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President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attends opening ceremony of 19th ASEAN Summit

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended the opening ceremony of 19th ASEAN Summit held at Nusa Dua 5 Hall of Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre (BNDCC) in Bali of Indonesia at 9 am on 17 November.

Also present at the ceremony were King of Brunei Darussalam Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen, President of the Republic of Indonesia Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Prime Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr Thongsing Thammavong, Malaysian Prime Minister Dato Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore Mr Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Thailand Ms Yingluck Shinawatra, Prime Minister of Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Nguyen Tan Dung, the special envoy of the President of the Philippines, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna

Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development and for Livestock and Fisheries U Tin Naing Thein, deputy ministers, high-ranking departmental officials, ministers and high-ranking officials from ASEAN member countries, ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan and invited guests.

First, Indonesian President Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono extended a warm welcome to heads of state/government.

The ceremony was opened with ASEAN anthem presented by Indonesian cultural troupe.

ASEAN Alternate Chairman Indonesian President Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono in his opening address expressed Bali as an historical significance for ASEAN cooperation, and underlined five main points—to take concrete steps in order to strengthen the

True patriotism

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

President of the Republic of Indonesia Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono cordially greets President U Thein Sein at Nusa Dua 5 Hall of Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre in Bali.
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Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries including President U Thein Sein pose for documentary photo at opening ceremony of 19th ASEAN Summit.

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three pillars of ASEAN Community; to foster the economic growth of the region; to take on a leading role in designing a more efficient and effective architecture regional cooperation; to maintain the Southeast Asian and East Asian stability and security; and to strengthen the role of ASEAN globally.

Next, President U Thein Sein and heads of state/government of ASEAN countries had a documentary photo taken together.—MNA

Significant night temperature (20-11-2011)

Pinlaung (4° C)
Haka (7° C)

PERSPECTIVES

Monday, 21 November, 2011

Actively contribute towards implementation of ASEAN aims

At the invitation of President of the Republic of Indonesia Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended the 19th ASEAN Summit and related summits in Bali of Indonesia from 17 to 20 November.

At the summits, President U Thein Sein and Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries cordially exchanged views on matters related to ASEAN Community, international and regional issues such as global economy, Middle East and North Africa, Korean Peninsula, natural disasters, Millennium Development Goals, protection of migrant workers and combating human trafficking.

Especially, the 19th ASEAN Summit conveyed the good news to Myanmar. The Summit laid down resolution to accord Myanmar for Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2014. At present, Indonesia is taking responsibility of Alternate Chairman of ASEAN, and Myanmar will take responsibility of Alternate Chairmanship in 2014.

On 23 July 1997, Myanmar joined the ASEAN established on 8 August 1967. The government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar attended the ASEAN Summit for the first time in May and the second time now.

At the summit, Myanmar expressed its gratitude and appreciation to the ASEAN member states for their support. During the summit, Myanmar signed the agreement on establishment of ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management. Moreover, ASEAN Culture and Fine Arts Ministers inked the Declaration on ASEAN Unity in Cultural Diversity: Towards Strengthening ASEAN Community by ministers in charge of culture.

Heads of State/Government cordially exchanged views and had discussions at the ASEAN Summit and related summits and they recognized significant reforms of Myanmar. Thus, Myanmar will continue to work actively with ASEAN Member States in ASEAN Community building and for the achievement of the common goals of ASEAN.

Myanmar Ambassador presents Credentials to Italian President

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Nov—U Tint Swe, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the Italian Republic, presented his Credentials to His Excellency Mr Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Italian Republic, on 7 November 2011 in Rome.—MNA

President U Thein Sein gives an interview to Myanmar and foreign journalists.—MNA

President U Thein Sein arrives in Bali of Indonesia



President U Thein Sein being welcomed by Indonesian Minister of Forestry Mr Zulkifli Hasan and officials at Ngurah Rai Airport in Bali of Indonesia.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and party at the invitation of President of the Republic of Indonesia Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono left here for Bali of Indonesia by MAI special flight at 9 am on 16 November to attend the 19th ASEAN Summit and related summits.

The party that accompanied President U Thein Sein comprised Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myint, members of advisory group to the President, Nay Pyi Taw Council member U Kan Chun and high-ranking departmental officials.

The President and party arrived at Ngurah Rai Airport in Bali at 3:45 pm local time.

The President was welcomed by Myanmar Ambassador to Indonesia U Nyan Lynn and Head of Protocol Affairs at Indonesian President Office Mr Mohamed Rusdi aboard.

Indonesian Minister of Forestry Mr Zulkifli Hasan and regional officials welcomed the President at the top of passenger stairs.

Next, the President was welcomed by Military Attaché Brig-Gen Than Win and staff of embassy and military attaché office.

The President and party proceeded to Nikko Bali Hotel and Resort.—MNA

President U Thein Sein gives journalists an interview

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—President U Thein Sein, after attending the 19th ASEAN Summit and related summits held in Bali of Indonesia, received Myanmar journalists working for local and foreign news agencies who were covering ASEAN Summit there at Nikko Bali Hotel and Resort yesterday evening.

Also present on the occasion were Union Ministers U Wunna Maung Lwin, U Kyaw Hsan and U Tin Naing Thein, advisors to the President and high-ranking departmental officials.

The President answered queries raised by Ko Cho of BBC, U Ko Ko of Yangon Times Journal, Ma Kyaw Su Mon of Myanmar Times Journal, U Thurein Hlaing of The Voice Journal, U Tin Maung Aye of Asahi Shimbun, U Myat Thura of Kyodo News Agency, Daw Khin Soe Win of VOA, U Nay Tun Naing of Eleven Media and reporters from TEMPO Magazine of Malaysia.

The President, after the interview, posed for documentary photos together with journalists at their request.—MNA





Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao (2nd L, Front) attends the welcoming ceremony held by Brunei's Crown Prince Al-Muhtadee Billah at the airport in Bandar Seri Begawan of Brunei, on 20 Nov, 2011. Wen Jiabao arrived at Brunei for a formal visit on Sunday.—XINHUA

Hillary Clinton cites 'busy schedule' to avoid criticizing GOP candidates' credibility

WASHINGTON, 20 Nov—US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton has avoided criticizing the Republican 2012 presidential candidates about their ability to deal with a crisis efficiently, saying that she has not been 'paying a lot of attention' as she had been traveling quite often.

On being asked by a journalist whether "any of these Republican president candidates are ready to answer the 3:00 am phone call?"— a reference to Clinton's 2008 campaign ad that implied that the former first lady was the most

prepared to deal with a crisis, she said: "I haven't been honestly paying a lot of attention." "I've been a little busy. I'm on a lot of airplanes. I think I'll just kind of wait 'til it plays itself out," Politico

quoted her, as saying. Clinton, who had earlier claimed that she would never run for presidential bid again, said that she is 'happy to be out of politics'.

Internet



US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.—INTERNET

Police involve in an operation moments after a gun battle broke out between police and criminal suspects in a slum in central Mexico City, capital of Mexico, on 19 Nov, 2011. At least two criminal suspects were killed, one policeman was seriously injured and seven people were arrested, the local press reports.
XINHUA

Turkey pursues neo-Nazi cases

ISTANBUL, 20 Nov— Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu said here Saturday that Turkey would bring those who killed Turks in Germany to justice in its effort to intervene in the neo-Nazi cases. The minister made the statement at a "session of ministers" as part of the World Turkish Entrepreneurs Congress in Istanbul on Saturday. Davutoglu said that no one should doubt

Turkey's intention to bring those responsible for the killing of Turks in Germany to justice. "They were killed due to racism. We consider them to be martyrs. They were killed just because they were carrying the Turkish identity that we carry. We will follow up on the acts of the racists who killed the Turks in Germany," Davutoglu said.

Turkey is preparing an application to German

courts to get involved in the judicial process being launched against far-right extremist suspects accused of killing eight Turkish citizens between 2000 and 2004. German security forces recently revealed that a neo-Nazi cell calling itself the National Socialist Underground is suspected of committing a string of racist murders, including the killing of eight Turks.—Xinhua

Ethiopian official denies report its army crossed border into Somalia

ADDIS ABABA, 20 Nov—Spokesman with the Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs told Xinhua on Sunday that the country's troops did not enter Somalia, denying an earlier report.

Earlier reports claimed that Ethiopian troops in a convoy of

more than 20 military vehicles had crossed over into neighboring Somalia, joining the war against Al-Shabaab in the Horn of Africa country.

Asked about the reports, Dina Mufti, Spokesperson of the Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, said Ethiopian troops did not enter Somalia.

He said that the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) Heads of State would meet in the coming week to deliberate on current issues in Somalia here in Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia.

The Somali ambassador in Ethiopia could not be immediately reached.—Xinhua



Colombia FARC rebel radio station 'shut down' by army

BOGOTA, 20 Nov— Colombia's army says it has shut down the main radio station operated by the Farc rebels, after 15 years on air.

Troops captured transmitters and other broadcast equipment when they overran a guerrilla camp in the Meta region.

The rebel radio station Voice of Resistance broadcast the FARC's revolutionary message across large areas of eastern and central Colombia.

The army also disrupted its broadcasts last year, but the left-wing rebels got the station back on air.

Troops found the clandestine broadcasting operation in a rebel base protected by some 60 improvised explosive devices, the army said.

The captured equipment included microphones, computers, amplifiers, a mixing console and a generator.
Internet

British soldier charged with raping minors

LONDON, 20 Nov—A British soldier, who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, has been charged with a series of rapes and sex attacks on two minor girls.

