



pills

ways to reduce the production of thrombin with Rivaroxaban, he said. More than 15,000 people hospitalized with a recent heart attack or unstable angina were analysed in the course of the study.

The study has also found that the risk of death, including all causes of death, was reduced more than 30 percent with the addition of Rivaroxaban.

Meanwhile, stent thrombosis was reduced by 31 percent in patients taking the drug compared to patients who didn't.

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Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw receives Member of Parliament and Secretary of State for International Development of Britain



Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann receives Member of Parliament and Secretary of State for International Development of Britain Mr. Andrew John Bower Mitchell.— MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov — Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann received Mr. Andrew John Bower Mitchell, Member of Parliament and Secretary of State for International Development of Britain and party at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building, here, this morning.

The Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker elaborated on Hluttaw's measures to fulfill the wishes of the people, Hluttaw's role in balancing three pillars— executive, legislature and judiciary and ongoing tasks for drafting bills. They held discussions on Myanmar's cooperation with international community.

Also present at the call were Pyithu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Nanda Kyaw Swa, chairmen and secretaries of Pyithu Hluttaw committees and British Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Andrew Richard Heyn.

After the ceremony, the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker and Secretary of State for International Development posed for a documentary photo and answered queries raised by international media persons.

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Kani Township of Sagaing Region gets new school building, village libraries, Sangha Hospital and X-ray room

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov—The opening of a new school building (Daw Tin Aye school building) for Basic Education Post-primary School at Tapone village in Kani Township of Sagaing Region was held at the school on 11 November. Judge of the Supreme Court of the State U Tha Htay, Sagaing Region Minister for Social Affairs Dr Myint Thein and Sagaing Region Hluttaw Representative U Shein formally opened the new school building and Chairperson of the Constitutional Tribunal of the State U Thein Soe unveiled the signboard of the school building.

Next, Chairperson U Thein Soe, Sagaing Region Chief Minister U Tha Aye and officials inspected the new school building.

Then the Chairperson handed over documents related to the new school building to the Ministry of Education.

Afterwards, the Chairperson and the Region Chief Minister presented



teaching aids, sports gear and cash donation to the school.

At the opening ceremony of Lawka Pyatin Library of Tapone Village, the Chairperson and the Region Chief Minister presented publications to the library, and spoke words of encouragement to villagers who are reading at the library.

Next, they delivered addresses at the opening of Sangha Hospital and X-ray room at Winmanar village in



the township, and viewed round the hospital and X-ray room.

Region Hluttaw Representative U Khin Maung Swe who made donation for the X-ray room, explained purpose of donation and handed over relevant documents to the Ministry of Health.

Next, the Chairperson, the Region Chief Minister and officials presented a refrigerator, a generator and medical equipment and cash donation to the

Chairperson of the Constitutional Tribunal of the State U Thein Soe unveils the signboard of the school building.—MNA

hospital.

Then they presented publications to Pinyinnya Alin Library of Winmanar village at its opening ceremony, and greeted local people.

Afterwards, they oversaw construction of new school building for Winmanar village Basic Education High School and visited Station Hospital where they presented gifts to patients.

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Scientific cultivation produces 115 baskets per acre

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Nov — A scientific cultivation has proved to boost rice yield, reaching 115 baskets per acre in a harvesting in Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon yesterday.

The three-acre rain-fed model field in Khayansatgon

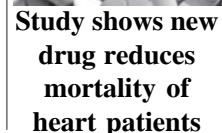
Village-tract in Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon Township was put under rice with the use of 14 scientific cultivation methods and produced 115 baskets per acre this year while it under traditional cultivation methods previously produced around 68 baskets per acre.—MNA

522 million people could have diabetes by 2030



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