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## Our Three Main National Causes

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NAY PYI TAW, 20 NOV—*The following is the translation of the message sent by President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein on the occasion of 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary National Day:-*

### Esteemed national brethren,

Today is the 91st Anniversary National Day which marks the launch of national education movement stemming from nationalistic fervour in the independence struggle of Myanmar.

Through the patriotic-spirit-driven national movement of the entire nation for emergence of an education system compatible with socio-economy of Myanmar people, the national brethren managed to fight back the colonialists in unity with nationalistic sentiment, patriotic fervour and Union Spirit and could finally march towards independence.

It is innate nature of Myanmar people to value their race, language, religion and education for their whole life time, with which Myanmar has always maintained and promoted national prestige and integrity by repelling every invader in the course of its history.

After independence, successive governments took the helm of State's affairs. These periods made it clear that for a Union like Myanmar, Our Three Main National Causes, namely Non-disintegration of the Union, Non-disintegration of National Solidarity and Perpetuation of Sovereignty is the national duty every citizen has to embrace, bearing in mind that Union Spirit only is the true patriotism.

All citizens, therefore, with deeply-rooted Union Spirit, are to safeguard the nation for freedom to decide the fate of our nation and our people, for perpetual existence of sovereignty and for socio-economic safety of the national people.

In this age of rapid scientific and technological advances, the global trend of information and communication technology is growing at terrific speed. All the global nations have been implementing their own education

promotion programmes designed to help overcome the challenges of future socio-economic life. Myanmar also has been implementing 30-year long-term national education promotion plan since 2001-2002 academic year. The plan is aimed at nurturing youths to become responsible and educated human resources with strong patriotic spirit and Union Spirit.

The State has adopted seven-step Road Map to build the country as a modern and developed nation and 92.48 per cent of voters nationwide at the national referendum voted in favour of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar drafted by the National Convention. In line with the new constitution, free and fair elections were held on 7 November, 2010 and first regular sessions of the Hluttaws constituted with elected Hluttaw representatives were held from 31 January to 30 March 2011.

As the Hluttaws have elected the President, the Hluttaw speakers and formed the Cabinet and authorities, the constitution has been brought into force after equal division of power into legislative, executive and judicial pillars. All the citizens need to work in unison with the government to enable the Republic of the Union of Myanmar stand tall among global nations.

On the occasion of 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary National Day, I would like to urge the entire people in all seriousness to strive with inexhaustible nationalistic fervour for realization of the objectives of the National Day—

- (1) To uplift national prestige and integrity and to strengthen Union Spirit
- (2) To promote national education
- (3) To ensure perpetuity of independence and sovereignty of the State
- (4) To build a modern and developed new nation.—MNA

## HONOURING 91<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL DAY

**PERSPECTIVES**

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**Firm resolve to foster patriotism**

Today, the 20<sup>th</sup> November (10<sup>th</sup> Waning of Tazaungmon), is the National Day which fosters patriotism. Celebrations to mark National Day have been held throughout the country on that day, and it now turns 91 years.

The National Day was conceived in fighting against colonial education system.

British moved to introduce the University Act on 28 August 1920. The Act was one that would make it more difficult for Myanmar people to pursue higher education. The act says a single university shall be established in Myanmar with one college under it. Meanwhile, those wishing to pursue university education shall be boarding students.

Accordingly, the boycott of the colonial education system was launched by patriotic university students on 10<sup>th</sup> Waning of Tazaungmon, 1282 (5<sup>th</sup> December 1920). Thanks to boycotts against subjugative education system, nationalistic spirit was revitalized in minds of Myanmar people, and national schools emerged one after another across the nation. And the day was designated as National Day.

The National Day motivated all the people to fight against colonial government to free the nation from colonial yoke and such day became a significant milestone in Myanmar's independence struggles.

It should keep in mind that the entire nationals had to struggle for independence that had lost for over 100 years, sacrificing life, sweat and blood. All national brethren are to harmoniously protect the country against any internal and external destructive elements that would make attempts to undermine the State.

Nowadays, the country is in the process of democratization to be based on justice and liberty. Systematic measures are being taken for the development of education, health, education and social sectors and poverty alleviation.

The entire Myanmar people are thus to try their utmost for perpetuation of non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of Union Solidarity and perpetuation of Sovereignty already in place.

**Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife visit War Museum, naval command in Ho Chi Minh and Da Nang cities**

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov—Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla together with Deputy-Director of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam Snr Col Le Van Cau visited War Museum in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, on 17 November, where they were conducted around the museum by officials.

The Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and party proceeded to Naval Command Headquarters in Da Nang by air.

Next, the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and party went to Hoi An ancient city. They observed the ancient city by cyclo vehicle.

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Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing at Naval Command Headquarters in Da Nang.—MNA

**Union A&I Minister receives Chinese Ambassador**

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov — Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing received Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua at his office here yesterday.

During the meeting, they discussed matters on implementing the comprehensive agriculture development programme as a cooperation between the two countries to strengthen the bilateral friendship.—MNA

**Yangon Region government holds meeting with UN agencies, INGOs**

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov —Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe urged UN agencies and INGOs to work in accordance with the rules and regulations when they carry out their tasks in the economic and social sectors for the development of Myanmar.

He also called on them to cooperate with Yangon Region government as they have the same ambitions of achieving development of the country, and has

offered to help their works.

Yangon Region government has organized sub-committees and carried out the eight tasks of the rural development and poverty elimination and worked for creating job opportunities in urban areas, the Chief Minister said at the meeting of Yangon Region government and UN agencies and INGOs.

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**Press conference held on 2<sup>nd</sup> South East Asia Cup Men's Hockey Tournament**

YANGON, 19 Nov—A press conference on the 2<sup>nd</sup> South East Asia Cup Men's Hockey Tournament to be organized by Myanmar Hockey Federation under the aegis of Asia Hockey Federation was held at Park Royal Hotel here this afternoon.

It was attended by Vice-President (1) of MHF U Kyaw Kyaw Hlaing and executives and media

persons. Personnel replied to queries raised by journalists. The tournament will be participated by Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Myanmar and other ASEAN nations.

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*Donate blood*

## Chinese premier meets US president

BALI (Indonesia), 19 Nov—Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao met Saturday with US President Barack Obama on the sidelines of East Asian summits in Bali, Indonesia.

Xinhua



Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao (L) meets with US President Barack Obama in Bali, Indonesia, on 19 Nov, 2011.—XINHUA

## Four due in court on terror charges

LONDON, 19 Nov—Four young men charged with terrorism offences were due to appear in a London court on Saturday as part of a major counter-terror operation, police said.

Khobaib Hussain, Ishaq Hussain and Shahid Kasam Khan, all 19, and Naweed Mahmood Ali, 24, were charged Friday with engaging in conduct in preparation of terrorist acts contrary to section 5 (1) of the Terrorism Act 2006.

A West Midlands Police spokesman said the charges related to suspicion of fundraising for terror purposes and of travelling to Pakistan for terror training.

“These charges are in connection with Operation Pitsford, a major counter terrorism investigation that has already seen eight people charged and appear in court,” he said.

The four men charged Friday are due to appear at Westminster Magistrates’ Court.

They were all arrested Tuesday at their homes in the Sparkhill area of Birmingham.—Internet



File picture shows the courtyard at Westminster Magistrates Court. Four young men charged with terrorism offences were due to appear in the court on Saturday as part of a major counter-terror operation, police said.—INTERNET

## Bomb blast injures four soldiers in S Philippines

DAVAO CITY, 19 Nov—An improvised bomb believed planted by leftist rebels exploded in southern Philippines early Saturday wounding four government soldiers, the military said. Troops from the army’s 25th Infantry Battalion were conducting patrol at Kalinugan, Casoon village, Monkayo town, in Mindanao’s Compostela Valley province when they were hitting by a makeshift landmine around 2:30 am Saturday, said Lieutenant Colonel Lyndon Paniza, spokesperson of the army’s 10th Infantry

Division. “Four soldiers sustained shrapnel wounds and immediately evacuated to the regional military hospital in Davao City while pursuit operation against the rebels continue,” Lieutenant-ant Colonel Paniza said. The military official condemned the recent incident as the New People’s Army’s per-sistent defiance of the internal ban in the use of pressure-activated ex-plosives as stipulated in the Geneva Convention.

The 4,000-strong NPA, armed wing of the Communist Party of the Philippines, is fighting a 42-year leftist insurgency in 60 Philippine provinces.

Xinhua

## Germany to launch nationwide data monitoring neo-Nazis

BERLIN, 19 Nov—Germany has decided to launch a nationwide databank to track dangerous elements of the neo-Nazis, after it had been found negligent of the far-right extremists’ killing of 10 people in the past 10 years, Interior Minister Hans-Peter Friedrich said Friday.

Friedrich said the databank could collect data from anti-subversion agencies and police in the 16 states across the country.

According to estimation, some 10,000 German far-right pro-violence extremists are at active in the country.

Latest sources from intelligence revealed a new hate list in the home

of the neo-Nazi trio, which are connected to the killing of 9 foreigners and a policewoman since 2000. The discovery found the list of some 10,000 politicians, churches and clubs that oppose neo-Nazis, as it alarmed the federal police that they might become violent attack target.

A similar list of organizations and politicians had also been found in the trio’s home in the eastern city of Zwickau earlier this week.

Friedrich has confirmed that further legal action will be in full swing to the far-right National Democratic Party (NPD).

Xinhua



Rescue workers check on volunteers as they participate in a training exercise simulating a nuclear, biological and chemical (NBC) attack at La Defence metro station, near Paris on 19 Nov, 2011.

REUTERS

## Russia welcomes IAEA resolution on Iran

MOSCOW, 19 Nov—Russia welcomed Friday a new resolution adopted by the board of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on the Iran nuclear issue.

In a statement posed on its website, the Russian Foreign Ministry said the new resolution, which called for dialogue between the IAEA and Iran, would lay a solid foundation for the international community to solve the issue.

Russia, one of the six international mediators on the Iran nuclear issue — the United States, Britain, France, Russia, China and Germany, “definitely voted for the resolution” which calls for dialogue

between Iran and the IAEA, the ministry said.

Meanwhile, the ministry also warned against attempts to heat up the Iran nuclear issue, adding that Russia sees IAEA Director General Yukiya Amano’s latest report on the issue “untimely” and can’t be called “professional and unbiased.”

The board of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) adopted a resolution Friday on Iran’s disputed nuclear program. The UN atomic watchdog said it was “essential” for Iran and the IAEA to “intensify their dialogue.”