Ian Tuckley, 32, of the Special Air Services and who served with the Royal Welsh Regiment, admitted to downloading 6,000 child pornographic images, The Sun

reported. During his month-long trial at the Worcester Crown Court, he said he secretly harboured a sick desire for young girls and formed an obsession for child pornography. He said he could not help his sex addiction.

Tuckley subjected his first victim - now 19 - to a 13-year ordeal from the age of four. The

second girl - now 10 - was abused between six and eight years of age.

He got one girl pregnant and forced her to have an abortion.

His partner in the crimes was his 40-year-old paramedic brother-in-law, who was also convicted for rape, indecent assault and administering a substance with intent.—Internet

A girl looks for salvageable materials among debris and rubbish after an overnight fire blazed through a slum area in Quezon City, east of Manila on 20 Nov 20, 2011. Four people were killed after being trapped inside their burning house, a police report said. Some 500 houses were affected in the fire according to local media report. —XINHUA



Walk test predicts heart-lung health Health

CLEVELAND, 20 Nov— Checking the heart rate 1 minute after a 6-minute walk predicts whether a patient with pulmonary arterial hypertension is getting worse, US researchers say.

“Ours is the first study to show that heart rate recovery at 1 minute of rest following a 6-minute walking distance test is a



Walk test predicts heart-lung health.—INTERNET

strong predictor of clinical

worsening in idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension patients,” Dr Omar A Minai of the Cleveland Clinic said in a statement. Clinical worsening was defined as death, lung transplantation, hospitalization for worsening pulmonary hypertension or escalation of pulmonary hyperten-

sion therapy.

The study enrolled 75 patients diagnosed with idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension, confirmed by right heart catheterization. Their heart rate was recorded at the end of the 6-minute walking distance test and then 1 minute after completing the test. The cutoff value for abnormal heart rate recovery at 1 minute following the 6-minute walking distance test was identified as 16 beats. A greater reduction in heart rate after exercise indicates a better-conditioned heart.

Minai said predicting long-term prognosis in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension “usually requires analysis of several pieces of data in complicated risk scores.

Internet

Suzuki seeks mediation to end alliance with Volkswagen Business

TOKYO, 20 Nov— Suzuki Motor has announced it will seek arbitration if German carmaker Volkswagen does not sell its stake in the Japanese company back to it.

VW says Suzuki has “no legal foundation” to force it to sell its shares.

The German firm bought a 19.9% stake in an agreement with Suzuki in 2009, but the relationship has soured since then.

Suzuki declined to provide details on how the arbitration would work saying the process

was confidential.

“Because there is only one level of jurisdiction, arbitration is typically favoured since rulings are handed down often much faster than a national court and are just as binding,” said Timo Holzborn, a corporate lawyer at Munich firm Heisse.

Suzuki issued a notice to Volkswagen on Friday saying it had breached the terms of their 2009 agreement.

“Volkswagen AG did not allow Suzuki access to Volkswagen AG’s core technology and it

also became clear that there were differences between Suzuki and Volkswagen in the understanding of ‘independence,’” Suzuki said in a statement.

“Once the paperwork is filed and the process begins, we are prepared for it to take potentially as long as one and a half to two years to come to completion,” said chief executive Yasuhiro Harayama in Tokyo.

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China’s economy is expected to grow 9.2 percent in 2012, a slight drop from 9.4 percent this year, a university report forecast, raising concerns on slowdown and financial risks.

XINHUA



China’s 2012 GDP growth to slow to 9.2 pct Business

BEIJING, 20 Nov— China’s economy is expected to grow 9.2 percent in 2012, a slight drop from 9.4 percent this year, a university report forecast, raising concerns on slowdown and financial risks.

China’s economic expansion will continue the easing trend in the first half of next year, according to a report

released by the Beijing-based Renmin University of China on Saturday.

Growth of China’s gross domestic product (GDP) slowed to 9.1 percent in the third quarter of this year from 9.5 percent in the second quarter and 9.7 percent in the first quarter, as the government tightened monetary policy to contain inflation.

To rein in excessive price gains triggered by a credit boom, the government has made inflation control its top priority this year and adopted monetary-tightening measures. So far, the central bank has raised interest rates three times and hiked reserve requirement ratio (RRR) by six times this year.

Xinhua

Chicago Tribune files new reorganization plan Business



People walk past a newspaper box across from the Chicago Tribune tower in Chicago, Illinois 8 Dec, 2008.—INTERNET

CHICAGO, 20 Nov— Tribune Co, the owner of the Los Angeles Times and Chicago Tribune newspapers, has filed a third reorganization plan

with the US Bankruptcy Court in Delaware as the media company attempts to address concerns raised by the court last month.

The company said the

plan has the backing of its co-proponents, the Unsecured Creditors Committee, Oaktree Capital Management, LP, Angelo, Gordon & Co, LP, and JP Morgan Chase Bank, the company said on Friday.

Last month, the court rejected Tribune’s plan to end its three-year stay in bankruptcy as well as a competing plan from the company’s noteholders, but said Tribune’s plan had a stronger creditor backing and suggested that it might offer the company a way out of bankruptcy. The amended reorganization plan continues to include a proposed settlement of around \$500 million payable to noteholders.

It also includes certain modifications based on court rulings and a proposal that would allow the court to resolve potential disputes between creditors over amounts to be paid to various parties without impeding the company’s efforts to emerge from bankruptcy.

The media company is asking for a confirmation hearing in February of 2012.—Internet

Raw milk puts babies, farm workers at risk Health

ITHACA, (NY) 20 Nov—Unpasteurized “raw” milk provides a potential breeding ground for bacteria such as E coli, Listeria, Campylo-bacter and Salmonella, US researchers warn. Ynte Schukken, professor of epidemiology and herd health at Cornell’s College of Veterinary Medicine in Ithaca, NY, and co-author Alejandra Latorre, a graduate student, produced a comprehensive map showing which populations were most at risk when buying from various sources.

The researchers analyzed risk across various purchasing methods including buying from a farm’s on-site store, directly from its bulk tank or from a third-party retailer. “Raw milk from retailers proved most dangerous by far. But when it comes to milk, the safest purchasing decision you can make is to buy it pasteurized,” Schukken said in a statement.

“Listeria is one of the most virulent and deadly food borne pathogens. Our study demonstrates the relative risk various

populations face when ingesting raw milk, including farm workers, pregnant women, young babies and the elderly.

Compared to intermediate-aged adults, these last three groups were particularly susceptible.” Despite its dangers, 28 states permit the sale of raw milk. Raw milk enthusiasts claim health benefits from nutritious compounds supposedly destroyed by pasteurization, Schukken explained.

Internet

Iconic Yahoo billboard coming down after 12 years

Tech

SAN FRANCISCO, 20 Nov—Since 1999, it has greeted visitors to San Francisco while standing as a symbol of the Bay Area's status as a tech hub: A Yahoo billboard, retro-styled to look like a 1960s-era motel sign, with the tag line, "A nice place to stay on the Internet."

Now, it's finally coming down.

According to a report in the San Francisco Egotist, a sales manager for Clear Channel Outdoor in San Francisco has confirmed the

billboard space will be available for new ads starting 1 December.

Some bloggers are already speculating that a more of-the-moment Bay Area tech company, such as Facebook or Google, may take its place.

The neon Yahoo billboard near the onramp to eastbound I-80 is a holdover from the dot-com boom of the late 1990s and inspired sister billboards in New York City and Los Angeles.

It has outlasted four Yahoo CEOs, most

recently Carol Bartz.

The billboard's space entertained passing motorists with such



messages as, "FREE E-MAIL. ALLUCANEAT BUFFET" and "YOU LOOK CUTE TODAY."

The inevitable Save the Yahoo! Billboard

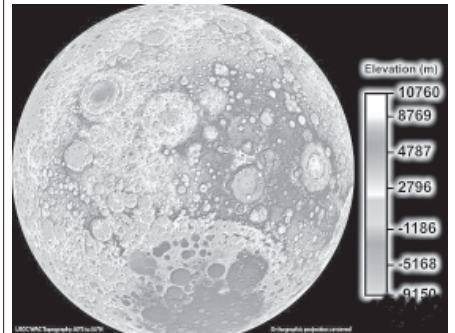
This retro-styled Yahoo billboard, a fixture of San Francisco's cityscape since 1999, is coming down soon.
INTERNET

NASA releases sharpest topography map of Moon

Science

Moscow, 20 Nov—The Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) collected images of the moon, providing the most detailed topography map of the Moon. NASA released the image, claiming the images collected provided information about the elevations and depressions within 328-foot-per-pixel accuracy. Thus this map represents the most accurate map of the Moon yet. The high-resolution image of the Moon's topography is not only beautiful to look at, but the information it provides is tremendous. The map provides information covering 98.2 percent of the Moon's surface. Since the map was created by overlapping images, there were some regions that remained in the shadows, thus were unmeasurable.

Scientists will be able to monitor changes in the crust of the Moon, provide better understanding for crater mechanics and volcanic features, and help plan future robotic and human missions to the Moon. The topography map was so sensitive that it was able to marker where NASA's Apollo landers were and the boot prints left behind by moon-walking astronauts between 1969 and 1972.—Internet



NASA releases sharpest topography map of Moon.—INTERNET

Alien planet count tops 700

Science

PARIS, 20 Nov—Just two decades after the search for planets outside our solar system began, scientists have found more than 700, a French astronomer says.

