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## True patriotism

\* It is very important for every one of the nation regardless of the place he lives to have strong Union Spirit.

\* Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard.

### Curriculum Vitae of H.E. Dr. Mikhail V. Myasnikovich, Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus

Dr. Mikhail V. Myasnikovich was born on 6 May 1950 in the village of Novy Snov, Nesvizh Rayon, Minsk Oblast.

In 1967, he left with a certificate of honours from the Snov Secondary School. In 1972, he graduated from the Brest Engineering and Construction Institute and in 1989 he attended the Minsk High Party School.

He began his working life as a technical engineer at the State Research and Development Institute MINSKPROEKT.

From 1972 to 1973 he joined the military service. In 1981, he was awarded the Order of Honours. He served as the Head of Sovetsky District Administration, Minsk in 1983. In 1984, he also served as Deputy Head of Minsk City Executive Committee. In 1985, he became Secretary of Minsk City Committee of the Communist Party of



*Belarusian Prime Minister Dr. Mikhail V. Myasnikovich.*  
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Byelorussia.

In 1994, he became the Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus and served as  
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## Officials urged to show capabilities of hosting 4<sup>th</sup> GMS Summit

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—The fourth Greater Mekong Sub-Region Economic Cooperation Program (GMS) Summit will be held in Nay Pyi Taw of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar on 19 and 20 December 2011.

The 4<sup>th</sup> GMS Summit Organizing Central Committee held the fourth coordination meeting at Myanmar International Convention Centre, here, at 2 pm today.

Patron of the Central Committee Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo delivered an opening address.

Speaking on the occasion, the Vice-President stressed the need for subcommittees to harmoniously cooperate in successfully hosting the summit in Myanmar on 19 and 20 December. The meeting was

the final coordination to organize the summit, he said. He pointed out that it is necessary to thoroughly carry out tasks of reception, accommodation, catering, security, motorcade to run smoothly and entertainments. He said that as Myanmar will host the BIMSTEC Summit in 2012, the XXVII SEA Games in 2013 and the ASEAN Summit in 2014, organizing of this summit must be preparatory tasks for forthcoming summits and games. Thus, he said that it is necessary to exhibit capabilities of the host to successfully and smoothly hold the summit.

Chairman of the Central Committee Union Minister at the President Office Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Thein Nyunt reported on preparations for the summit.

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*Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo addresses fourth coordination meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> GMS Summit Organizing Central Committee.*  
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## PERSPECTIVES

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### AIDS, 30 years and hands joined together

The very first day of December comes up with the reminder of the threat of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) posed to mankind. In fighting AIDS, a hand is never enough. Only with joined hands, the goal will be reached.

While enjoying the developments of science, the world is encountering the ravages of AIDS. It continuously ruins the host's body since its infection. The disease is transmitted by sexual intercourse and drug injection and from mother to child.

HIV, first found in 1981, has been spreading all over the world within 30 years, lowering the life expectancy of some nations. Scientists are giving full attention to development of vaccines and medicines for over 20 years. Though, there is yet no other way rather than prevention.

Prevention against the disease will be carried out in cooperation as the transmission is closely related to behaviours of the person. Do's and don'ts will necessarily be informed. The victim should be treated in sympathy.

Discrimination against families of AIDS victim should be avoided. Started with each individual, the entire people will have to join the combat against the ruinous AIDS. Only then, will the preventive measures and treatments go far.

### New school buildings handed over in Pynmana Township

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—A ceremony to hand over the new building of No. 1 Basic Education Primary School (Ywagauk) in Pynmana donated by IBTC Group of Companies, under the supervision of Nay Pyi Taw Council, was held at the school this morning.

Deputy Minister for Education U Aye Kyu, member of Nay Pyi Taw Council Col Myint Than Aung and Chairman of IBTC Group of Companies U Aung Moe Kyaw formally opened the school building.

Member of Nay Pyi Taw Council Dr Than Aung unveiled the signboard of the school.

The new school building comprises 12 classrooms and one library. It is of RC structure built at a cost of K 120 million. The company also donated one set of computer, publications for the libraries, 110 desks, a toilet and water tanks.