Xinhua

## UN says Half of Niger villages face food shortage

NAYMEI (Niger), 19 Nov—Almost six million people living in more than half of Niger’s villages are facing a food and nutrition crisis, the UN warned on Friday.

“Approximately 6,900 villages out of 10,000 are in a vulnerable situation,” said Elisabeth Byrs, spokeswoman for the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

Niger’s government, assisted by the UN and humanitarian organisations, will assess next month the exact number of people who are most vulnerable, Byrs said.

Last month Niger’s government said the drought-hit country had harvested 500,000 tonnes less cereal than required, raising concerns of a food shortage crisis right across the Sahel.

The OCHA said that already by June the rate of child malnutrition had reached alarming levels in seven out of eight regions.

In western Tillabery, one of the worst drought-affected areas, acute malnutrition was affecting more than 13 percent of inhabitants.

In 2009 Niger suffered a 400,000-tonne cereal shortfall, leading the following year to one of the worst food crises in its history.

“Even if the food situation in Niger improved slightly in 2011 ... the effects of the major food and nutrition crisis in 2010 reduced rural populations’ capacity to survive,” OCHA said.

Internet

Villagers from Western Niger flee toward the capital city in October 2011. Almost six million people living in more than half of Niger’s villages are facing a food and nutrition crisis, the UN warned on Friday.

INTERNET



## Health Tip: Eating healthy for vegetarians

Vegetarians are no less susceptible than others to malnutrition. The key, says the US Department of Agriculture, is to eat a variety of foods that ensure enough calories and proper nutrition.

The agency offers these suggestions for a healthy vegetarian diet:

- \* Choose plant-based protein sources such as soy, nuts, peas and beans.
- \* Get plenty of calcium through leafy, dark-green vegetables, calcium-fortified foods and dairy products.
- \* Make peas and beans important staples of your diet, and make nuts a regular snack food.
- \* Get plenty of vitamin B12—found naturally only in animal products—by choosing fortified foods, such as cereals or soy products.—*Internet*



Health

In this undated photo, George Eberhardt, 107, of Chester, NJ is given his annual flu shot by nurse Bettie Donnelly in Mendham, NJ. The small bandages on his arm are to prevent him from scratching dry skin. Eberhardt turned 107 in September 2011, and scientists would love to know how he and other older folks like him make it that far. So he's going to hand over some of his DNA. He is taking part in one of two projects announced in October 2011 that will examine some of the oldest citizens with one of the newest scientific tools: whole-genome sequencing, the deciphering of a person's complete collection of DNA.—*INTERNET*

## Retailers selling off PlayBook at massive discounts Business



Canadian retailers are again selling off Research in Motion's PlayBook tablets at massive discounts and shoppers seem to be eagerly snapping them up.—*INTERNET*

TORONTO, 19 Nov—Canadian retailers are again selling off Research in Motion's (TSX:RIM) PlayBook tablets at massive discounts and shoppers seem to be eagerly snapping them up.

Best Buy, Future Shop, Sears, The Source and Walmart are among the stores selling the tablets at \$300 off, making the cheapest 16-gigabyte model about \$200. The 32GB PlayBook is \$300 and the 64GB model is \$400.

"It's been crazy popular, at \$200 I think the value is pretty incredible," said Szeto, noting that a post about the sale had amassed nearly 3,000 replies and 333,000 views by midday Friday.

## One in 16 suffers from depression in Singapore

Health

SINGAPORE, 19 Nov—One in 16 people in Singapore suffers from major depressive disorder in their lifetime, making it the most common mental illness in the city state, according to the results of a study released on Friday.

The Singapore Mental Health study led by the Institute of Mental Health and conducted in 2010 found that females and those who were

widowed or divorced showed higher risks of depression.

The study found that 12 percent of the population has at least one form of mental illness in their lifetime. For the majority, mental illness will hit by the time they are 29 years old.

About one in 29 people suffered from alcohol abuse in their lifetime, while one in 33 suffered from obsessive compulsive disorder.

*Internet*

"This is a huge, huge, very, very popular post and there's tons of discussion over a very short period of time. It's the most active thread in our community right now by far, it's not even close."

Many of the site's users were reporting that some stores had very little stock or were already sold out, even though the sale is supposed to run through Nov. 24 at some stores and for two weeks at Sears.

RIM is also offering a free PlayBook and free accessories for buyers who purchase two units.

Co-CEO Mike Lazaridis has said RIM is committed to the PlayBook and is not looking to phase it out, as HP recently did with its poor-performing TouchPad.

*Internet*

## US FDA revokes approval of Avastin for breast cancer

Health

WASHINGTON, 19 Nov—The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Friday revoked its approval of Avastin for treating the breast cancer after concluding that the drug has not been shown to be safe and effective for that use.

Avastin will still remain on the market as an approved treatment for certain types of colon, lung, kidney and brain cancer.

"After reviewing the available studies it is clear that women who take Avastin for metastatic breast cancer risk potentially a life-threatening side effects without proof that the use of Avastin will provide a benefit, in terms of delay in tumor growth, that



This undated photo provided on 31 Jan, 2011, by California-based Genentech Inc, shows the blockbuster cancer drug Avastin.

*INTERNET*

would justify those risks," FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg said in a statement. "Nor is there evidence that use of Avastin will either help them live longer or improve their quality of life.—*Internet*

## Research firm: Amazon sells \$199 tablet at a loss Business

NEW YORK, 19 Nov—Amazon.com Inc's Kindle Fire tablet, which started shipping this week, costs \$201.70 to make, a research firm said Friday. That's \$2.70 more than Amazon charges for it. The analysis by IHS indicates that Amazon is, at least initially, selling the tablet at a loss that it hopes to cover through sales of books and movies for the device. The manufacturing cost of a new gadget usually comes down over time as chips become cheaper.

Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos told *The Associated Press* in September that the company's goal was to make a small profit from the hardware, but as a retail company, Amazon was willing to live with a smaller margin than most

electronics companies would. "We want the hardware device to be profitable and the content to be profitable. We really don't want to subsidize one with the other," Bezos said.

IHS's estimate includes the cost of components and assembly, but not the costs of development, marketing or packaging. The most expensive part of the Kindle Fire is the 7-inch (17-centimetre) color touch screen, which costs \$87. Amazon kept the cost of the tablet low compared to Apple Inc.'s iPad and similar tablets by making it smaller — the screen is half the size of that for the iPad — keeping the amount of memory low and excluding a camera and microphone.—*Internet*



This file photograph taken on 28 Sept, 2011, shows the Kindle Fire at a news conference, in New York. Research firm IHS said the Amazon.com Inc's Kindle Fire tablet, which started shipping this week, costs \$201.70 to make, \$2.70 more than Amazon charges for it.

*INTERNET*

## Oil continues falling on European debt concerns Business

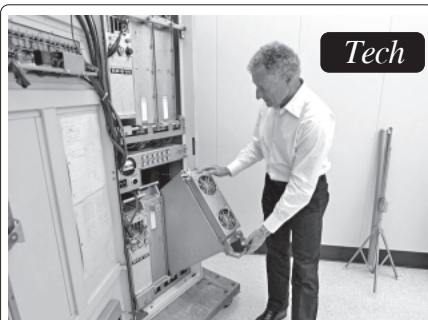
NEW YORK, 19 Nov—US crude oil price continued falling on Friday as concerns about European debt crisis lingered.

The European Central Bank (ECB) bought bonds in the secondary market to help some of the debt-burdened countries. But European debt crisis was far from addressed as the major players in this region were widely divided in how to tackle the crisis. Germany and France, two euro zone powerhouses, disagreed with each other on the role of ECB. And Britain also had different views.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel on Friday warned against expecting too much from the region's leaders, while British Prime Minister David Cameron advocated "decisive action" to guard the bloc's common currency. Political uncertainties kept making investors nervous.

Besides, there was technical selling signal as many investors WTI grew too fast earlier this week.

*Xinhua*



Tech

**Distinguished Professor of Computer Science at UCLA Leonard Kleinrock is seen in the birthplace of the Internet, at 3420 Boelter Hall in UCLA, on 27 July, 2011. Kleinrock developed the mathematical theory of packet networks, the technology underpinning the Internet which was used in the transmission of the first message, the letters LO, to Stanford Research Institute on 29 October, 1969. The UCLA Department of Computer Science and Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science have collaborated in creating the Kleinrock Internet Heritage Site and Archive (KIHSA), with the center recreating the lab at its original site in 3420 Boelter Hall, from which that first message was sent. The ARPANET evolved into the Internet that we use today. The recreated lab opened on 29 October with a reunion of the computer scientists responsible for the first message.**

INTERNET

## Amazon reported to roll out smartphone in 2012

SAN FRANCISCO, 19 Nov—Online retail giant Amazon is working on a smartphone scheduled to be released in the fourth quarter of 2012, US media reported Thursday.

A note from Citigroup analyst Mark Mahaney obtained by technology news site All Things Digital said that based on the supply chain checks in Asia, Amazon is believed to launch a smartphone in the fourth quarter of 2012.

According to the note, Amazon is working with manufacturer Foxconn and the device will run Texas Instruments' OMAP 4 processor. The Kindle Fire, the latest tablet

introduced by the e-commerce giant, also uses OMAP processor.

The analyst said the smartphone will cost Amazon between 150 and 170 US dollars to build and the company could sell the handset at or near its cost rather than a 30 percent gross margin like many other smartphone manufacturers usually do. The move is expected to further intensify Amazon's rivalry with Apple and Google after the e-commerce giant had made moves on some booming businesses like tablet computer and cloud-computing service.

Xinhua



## 13% of kids face cyber threats on cell phones

SINGAPORE, 19 Nov—A latest survey has found that 13 percent of children worldwide are exposed to dangers such as cyber-bullying and sexually explicit images due to the growing popularity of mobile phones, local daily Straits Times reported on Friday.

In Singapore, the rate is even higher at 16 percent, according to the Norton Online Family Report based on polls covering more than 4,500 children and 12,700 parents in 24 countries and regions. Experts said the higher level of exposure was due to higher level of mobile phone use in the city state.

"More than six in ten children in Singapore own a mobile phone," said Effendy Ibrahim, Symantec's Internet safety advocate and director for Asia.

"Cyber criminals will continue to capitalize on the rising adoption of these

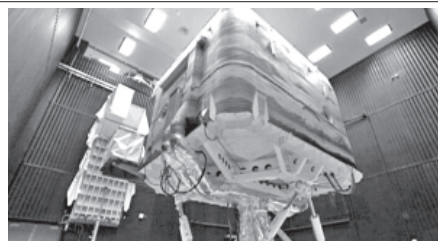
mobile platforms, and it is important to have adequate safety measures."