Astrobiologist Jean Schneider of the Paris-Meudon Observatory, who maintains the Extrasolar Planets Encyclopedia database, said the tally now stands at 702, SPACE.com

reported Friday.

The count has been growing quickly lately and will increase by hundreds, or perhaps thousands, of new alien planets in the near future, astronomers said.

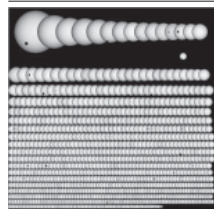
The first alien worlds, two planets orbiting a rotating neutron star, or pulsar, about 1,000 light-years from Earth, were detected in 1992.

One instrument in

particular has bagged the lion's share of known exoplanets. Since its launch in 2009, NASA's Kepler space telescope has identified 1,235 possible planets.

And astronomers say a goodly number of them appear to orbit in their stars' habitable zone, where liquid water—and perhaps life as we know it—could exist.

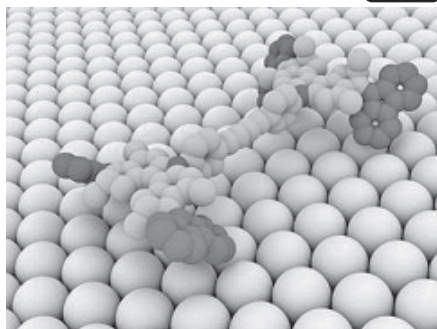
Internet



This illustration shows all 1,235 of the potential alien planet candidates NASA's Kepler mission has found to date. The planets are pictured crossing front of their host stars, which are all represented to scale.—INTERNET

World's smallest car fuels nanotech advance

Tech



A CGI of the electric-powered nano car created by Dutch researchers.

INTERNET

LONDON, 20 Nov—A tiny nano-sized car which can propel itself forward in response to electrical pulses has been created by scientists in the Netherlands.

The electric-powered vehicle, which is the size of a single molecule, has a chassis and four paddle-shaped

wheels and is roughly one-billionth the size of a traditional hatchback car.

Its maiden journey wasn't exactly epic—six nanometres—and its fuel-efficiency wasn't world-beating either, needing a jolt of 500 millivolts every half revolution of its wheels.

But it's an important

milestone in nanotech research (the science of manipulating matter at molecular scale), say scientists, because it demonstrates that single molecules can absorb external electrical energy and turn this into targeted motion.

"To build the nanotechnology of the future like nanorobots, machines and transporters you need something to fuel it. So there is a great incentive to build motors at the nanoscale," said Ben Feringa, professor of organic chemistry at the University of Groningen, and one of the authors of the research.

The fuel in this instance came from a scanning tunnelling microscope (STP) with its atom-sized stylus acting as an electrode allowing electricity to flow from its tip to the surface beneath it, Feringa says.—Internet

China sends two satellites into space

Science

BEIJING, 20 Nov—China on Sunday morning put two satellites into orbit from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in northwest China's Gansu Province.

The satellites, *Chuangxin 1-03* and *Shiyun Satellite 4* were launched on a *Long March 2D* carrier rocket at 8:15 am Beijing Time, said a *Xinhua* photographer, who witnessed the whole process.

The *Chuangxin 1-03*, developed by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, will be used to collect and relay water conservancy, hydrological and meteorological data and data for power supply and disaster relief from monitoring stations.

The *Shiyun Satellite 4* will be used for experiments on space technologies and

environment probe. The *Long March-2D* is one of the derivations of *Long March-2*.

China started development of modern carrier rockets in 1956, and *Long March* rockets have become the main carriers for China's satellite launching.

The launch was the 151th of China's *Long March* series of rockets.

Xinhua



A Long March 2D carrier rocket carrying *Chuangxin 1-03* and *Shiyun Satellite 4* blasts off from the launch pad at the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in northwest China's Gansu Province, on 20 Nov, 2011. The launch was the 151th of China's *Long March* series of rockets. The *Chuangxin 1-03* will be used to collect and relay hydrological, meteorological, and electric power data as well as data for disaster relief.—XINHUA



Handout image shows Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez (c) greeting followers as he visits Catia District in Caracas, Venezuela's capital city, on 19 Nov, 2011. Chavez handed out 100 houses to residents in the district affected by the floods in 2010.—XINHUA

Google co-founder Brin donates USD 500,000 to Wikipedia

MOSCOW, 20 Nov—The co-founder of Google, Sergei Brin, has donated USD 500,000 to Wikipedia's foundation, Wikimedia, the foundation said on its web site Saturday.

Brin granted USD 500,000 from The Brin Wojcicki Foundation, the charity fund run by him

and his wife, Anne Wojcicki, reported *RIA Novosti*.

The money however will not cover all Wikipedia's annual budget of USD 28.3 million.

This week Wikipedia started its annual fundraising campaign that is due to last until January,

with the personal appeal from its founder Jimmy Wales, who created the world's biggest user-created encyclopaedia in 2001. Wales has repeatedly said that there would not be any advertising on Wikipedia.

"Commerce is fine. Advertising is not evil. But it doesn't belong

here. Not in Wikipedia," Wales said in its latest address.

Last year's campaign raised USD 16 million to Wikimedia foundation.

Wikipedia was ranked the fifth most popular web-site in Internet with over 470 million unique visitors every month, comScore said in its October's report.

Internet



Hot air balloons fly during the 10th International Hot Air Balloon Festival in Leon, capital city of Guanajuato State, central Mexico, on 19 Nov, 2011.—XINHUA

Iran holds air defence military exercises

TEHRAN, 20 Nov—Iran says it has begun a four-day air defence military exercise aimed at upgrading its ability to protect its airspace and its nuclear facilities in case of an attack.

The official *IRNA* news agency says the drills involve the elite Revolutionary Guard as well as Iran's regular army in an area covering 800,000 kilometres in eastern Iran, near the Afghan border. The war games began Saturday morning.

The war games are taking place amid escalating tensions between Iran and the West over Iran's disputed nuclear programme. Israeli Defence Minister Ehud Barak has hinted that Israel may take military action.

Iran denies that it is developing nuclear weapons.

Internet



Passengers use automatic ticket machine at Beijing South Railway Station in Beijing, capital of China, on 30 Sept, 2011. According to the Ministry of Railways, tickets of all the direct express trains would be sold online since this Sunday and tickets of special express trains would be sold online since on 10 Dec this year.

XINHUA

China advocates dialogue in Iran nuclear issue

BEIJING, 20 Nov—China's permanent representative to the United Nations and other international organizations in Vienna Cheng Jingye, says dialogue and cooperation are the right way to solve Iran's nuclear issue.

Speaking at IAEA governor's meeting, Cheng said sanctions or even military actions could complicate the situation. The ambassador also added that China opposes the proliferation of nuclear weapons, and will not give its backing to any Middle East countries developing nuclear weapons.

Xinhua

China vows never to change friendship policy towards Africa

WINDHOEK, 20 Nov—The head of a Chinese delegation currently visiting Namibia has said China will never change its foreign policy for Africa and, in particular, for Namibia.

Liu Guchang, a member of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), is leading the six-member delegation

on their mission to further promote the good relationship between the two countries.

This policy will never change, unless to make positive changes to strengthen it, said Liu while paying a courtesy call on Chairperson of the National Council Standing Committee on Security and Legal Affairs Henock Kan-koshi. Sincerity, equality and mutual benefit,

solidarity and common development are the principles guiding the China-Africa exchange and cooperation and the driving force behind lasting China-Africa relations, he told reporters.

The delegation also paid a courtesy call on National Council Chairman Asser Kapere. The Chinese delegation, which arrived here on Wednesday departs on Saturday.—Xinhua

Increasing US military won't raise terror threat to Australia

CANBERRA, 20 Nov—Increasing the presence of US military in Darwin is unlikely to make Australia more of a terrorist target than it already is, an expert has claimed.

University of Queensland Professor Marianne Hanson said the threat of a terrorist attack on Australian soil was always a possibility, but pointed out that it would not rise with an increased US Marines presence.

"In theory, of course, it can be (a target) and it's quite possible, but you have to see it in context,"

the *Sydney Morning Herald* quoted Prof Hanson, as saying.

"There are numerous American bases in numerous countries around the world and there isn't any reason why this base would be targeted any more than other bases," he added.

Hanson, however, said extremists were more likely to target the public in an attack than a military installation.

"The general view overall is that bases have not been targeted. If anything, terrorists focus more on atrocities that

are aimed at the general public than at military personnel," the paper quoted Hanson, as saying.

"The history has tended to be one-off targeting members of the public because that is seen as a more terrifying threat. Aiming violence against those (the army) seen as enemy combatants doesn't seem to have the same shock factor," he said.

"That's not to rule out attacks on bases because they have happened," he added.

Internet



Jets of Patrouille de France (PAF), the French Air Force aerobatic team, fly in formation during a performance in Doha, Qatar, on 19 Nov, 2011. XINHUA

Myanmar President meets Singaporean Prime Minister

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—President U Thein Sein of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore Mr Lee Hsien Loong met at Kintamani 5B Hall in Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre (BNDCC) in Bali on 17 November evening.

Present at the call together with the Myanmar President were Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin,

Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development and for Livestock and Fisheries U Tin Naing Thein, Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Myo Myint, Deputy Health Minister Dr Win Myint and high-ranking departmental officials and the Singaporean Prime Minister was accompanied by Permanent Secretary Mr

Bilahari Kausikan, Singaporean Ambassador to Indonesia Mr Ashok Mirpuel and high-ranking officials.