Likewise, the deputy minister and officials opened school buildings at Pynmana BEPS No. 47, BEMS No. 1 and BEHS (Branch) (Thitlaylon). Original Group Ltd improved the images of the schools.—MNA

### Educative talk on traffic rules given

YANGON, 30 Nov—Head of Traffic Region No. 1 Sub-inspector Aung Hlaing Soe of Yangon Region Wireless and Traffic Police Force and party gave an educative talk on traffic rules at Bayint Naung Hall in Mayangon Township on 27 November. Bus line chairmen of west district bus line supervisory committee, inspection groups, drivers and conductors attended the talk.

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## US Secretary of State arrives in Nay Pyi Taw



*US Secretary of State Mrs. Hillary Clinton being welcomed by Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint and officials at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.*

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NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—Secretary of State of the United States of America Mrs. Hillary Clinton, accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State Mr. Kurt Campbell, Assistant Secretary of Democracy, Human Rights & Labour Mr. Michael Posner, US Special Representative and Policy Coordinator for Myanmar

Mr. Derek Mitchell and officials, arrived in Nay Pyi Taw by special aircraft at 4.30 pm today.

They were welcomed at the airport by Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint and officials, Charge d' Affaires of the US Embassy Mr. Michael E Thurston and officials.—MNA

## Pyay Ti Oo Foundation celebrates one-year anniversary

YANGON, 30 Nov—The founding anniversary of Pyay Ti Oo Foundation was held at Karaweik Palace, here, this morning, attended by Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe.

It was also attended by Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win, Yangon Region Minister for Finance and Revenue Daw San San Nwe, Region Minister for Social Affairs Dr Myint Thein, departmental heads of the Ministry of Information and officials, Chairman of Myanmar Motion Picture Organization U Myint Thein Pe, the chairman and executives of Pyay Ti

Oo Foundation, donors and media men.

In his address, the deputy minister spoke words of praise to the foundation that is providing necessary assistance to those who cannot afford for tertiary education so as to be able to pursue their education within reach.

He called on foundations and associations to register officially and carry out their works in accord with the rules and regulations, laying down their own polices and rules systematically.

The Ministry of Information is ready to

render necessary assistance for the success of social activities being carried out by artistes, he added.

Next, Pyay Ti Oo Foundation Chairman Actor Pyay Ti Oo spoke on the occasion, and Treasurer of the foundation U Win Nyein explained financial matters.

Then Actor Pyay Ti Oo and wife Academy Eindra Kyaw Zin received K 29,750,000 donated by wellwishers including Deputy Minister U Soe Win and wife Daw Than Than Aye and family who donated K 500,000, U Zaw Zaw (Max Myanmar Co

Ltd) and Cooperative Bank, K 5 million each, U Nay Win Tun-Daw Aye Aye Myint and Major Thaik Tun, K 3 million each, Dr Aung Kyaw Win-Dr Thet Thet Khine, K 2.5 million, and presented certificates of honour to them.

Afterwards, wellwishers provided five students of the University of Medicine with cash assistance and stationery.

The foundation founded on 30 November 2010 has presented K 8.4 million to 18 students and wellwishers, K 16.2 million to 27 students during 2010-2011 academic year.

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## MOFA introduces annual magazine Tharkaungtaman 2011

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—The book launching ceremony of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Annual Magazine entitled Tharkaungtaman 2011 was held at Hotel Yangon in Yangon this noon.

Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint delivered words of appreciation to those who are responsible for the publication of the magazine.

Chairperson of the magazine committee 2011 Director-General of Trading, Research and Foreign Languages Department Daw Yin Yin Myint gave a briefed explanation on the publication process of

## One innocent civilian injured in KNU's mine blast

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—Kayin national Naw Lay Thu Mu, 26 of Ngalauktat village in Kyaukkyi Township in Bago Region lost her right ankle in the explosion of mine planted by KNU on 28 November.

She stepped on the landmine on her way to pluck vegetables one and a half miles north of Mwaytaw village while visiting the village. The victim was admitted to Kyaukkyi Township People's Hospital. Officials are providing necessary assistance to her.—MNA

the magazine.

The deputy minister presented gifts to the authors and responsible officials.—MNA

## Cambodia, US boost military ties with joint exercise

PHNOM PENH, 30 Nov—Cambodia's military police and the United States marines on Wednesday began a humanitarian assistance and disaster relief exercise here, aimed at strengthening the two countries' military ties.