It was the first time mobile phones were included in the annual study. It also asked respondents about negative experiences on the Internet, including on computers.

Seven in 10 youngsters in Singapore had encountered such problems, with the most common being strangers trying to befriend them on social networking sites.

Another complaint was the number of violent images online. The study found the combined impact of these negative experiences left children feeling angry, fearful and upset. Nevertheless, a third of youngsters said they would not tell their mother and father in case their parents overreacted.

Xinhua



A CEAL motion platform is shown at Toronto Rehab's iDAPT Winter Lab in this undated photo.—INTERNET

## Researchers mimic winter in state-of-the-art lab

TORONTO, 19 Nov—For most of us, winter is a nuisance. But for some, the sudden temperature drop can be a health risk, boosting their chances of having a heart attack or stroke. Some Toronto experts, however, are conducting new research on the effects of cold in a fascinating laboratory designed to replicate what the weather does to our bodies.

At Toronto Rehab's iDAPT Winter Lab, researchers are recreating typical Canadian winter conditions complete with sub-zero temperatures, snow and ice, and winds up to 30 km/hour within the safety of a controlled laboratory setting.

"You can recreate temperatures that go down to -15 Centigrade, we can create ice on the floor," says Geoff Fernie,

the director of research at Toronto Rehab. Fernie notes that while Toronto sees about 10 months of cold weather, it is not always convenient to do research outside.

"We need an environment where we can have winter on demand and precisely the way we want it, so we can reproduce and test all the results," he says.

"In a year or two,

maybe next season, you will buy better shoes that are labelled that will tell you that this will work best in this environment," says Fernie.—Internet

## Asian gecko at risk over AIDS cure claims

KUALA LUMPUR, 19 Nov—Claims that a nocturnal Asian lizard can be used to help treat the HIV virus have led to a sharp boom in smuggling of the reptile, putting it at risk, a conservation group said Tuesday.

Demand for the Tokay Gecko has skyrocketed in recent years after online blogs, newspaper articles and wildlife traders extolled the consumption of the lizard's tongue and internal organs as a miracle cure for HIV, TRAFFIC Southeast Asia said in a report.

TRAFFIC said such claims were unfounded and "indicative of an

elaborate hoax." The Philippines' government in July also warned that using geckos to treat AIDS and impotence may put patients at risk.

"TRAFFIC is alarmed at the massive increase in trade of these geckos. If

the trade continues to mushroom, it could take years to repair the damage currently being inflicted on gecko populations," said Chris R Shepherd, TRAFFIC's regional deputy director.

Internet



In this undated photo released by TRAFFIC Southeast Asia, a Tokay Gecko is seen in Betong town, southern Thailand, near the border with Malaysia.—INTERNET

## Space missions not directly linked to defence

BEIJING, 19 Nov—China's space missions have not included any programmes that directly serve defence purposes, a senior space programme official said Friday. However, space-related technological developments can be used in both civilian and military sectors, Wang Zhaoyao, vice director of the China Manned Space Engineering Office, said at

a Press conference.

"For example, a communications satellite can be used for TV broadcasting and military communication," he said. In response to comments that China's space missions have lacked transparency, Wang said the country has made great efforts to introduce its missions to the outside world and will continue to cooperate with

other countries under the principle of mutual respect, mutual benefit and transparency. China completed its first-ever space docking mission Thursday after the successful landing of the unmanned spacecraft Shenzhou-8, which docked twice with the space lab module Tiangong-1 during its 17-day mission.—Xinhua



*An 19-metre high Christmas tree with ecological forest product certification stands at Grand Place, where is the most famous tourist attraction in Brussels, capital of Belgium, on 17 Nov, 2011, indicating the coming of Christmas season.*  
XINHUA

### IMF urges eurozone to implement economic reforms

WASHINGTON, 19 Nov—The International Monetary Fund (IMF) Thursday urged the eurozone nations to carry out the agreed economic and financial reform steps in a swift manner to lift growth, as weak economic data across the 17-member bloc were further weighing on market confidence.

“There is great concern” about the region, IMF spokesman David Hawley said at a regular Press conference, adding that eurozone authorities should move expeditiously to implement the agreed plans to step up comprehensive crisis management efforts.

To contain risks stemming from the eurozone debt turmoil, European leaders on 26 October agreed on a policy framework to restore debt sustainability in Greece, recapitalize European banks, strengthen the fire wall against financial contagion, and lay the foundation for robust economic governance in the region.

Hawley noted that the Washington-based global lender was waiting for “broad political support” from Greek authorities through austerity measures before providing the cash-strapped nation with the eight-billion-euro loan, the latest aid tranche from the IMF-European Union joint financing package inked in May 2010.—Xinhua

### Int’l hackers blamed in water pump attack

WASHINGTON, 19 Nov—Hackers outside the United States were responsible for damaging the municipal water system in Springfield, Ill, an expert says.

Joe Weiss provided information from a report on the Illinois attack to *The Washington Post*. A Department of Homeland Security spokesman confirmed the damaged water pump in Springfield and said federal agents were trying to determine if it was the result of a computer attack, the newspaper said.

The report said the pump burned out after the system powered up and down unpredictably. Weiss said a municipal water district employee noticed the problems on 8 Nov.

Computer hackers made a two-stage attack, Weiss said. The first was hacking into a software company data base to obtain the passwords needed for later attacks.

The report said investigators do not know if the hackers succeeded in getting into other systems.

“This is a big deal,” Weiss said.

Internet



*US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton greets flood victims at the collective centre for people evacuated from flooded areas at a makeshift camp in the Ratchamang Kala Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand, on 17 Nov, 2011.—XINHUA*

### IAEA proposes mission over Iran nuclear programme

BEIJING, 19 Nov—The UN’s nuclear watchdog starts a two-day meeting in Vienna to discuss concerns over Iran’s nuclear programme. The IAEA chief Yu-kiya Amano says he proposes sending a special mission to Iran to address the issue. Amano says Iran has to answer questions over the possible militarization of their nuclear activities. The meeting follows an IAEA report that says Iran appears to have worked on a nuclear weapon design and may still continue secret research.

The IAEA report set out a mass of intelligence suggesting Iran was seeking to build a nuclear bomb.—Xinhua



*Journalists shoot Iranian Ambassador to IAEA Ali Ashkar Soltaniyeh before the board of governors conference at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) headquarters in Vienna on 17 November, 2011. The two day conference attracted more attention because that IAEA’s report on 8 Nov “indicates that Iran has carried out activities relevant to the development of a nuclear explosive device”.—XINHUA*



*Chinese State Councilor Liu Yandong (L, Front) meets with a US artist delegation, led by President and Chief Executive Officer of the Asia Society Vishakha Desai, that is here to attend the first China-US Forum on the Arts and Culture before the forum’s opening ceremony in Beijing, capital of China, on 17 Nov, 2011. The first China-US Forum on the Arts and Culture opened here Thursday. The four-day event was designed to enhance Sino-US exchanges and understanding in the cultural field.—XINHUA*

### Three confirmed dead, 79 hospitalized in Sydney nursing home blaze

SYDNEY, 19 Nov—At least three people have been confirmed dead and 79 residents hospitalized after a fire ripped through a nursing home in western Sydney, authorities said on Friday. Emergency services were called to the nursing home in Hambledon Road, Quakers Hill after the fire broke out in the building shortly before 5 am (local time) on Friday.

New South Wales (NSW) Police Superintendent Robert Redfern said the death toll may rise. “A process needs to be followed to identify these people,” he told reporters. NSW Ambulance Acting Commissioner Mick Willis said a total of 79 residents from the nursing home were being cared for in hospitals or care centres. Willis said eight of them were in a serious condition. NSW Police acting assistant commissioner Robert Redfern said the homicide and arson squads had moved in to carry out the investigation together with fire specialists.—Xinhua

### Pilot causes mid-air terror scare off New York’s LaGuardia Airport

NEW YORK, 19 Nov—A pilot inadvertently caused a mid-air terror scare when he accidentally locked himself in the toilet and sent a passenger “with a Middle Eastern accent” to the cockpit for help. With the flight not far from landing, a spooked co-pilot refused to let the Good Samaritan in, and instead told the control tower at New York’s LaGuardia Airport of his serious concerns that an attack was underway.

The passenger continued to bang on the door for assistance and even offered the password, but the co-pilot refused to budge, leading to fighter planes being alerted.

The apparent danger was only averted when the

pilot managed to force his way out of the men’s lavatory and resume his place behind the controls, the *Daily Mail* reports. In a cockpit radio recording, obtained by the *New York Post*, he can be heard telling air traffic control: “The captain, myself, went back to the lavatory and the door latch broke and I had to fight my way out of it with my body to get the door open. There is no issue, no threat.”

The drama took place on a New York-bound Chataqua Airlines flight from Asheville, North Carolina, and began when the pilot decided to take a bathroom break before landing.

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## Objectives of the 91<sup>st</sup> 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

## 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary National Day

10<sup>th</sup> Waning of Tazaungmon, 1373 ME

(20-11-2011)

## Greatly valued National Day to be celebrated in adoration

### *Padaung Than Kyawe*

Any race in the world has a particular day highly esteemed and celebrated in nationalist fervour. Simply adored and highly valued by Myanmar people, National Day of Myanmar is one among them.

The British imperialists annexed the entire country after waging three dirty wars. Myanmar ceded Rakhine and Taninthayi to the Britain by Rantapo Treaty signed after first Anglo-Myanmar war in 1824. They continued to occupy Upper Myanmar as far as Pyay and Bago in second Anglo-Myanmar war in 1852. The imperialists extended their influence over the whole country in third Anglo-Myanmar war in 1885.

After falling under the yoke of imperialism, Myanmar people chased their independence through armed rebellions, conventions and sending Myanmar representatives to discuss Myanmar's Independence with British counterparts. Though, the activities failed to make an impact on the imperialists. The revolution broke out on 10<sup>th</sup> Waning of Tazaungmon in 1282 ME was quite the tipping point.

The education offered by the imperialists till 1920 was the subjugated one designed to nurture brainwashed youths. There was no university for higher education, apart from Yangon College and Judson College, both of which were branches of Kolkata University and followed the syllabuses of the university. The Kolkata University set the exams in Yangon, which used the exam papers prepared in Kolkata. Most of Myanmar youths were denied the discriminatory education which only offered to offspring of the rich, landlords and bureaucrats. It brought good to the privileged imperialists and their followers.