The Myanmar President and the Singaporean Prime Minister cordially discussed promotion of bilateral cooperation, continued cooperation with Myanmar during the latter's alternate chairmanship in 2014, promotion of investment in Myanmar and strengthening economic ties.

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President U Thein Sein cordially shakes hands with Singaporean Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong.

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President U Thein Sein receives Singaporean Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong at Kintamani 5B of Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre (BNDCC) in Bali.—MNA

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|----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 | Indonesia | 149 | 124 | 115 | 388 |
| 2 | Thailand | 94 | 79 | 104 | 277 |
| 3 | Vietnam | 83 | 83 | 89 | 255 |
| 4 | Malaysia | 52 | 45 | 70 | 167 |
| 5 | Singapore | 41 | 43 | 71 | 155 |
| 6 | Philippines | 25 | 47 | 66 | 138 |
| 7 | Myanmar | 12 | 22 | 26 | 60 |
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Myanmar, 7th position with 12 gold, 22 silver and 26 bronze

YANGON, 20 Nov—The XXVI SEA Games continued for the 9th day in Jakarta and Palembang of Indonesia.

Myanmar secured one gold in the 500-m women's traditional rowing 10-oar event with 2 min 26.86 sec, Thailand the second and Indonesia the third in traditional boat race.

Myanmar also bagged one more gold in the 500-m men's traditional rowing 10-oar event with 2 min 14.18 sec, the Philippines the second and Indonesia the

third.

In the 500-m women's traditional rowing 20-oar event, Myanmar won one more gold medal with 2 min 6.45 sec, Indonesia the second and Thailand the third.

Aye Aye Aung of Myanmar won one gold medal in the women's 78-kilo judo event, Vietnam the second, and Thailand and the Philippines the joint third.

In the 500-m women's traditional rowing 20-oar event, Myanmar stood second with 1 min, 54.12 sec, the

Philippines the first with 1 min 53.95 sec.

In the Jian Shu + Qiang Shu event of Wushu event, Sandi Oo of Myanmar won one silver medal, and Wai Phyto Aung one bronze medal in the men's Nandao + Nan Gun event.

Zin Linn Aung secured one silver in the men's 90-kilo Judo event, and Thandar Win, one silver in the women's 70-kilo event.

Today, Myanmar bagged four gold, four silver and one bronze medals. From 11 to 20

November, Myanmar is standing at the 7th position with 12 gold, 22 silver and 26 bronze medals, totalling 60.

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Gold medalist Aye Aung in women's 78-kilo Judo event.

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Silver medalist Zin Linn Aung in men's 90-kilo Judo event.

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Bronze medalist Wai Phyto Aung in men's Nandao + Nan Gun.

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Silver medalist Thandar Win in women's 70-kilo Judo event.—MNA



Silver medalist Sandi Oo in women's Jian Shu + Qiang Shu.

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President U Thein Sein attends meeting between ASEAN leaders and ABAC

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—President U Thein Sein of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar attended the meeting between ASEAN leaders and ASEAN Business Advisory Council at Nusa Dua 3 Hall in Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre (BNDCC) in Bali, Indonesia on 17 November evening.

It was attended by Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries and members of ASEAN Business Advisory Council.

ASEAN Alternate Chairman Indonesian President Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono extended greetings and discussed the functions of the ABAC.

Next, ABAC Chairperson explained measures taken and

suggestions made by the council. The chairperson elaborated on conducting annual report on competitiveness of ASEAN, saying that ASEAN was still the target of investors according to the report.

Heads of State/Government of ASEAN nations discussed establishment of ABAC clubs. They shared the common view that functions of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council played an important role in adopting and regulating economic policies of the governments of the ASEAN countries, highlighting trade and investment as major drives for economic development and SME development being instrumental in poverty eradication.—MNA



President U Thein Sein attends meeting between ASEAN leaders and ASEAN Business Advisory Council.—MNA



President U Thein Sein attends 19th ASEAN Summit Retreat Session in Bali

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended the 19th ASEAN Summit Retreat Session held at Nusa Dua 3 of Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre (BNDCC) in Bali of Indonesia at 1.20 pm on 17 November.

Also present at the meeting were King Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen, Indonesian President Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Laotian Prime Minister Mr Thongsing Thammavong, Malaysian Prime Minister Dato Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Singaporean Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien

Loong, Thai Prime Minister Ms Yingluck Shinawatra, Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr Nguyen Tan Dung, the special representative of the Philippines President, ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan and senior officials of

ASEAN countries.

At the meeting, Alternate Chairman of the ASEAN host Chairman of the Republic of Indonesia Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono delivered an opening address.

Next, President U Thein Sein, Heads of State/

Government of ASEAN countries exchanged views on international and regional issues such as world economy, Middle East and North Africa, Korean Peninsula, natural disasters, Millennium Development Goals, protection of the rights of

migrant workers and combating human trafficking. At the summit, President U Thein Sein explained progress of Myanmar and responsibilities to be taken for alternate chairman of the ASEAN in 2014. ASEAN leaders

recognized significant reforms of Myanmar and supported Myanmar's Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2014.

The President thanked them for support for Myanmar to take Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2014.—MNA



President U Thein Sein attends 19th ASEAN Summit Retreat Session held in Bali of Republic of Indonesia.—MNA

President U Thein Sein attends ceremony to sign Bali Declaration on ASEAN Community in a Global Community of Nations

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov— President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended the signing ceremonies of ASEAN ministers and the Bali Declaration on ASEAN Community in a Global Community of Nations at Nusa Dua 5 of Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre (BNDCC) in Bali of the Republic of Indonesia at 5:10 pm on 17 November.

Also present on the occasion were heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries, ministers, deputy ministers, senior officers, Secretary-General of ASEAN Dr Surin Pitsuwan and

Myanmar U Wunna Maung Lwin signed the establishment of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre).

ASEAN Ministers of Culture and Fine Arts including Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar signed the Declaration on ASEAN Unity in Cultural Diversity: Towards Strengthening ASEAN Community.

Together with President U Thein Sein, Heads of State/Gover-



President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries attending signing ceremony of Bali Declaration on ASEAN Community in a Global Community of Nations.—MNA



Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin signs establishment of ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management.—MNA

Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong, Thai Prime Minister Ms Yingluck Shinawatra and Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr Nguyen Tan Dung signed

the Bali Declaration on ASEAN Community in a Global Community of Nations. Indonesian Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr

Marty Natalegawa handed over three concords to ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan.

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guests.

In the presence of the heads of ASEAN countries, ASEAN Ministers of Foreign Affairs including Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of

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Laotian Prime Minister Mr Thongsing Thammavong, Malaysian Prime Minister Dato Sri Md Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Philippines President Mr Benigno Aquino, Singaporean

ASEAN Foreign Ministers unanimously express their support to Myanmar to take Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2014

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—A delegation led by President U Thein Sein went to Bali of the Republic of Indonesia to attend the 19th ASEAN Summit and related summits from 17 to 20 November.

With regard to the trip, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued a press release today.

The full text of the press release

is as follows:-

Press Release

The 19th ASEAN Summit, held in Bali, Indonesia on 17 November 2011, chaired by the President of the Republic of Indonesia, Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, and attended by the President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, U Thein Sein and the Heads of State/Government of the ASEAN

Member States has made the decision to accord Myanmar the Chairmanship of ASEAN in 2014.

The decision was made following the ASEAN leaders' consideration on the report of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting held in Bali on 16 November 2011. At the meeting of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers, the Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin informed the meeting on the position of Myanmar to take the Chairmanship in 2014. The Chair of ASEAN and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia Dr Marty Natalegawa also briefed the

meeting on his recent visit to Myanmar. The rest of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers unanimously expressed their support to Myanmar. Myanmar expressed its gratitude and appreciation to the ASEAN Member States for their support, and the decision of the 19th ASEAN Summit. Myanmar will continue to work actively with ASEAN Member States in ASEAN Community building and for the achievement of the common goals of ASEAN.

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Nay Pyi Taw
20 November 2011**

Parittas recited to prevent White Elephant Shed and surroundings from dangers

NAY PYI TAW, 20 NOV—Parittas of preventing from dangers were recited at the White Elephant Shed in the Precinct of Uppatasanti Pagoda at 5 am this morning, attended by State Ovadacariya Presiding Sayadaw of Nay Pyi Taw Pinyinma Maha Withutayama Zaygon Monastery Abhidhaja Agga Maha Rattha Guru Dandanakavisara and monks, Union Minister at the President Office Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman U Thein Nyunt and officials.

The ceremony was opened with the three times recitation of *Nammo Tassa* by the Sayadaws and congregation. The congregation received nine precepts from the Sayadaw and monks recited Parittas. Union Minister U Thein Nyunt and officials then donated offertories and offered alms to Sayadaws.—MNA



President U Thein Sein attends 19th ASEAN Summit plenary session at Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre.
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National Day ceremonies marked in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area

NAY PYI TAW, 20 NOV—Celebrations to mark the 91st Anniversary National Day were observed in Pinyinma, Zabuthiri and Lewe townships of Nay Pyi Taw Council Area this morning.

These occasion were attended by Chairman of the Central Committee for Organizing the 91st Anniversary National

Day Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye, Vice-Chairman Deputy Minister for Education U Ba Shwe, members of the Central Committee Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win, Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin, the Chief of Myanmar Police Force, departmental heads and officials.