Speaking at the opening of the exercise, Jeff Daigle, Chargé d'Affaires of the US Embassy to Cambodia, said some 23 US marines from the III Marine Expeditionary Force have joined the exercise.

"It focuses on sharing humanitarian assistance and disaster relief response techniques to enhance professional relationships and coordination between Cambodia and US," he said.

"This partnership is a tribute to our

combined commitment to strengthen the relationship between the US Marines and the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, and provides another opportunity for the US government to assist with enhancing the overall capacity of Cambodian Armed Forces," he added.

Brigadier General That Chantha, deputy chief of Cambodia's Military Police's planning department, said the exercise would help build capacity for Cambodian military police to provide relief and assistance to victims in the event of natural disasters and crises.

"The exercise is also to create closer cooperation between Cambodian armed forces and their US counterparts," he said at the opening ceremony. The exercise will last until 9 Dec.—Xinhua



US Vice President Joseph Biden, left, and Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, right, hold a joint news Conference in Baghdad, Iraq, on 30 Nov, 2011. Biden said Wednesday that his trip to Baghdad ahead of the US military pullout will mark a new beginning between Iraq and the United States, but already protests in Iraq against his visit are demonstrating the difficulties the relationship will face.—INTERNET

Somali military chief Gen Dini, centre, arrives at the scene of an explosion in Mogadishu, Somalia on 30 Nov, 2011. A suicide bomber dressed in a military uniform triggered his explosives outside the headquarters of the Somali army on Wednesday, killing four soldiers, officials said.—INTERNET



## Stalin's daughter Svetlana Alliluyeva dies at 85

MOSCOW, 30 Nov—Svetlana Alliluyeva, the daughter of former Soviet leader Joseph Stalin, has died in the United States at the age of 85.

She died of a colon cancer in Richland, Wisconsin, on 22 November, but the authorities announced the news of sad demise yesterday.

The only daughter of Soviet leader Stalin, was born on 28 February, 1926 under the name of Svetlana Stalina. After her father died in 1953, she took her mother's last name Alliluyeva.

Svetlana was a Soviet celebrity as a child, but her defection as an adult to the United States in 1967 through the US embassy in New Delhi at the height of the Cold War was an embarrassment for the Soviet Communist Party.

It was a propaganda coup for the US. She wrote four books, including two best-selling memoirs.

Her defection was partly motivated by the Soviet authorities' poor treatment of her late husband, Brijesh Singh, an Indian Communist, who worked as a translator in the Progress Publishers in

Moscow. Svetlana went to India in 1966 to spread Singh's ashes after his death in Moscow, but instead of returning to the Soviet Union she walked into a US embassy to seek political asylum.

Internet

## Philippines nabs deadly hotel bombing planner

ZAMBOANGA CITY, 30 Nov—Joint government anti-terror operatives captured a man, tagged as the planner of the deadly hotel bombing that killed three people and wounded 27 others, during a raid Tuesday night in a village outside this city, according to local police.

Elpedio de Asis, Police Regional Office 9 (PRO) director identified the captured suspect as Hussien Ahadin alias Abu Asraf, a member of the Abu Sayyaf's urban terror group (UTG) that planned the bombing in Atilano

Pension House in downtown on Sunday night. De Asis said the suspect is under the group of Abu Sayyaf sub-leaders Abu Moadz and Ustadz Ibn Acosta, who were also responsible for the bombing of the cockpit center in San Roque village on 9 Oct that left five people wounded.

"Hussien is said to be the planner in the bombing of Atilano Pension House," De Asis said.

De Asis said Hussien was captured at about 8

pm Tuesday in a village east of Zamboanga by the joint elements of the Directorate for Integrated Police Operation (DIPO) Western Mindanao, Philippine Centre for Transnational Crime (PCTC) under Director Felizardo Serapio, the police Special Action Force (SAF) Zamboanga City Police Office (ZCPO).

The captured suspect was placed under tactical debriefing, de Asis added.

Xinhua

## At least one killed in bomb blast in NE India

NEW DELHI, 30 Nov—At least one person was killed and several others were injured when a powerful bomb exploded in a crowded area in Imphal, the capital of the northeastern Indian state of Manipur, reported local TV channel Times Now.