YMBA made a series of instigations, claims and calls for establishment of a separate university in Myanmar. Myanmar government formed a 30-member expert committee headed by Education Commissioner Mr Mathieu Hunter for drawing University Act in June, 1918. Most committee members drafted and submitted a university law to establish the science university with the only college which would offer academic subjects rather than practical in September, 1920.

The bill stated: (1) there must be the only one university in Myanmar; (2) college students

must be boarders; (3) there must be no matriculation exam, they must pass high school final exam or 10<sup>th</sup> standard exam; (4) they must be allowed to enter the university only if they score high marks in English and any other subject; (5) honours and bachelor exams are unrepeatable; (6) even if they are allowed to enter the university, the students must complete one-year preparation course; and (7) if any student is assumed to be failing to follow the university courses after one-year study in supplemental class, the university will cease to provide the student with the university education. College students, newspapers and also JCBA regional conventions came up against these intolerable facts.

Despite public outrage, Myanmar Governor Sir Reginald Craddock ignored the people's demand and declared the enactment of the University Act as of 1 December of the same year, saying Myanmar people had no knowledge about education. Leaders of students met on 2 December and decided to issue demand by two colleges as a gesture of opposition against the Act. At students' convention on 4 December, they decided to go up against the University Act. Following the imperialist government's announcement of the opening date of the University as 7 December, students boycotted the colleges on 5 December, 1920 (10<sup>th</sup> Waning of Tazaungmon, 1282 ME) in opposition to the University Act.

High school students in Yangon followed the suit of college students by boycotting the schools and joining the latter at Bahan boycott camp. Then, the education revolution spread to the entire country. Townsfolk lend the students their firm support.

Without considering the demand of the students, the authority of Yangon College announced that the students who failed to attend the class as early as 23 December would be kicked out of the school. The announcement was responded with the letter of the students, listing their names, to absolutely remove them from the college.

GCBA convention on 29 December called for opening of national schools, colleges and universities, for transforming schools under YMBA and similar organizations into national schools and for not returning to government schools.

National schools emerged nationwide in large number thanks to the contribution of patriots of each town. Sayagyi Thakhin Kodaw Hmine, Sayadaw U Nyana, Deedok U Ba Cho and other respected individuals voluntarily acted as professors and lecturers at national colleges.

National College was successfully opened at Bahan Shwegyin Monastery in August, 1921. Born of the movement, National Education Council encouraged emergence of national schools nationwide.

The 1920 boycott against the imperialist education system led by the college students fueled the anti-imperialist patriotic movement of that time. GCBA's support provoked patriotic spirit of the people of the colonial era. The movement not only initiated the emergence of the national schools but helped devise modern national education ideology. It brought about political motivation, national unity and nationalistic spirit as well. It was such a morale-boosting victory of Myanmar people.

Tenth Waning of Tazaungmon, the day students started boycott in 1921, was agreed to designate as the National Day in ninth GCBA convention held in Mandalay on 24 October, 1921. The GCBA Special Conference at Jubilee Hall in Yangon in June, 1922, approved the National Day. The milestone of the revolution against the imperialism is celebrated annually on 10<sup>th</sup> Waning of Tazaungmon.

This year, we celebrate 91<sup>st</sup> anniversary of National Day of Myanmar. Thanks to the flame of nationalism lighted by the descendants, patriotic spirit and nationalist fervour still thrive in the hearts of Myanmar people. That once helped Myanmar regained her Independence and sovereignty. The bounden duty of all the national people of Myanmar is to relay the fruits of the National Day to new generations.

Current requisites to perform this duty are 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 and to build a modern and developed new nation. By fulfilling these requisites heart and soul, the modern and developed new nation will certainly be materialized.

Translation: HKA

## General Min Aung Hlaing and party tour Ho Chi Minh Region

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov—The Myanmar Tatmadaw goodwill delegation led by Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing on 16 November visited Reunification Palace, and the General signed the visitors' book of the palace.

At Cu Chi Tunnel of Phu Hiep in Phu My Huno Village-tract in Cu Chi District, they were welcomed by officials of No. 7 Military Region.

The Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and party observed Cu Chi Tunnel.

At Air Force Division in Ho Chi Minh City, the local commander of the Air Force Division explained facts about the division. The Commander-in-



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing looks into aircraft and helicopters at the Air Force Division in Ho Chi Minh City.—MNA

Chief of Defence Services extended greetings. They exchanged emblems of the two Armed Forces. Next, they looked round

aircrafts and helicopters in the airbase.

In the evening, the Deputy Commander of No. 7 Military Region hosted a dinner to the

Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services at Tan Son Nhat Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City.

Before the dinner, the Commander-in-

Chief of Defence Services, wife and party were welcomed by Deputy Commander of No. 7 Military Region Maj General Tron Don.

At the hall, they had a discussion on further strengthening of friendly ties between armed forces of two countries.

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Union Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min looks into progress of Kunchaung Hydropower Project. (News reported)—MNA

### Work coord meeting on extension of GSM mobile phone project held

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov—Union Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Tun in his address at work coordination meeting on extension of GSM mobile phone project (first year) held the ministry here yesterday said that installation of four million GSM mobile phones project which was started on 27 July has now taken about four months, signing agreements with private companies.

The Union Minister urged attendees to give remarks for betterment of the project, and set out work situation to have more transparency and cohesive movement.

The meeting was also attended by Deputy Minister U Tint Lwin, Director-General U Khin Maung Thet of Directorate of Telecommunications and officials.

Local private companies venturing with Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications in GSM project inked agreement on payment for work.—MNA

### Sataung Village BEHS (Branch) upgraded

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov—A ceremony to open Sataung Model Village Basic Education High School which was upgraded from the BEHS (Branch) was held at the school in Sagaing Township of Sagaing Region yesterday. Sagaing Region Minister for Social Affairs Dr Myint Thein, Director-General of No. 2 Basic Education Department U Ye Lwin Aung and Sagaing Region Hluttaw Representative U Kyaw Win formally opened the school and Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint unveiled the signboard of the school.

Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye donated a set of television and computer and Union Minister U Khin Maung Myint K 1 million and Region Chief Minister U Tha Aye sports gear for the school.

The school has seven buildings—two two-storey and five one-storey buildings. A total of 419 high, middle and primary students are learning at the school in current academic year.

MNA

### Three-tical gold necklace snatched in Mohnyin

MOHNYIN, 19 Nov—A case on snatching of gold chain occurred at Janu Medical Store at No. 27 in East Ward in Mogaung of Kachin State on 17 November. At 7 pm, two men arrived at the store by motorcycle, and one of them asked the shopkeeper woman to choose medicines while the another one was waiting on the motorcycle. The buyer snatched the gold chain weighing three ticals from the neck of woman behind her and run way by motorcycle. Mogaung police station filed the case to take action against dared snatchers.

NLM-001



NEW SCHOOL BUILDING: Photo shows new post-primary school building, 120 feet by 30 feet, built in 2011-2012 fiscal year at a cost of K 19 million by State and K 13 million by local people in Ohnsansai Village of Mohnyin Township.—NLM-001



## General Min Aung Hlaing, wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla and party arrive back

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov—The Myanmar Tatmadaw goodwill delegation led by Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing left Furama Hotel and Resorts of Da Nang City for Myanmar in a motorcade yesterday and arrived at Tan Son Nhat International Airport in Da Nang City in the afternoon. They were seen off at the airport by Deputy Political Commissioner of the Military Region of Da Nang Maj General Nouyen Quy Nhon and officials, Charge d'Affaires of the Myanmar Embassy Daw Hmway Hmway Khaing, Myanmar Military Attaché Col Win Hlaing, and staff of Myanmar Embassy and the Military Attaché Office.

The Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and party arrived back here by special aircraft of Myanmar Tatmadaw in the evening.—MNA

## Sagaing Region Chief Minister attends opening of new school building

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov—Chief Minister of Sagaing Region U Tha Aye attended the opening of the school building of Koebing Village Basic Education Primary School in Myaing Township on 15 November.

The Region chief minister and personnel presented note books and sports gear for the school and publications and periodicals for the village library.

The Region chief minister then went to Magyoboke Village to formally open Bawathit labour room donated by the Sayadaw of Minkyang Pariyati Monastery in Labutta. He also attended the opening of lake built to store water for prevention against fire and supply of potable water.

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## Rowing, martial arts contestants come back home



were welcomed back at Yangon International Airport by Vice-President Prof Dr Daw Khin Swe Myint of Myanmar Women's Sports Federation, General Secretary Daw L Khun Yi, executives and officials.—MNA

**Vice-President Prof Dr Daw Khin Swe Myint of Myanmar Women's Sports Federation, General Secretary Daw L Khun Yi welcome Myanmar rowing athletes at Yangon International Airport.— MNA**

YANGON, 19 Nov—Myanmar martial arts athletes headed by Vice-President Daw Ywap Hsai Eain of Myanmar Martial Arts Federation, after taking part in XXVI SEA Games in Indonesia, arrived back here yesterday. The athletes clutched three bronze medals in Panjat Silat event.

Thirty-four members of rowing federation led by Daw Mon Mon Khaing that grabbed one gold, two silver and one bronze medals also landed back in Yangon. They



## Region/State minister for agriculture and livestock, entrepreneurs, farmers observe plantations in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov—Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing and Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint conducted region and state ministers for agriculture and livestock, entrepreneurs of agriculture companies who attended the central meeting on agricultural development and farmers from regions and states totaling 128 round model plantations and research farms in Nay Pyi Taw District today.

The study group visited thriving plantations in the 500-acre farmer educative farm in Pobbathiri Township, pilot farm of high yield paddy plants run with the technical assistance of Vietnamese agriculturalists in the 50-acre farmer educative farm near Chaing Village in Dekkhinathiri Township. While conducting them round paddy plantations in Yezin Agricultural University and Union Minister called for more cooperation to ensure availability of high yield paddy strains to farmers.

The Union Minister also explained standard quality of Palethwe rice in comparison with most demanded ones in international market and its benefits to farmers and exporters.

MNA

## Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw continues for 8<sup>th</sup> day

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov—The second regular session of the first Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw continued for the 8<sup>th</sup> day at Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw Office yesterday morning, attended by Speaker of the Region Hluttaw Thayaysithu U Hsan Hsint and 64 Hluttaw representatives.

The Chief Justice of the Region High Court and region ministers replied to one question on judicial matter, nine questions on job opportunities, religion, national cause and development affairs, two questions on security and drugs, six questions on transport, three questions on factory, workshop, farming equipment and energy, four questions on cement plant, wild elephants, domestic use timber matters, totaling 25.