At the ceremonies

taking place at Pinyinma Basic Education High School No. 1, Zabuthiri BEHS No. 6 and Lewe BEHS No. 1, township administrators read message sent by President U Thein Sein.

Officials presented prizes to winners in the essay and poem contests.

Similar ceremonies were organized on a grand scale across the nation.—MNA

91st Anniversary National Day observed in Regions, State

NAY PYI TAW, 20 NOV—The 91st Anniversary National Day celebrations were observed in townships of Mandalay Region today.

In Aungmyethazan Township, the 91st Anniversary National Day was held at Aungmyethazan No. 1 Basic Education High School, where Township Administrator U Aung Naing read the message sent by President U Thein Sein. Officials presented prizes to

winners in the National Day commemorative essay and poem contests.

Likewise, the 91st Anniversary National Day was held in Monywa BEHS No. 2 and Chaung U BEHS of Sagaing Region and Taunggyi BEHS No. 1 of Shan State.

Township administrators read message sent by President U Thein Sein.—MNA



91st Anniversary National Day being celebrated at No. 1 Basic Education High School in Nay Pyi Taw Pinyinma Township.—MNA

Buddhist devotees pay obeisance to Buddha Sacred Tooth Relic at Uppatasanti Pagoda

NAY PYI TAW, 20 NOV — Buddhist pilgrims crowded to the Uppatasanti Buddha Sacred Tooth Relic displayed at the Uppatasanti Pagoda here for the 15th day for the public obeisance today.

A religious association led by Presiding Sayadaw of Myatheintan Monastery in Pinlaung Township recited religious versus to pay obeisance to the sacred tooth relic.

Among the donors, under the patronage of Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint and wife Daw Win Win Su, employees of the Ministry of Construction donated K1.1 million, Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win and wife Daw Than Than Aye and family K130,000 and Director (News) of the News and Periodicals Enterprise U Hlaing Myint and wife Daw Htay Win and family K100,000.

Total donations to Buddha Sacred Tooth Relic from yesterday evening to this evening amounted to K54239181, FEC 2, US\$ 1719, RMB1258, Thai Baht 1662, 15 Malaysian Ringgits, Indonesian Rupiah 1000, Indian Rupee 512, Cambodian Riel 100, Singapore \$32, Korean Wam 2000, Japanese Yen 1000, Sri Lankan Rupee 220, South African Rand 40, Venezuelan BLV 6000, Hong Kong \$ 20, 20 euros and 281 items of jewels worth about K21410700.—MNA

Two US satellites targeted by cyber activity

WASHINGTON, 20 NOV—Two American earth observation satellites have been targeted by cyber hackers in the past, a report has said.

The report mentions that NASA's Terra EOS satellite was targeted in June 2008 and again in October 2008.

The June incident resulted in the satellite being interfered with for two minutes and the October incident lasted at least nine minutes.

The report noted that the *Landsat-7* satellite operated by the US Geological Survey was intercepted in 2007 and 2008, but the entity could not achieve the aim to control the satellite.

According to the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission report, though it is difficult to trace the culprit, the act was committed by a country.

The report stresses the serious implications the intrusions could have on the satellite systems, particularly if they were directed against more

sensitive systems such as military or communications satellites.

Internet

Princess Diana's naughty Christmas card expected to fetch GBP 600

LONDON, 20 NOV —A naughty Christmas card sent by Princess Diana is expected to fetch 600 pounds when it is put up for auction.

Therapist Simone Simmons received the card in December of 1996, just eight months before Diana died in a car crash in Paris.

"It was typical Diana," the *Daily Express* quoted Simmons as saying.

The card would go under the hammer on 22 November at Reeman Dansie auctioneers in Essex.—Internet

Beware of Fire

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham attends welcoming ceremony for two new White Elephants

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov — Buddhist devotees from across the country have crowded the Uppatasanti Pagoda here to pay obeisance to the Buddha Sacred Tooth Relic displayed at the pagoda.

The Sacred Tooth Relic was conveyed from the People's Republic of China to Myanmar for the public obeisance for the fourth time and it would also be brought to Yangon and Mandalay to be revered by the people.

Meanwhile, two white elephants have appeared in Ayeyawady Region and Rakhine State respectively and the appearances have been auspicious for the government and the people.

The two appearances during the time of the new government are symbol of peace and development to the country and the people. It is believed that the two white elephants have appeared at a time when Buddha Sacred Tooth Relic is being kept at the Uppatasanti Pagoda to pay obeisance to the sacred tooth relic.

At a welcoming ceremony for two white elephants near the pagoda, Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham sprinkled scented Paritta water on them.

Also present at the ceremony were Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko, Union Minister at the President Office U Thein Nyunt, Union Minister for Environmental Conservation and Forestry U Win Tun, Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Kyaw Zan Myint, Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win, Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs Dr Maung Maung Htay, Deputy Minister for Cooperatives U Than Tun, Nay Pyi Taw council members, departmental officials and local people.

When the two white elephants

arrived at the southern entrance of the pagoda, the Vice-President sprinkled scented water on them. Next, the two white elephants circled the pagoda clockwise as a gesture of paying obeisance to the pagoda and Buddha Sacred Tooth Relic.

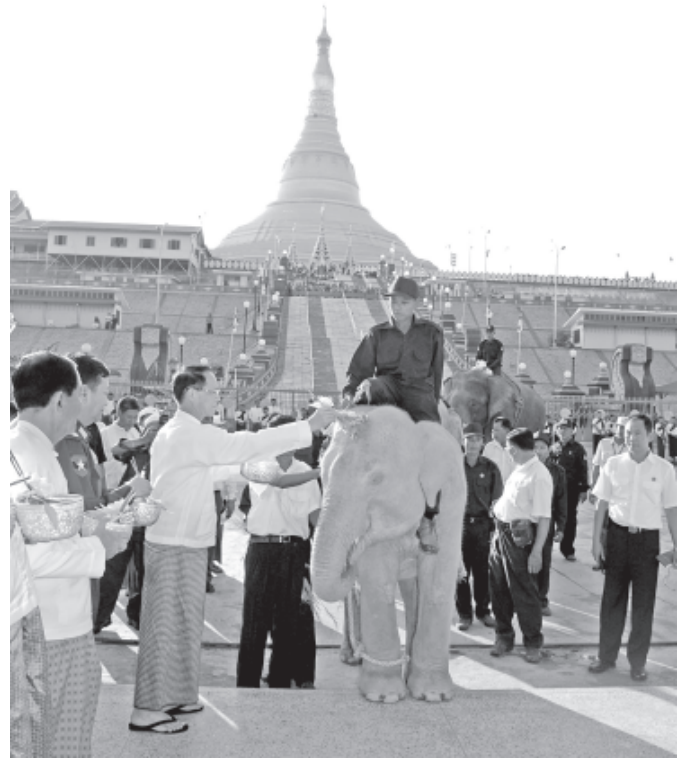
When they arrived at the shed for them, the two white elephants were being sprinkled scented paritta water and welcomed by Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham and Union ministers. After being fed by the Vice-President and Union ministers, the two white elephants paid obeisance to the pagoda.

The master of the ceremonies announced that the name of the male white elephant is "Ngwe Saddan" and the female white elephant is "Haymawaddy".

The appearance of two white elephants brings the number to seven in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

The first three of the seven Rajagaha Siri Pissaya Gajaraja, Theingi Malar and Rati Malar are staying at the White Elephant Shed near Lawka Chantha Abhaya Labamuni Buddha Image on Mindhamma Hill in Insein Township while the fourth namely Bhaddawaddy and the fifth Nandawaddy are staying at the White Elephant Shed in the compound of the Uppatasanti Pagoda here. The sixth Ngwe Saddan and Haymawaddy will be kept at the new White Shed in the compound of the pagoda.

The sixth about five-year-old male White Elephant is 5ft and one inch high and appeared in east of the village of Kyein Chaung, Maungtau Township, Rakhine State. The seventh about 15-year-old female White Elephant is 6 ft and 10 inches high and appeared near in Ale Village-tract, Ngwehsaung Township,



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham sprinkles scented water on white elephants at Uppatasanti Pagoda.—MNA

Ayeyawady Region. Both have the characteristics of a White Elephant.

The genes of an ordinary elephant could not be changed to possess the characteristics of a White Elephant and it is impossible to create a White Elephant.

The seven White Elephants have the complete characteristics of a White Elephant and their appearance has heralded propagation of the Sasana, development and richness in the country.

According to historical records, White Elephants appeared during the time of good kings who brought peace and development to the country, bringing development of environment and the country. The people believe that the changes and developments in all sectors and improvement in the country's foreign relations happened while the two white elephants have appeared have heralded progress and prosperity of the country.