The blast occurred close to the venue of a tourism festival in east Imphal, said the report. Police said that more casualties are feared as some of the injured were in critical conditions.—Xinhua

## Terrorist attack foiled in Kabul

KABUL, 30 Nov —Police in the Afghan capital foiled a terrorist attack when they recovered a 20-kg explosive device from a city suburb, the government said Wednesday.

The explosive device was planted in Mulayan area in Sarubi District of Kabul, and was found by police Tuesday. Xinhua reported citing a statement from the interior ministry.

The Taliban have often relied on suicide and roadside bombings in the past couple of years.

One NATO soldier sustained injuries in a roadside bombing Tuesday in northern Baghlan Province for which the Taliban claimed responsibility.—Internet



US ambassador to China Gary Locke (3rd L) touches a power-saving lighting device as he speaks to delegates from a workshop on energy efficiency cooperation between Shandong Province and the US in Jinan, Shandong Province on 29 November, 2011. Cameras of all descriptions flew out and an audience of local businessmen leaned forward in their chairs as US Ambassador to China Gary Locke stepped to the podium at a hotel ballroom in Jinan, Shandong Province. A supportive speech about Sino-US cooperation in clean energy, followed by signing ceremonies for deals worth a few million dollars each, a dinner with the governor, and 9 hours and 23 minutes later Locke was back on the train headed for Beijing. It's with appearances like this, deal by deal, trade fair by trade fair, that the US has been trying to narrow its yawning trade gap with China —REUTERS



People gathered at the blast site near southwestern Pakistan's Kuchlak on 29 Nov, 2011. A suspected suicide bomber was killed in a blast near the Kuchlak area of Quetta on Tuesday.—XINHUA

**Health**



*A nurse takes a blood sample in March 2011 in a mobile clinic in Kwazulu Natal, South Africa. The number of pregnant women carrying the HIV virus in South Africa, which has the world's biggest AIDS population, has inched up to 30.2 percent last year, health officials said Tuesday.*

INTERNET

**Heading football causes brain damage**

BEIJING, 30 Nov—Heading football frequently may cause brain damage leading to subtle but serious declines in thinking and coordination skills, a new study suggested as quoted by media reports Wednesday.

Researchers used an advanced MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) technique to analyze changes in brain white matter of 32 adult amateur soccer players who head balls 436 times a year on average. The study found players who head football quite frequently — with 1,000 or more a year—showed

abnormalities similar to traumatic brain injuries suffered in car accidents. “This is the first study to look at the effects of heading on the brain using sophisticated diffusion tensor imaging,” said Dr Michael Lipton, a leading researcher and associate director of the Gruss Magnetic Reson-

ance Research Centre at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York City. “We found the real implication for players isn’t from hitting headers once in a while, but repetitively, which can lead to degeneration of brain cells,” he added.

Xinhua



**The United Nations Secretary-General Message on World AIDS Day on 1 December 2011**

Heading into the fourth decade of AIDS, we are finally in a position to end the epidemic.

The progress we have made so far is proof that we can realize our vision of zero new HIV infections, zero discrimination and zero AIDS-related deaths.

The number of new HIV infections has fallen by more than 20 per cent since 1997. New infections are continuing to decline in most parts of the world. In sub-Saharan Africa, the region most affected by the AIDS epidemic, HIV incidence has decreased in 22 countries.

Among populations at risk, the tide is shifting. Access to HIV prevention services are helping young people, sex workers and their clients, people who inject drugs, men who have sex with men, and transgender people to take control of their health for greater well-being.

Treatment has averted 2.5 million AIDS-related deaths since 1985. Last year alone, 700,000 lives were saved. Some 6.6 million people, nearly half those who need treatment in low- and middle-income countries, are now receiving it.

Synergies between prevention and treatment are speeding up progress.

But to end AIDS, we need to deliver even greater results.

This year in June, the United Nations General Assembly’s High-Level Meeting on AIDS adopted bold targets for 2015: reduce the sexual transmission of HIV by half, eliminate new infections in children, provide treatment for 15 million people living with HIV, end stigma and discrimination, and close the AIDS funding gap.

With strong political will, reasonable financial resources and a firm human rights-based approach, we can achieve all of these targets.

Financing will be critical to success. I urge all concerned to act on the investment framework put forward by UNAIDS and to fully fund the global investment target of up to \$24 billion annually. The results would offset the upfront costs in less than one generation.