The Hluttaw discussed rural development and poverty alleviation of Ayeyawady Region Government, putting on record, amendment of bill on opportunity of fishermen, granting of prices for agricultural produce of farmers and seeking market, proposal on ways of sending complaints against levying any tax more than prescribed rates.

The session came to an end at 4:30 pm.—MNA

**President of Myanmar Archery Federation Dr Khin Shwe and Secretary of Myanmar Women's Sports Federation Daw L Khun Yi and executive committee members welcome Myanmar archers at Yangon International Airport. (News on page 16)**

MNA

## TV viewing more risky for heart than using computers

TORONTO, 19 Nov—High levels of TV viewing by kids can elevate their chances of developing heart disease later in life, but significantly high use of computer does not.

Different kinds of sedentary behaviour produce different consequences for young people's health, according to the findings from Queen's University, Canada. "Even if a child is physically active, this activity is really only making up a short period of their whole day, so it's important to look at other aspects of their day to see what's going on," says Valerie Carson, doctoral candidate in Queen's School of Kinesiology and Health Studies.

Previous research has identified high volumes of sedentary behaviour as a risk factor for cardiovascular diseases in adults, the journal *BMC Public Health* reports. But among the children she surveyed, Carson found no general connection between the volume of sedentary behaviour and the risk of developing diabetes or heart disease, according to a Queen's statement.—Internet

### Tornado-like wind kills three in southwestern Japan

OSAKA, 19 Nov—A one-story wooden house was destroyed near the field where the three were found and that a car parked nearby was shifted about 10 metres by the windblast.

The site is located in a mountainous area in northern Tokunoshima, a remote island, and houses there are scattered in sugarcane fields. The report quoted local police as saying. The three people were confirmed dead after being taken to a hospital.

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A visitor takes photo of an exhibit made with porcelain pieces at "Translating China — Solo Exhibition of Jannis Kounellis" in Beijing, capital of China, 18 Nov, 2011. The installation exhibition "Translating China — Solo Exhibition of Jannis Kounellis" kicked off in Beijing on Friday. This exhibition witnesses the whole new works by Jannis Kounellis, the famous Arte Povera master from Italy. Artists of Arte Povera often use junks and everyday materials as the media of their artworks.—XINHUA

### 5.0-magnitude quake hits eastern Turkey

ANKARA, 19 Nov—An earthquake measuring 5.0 on the Richter scale jolted eastern Turkey at 17:39 (17:39 GMT) on Friday, the US Geological Survey said.

The epicenter, with a depth of 10.00 km, was initially determined to be at 38.8086 degrees north latitude and 43.7572 degrees east longitude.—Xinhua

### Earthquake hits southern Iran

TEHERAN, 19 Nov—An earthquake measuring 4.3 on Richter scale hit Iran's Lamard city in southern Fars Province on Friday night, the local media news agency reported.

An earlier report by local Fars news agency described the quake as "strong" and "lasting", saying that frightened people of Lamard rushed out to the streets. There is no immediate report on possible casualties or damage.

As one of the most seismically active countries in the world, Iran is often hit by destructive earthquakes. In 2003, an earthquake in Iran's central city of Bam measuring 6.6 on Richter scale left at least 30,000 people dead.—Xinhua



A group of students perform as ancient Greek athletes during a delegation parade in the opening ceremony of a track meet at the High School Affiliated to Hangzhou Normal School, 10 Nov, 2011. The students used their imaginations to ensure the parade was a show full of innovative ideas.—INTERNET

### Thai PM declares Central Bangkok "safe" from floods

BANGKOK, 19 Nov—Thai Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra declared Bangkok's central business district safe from floods on Saturday, as the death toll around the kingdom approached 600.

Yingluck was speaking in her weekly radio and television address from the Indonesian resort island of Bali, where she is attending regional summits.

"It's certain that the inner zone of Bangkok will be safe from floods, as the measures to hold floodwaters have been successful," Yingluck

said. Yingluck said the drainage of floodwaters in the western part of the capital was progressing slowly and she was confident that a key road linking the city to the country's south would not be cut.

"Many feared that Rama II road may be submerged, but it's unlikely now and if it is inundated it will not be serious," she said.

The Department of Disaster Prevention and

Mitigation said in its daily update Saturday that 595 people have been killed in

floods and two are still unaccounted for.

Internet



Yingluck Shinawatra

### Italian military plane crashes in Dubai

DUBAI, 19 Nov—An Italian military aircraft that participated in an airshow here crashed into the sea off Dubai Friday morning, but no casualties were reported.

The accident occurred about seven miles from Deira Palm Island when the air force plane was returning home, the government said, adding that the crew

successfully ejected to safety, Xinhua reported.

The UAE General Civil Aviation Authority has confirmed the accident and said it could not disclose further details as the investigations fell under the UAE military's purview.

Plane producer Alenia Aermacchi said that its representatives are co-operating closely with the local authorities, through the Italian embassy in the UAE, according to the local daily The National.

The Dubai Airshow from 13-17 Nov saw USD 63.3 billion worth of orders for aircraft, maintenance services and flight training programmes.

It was held in collaboration with Dubai Civil Aviation Authority, Dubai Airports and UAE armed forces.—Internet

### Fire kills two, injures 11 in southwest France

PARIS, 19 Nov—A fire in the southwestern French city of Charente killed two people and injured 11 others, local medias said on Friday.

Two men aged 70 and 80 years old were found dead after a fire broke out around 2:30 am local time (0130 GMT) at a retirement home which housed 81 people, the report said. The wounded have been evacuated and hospitalized with one of them in grave condition, it added.

Investigation is going on to confirm if the blaze was caused by a smoldering cigarette.—Xinhua



The rescue crew is seen at Yuanlin Coal Mine in Xianghuang Banner (county) of Xilin Gol League, north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, 18 Nov, 2011. A pit cave-in trapped 12 miners underground here Friday morning. It is reported that 7 trapped miners were found alive and the condition of the others is still unconfirmed.

INTERNET

## Pirates hijack Chevron ship off Nigeria

LAGOS, 19 Nov—Pirates have hijacked an oil supply ship working with Chevron Corp off Nigeria and took three people hostage, the company said Friday.

A group of eight armed pirates boarded the vessel on Thursday night, attacking the crew and taking three people hostage, the company said in a statement. The vessel, the *MV C-Endeavour*, belongs to US firm Chouest.

The attack was the second by gunmen on Chevron-contracted vessels off the coast of the Nigerian coast in a month. The frequent attacks on ships by pirates in the Gulf of Guinea pose increasing threat to security in the region as a trade hub.—Xinhua



*Jinbi Huanggong, an inland river pleasure boat, cruises on the Yangtze River near Chaotianmen port in Chongqing, on 17 Nov. The sightseeing boat, which is 60 meters long and can hold 600 passengers, will embark on its maiden voyage Friday. It is known for its splendid ancient Chinese style decor, which cost 33 million yuan (\$5.2 million). Chongqing is an inland port city that is intersected by the Jialing River and the upper reaches of the Yangtze River.—INTERNET*

## Minister says Russia has no plan to build aircraft carriers before 2020

MOSCOW, 19 Nov—Russia didn't plan to build aircraft carriers before 2020 but was going to further develop its Bulava intercontinental ballistic missile, Russian Defence Minister Anatoly Serdykov said Friday.

The minister also told reporters that the country would purchase more *Mi-35* helicopters and other types of combat vehicles. So far, no money has been allocated for aircraft carrier programmes until 2020, Serdykov said, adding the ministry "does not quite understand so far" what the future warship should look like and what its capabilities could be.

"We should understand whether an aircraft carrier and its supporting ships possess some potentials we lack currently. If so, I do not rule out the possibility of building (an aircraft carrier)," Serdykov said. He also revealed Russia would test its newest submarine-based Bulava missile before the end of 2011, if weather permits a submarine to go to the sea for the test launch. The Bulava, which is expected to become Russia's main naval strategic missile, is capable of carrying 10 warheads with a range of 8,000 km. Only nine of its previous 16 launches were officially declared successful.—Xinhua



*In this 23 Oct, 2001 file photo, the original iPod is displayed after its introduction by Apple Inc CEO Steve Jobs during a news conference in Cupertino, Calif. Households with an MP3 player climbed from less than 2 percent in 2000 to 41 percent in 2008, according to Forrester Research.—INTERNET*

## India, British Columbia tie up for renewable energy

NEW DELHI, 19 Nov—Christy Clark, Premier of British Columbia, Canada met Farooq Abdullah, Minister of New and Renewable Energy in New Delhi and held detailed discussions on Cooperation between India and British Columbia in the field of Renewable Energy.

Both the Ministers were accompanied by High Level Delegations. Farooq Abdullah gave an overview of the progress made by India in different fields of Renewable Energy.

It was observed that India has already signed an Umbrella Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Canada in the field of Energy including Renewable Energy and it was agreed the two sides

would explore Cooperation between Institutions of repute of India and British Columbia in identified fields.

Fuel Cells, Storage batteries, Bio-Energy and Small Hydro Programs were identified as possible areas of Cooperation. British Columbia side informed that they are holding a Global Conference in Energy on 12-15 March, 2012 and requested India to depute a delegation to this Conference where Renewable Energy will be one of the focus areas of Cooperation.

India agreed to explore the possibility of sending a business delegation to the Conference on receipt of invitation.—Internet



*Britain's Minister of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Jeremy Browne, sits beside a panda at a research base in Ya'an city, Southwest China's Sichuan province, on 17 Nov, 2011. According to a scientific research cooperation agreement between China and Britain, China will send two pandas to Edinburgh Zoo in Scotland for exchange. The two pandas will stay there for 10 years.—INTERNET*

## Indonesia's Lion Air to buy 230 new Boeing 737

JAKARTA, 19 Nov — Indonesia's budget airlines firm, Lion Air, announced its huge order of 230 new *Boeing 737* planes worth 21.7 billion US dollars, a statement released by Lion Air said here on Friday. The signing of the order that makes Boeing's biggest-ever commercial plane order was conducted in Bali on Friday morning, witnessed by US President Barack Obama when attending the ASEAN Summit here. Also witnessing the purchase order signing ceremony were senior officials of both countries.

The purchase order was signed by Lion Air President Director Rusdi Kirana and Boeing Senior Vice President Sales and Customer Support Raymond L. Conner, the statement said. The new *Boeing 737* planes ordered by Lion Air consisted of 201 *Boeing 737 MAX* and 29 *Boeing 737 ER* planes. The airlines initially ordered 178 *Boeing 737-900 ER*. With the latest order signed on Friday, Lion Air would operate 408 of that kind of planes. Delivery of the initial order has commenced since 2007 and the last will be done in 2016. The first batch order was worth 16 billion US dollars. Planes ordered in the second batch would be delivered from 2017 to 2025, the statement said.