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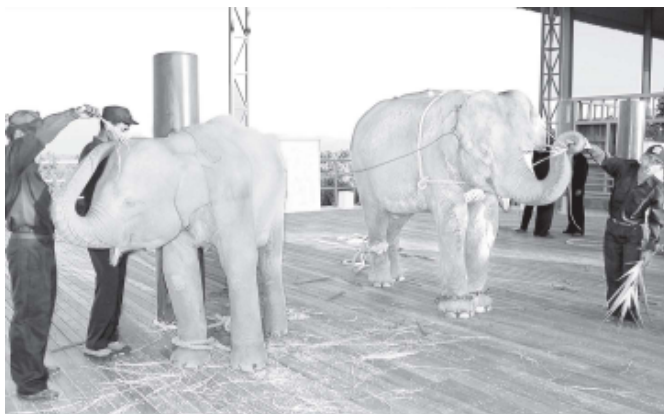


Photo shows sixth white elephant Ngwe Saddan and seventh white elephant Haymawaddy.—MNA

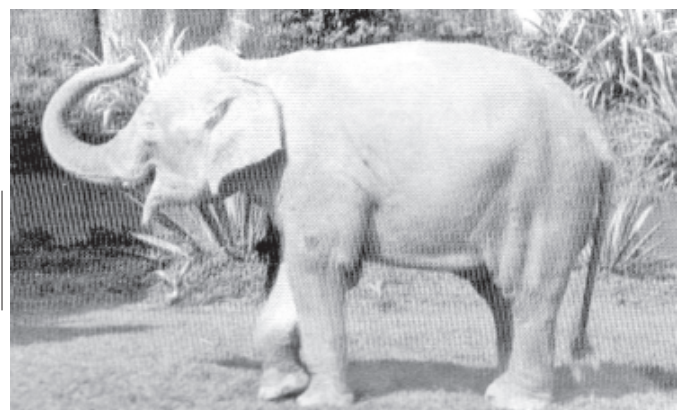


Photo shows third white elephant Rati Malar.

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Indian elephants: Karnataka move put on hold

BANGALORE, 20 Nov — The Indian authorities have put on hold a plan to relocate wild elephants in the southern state of Karnataka. This follows a court instruction to the government to seek advice from experts in India and Africa before moving up to 30 elephants from two districts. Farmers have been protesting against growing attacks by the elephants. Two people have died in the attacks.

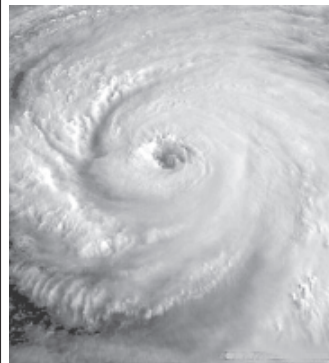
The court said the animals should live in their natural habitat and it is up to humans to adjust. The government had planned to relocate between 25 and 30 elephants from the districts of Hassan and Kodagu, some 225km (139 miles) from the capital, Bangalore. —*Internet*



Encroachment of elephant habitat has led to a man-animal conflict. — INTERNET

IPCC: Climate impact risk set to increase

LONDON, 20 Nov — The risk from extreme weather events is likely to increase if the world continues to warm, say scientists. A report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change said



There has been uncertainty over the link between extreme weather events and climate change.— INTERNET

Canadian baby allegedly dumped by mother was found by unsuspecting father

CALGARY, 20 Nov — A Canadian mother was charged with attempted murder after allegedly discarding her newborn baby in a dumpster, but the child was rescued by his unsuspecting father. Meredith Katharine Borowiec, 30, was charged with attempted murder this week, after allegedly giving birth in secret in the bedroom of her Calgary apartment last fall and then throwing the child out with the trash.

The infant survived the ordeal, and his cries alerted a female passerby, who called out for help, the *Calgary Herald* reported on Friday. —*Internet*

China fears blindness epidemic in its children

SHANGHAI, 20 Nov — Experts in China fear a significant number of the country's population will suffer from blindness in old age. Long hours spent studying indoors, rather than outside in natural light, could lead to an "epidemic" of myopia among Chinese children.

The Chinese government has now begun trials to send children outdoors more often. Almost 41pc of primary school children now need spectacles.

Professor Christopher Hammond of King's College London said there was a strong link between short-sightedness and greater levels of urbanisation and education. —*Internet*

British woman tries historic Antarctic crossing

BUENOS AIRES, 20 Nov — Reaching the end of the Earth has become almost routine these days: One hundred years after Norway's Roald Amundsen beat Britain's RF Scott to the South Pole, more than 30 teams are trying for it this year. Some will kite-sail over the vast Antarctic ice and snow. Others will drive in from the coast. A wealthy handful will be dropped off one degree north of the South Pole, for relatively leisurely guided treks of about 70 miles to the pole.

But Felicity Aston has been there, done that. Weather and her own considerable stamina permitting, the 33-year-old British adventurer will only pause at the pole long enough to pick up more food and fuel. Her plan is to keep on skiing, by herself, all the way to the other side of the frozen continent — and become the first person using only muscle power to cross Antarctica alone.

If she manages to complete this journey of more than 1,000 miles (1,700 kilometers) in late January, she would also set a record for the longest solo polar expedition by a woman, at about

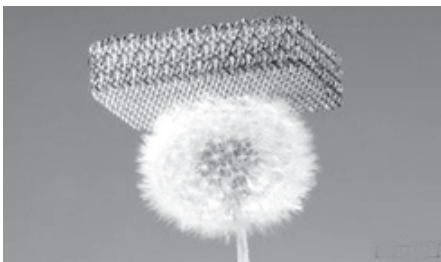
it was "very likely" that emissions had led to an increase in daily maximum temperatures. It added that emissions had also led some regions experiencing longer and more intense droughts.

The findings of the Special Report were presented at the IPCC's 34th Session, which is being held in Kampala, Uganda. The details were outlined during a media briefing by the co-chairmen overseeing the compilation of two of the three segments of next IPCC assessment report.

Introducing the Summary for Policymakers of the Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation, IPCC chairman Rajendra Pachauri said: "It underlines the complexity and diversity of factors that are shaping human vulnerability to extremes." The summary stated: "Extreme events are rare, which means there are few data available to make assessments regarding changes in their frequency or intensity." —*Internet*



Horrible! How big can giant fish grow exactly?— XINHUA



Engineers say the material is less dense than aerogels and metallic foams.—INTERNET

World's 'lightest material' unveiled by US engineers

LONDON, 20 Nov — A team of engineers claims to have created the world's lightest material. The substance is made out of tiny hollow metallic tubes arranged into a micro-lattice -- a criss-crossing diagonal pattern with small open spaces between the tubes. The researchers say the material is 100 times lighter than Styrofoam and has "extraordinarily high energy absorption" properties.

Potential uses include

next-generation batteries and shock absorbers. The research was carried out at the University of California, Irvine, HRL Laboratories and the California Institute of Technology and is published in the latest edition of *Science*. "The trick is to fabricate a lattice of interconnected hollow tubes with a wall thickness 1,000 times thinner than a human hair," said lead author Dr Tobias Schaedler. —*Internet*

US FDA approves new drug to treat leukemia

WASHINGTON, 20 Nov — The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Friday approved Erwinaze to treat patients with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), who have developed an allergy to E coli

derived asparaginase and pegapargase chemotherapy drugs used to treat ALL.

Acute lymphoblastic leukemia is a type of cancer in which the bone marrow makes too many lymphocytes, a type of white blood cell. White blood cells help the body fight infection and are formed in the bone marrow.

Erwinaze is injected directly into the muscle three times a week and works by breaking down one of the body's protein building blocks (the amino acid, asparagine) that is present in the blood, and is necessary for the growth of all cells.

Leukemia cells cannot produce this protein building block.

When a patient is treated with Erwinaze the leukemia cells die. Normal human cells are able to make enough asparagine for their own needs through biosynthesis and will not be affected by treatment with Erwinaze. —*Internet*



In this photo taken on 24 Sept, 2010 provided by the Kaspersky ONE Trans-antarctic Expedition, British adventurer Felicity Aston skis across Iceland during a pre-expedition training trip.— INTERNET

Man, 88, marries girlfriend, 87

An 88-year-old Maine man married his 87-year-old girlfriend of 17 years at the nursing center where he is in rehabilitation.

Paul Walker, 88, and Ann Thayer, 87, married Tuesday at the Marshwood Center in Lewiston, where Walker has been recovering

from injuries, after the wedding was suggested by nurses, the (Lewiston, Maine) Sun Journal reported Wednesday.

"All those nurses said, 'You've been together how long? Why didn't you ever get married?' Paul looked at me, 'You want to do it?' I said, 'OK, well, when?'"

'Right now,'" Thayer said. "We've had some beautiful years together."

Walker is currently staying at the nursing center and Thayer visits every day. The couple said they may honeymoon in Bermuda once Walker feels up to the trip.



A man drags a car with his ears in a performance during the China (Zaozhuang) Used Cars Expo in Zaozhuang city of East China's Shandong province, on 20 Sept, 2011.

Burglar saved from chimney

Police in Atlanta said a 17-year-old burglar was arrested after he became stuck while trying to climb down a chimney into a home.

Edyn Rodriguez said he called 911 Tuesday when he heard someone shouting for help at the house across the street

and police said they arrived to find RinaldoMontez Jack, 17, was stuck in the chimney, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* reported Wednesday.

The homeowner, Tsehainesh Kidane, arrived home while police and firefighters worked

to extract Jack. The suspect, who was removed from the chimney around 1:30 pm, told officers he had been stuck since about 3 am.

Jack was jailed without bond on charges of burglary and giving false information to a police officer.

Couple skydives for 50th anniversary

A New Mexico man said he was delighted to convince his wife to go skydiving in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Alan Dodd, 69, of Portales, said he took him weeks to talk his wife, Pat, 71, into taking a tandem jump from nearly 14,000 feet for

their anniversary in October, *KRWE-TV, Albuquerque*, reported Wednesday.

"He just suggested 'let's go do a skydive,' and I said no way, I'm not going to," Pat said.

However, Alan was eventually able to change her mind and Pat now says she might be

open to Alan's idea of repeating the feat for their 75th anniversary.

"We've been retired for three years, and we love it, we do everything together," Pat said.