We must build on the political commitments, investments, energy, activism and determination that have brought us to this turning point.

Momentum is on our side. Let us use it to end AIDS—once and for all.

UNIC/Yangon

**Business**

**ChiNext Index opens lower Wednesday**

BEIJING, 30 Nov—The ChiNext Index, tracking China’s Nasdaq-style board of growth enterprises, opened at 878.68 points on Wednesday, 0.19 percent lower from the previous close. The index, together with the Shenzhen Component Index and the Shenzhen SME (small and medium-sized enterprises) Board Index, makes up the three core indices reflecting the performance of China’s stocks listed on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. The ChiNext Board, which started trading on 30 Oct, 2009, mainly lists high-tech companies and those with high growth potential.—Xinhua

**Chinese shares open lower Wednesday**

BEIJING, 30 Nov—Chinese shares opened lower on Wednesday, with the benchmark Shanghai Composite Index opened at 2,406.33, down 0.25 percent. Then Shenzhen Component Index opened at 9,991.95, down 0.21 percent.—Xinhua

**Hong Kong stocks open down 0.35 pct**

HONG KONG, 30 Nov—Hong Kong stocks moved down 63.91 points, or 0.35 percent, to open at 18,192.29 on Wednesday.—Xinhua

**American Airlines parent AMR files for bankruptcy protection**

NEW YORK, 30 Nov—American Airlines’ parent company AMR Corp filed for bankruptcy protection Tuesday to unload massive debt acquired by years of soaring fuel prices and labour costs.

The country’s third largest airline also said Tuesday that its long-serving chief executive Gerard Arpey would resign and be replaced by company president Thomas Horton.

Under its Chapter 11 filing in a New York court, the company listed assets of about 24.72 billion US dollars, with liabilities of 29.55 billion dollars. The company said it has 4.1 billion dollars in cash.

AMR said it sought protection to reduce its costs and debt to remain

competitive. Normal flight operations will continue during the Chapter 11 procedure.

AMR was the only major US carrier that had avoided filing for bankruptcy in the past decade. Its main rivals, United Continental and Delta, had taken the move to restructure labor agreements and cut costs. That left AMR with the highest costs in the industry, and the

only major airline that still must fund worker pensions.

The airline said labour-contract rules force it to spend at least 600 million dollars more than other airlines. AMR has been in labor talks with its pilots for five years, but a failure to reach an agreement earlier this month sparked speculation of bankruptcy filing.

The company was

also suffering from soaring fuel prices that sent its costs 40 percent higher in the third quarter compared to the same period in 2010.

Jet fuel costs reached a 30-year high of an average of 3 dollars a gallon so far this year, even higher than the 2.96 dollars a gallon in 2008, when crude prices hit a record high of 147 dollars a barrel.—Xinhua



An American Airlines plane lands at Ronald Reagan National airport in Washington DC, capital of the United States, on 29 Nov, 2011.—XINHUA

**Technology**

**HP refutes printer security flaw claims**

SAN FRANCISCO, 30 Nov— Hewlett-Packard (HP) on Tuesday issued a statement to refute some security flaw claims on its LaserJet printers.



“Today there has been sensational and inaccurate reporting regarding a potential security vulnerability with some HP LaserJet printers. No customer has reported unauthorized access. Speculation regarding potential for devices to catch fire due to a firmware change is false,” HP said in the statement.

Tech blog “The Red Tape Chronicle” reported earlier Tuesday that researchers from Columbia University found that a feature named “remote firmware update” on HP’s Internet-connected LaserJet printers could allow

hackers take control of the device by installing malicious software, and even manage the printer to catch fire.

In the statement, HP said that its LaserJet printers have a hardware element called “thermal breaker” that is designed to prevent a part of the device from overheating or causing a fire, noting that it cannot be overcome by a firmware change as it was reported.

The Palo Alto, California-based company said that the specific vulnerability exists for some HP LaserJet printers it placed on a public Internet without a firewall. It conceded that on Apple’s

Mac computers and PCs running Linux system, it is possible for a specially formatted corrupt print job to trigger a firmware upgrade.—Xinhua

**Smartphone game helps drivers stay awake**

BEIJING, 30 Nov— Software developers in Israel have come up with a smartphone game, that looks to help tired drivers stay awake behind the wheel.