Lion Air currently has a fleet of 65 planes, mainly 737 series, including 54 bought directly from Boeing several years ago. The company's fleet expansion plans are in line with its ambition to become the largest airlines in Indonesia.

Xinhua



*Men roll barrels of Beaujolais Nouveau wine for the official launch of the 2011 vintage in the center of Lyon early 17 Nov, 2011. This year is the 60th anniversary of the annual Beaujolais bash. In 2010 some 15.5 million bottles were exported and 7.5 million sold and consumed in France.—INTERNET*

## Airbus opens first Asian logistics centre in China

TIANJIN, 19 Nov—An Airbus logistics center opened for business on Friday in the northern port city of Tianjin — home to an Airbus final assembly line and delivery centre. The European aircraft maker hopes to ramp up its logistics network in China with the help of Airbus (Tianjin) Logistics Company, according to Airbus China.

The logistics company, Airbus' first logistics center in Asia, will provide logistics support to Airbus and its parent company European Aeronautic Defense and Space Company in China, according to the aircraft maker. Laurence Barron, president of Airbus China, said the logistics company will also support the production of the *A350 XWB*, a new wide-body Airbus jumbo, of which 5 percent of the airframe will be manufactured in China. The country received its first Airbus-made jet in 1985 and now has over 600 Airbus airliners serving in its fleets, according to the official website of Airbus China. Airbus also produces manufacturing parts and components for Airbus jets in a number of Chinese cities.

Xinhua

### CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

#### MV BIENDONG TRADER VOY NO (1156)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BIENDONG TRADER VOY NO (1156) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 20.11.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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### Ozone levels could be earthquake warning

CHARLOTTESVILLE, 19 Nov — Ozone from rock breaking under pressure, if detected early enough, could serve as an earthquake early warning sign, US scientists say. Ozone, a natural gas, is a by product of electrical discharges into the air from several sources, such as from lightning or, the new research suggests, from rocks fracturing as stress builds up in earthquake faults under pressure, scientists say.

Researchers at the University of Virginia School of Engineering and Applied Science conducted experiments to measure ozone produced by crushing or drilling into different igneous and metamorphic rocks, including gran-

ite, basalt, gneiss, rhyolite and quartz. Different rocks produced different amounts of ozone, they said, with rhyolite producing the strongest ozone emission.

"If future research shows a positive correlation between ground-level ozone near geological faults and earthquakes, an array of interconnected ozone detectors could monitor anomalous patterns when rock fracture induces the release of ozone from underground and surface cracks," said Raul A. Baragiola, professor of engineering physics. "Such an array ... could be useful for giving early warning to earthquakes."

Internet

### Missing girl (13) is found living with man (42) in New York

NEW YORK, 19 Nov — A 13-year-old American girl who ran away from home has been found living with a 42-year-old man she met on the Internet. The family of schoolgirl Alexandra Loftis, known as Allie, mounted a frantic search when she disappeared

from her Boston home on Friday, 4 November. Her parents Tony and Christina Loftis reported her missing to police and began searching and handing out fliers in their hometown of Wayland, Massachusetts.

Police traced Allie's movements on a train to Boston and then a bus to New York City. But for almost two weeks she managed to stay under the radar leading police to believe that she had help from someone she met in an internet chatroom. She was found yesterday, after a tip, in the New Jersey home of Jorge Garzon who is now facing charges in connection with her disappearance. The exact circumstances of their online connection and subsequent meeting are still not clear.

Her father, Anthony, told the *Boston Sunday Herald* he feared his daughter, who took a Peter Pan Bus from South Station to New York with just a crutch and a backpack, had met someone online. He said she left a note in her bedroom that read, —Internet

**MISSING**  
Alexandra Loftis  
MISSING FROM:  
Wayland, MA  
DATE MISSING:  
November 4, 2011  
Age: 13 Eyes & Hair: Dark Brown  
Height: 5' Weight: 110 lbs  
Others: Smart, nice person, likes to wear  
her hair pulled back  
Special Circumstances: Please help us find  
her. We will reward you \$1000 if you help us find her.  
ALEXANDRA "Allie" LOFTIS, 13  
If you have any information, please contact the Regional Office at  
908-984-6171, your local police, or 911.  
A note of appreciation to the staff of www.missingkids.com for their  
help in creating this poster. For more information, visit www.missingkids.com

### Neutrinos still faster than light in latest version of experiment

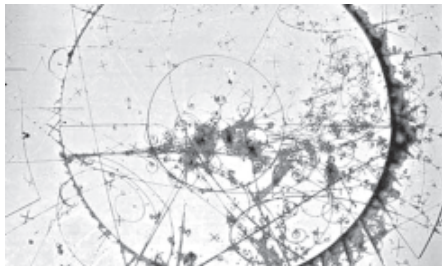
LONDON, 19 Nov — The scientists who appeared to have found in September that certain subatomic particles can travel faster than light have ruled out one potential source of error in their measurements after completing a second, fine-tuned version of their experiment.

Their results, posted on the ArXiv preprint server on Friday morning and submitted for peer review in the *Journal of High Energy Physics*, confirmed earlier measurements that neutrinos, sent through the ground from Cern near Geneva to the Gran Sasso lab in Italy

450 miles (720km) away seemed to travel faster than light.

The finding that neutrinos might break one of the most fundamental laws of physics sent scientists into a frenzy when it was first reported in September.

Not only because it appeared to go against Albert Einstein's theory of special relativity but, if correct, the finding opened up the troubling possibility of being able to send information back in time, blurring the line between past and present and wreaking havoc with the fundamental principle of cause and effect.—Internet



Scientists from Cern have repeated their finding of neutrinos travelling faster than the speed of light.

INTERNET

### 911 call reveals terror faced by girls, 12, trapped under an elevator at their school for 40 minutes

OKLAHOMA CITY, 19 Nov — Terrified screams and desperate pleas for help can be heard on a 911 call made by three young

girls trapped under an elevator at their school. A sixth-grader was forced to lie on her back and two seventh-graders on their stomachs, struggling to breathe, for 40 minutes in a foot of space under the elevator at the Oklahoma middle school. The girls only escaped being crushed to death after the descending 500lb elevator car suddenly stopped inches above them after hitting one of the girls' combat boots.

'Oh god, we're going to die' one girl can be heard screaming in terror. Followed by another begging for help: 'Please, lift it off, get it off.' The dispatcher asks the girls, students at the Classen School of Advanced Studies, to stop screaming so she can help them. 'We're trapped under an elevator at Classen SAS High School. Please help us now,' the frightened caller eventually manages to tell her.

Internet



Classen School for Advanced Studies in Oklahoma has launched an investigation into the incident which happened on Tuesday.—INTERNET



AFP officers found more than 10,000 credit cards and sophisticated card manufacturing equipment.

INTERNET

### Credit card scam nets almost \$7m

MELBOURNE, 19 Nov — Three people have been charged over a fake credit card scam in Melbourne that netted nearly \$7 million.

Australian Federal Police officers raided a house at Mitcham in Melbourne's east last night and allege they found more than 10,000 credit cards and sophisticated card manufacturing equipment.

AFP Commander Scott Lee says the cards could have been used to spend \$25 million. "It's approximately \$2,500 in value per credit card. So

obviously in terms of both the financial institutions and the industry representatives that would be impacted, it is significant," he said.

After the raid Lai Wean Wong, 38, was charged with the manufacture and possession of the fake credit cards.

Wong was arrested in Camberwell last night carrying \$60,000 in cash. He is alleged to have deposited more than \$6.7 million into foreign bank accounts since June 2007.

His co-accused, a 38-year-old Hong Kong man and a 41-year-old Malaysian woman pleaded guilty to handling the proceeds of crime.

The pair have been given suspended sentences and Wong has been remanded in custody and will appear in court again next March.—Internet

### Chooks found with legs torn off

BRISBANE, 19 Nov — The RSPCA is investigating a shocking case of animal cruelty near Brisbane, where six chickens were found with a leg torn off. It says the chickens were attacked early on Saturday morning at Jimboomba, south of Brisbane. The birds were a rare and valuable breed and each had a leg torn off.

RSPCA spokesman Michael Beatty says they were in a secure enclosure, so it is unlikely animals were to blame. "It appears that they were wrenched off while the chickens were still alive," he said.—Internet

## NYC marathon runner loses car for two days

An Albany, NY, man says he finished the New York City Marathon only to realize he couldn't remember where he parked his car for two days.

Charles Petraske, 34, parked his hybrid Hyundai Sonata in a Manhattan garage on 6 Nov and boarded a charter bus to the Staten Island start line.

He took only the key to his car and \$40 with him, leaving the parking ticket on the dashboard in his car, *the New York Post* reported Sunday.

Petraske took a cab back to Bryant Park after completing the race but couldn't remember where he parked his car.

"I was completely disoriented," he told the newspaper. "I had no idea where the heck I was, or where my car is parked, and I had no phone and no money." Petraske's wife drove into the city to pick him up when police said they couldn't locate a missing car until it was towed.

## Trailer loaded with seafood stolen

Pennsylvania State Police said they are searching for a stolen refrigerated semi-trailer loaded with 33,000 pounds of seafood.

Investigators at the Newport post said the trailer, owned by Western Star Transport of Carson, Calif., was taken from a Pilot truck stop in Dauphin County between 10:30 pm Friday and 4:30 pm Saturday, *The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News* reported Monday.

Police are asking for anyone with information to contact the Newport office.



*The picture taken on 17 Nov, 2011 shows the Tokyo Sky Tree in Tokyo, capital of Japan. The 634-metre-tall tower, which is located in Sumida, Tokyo, is recognized as the world's highest tower by Guinness World Records on Thursday and will be open to the public on May 22th, 2012.*

## Mechanics find cocaine hidden in minivan

A California man said mechanics found 19 packages of cocaine worth \$500,000 hidden in his minivan more than a year after he bought the van from a dealership.

San Jose psychologist Charles Preston said he bought the 2008 Chrysler minivan from Thrifty Car Sales in Santa Clara for \$14,000 in May 2010 and he took it to DHT Collision & Service Centre in San Jose about 15 months later for a brake problem, the *San Jose Mercury News* reported Monday.

The mechanics also offered to look into the

reason why the front windows wouldn't go all the way down. They then removed the door panels to find the bulk of the cocaine and police found five more packages above the back wheels, Preston said.

He said police told him he was lucky the cocaine wasn't discovered during a traffic stop and said he could have gone to jail "for the rest of your life."