Alan said retirement has given them time to "do crazy things."

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Schwarzenegger hurts head while filming

LOS ANGELES, 20 Nov—Hollywood actor Arnold Schwarzenegger said via Twitter he cut his forehead while shooting "The Last Stand" in New Mexico.



"Got a little banged up on set today. Thanks to the medical staff who got me back in action an hour later!" Schwarzenegger said Thursday in his online message, which also featured a photo of him with a bloody gash down the center of his forehead. TMZ said it was unclear how the action star sustained the injury.

Internet

Arnold Schwarzenegger, who reported that his head was cut while shooting "The Last Stand."—INTERNET

Frederick and Jaglom reunite for 'M Word'

LOS ANGELES, 20 Nov—Actress Tanna Frederick has signed on to star in director Henry Jaglom's romantic comedy "The 'M' Word," which is to start shooting in Los Angeles this month.

Frederick's representative confirmed her casting this week.

Principal photography is to begin 28 Nov on the film, which will co-star Corey Feldman, Michael Imperioli and Francis Fisher. "The 'M' Word" explores the themes of "menopause,

men and menses," a synopsis reveals.

Frederick previously collaborated with Jaglom on "Hollywood Dreams" "Irene in Time," "Queen of the Lot" and the upcoming film adaption of Jaglom's hit play "Just 45 Minutes from Broadway." Jaglom made his directing debut in 1971 with "A Safe Place," starring Jack Nicholson and Orson Welles. His other films include "Can She Bake a Cherry Pie?," "Babyfever," "Eating" and "Going Shopping." Internet



British singer/TV personality Ozzy Osbourne

Black Sabbath to kick off tour in Moscow

Moscow, 20 Nov—British heavy-metal band Black Sabbath is to begin its first concert tour in decades in Russia this May, organizers said Friday.

Singer Ozzy Osbourne, guitarist Tony Iommi, bass player Geezer Butler and drummer Bill Ward

announced this month plans to release their first album together in 33 years in 2012.

RIA Novosti said the band, which was formed in 1969, is to play Moscow's Olimpiyski stadium 18 May and St Petersburg's Nova Arena stadium 20 May.

"The programme of the tour will likely to include only hits. They have not played together for a long time, and it is going to be a present for their fans," Vladimir Zubitsy, the promoter of the band's Russian concerts, told *RIA Novosti*.—Internet

Elisabeth Shue joins 'CSI' cast

LOS ANGELES, 20 Nov—Hollywood actress Elisabeth Shue has joined the cast of "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," CBS said Friday.

Shue's character is to be introduced in the episode scheduled to air 15 Feb. The actress will play an investigator "fresh off an anger-management course, amid rumors that DB Russell [played by Ted Danson] fired her when

she worked for him in Seattle," the network said in a synopsis.

"While it's difficult to say goodbye to a beloved character like Catherine Willows [played by Marg Helgenberger], it's exciting to start a journey with a new CSI, especially when that character is played by Elisabeth Shue," executive producer Carol Mendelsohn said in a statement. "The new

CSI also struggles with 'brutal honesty issues' and suffers no fools."

"Elisabeth's character will share a past, in another crime lab, with Ted Danson's character," added executive producer Don McGill. "The first time things didn't go so well between the two of them. Maybe the second time's the charm, or not."

Shue's film credits include "Leaving Las Vegas," "Adventures in



Hollywood actress Elisabeth Shue

Babysitting," "Deconstructing Harry," "Mysterious Skin," "Hollow Man" and "The Karate Kid."—Internet

George Clooney to play Steve Jobs in film?

LONDON, 20 Nov—Actor George Clooney might play late Apple boss Steve Jobs in a new film.

The 50-year-old is in the running with his former "ER" co-star Noah Wyle, 40, for the role, reports thesun.co.uk.

The biopic is expected to start filming next year. It will chart the life

of the entrepreneur who died last month from pancreatic cancer at age 56.

Clooney and Noah both played doctors in the long-running hospital series "ER", which picked up 23 Emmy Awards.

Clooney was recently forced to pull out of TV series "The Man From UNCLE" as the role

required physical exertion.—Internet



Actor George Clooney

Swansea City 0-1 Manchester United

LONDON, 20 Nov — Manchester United claimed the points with a narrow win over Swansea City. United remain five points adrift of Barclays Premier League leaders Manchester City after Javier Hernandez's early goal gave them the victory over Swansea at the Liberty Stadium.

The Mexico international struck in the 11th minute, sliding home his fifth goal of the season from Ryan Giggs' pass after Angel Rangel had care-

lessly given away the ball on the edge of his own box, to give United their first win at Swansea at the ninth attempt.

Scott Sinclair missed Swansea's best chance when he miscued with an empty goal at his mercy, but, although they had the better of the play in the second half, the Welsh side struggled to create against a well-organised United rearguard as they suffered a first home defeat of the campaign

Internet



Javier Hernandez taps in to score the decisive goal for Manchester United at Swansea.— INTERNET

Everton 2-1 Wolverhampton Wanderers

LONDON, 20 Nov — Everton finally ended their dreadful run of results with a victory over Wolverhampton Wanderers at Goodison Park but they required a helping hand from the visitors. Having lost five of their previous six Barclays Premier League matches confidence was low among David Moyes' squad and that was evident in their play.

But having gone behind to Stephen Hunt's penalty they showed the character to come from behind and once Phil Jagielka's header had equalised just before half-time the momentum was all in the home team's favour.

However, just when it seemed unlikely they

would score again Wolves defender Stephen Ward gifted them the opportunity seven minutes from time when he pushed over Louis Saha and Leighton Baines stroked home from the spot. The win will have lifted the mood among the players and supporters alike as discontent about performances on and off the field has been growing in recent weeks.

Internet



Stephen Hunt's penalty puts Wolverhampton Wanderers ahead at Everton



Inter Milan's Thiago Motta (2nd L) shoots to score past Cagliari's goalkeeper Michael Agazzi (front) during their Italian Serie A soccer match at the San Siro stadium in Milan.— INTERNET

Inter beat Cagliari 2-1 at home

MILAN, 20 Nov — Inter Milan won only their third Serie A game of the season when they beat Cagliari 2-1 on Saturday helped by a controversial Thiago Motta goal which left the Sardinians fuming. Debutant Cagliari coach Davide Ballardini claimed referees gave the benefit of the doubt to the bigger clubs after television replays showed Motta's goal was offside. Teenager Philippe Coutinho, called into the team at the last minute af-

ter playmaker Wesley Sneijder was injured in the warm up, scored Inter's second before Joaquin Larrivey pulled one back for the visitors.

Saturday's other games produced goalless stalemates as AC Milan's run of five successive wins ended at Fiorentina and a negative, time-wasting Lazio held out for a point at Napoli. Lazio's share of the spoils was enough to take them top of the table with 22 points from 11 games, one ahead of Udinese, who visit Parma on Sunday (1400 GMT), and Milan. Juventus, the only unbeaten team and three points behind Lazio in fourth place, host Palermo on Sunday (1400)

Internet



Heidar Helguson heads the equaliser for QPR at Stoke City

Manchester City 3-1 Newcastle

LONDON, 20 Nov — Manchester City came through another stiff test of their Premier League title credentials on Saturday, inflicting a first defeat of the season on Newcastle, but Manchester United ensured the gap at the top stayed at five points with an evening victory at Swansea.

In a match between the English top flight's only unbeaten sides, City had too much class for Newcastle, winning comfortably 3-1 at the Etihad Stadium. Penalties from Mario Balotelli and Sergio Aguero sandwiched a Micah Richards

strike that capped a man-of-the-match display from the England hopeful.

Internet



Mario Balotelli opened the scoring for Manchester City.— INTERNET

Earnhardt ready to see famed No 3 car on track

HOMESTEAD, 20 Nov — Dale Earnhardt Jr is ready to see the famed No. 3 car back on the track. Car owner Richard Childress asked Earnhardt if it would be OK for his grandson, Austin Dillon, to drive one of NASCAR's most revered numbers in the Nationwide Series next season. Earnhardt had no problem with it, and said Saturday he wouldn't mind if Dillon eventually drove the No. 3 in the Sprint Cup Series. Junior's late father, seven-time NASCAR champion Dale Earnhardt, made the number famous while driving for Childress.

Childress drove the No 3 before Earnhardt. Childress "retired" the number following Earnhardt's fatal crash on the final lap of the 2001 Daytona 500. Dillon drove the No. 3 in the Truck Series this season and won the championship Friday night.—Internet

Allenby fails to gain a point at Presidents Cup

MELBOURNE, 20 Nov — Robert Allenby has become only the second captain's pick in the nine-tournament history of the Presidents Cup to fail to pick up a point. Allenby, selected by captain Greg Norman along with fellow Australian Aaron Baddeley, lost 7 and 5 on Sunday to David Toms in singles to leave Allenby winless in all four of his International matches at Royal Melbourne.

American John Huston, one of Jack Nicklaus' captain's picks in 1998, also at Royal Melbourne, is the only other player in the same category not to pick up a point. That was the year of the International team's only victory in the Presidents Cup.

Internet

Stoke City 2, QPR 3

LONDON, 20 Nov — Queens Park Rangers emerged victorious from a five-goal thriller at the Britannia Stadium as Stoke City's troubles in the Barclays Premier League continued. The Potters went ahead early on through Jon Walters, but Heidar Helguson equalized in the 22nd minute and Luke Young then struck at the end of a flowing move before the interval.