The mobile app, is a trivia type game, that will make the driver answer a question as quickly as possible, to avoid triggering an alarm that gets louder as the game progresses.

Currently the smartphone software can be downloaded for free but the questions are only



Software developers in Israel have come up with a smartphone game, that looks to help tired drivers stay awake behind the wheel.—INTERNET

in English and related to music and sports.

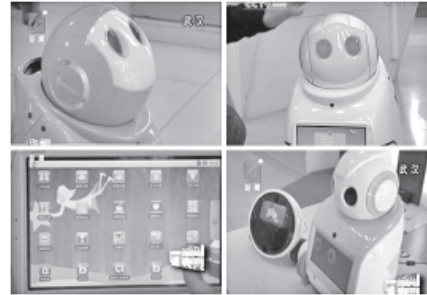
The developers said they will soon release versions in other languages and add more questions in the future. Internet

**China’s 1<sup>st</sup> robots store opens in Wuhan**

BEIJING, 30 Nov—The first store on the Chinese mainland to sell robots has opened in Wuhan city. With robots of many different functions on display, it has become one of the city’s most popular shops.

Singing, dancing, this robot can even become upset if you fail to treat her well. From a robot “Do not pat my head, or else I’ll stop talking.”

She can respond to



many orders, showing off her versatility. Asked: “What can you do?”

A robot answered: “I

can tell stories, recite poems from the Tang dynasty, teach babies English and imitate

animal sounds. I can do lots of things.” This vacuum cleaner is not just any old household appliance. It holds the key to housework. Being programmed to automatically escape when it gets stuck by things in the way, it can also give you a helping hand in the kitchen. And the culinary quirks don’t end there as this robotic cooking pot is proving its worth.

Internet

**Walnuts trees face climate obstacles**

WEST LAFAYETTE, 30 Nov—Walnut trees are not designed to withstand warmer, drier climates, a US researcher said.

Walnut trees — which are economically significant in Indiana for lumber and furniture making, and in other

areas for their nuts — are especially sensitive to particular climates, research by Douglass Jacobs, a professor of forestry and natural resources at Purdue University, and former doctoral student Martin-Michel Gauthier, now a research scientist in the



Walnuts Tree.

**Science**

Ministry of Natural Resources in Quebec, Canada, suggest.

“Walnut is really restricted to sites not too wet or dry. It has an extremely narrow range,” Jacobs said Monday in a release. Jacobs, whose findings were published in the December issue of Annals of Forest Science, said there could be a decline in the species due to climate change, particularly drought.

“Changes in moisture could restrict its ability to survive without irrigation,” Jacobs said. “Almost all climate change models predict that climates will become drier.”

Purdue’s Hardwood Tree Improvement and Regeneration Centre has a walnut breeding programme that is attempting to identify trees that can be used in different climates.

Internet

**Sun worship discovery at Stonehenge**

LONDON, 30 Nov— Archeologists say they’ve discovered evidence of ancient sun worship that ties Britain’s Stonehenge site into the surrounding landscape.

Researchers from the University of Birmingham and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Archaeological Prospection say two huge pits positioned on celestial alignment at Stonehenge shed new light on the monument’s association to the sun.

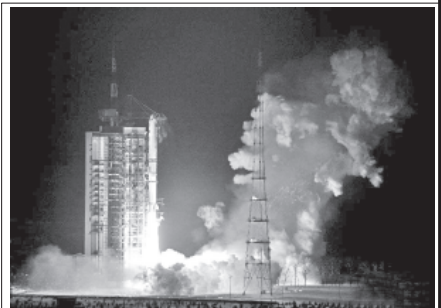
The pits may have contained tall stones, wooden posts or even fires to mark the rising and setting of the sun, Birmingham researchers said Monday. The pits may have defined a processional route used to celebrate the passage of the sun across the sky at the summer solstice.

The university said

the pits are on alignment toward midsummer sunrise and sunset when viewed from the Heel Stone, which stands just outside the entrance to

Stonehenge. The pits may connect with the Cursus, a large enclosure north of Stonehenge.