Preston said police recommended he get rid of the van because drug cartel members may be looking for it. Ron Battistella, the owner of Thrifty Car Sales, said he will replace the van.

**NewsAlbum**

## Gervais to return as Golden Globes host

BEVERLY HILLS, 19 Nov—British comedian and actor Ricky Gervais will serve as host of the Golden Globes ceremony in Beverly Hills, Calif., for a third time, organizers said Wednesday.

Hollywood Foreign Press Association President Aida Takla O'Reilly said the group voted overwhelmingly to invite Gervais back.

"Ricky is delighted to be coming back. He said the Golden Globes show is the most fun he has ever had," Doug Vaughan, NBC's senior vice



*Host Ricky Gervais and his wife Jane Fallon arrive at the 67th annual Golden Globe Awards at the Beverly Hilton on 17 Jan, 2010 in Beverly Hills, California.*

INTERNET  
president of special events and late night programming, said in a statement.

Internet

## Meyers fined for 2009 drunken rampage

PARIS, 19 Nov—A French court has fined Irish actor Jonathan Rhys Meyers about \$1,300 for threatening to kill three police officers while intoxicated in 2009, officials said.

Meyers, 34, was the star of TV's "The Tudors." His film credits include "Michael Collins,"

"Velvet Goldmine," "August Rush," "Vanity Fair" and "Match Point."

UsMagazine.com said the Golden Globe Award-winning actor was ordered to pay the fine and given a one-month suspended jail sentence Wednesday.

He had been charged with drunk and disorderly

conduct for allegedly striking a bartender in June 2009 at Charles de Gaulle airport, then threatening to kill the police who responded to the scene.

Meyers later apologized for his behavior, explaining he has long battled alcoholism. He has since gone to rehab several times.—Internet



*A French court fined Irish actor Jonathan Rhys Meyers about \$1,300 for threatening to kill three police officers while intoxicated in 2009.*

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## Megan Fox removing Marilyn Monroe tattoo

NEW YORK, 19 Nov—Megan Fox says she is in the process of having a tattooed image of Hollywood icon Marilyn Monroe removed from her inner right arm.

"I'm just over it," People.com said Fox told reporters after her performance in Montblanc's 24-Hour Plays in New York Monday. "You outgrow things that you love when you were a child. I got it when I was 18 and now I'm 25 and it just doesn't make sense anymore."

The star of the first two "Transformers" movies admitted the process to remove the image is "a hundred times worse than the tattoo itself." "I've only done one [removal session] so I probably have three or four left," she said. "I think it will come off completely because I have the right



*Megan Fox is in the process of having a tattooed image of Marilyn Monroe removed from her arm.—INTERNET*

skin type to remove ink. The more fair-skinned you are, the easier it is to remove dark ink, and I'm as fair as it gets."

Internet

## Moore and Kutcher split up

LOS ANGELES, 19 Nov—Hollywood actress Demi Moore announced Thursday she intends to divorce actor Ashton Kutcher, her husband of six years.

The news comes weeks after a woman claimed she had sex with Kutcher, who recently joined the cast of TV's "Two and a Half Men."

"It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that I have decided to end my six-year marriage to Ashton," Moore, 49, said in a statement issued to People.com Thursday.

"As a woman, a mother and a wife there are certain values and vows that I hold sacred, and it is in this spirit that I have chosen to move forward with my life.

Internet



*Rihanna's "We Found Love" is No 1 on the US record chart for a third week.*

INTERNET

## 'Love' still No 1 on US record chart

LOS ANGELES, 19 Nov—Rihanna's "We Found Love" is No 1 on the US record chart for a third week, Billboard.com reported.

Coming in at No 2 on the Billboard Hot 100 is LMFAO's "Sexy and I Know It," followed by Adele's "Someone Like You" at No 3, David Guetta's "Without You" featuring Usher at No 4 and "Moves Like Jagger" by Maroon 5 featuring Christina Aguilera at No 5. Rounding out the top tier are Gym Class Heroes' "Stereo Hearts" featuring Adam Levine at No 6, Foster the People's "Pumped Up Kicks" at No 7, Flo Rida's "Good Feeling" at No 8, Bruno Mars' "It Will Rain" at No 9 and Taylor Swift's "If This Was a Movie" at No 10.—Internet



*Actor Ashton Kutcher, a cast member in the motion picture romantic comedy "No Strings Attached" and his wife, actress Demi Moore attend the premiere of the film at the Regency Village Theatre in the Westwood section of Los Angeles on 11 Jan, 2011.—INTERNET*

### Cleverley out until Christmas

LONDON, 19 Nov — Manchester United's Tom Cleverley will be out of action until Christmas with ankle ligament damage. Cleverley suffered the injury at Everton last month, which was his first match back after sustaining a foot problem at Bolton Wanderers. And although Ferguson initially felt the injury was not too serious, he has now admitted it is worse than he imagined. "It is pretty long term," said Ferguson. "(He will be out until) Christmas time." It is unfortunate. It is worse than we thought.

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In addition, United will be without England striker Danny Welbeck for Saturday's trip to Swansea City as he has failed to recover from the muscle strain that forced him back from international duty before Tuesday's win over Sweden.—*Internet*



Tom Cleverley will be out until Christmas with an ankle injury

### Cech aims to keep it clean



Petr Cech is looking to extend his run of clean sheets

LONDON, 19 Nov — Petr Cech is determined to improve his run of clean sheets when Chelsea host Liverpool at Stamford Bridge on Sunday. The Blues will be hoping to close the gap on Barclays Premier League leaders Manchester City by beating their rivals for Cham-

ions League qualification.

Over the last week Cech helped the Czech Republic book their place at Euro 2012 by preventing Montenegro from scoring over two legs. Combined with his clean sheet against Blackburn Rovers on 5th November, it has left the 29-year-old chasing a fourth successive shut out.

"It makes everything look better," Cech, who is currently playing with a face mask to protect a broken nose, told Chelsea TV. "I had two very good games [for Czech Republic].—*Internet*

### US takes control at Presidents Cup

MELBOURNE, 19 Nov — Two perfect teams and a point for Tiger Woods. That was all the Americans needed on Saturday in the rain at Royal Melbourne to build a 11-6 lead in the Presidents Cup and put the International team in serious danger of falling too far behind to recapture the cup on home soil.

The Americans went 4-1 in the foursomes session, and tried to expand its lead in the afternoon fourballs. They were up in three matches early, though the International team was trying to rally. No team has ever trailed going into the 12 singles matches and won the Presidents Cup. Woods played again with Dustin Johnson, and while it wasn't pretty, it was finally a point in their foursomes match.

They trailed early in the match until winning consecutive holes with pars as Adam Scott and K.J. Choi struggled. Woods and Johnson went 1 up on the 13th when the International team conceded before reaching the green, and the Americans went 2 up on the next hole after Scott and Choi made another bogey. Woods closed out the match with a 20-foot birdie putt on the 16th.—*Internet*

### Arsene Wenger wants Arsenal to close the gap on Manchester City at the top of the Premier League before Christmas

LONDON, 19 Nov — Arsene Wenger has challenged Arsenal to close the gap on Premier League leaders Manchester City before Christmas. A four-match winning streak in the league has seen the Gunners rise up to seventh after a terrible start, and while they still remain some distance from the top of the table, the Frenchman is looking to further narrow the divide.

"We are too far away from the top at the moment," Wenger admitted to the club's official website. "My complete focus is to reduce that gap before Christmas and hopefully we can do that.



Arsene Wenger

Then in the second half of the season we play all of these teams at home, so if we can manage to do that we still have a chance to come back. But at the moment, we are too far. "I don't know how realistic it is, but what I know is that we have to give absolutely everything to make it realistic."

—*Internet*

## SPORTS

### Dimitar Berbatov set to extend Manchester United contract for another year

LONDON, 19 Nov — Manchester United striker Dimitar Berbatov is set to be given a one-year extension on his contract with the club, according to manager Sir Alex Ferguson. With new signing Javier Hernandez showing impressive form during his first season at Old Trafford, and the return of Danny Welbeck from his loan spell at Sunderland, chances have been few and far between for the Bulgarian international.

This has led to speculation over whether United will hold onto the 30-year-old or offload the forward in the January transfer window, but Ferguson has insisted that the former Tottenham player is still in his plans. "Dimitar is still in my thoughts," Ferguson told reporters. "I have read some things but there is absolutely no reason for me to let him go. He is an outstanding foot-

baller and we will give him the extra year. "It is unfortunate the form of Javier Hernandez over the last year has been outstanding, but he [Berbatov] plays a great role and he trains well."

The Scot also assured fans that Berbatov is content with his current role at the club, reminding everyone of United's treble-winning 1999 side, which also boasted four strikers who were all heavily involved.—*Internet*



Manchester United striker Dimitar Berbatov

### Kaka to miss Real's league match against Valencia

MADRID, 19 Nov — Spanish soccer league giant Real Madrid manager Jose Mourinho's coaching assistant Aitor Karanka said on Friday that Brazilian star Kaka will miss Real's match against Valencia on Saturday. Kaka just returned to training last Tuesday from last month's injury suffered at the match against Real Sociedad. Karanka said the player was on the road to fitness but "not sufficiently recovered and won't be in the group".

—*Xinhua*

### O'Reilly, Rooney, Messi nominated for goal of year

ZURICH, 19 Nov — American forward Heather O'Reilly is the only woman nominated for the Puskas Award for FIFA goal of the year, among 10 finalists along with Wayne Rooney and Lionel Messi. O'Reilly was nominated for her 25-yard goal against Colombia in the first round of the Women's World Cup on 2 July.

Rooney was picked for his bicycle kick in a Premier League match against Manchester City on Feb. 12, and Messi for his goal against Arsenal in a second-round, second-leg Champions League match on March 8, when he flicked up and over onrushing goalkeeper Manuel Almunia before volleying the ball into the net.

Also nominated were Mexico's Giovanni Dos Santos for a floated chip shot over American goalkeeper Tim Howard in the CONCACAF Gold Cup final; Santos' Neymar for a goal on a solo run through the Flamengo defence; Inter Milan's Dejan Stankovic for a 50-yard volley against Schalke in the Champions League; AC Milan's Zlatan Ibrahimovic for a Serie A goal against Lecce; and Lokeren's Benjamin De Ceulaer for a Belgian league goal against Bruges.