Helguson made it 3-1 in the 54th minute -- his fifth goal in five matches -- from

Joey Barton's cross, and although Ryan Shawcross's header 10 minutes later reduced the deficit, the hosts were unable to prevent a fourth straight defeat in the league. QPR, meanwhile, can celebrate a third away win of the season in an impressive return to the top flight so far. The home side had appeals for a penalty waved away by referee Mike Jones in the seventh minute after Jermaine Pennant went down in the box under the attentions of QPR captain Barton.— Internet

Barcelona 4-0 Real Zaragoza

BARCELONA, 20 Nov — Barcelona continued their prolific home form this season with a convincing four-goal victory over Real Zaragoza. Gerard Pique and Lionel Messi netted in the first half to put Barca on course for the win and second-half strikes from Carles Puyol and David Villa completed the scoring. The result means Barca have now netted 30 times in their seven Primera Division home games this season, while it is 11 matches ago

since the European champions conceded a league goal at the Nou Camp.

For Zaragoza, the loss means they have now taken just one point from their last five games and they remain in trouble near the relegation zone. Barca had been held 2-2 at Athletic Bilbao in their previous league match, leaving them three points behind pacesetters Real Madrid at the top of standings, and they would have been desperate not to slip up against Zaragoza with Jose Mourinho's men facing a tough trip to Valencia later Saturday evening.—Internet

Barcelona's Gerard Pique (L) celebrates with Cesc Fabregas after scoring against Real Zaragoza's goalkeeper Roberto (R) during their Spanish first division soccer match at Nou Camp stadium in Barcelona.— XINHUA



SPORTS

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (21-11-2011) (Monday)

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| Transmissions | Times |
| Local | (09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST |
| Overseas Transmission | (21-11-11 09:30 am ~ 22-11-11 09:30 am) MST |

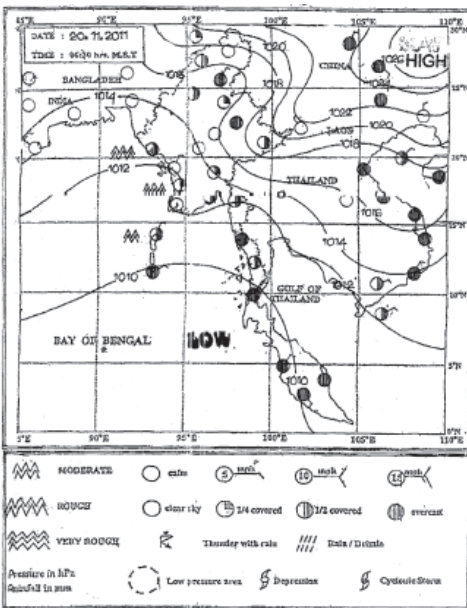
Local Transmission

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- * Surprising Myanmar (Longyi)
- * News
- * National Races from Shan State "Gon Shan and Li Shan"
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Myanmar Movies Impact "Destined Couple"
- * News
- * Monastery Bagayar Kyaung
- * Beach Resort of Chaung Tha
- * Myanmar Movie "Servant of Love"

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Monday, 21 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. Cute Little Dancers
- 8:20 am**
- 8. Dance Of National Races
- 8:30 am**
- 9. Documentary
- 8:40 am**
- 10. International News
- 8:45 am**
- 11. Musical Programme
- 4:00 pm**
- 1. Martial Song

- 4:05 pm**
- 2. Dance Variety
- 4:20 pm**
- 3. Musical Programme
- 4:30 pm**
- 4. Teleplay (Htar)
- 4:35 pm**
- 5. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - First Year (Myanmar)
- 4:50 pm**
- 6. Songs For Upholding National Spirit
- 5:00 pm**
- 7. Musical Programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)

- 5:10 pm**
- 8. Myanmar Language
- 5:25 pm**
- 9. Myanmar Idol
- 6:00 pm**
- 10. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
- 11. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**
- 12. Sing & Enjoy
- 7:00 pm**
- 13. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm**
- 14. News
- 15. International News
- 16. Weather Report
- 17. World's Stars
- 18. TV Drama Series
- 19. India Drama Series

Weather forecast for 21st November, 2011

| Sr. No. | Regions/Stater | Temperature (°C/°F) | | For Tomorrow | |
|---------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|--|---------|
| | | Maximum | Minimum | Forecast | Percent |
| 1 | Kachin | 29/84 | 16/61 | Generally fair | |
| 2 | Kayah | 29/84 | 11/52 | Generally fair | |
| 3 | Kayin | 35/95 | 17/63 | Generally fair | |
| 4 | Chin | 18/64 | 07/45 | Generally fair | |
| 5 | Upper Sagaing | 27/81 | 16/61 | Generally fair | |
| 6 | Lower Sagaing | 30/86 | 17/63 | Generally fair | |
| 7 | Taninthayi | 35/95 | 21/70 | Possibility of isolated light rain or thundershowers | 40% |
| 8 | Bago | 31/88 | 16/61 | Generally fair | |
| 9 | Magway | 32/90 | 18/64 | Generally fair | |
| 10 | Mandalay | 31/88 | 17/63 | Generally fair | |
| 11 | Mon | 36/97 | 21/70 | Generally fair | |
| 12 | Yangon | 34/93 | 19/66 | Generally fair | |
| 13 | Rakhine | 30/86 | 15/59 | Generally fair | |
| 14 | Southern Shan | 25/77 | 12/54 | Generally fair | |
| 15 | Northern Shan | 28/82 | 08/46 | Generally fair | |
| 16 | Eastern Shan | 26/79 | 12/54 | Generally fair | |
| 17 | Ayeyawady | 32/90 | 19/66 | Generally fair | |
| 18 | Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw | 34/93 | 16/61 | Generally fair | |
| 19 | Neighbouring Yangon | 34/93 | 19/66 | Partly cloudy | |
| 20 | Neighbouring Mandalay | 31/88 | 17/63 | Generally fair | |

During the past (24) hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions, Kachin and Mon 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 Bago and Ayeyawady Regions, Kachin, Northern Shan, Rakhine, Kayah and Kayin States and about November average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The significant night temperature were Pinlaung (4°C) and Hakha (7°C).

Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the Southwest Bay, partly cloudy in Andaman Sea and Southeast Bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Generally fair in the whole country.

My daughter manages me: Shweta Tiwari

NEW DELHI, 20 Nov—Actress Shweta Tiwari, who shot to fame with her role of Prerna in the television serial 'Kasautii Zindagii Kay', says her 11-year-old daughter manages her.

"She manages me. She makes me comfortable. She takes care of my schedule, I have no time to eat, sleep. She keeps me in order. Since I don't get to spend time with her, She comes down to the sets to meet me and be with me," Shweta said.

Shweta won the season four of 'Bigg Boss' and recently did a cameo role in the film 'Bin Bulaye Baraati' and an item song in the movie 'Miley na Miley Hum'.

The actress feels happy that her daughter understands the demands of a working mother.

"My daughter is smart and she is more responsible since I am a working mother. She understands that her mummy can't be with her all the time. She never complains. She also understands that I am doing all this for her, for her future," she added.

Shweta, who will be seen playing a



Shweta Tiwari feels happy that her daughter understands the demands of a working mother.—INTERNET

strict, control freak, dominating mother in Sony TV's upcoming show 'Parvarish', says parenting is a very challenging task in the new age.

"Being a parent these days is not an easy task. It's much more challenging than how it used to be during the time of my parents. Children are exposed to so many vices these days, thanks to the internet."—Internet

President U Thein Sein attends 19th ASEAN Summit plenary session

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—President U Thein Sein of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar attended the 19th ASEAN Summit plenary session at Nusa Dua 4 Hall in Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre (BNDDC) in Bali of the Republic of Indonesia on 17 November morning.

It was also attended by King of Brunei Darussalam Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen, Indonesian President Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, Prime Minister of Lao PDR Mr Thongsing Thammavong, Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak, Singaporean Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong, Thai Prime Minister Ms Yingluck Shinawatra, Prime Minister of Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Nguyen Tan Dung, the Special Representative of the Philippines President, ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan and high-ranking officials from ASEAN nations.

ASEAN Alternate Chairman Indonesian President Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono extended greetings. Heads of State/Government



President U Thein Sein of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar attends the 19th ASEAN Summit plenary session at Nusa Dua 4 Hall in Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre.—MNA

of ASEAN nations frankly discussed matters related to ASEAN Community and had luncheon together. They then continued the meeting at 3.30 pm.

At the ASEAN Plenary Summit, heads of State/Government of ASEAN members discussed matters related to three ASEAN Community Councils,

ASEAN Integrity, ASEAN Charter, ASEAN External Relations and East Asia Summit.

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President U Thein Sein arrives back home

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—President U Thein Sein of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, after attending 19th ASEAN Summit and related

summits in Bali of Indonesia at the invitation of Indonesian President Dr. Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, arrived back here this noon.

The President and party were welcomed back at Nay Pyi Taw Airport by Vice-Presidents Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and Dr Sai Mauk Kham,

Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing, Union Ministers, the Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command, departmental heads and personnel of Indonesian Embassy.

Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development and for Livestock and Fisheries U Tin Naing Thein, Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Myo Myint, Deputy Health Minister Dr Win Myint, advisors to the President, Nay Pyi Taw Council Member U Kan Chun and departmental heads who accompanied the President also arrived back here on the same flight.—MNA



President U Thein Sein being welcomed back by Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham and Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.—MNA