Two more overhead kicks featured: by Julio Gomez for Mexico against Germany at the Under-17 World Cup, and defender Lisandro Lopez in an Argentine league match for Arsenal against Olimpo. Users of FIFA.com and francefootball.fr websites can vote until 5 Dec. The winner of the award, named after Hungarian great Ferenc Puskas, will be announced on 9 January.—*Internet*

### City duo sign new deals



Pablo Zabaleta says he didn't think twice about staying at the club

MANCHESTER, 19 Nov — Adam Johnson and Pablo Zabaleta have signed new contracts at Manchester City. England winger Johnson has agreed a new deal which keeps him at the club until 2016, while Argentina defender Zabaleta has agreed fresh terms to stay until 2015. Johnson's deal should end long-running speculation about a move away from the club, with

the 24-year-old telling the club's website: "I wouldn't have signed if I didn't see a big future here.

"I'm delighted to sign, I'm just glad it's all sorted out. It was never on my mind when I was playing. You can't let that happen, contracts can take a long time these days. "This club's going places and I want to be up there with them at one of the top clubs in Europe.—*Internet*



Adam Johnson has signed a new deal with Manchester City

### Kokrak, Thompson lead Pebble Beach Invitational

PEBBLE BEACH, 19 Nov — Jason Kokrak, a two-time winner this year on the Nationwide Tour who is set to join the PGA Tour next season, shot a 3-under 69 on Friday at Spyglass for a share of the lead with Kyle Thompson in the Callaway Golf Pebble Beach Invitational. Thompson followed his opening 64 with a 70 at Del Monte to match Kokrak at 10-under 134.

"I hit the ball really well," said Kokrak, who had five birdies and two bogeys. "But I could have shot six or seven strokes (under) if I could have putted the ball better."—*Internet*

**MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (20-11-2011) (Sunday)**

<b>Local</b>	<b>Transmissions</b>	<b>Times</b>
		(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
<b>Overseas Transmission</b>		(20-11-11 09:30 am ~ 21-11-11 09:30 am) MST

**Local Transmission**

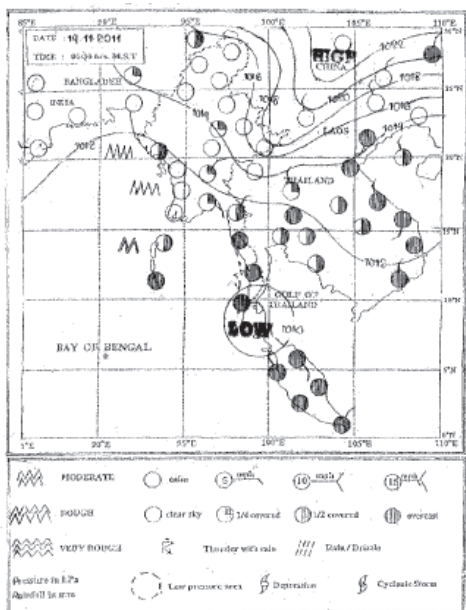
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- \* News
- \* Myanmar As Told By History
- \* News
- \* Shwe Myanmar (The Golden Land)
- \* News
- \* Evergreen Classical Music ( Part - 3 )
- \* News
- \* Vietnam-Myanmar Business Matching Meeting

**Overseas Transmission**

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* Myanmar As Told By History
- \* News
- \* Shwe Myanmar (The Golden Land)
- \* News
- \* Evergreen Classical Music ( Part - 3 )
- \* Easily Cooked & Tasty Dishes "Eggplant Curry"
- \* News

- \* Vietnam-Myanmar Business Matching Meeting
- \* Bagan, Our Pride and Glory of the Past
- \* News
- \* Taikpon: Traditional Jacket of Myanmar Men
- \* News
- \* Toddy Palm Arts
- \* Myanmar Melody on Screen "Pann Pan Hlyet Par" (Still wearing the flowers)
- \* News
- \* The Beauty in the North of Myanmar
- \* News
- \* ASEAN QUIZ Competition
- \* Myanmar Movie "Matchmaking Wreath"

**Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas**



**Sunday, 20 November View on today**

- 7:00 am**
- 1. Paritta by Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw
- 7:25 am**
- 2. To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am**
- 3. 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. (38) Phyar Mingalar
- 8:25 am**
- 8. Teleplay (Health)
- 8:40 am**
- 9. International News
- 8:45 am**
- 10. Musical Programme
- 11:00 am**
- 1. Martial Song
- 11:10 am**
- 2. Musical Programme
- 11:25 am**
- 3. Round Up Of The Week's International News
- 11:35 am**
- 4. TV Drama Series
- 12:35 pm**
- 5. Myanmar Movies
- 2:35 pm**
- 6. Songs Programme
- 2:50 pm**
- 7. International News

- 4:00 pm**
- 1. Martial Song
- 4:05 pm**
- 2. Musical Programme
- 4:15 pm**
- 3. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions
- 4:20 pm**
- 4. Song Of National Races
- 4:25 pm**
- 5. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - Third Year (Economic)
- 4:40 pm**
- 6. Songs for Upholding National Spirit

- 4:50 pm**
- 7. National Days
- 5:05 pm**
- 8. Documentary
- 5:20 pm**
- 9. Sing & Enjoy
- 6:00 pm**
- 10. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
- 11. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**
- 12. Cartoon Series
- 6:40 pm**
- 13. Tamyethnar Takwetser
- 7:00 pm**
- 14. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm**
- 15. News
- 8:15 pm**
- 16. International News
- 8:30 pm**
- 17. Weather Report
- 8:45 pm**
- 18. Cartoon Series
- 9:00 pm**
- 19. TV Drama Series

**Weather forecast for 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2011**

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/°F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	29/84	12/54	Generally fair	
2	Kayah	30/86	10/50	Partly cloudy	
3	Kayin	36/97	19/66	Generally fair	
4	Chin	17/63	06/43	Generally fair	
5	Upper Sagaing	28/82	15/59	Generally fair	
6	Lower Sagaing	31/88	16/61	Generally fair	
7	Taninthayi	36/97	20/68	Likelihood isolated light rain or thundershowers	60%
8	Bago	33/91	18/64	Partly cloudy	
9	Magway	33/91	17/63	Generally fair	
10	Mandalay	31/88	17/63	Partly cloudy	
11	Mon	36/97	20/68	Likelihood of isolated light rain or thundershowers	60%
12	Yangon	35/95	19/66	Partly cloudy	
13	Rakhine	30/86	14/57	Generally fair	
14	Southern Shan	26/79	08/46	Generally fair	
15	Northern Shan	26/79	08/46	Generally fair	
16	Eastern Shan	28/82	10/50	Generally fair	
17	Ayeyawady	34/93	20/68	Partly cloudy	
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	34/93	15/59	Generally fair	
19	Neighbouring Yangon	35/95	19/66	Partly cloudy	
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	31/88	17/63	Generally fair	

During the past (24) hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Yangon and Taninthayi Regions, Kachin and Rakhine 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, Shan and Kayah States (3°C) to (7°C) below November average temperatures in Upper Sagaing Region and Rakhine State and about November average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The significant night temperature were Pinlaung (4°C), Loloien (6°C), Heho and Hakha (7°C) each.

Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today	Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.
Bay Inference	Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.
State of the Sea	Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.
Outlook for subsequent two days	Decrease of night temperatures in the Upper Myanmar areas.

**Van Persie goals earn Arsenal 2-1 win over Norwich**



**Arsenal's Robin Van Persie, left, celebrates scoring against Norwich City with teammates during their EPL soccer match on 19 Nov, 2011.**

deserved win at Carrow Road. Norwich had gone ahead against the visitors their fifth straight league win. The victory kept Arsene Wenger's resurgent side in touch with the teams chasing a place in the top four.—*Internet*

NORWICH, 19 Nov—Robin van Persie maintained his devastating form in front of goal by grabbing a brace as Arsenal rallied to beat Norwich 2-1 in the Premier League on Saturday.

The Netherlands striker took his league-leading tally to 13 goals in 12 matches by equalizing in the 27th minute and scoring the winner just before the hour mark in Arsenal's



**Arsenal's Gervinho challenges Norwich City's Kyle Naughton.**

# General Min Aung Hlaing, wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla pay tribute to Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum

NAYPYITAW, 19 Nov.—Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla visited Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum in Hanoi on 15 November.

After paying tribute to the mausoleum with a wreath, they viewed round the commemorative places.

At Officer Training School in Hanoi, Commandant Lt General Tran Quoc Phu reported on facts about the training courses. The Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services extended greetings. They exchanged gifts of the two Armed Forces.

They viewed skill demonstrations on fire power presented by the training depot.

At the Air Force Division in Hanoi, the Commander of the division explained facts about the division. The Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services extended greetings. They exchanged gifts of the two Armed Forces.

After visiting the airbase showroom, they signed the visitors' book.

In the evening, they arrived in Ho Chi Minh City by air.—MNA



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla pay tribute to Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum in Hanoi.—MNA

## Myanmar hails winning 4 golds in boat race, 2 silvers in sailing and judo

YANGON, 19 Nov.—In eight-day fight of XXVI SEA Games in Jakarta and Palembang of Indonesia, Myanmar secured gold medal in 1000-m ten-oar women's tradition boat race while Indonesia and Thailand silver and bronze. Myanmar male athletes also snatched gold in 1000-m ten-oar men's tradition boat race while Indonesia and Thailand silver and bronze. In 1000-m 20-oar women's tradition boat race, Myanmar stood first while Indonesia and Thailand second and third. In 1000-m 20-oar men's tradition boat race, Myanmar ended the race with gold medal while

Indonesia and the Philippines silver and bronze.

Khin Nyo Lin and Theingi Win Shwe settled for second place in International 470 Class event of sailing competition. Thura Zaw stood second behind Thailand and before the Philippines and Vietnam.

Myanmar hailed four gold medals and two silvers in today's games. From 11 till 19 November, Myanmar with eight gold medals, 18 silvers and 25 bronzes is standing at seventh position above Timor, Brunei, Cambodia and Laos in standing table.

MNA

## Indonesian Footballers to SEA Games Final

JAKARTA, 19 Nov.—Indonesia's football squad guaranteed themselves either gold or silver medals in the Southeast Asia Games by beating Vietnam 2-0 in their semi-final match Saturday night. Indonesia will play Malaysia in the final after its regional rivals defeated Burma 1-0 in the other semi-final.

Patrich Steven Wanggai scored off a free kick in the 61st minute and Titus Bonai was on target in the 89th minute to secure the win.—Internet



The Indonesian team celebrates after beating Vietnam 2-0 at Jakarta's Bung Karno stadium Saturday night to reach the finals of the Southeast Asia Games football competition. They will play Malaysia in the finals.—INTERNET

### Rowing, martial arts contestants come back home



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### Significant night temperature (19-11-2011)

Pinlaung	(4°C)
Loilem	(6°C)
Heho	(7°C)
Haka	(7°C) each