Internet



Carrying China’s “Yaogan XIII” remote-sensing satellite, a Long March 2C carrier rocket blasts off from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre in Taiyuan, capital of north China’s Shanxi Province, on 30 Nov, 2011. China successfully sent to space its “Yaogan XIII” remote-sensing satellite at 2:50 am on Wednesday. The satellite will be used to conduct scientific experiments, carry out surveys on land resources, estimate crop yield and help with natural disaster-reduction and prevention.—XINHUA

## Chinese VP urges closer cooperation with International Labour Organization



*Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping (R) shakes hands with Juan Somavia, director-general of the International Labour Organization (ILO), in Beijing, capital of China, on 29 Nov, 2011.*  
XINHUA

BEIJING, 30 Nov—Vice President Xi Jinping met with Director General of the International Labour Office (ILO) Juan Somavia on Tuesday, calling for closer cooperation with the UN organization in order to boost social fairness and

justice.

Praising the significant influence of the ILO in global labour affairs, Xi said China appreciates the ILO's groundbreaking efforts to boost social equity and justice and safeguard the rights and interests of workers worldwide.

"China has always attached great importance to protecting workers' legitimate rights and is committed to facilitating reforms in human resources and social security," Xi said.

"We expect to boost employment for laborers,

offer basic social security for them and share with them the progress of reform and development," the vice president said.

China will actively participate in international labour affairs and cement cooperation with the ILO and its member states, trade unions and associations to promote social equality and justice, Xi said. Somavia highly commended China's progress in economic and social development.

He said the ILO values its relations with China and expects to see China's role in the ILO expand in the future.

Somavia is visiting China at the invitation of Yin Weimin, the country's minister of labour and social security.—Xinhua



*Flowers are packed at Aalsmeer flower auction centre in Aalsmeer, the Netherlands, on 28 Nov, 2011. The Netherlands is the heart of the international floriculture sector. FloraHolland flower auction plays a key role in the international flower business. Aalsmeer flower auction centre is the largest one of FloraHolland.—XINHUA*

## India to buy 20 more BAE Hawk jet trainers from Britain

NEW DELHI, 30 Nov—The Indian Defence Ministry has cleared a proposal worth over 30 billion rupee (60 million US dollars) for procuring 20 more Hawk Advanced Jet Trainers for the Indian Air Force, reported local daily *Hindustan Times* on Wednesday.

The decision was made at a meeting of the Defence Acquisition Council headed by Defence Minister AK Antony last Friday, the report said.

India has placed orders for Hawks with the British BAE Systems. More than 40 such planes have already arrived in India.

Xinhua

## 2011 set to be 10<sup>th</sup> warmest year on record: World Meteorological Organization

LONDON, 30 Nov—The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has said that temperatures in 2011 were nearing the top of records dating back to 1850 despite weather patterns which cool global temperatures.

According to the WMO, the 13 warmest years on record have all occurred in the 15 years between 1997 and 2011.

Their data shows that the average global temperature for January to October 2011 was 14.36C, 0.36C above the 1961 to 1990 long-term average of 14C, the *Daily Mail* reports.

This despite a 'strong and persistent' La Nina weather system in the Pacific — an effect which should lead to lower temperatures across the world.

The figures are based on three sets of independent data, including a joint one from the University of East Anglia (UAE) and the UK Met Office.

Internet



*Visitors view Picasso's painting "Infantryman with a Bird" in Xiangtan, central China's Hunan Province, on 29 Nov, 2011. Themed as "Communication between Qi Baishi and Picasso", the China Qi Baishi International Art Festival exhibit 2 Picasso's paintings and 4 Qi Baishi's paintings on Tuesday.—XINHUA*

## Conrad Murray sentenced to four years in jail

LONDON, 30 Nov—Dr Conrad Murray, who was convicted of involuntary manslaughter for Michael Jackson's death, has been sentenced to four years in prison.

In handing out the sentence, Judge Michael Pastor described Murray as a 'disgrace to the medical profession'. The maximum sentence for a charge of involuntary

manslaughter was handed to the doctor as the judge said that he had engaged in a 'horrible cycle of medicine' and committed a 'horrific violation of trust', the *Telegraph* reported.

Murray, dressed in a grey suit, showed no emotion and sat with his hands clasped in front of him as he was sentenced. He even declined the

opportunity to address the court.

Sheriff's spokesperson Nicole Nishida said he would serve less than two years behind bars and will be housed in a one-man cell away from other

*Dr Conrad Murray closes his eyes after he was sentenced to four years in county jail for his involuntary manslaughter conviction of pop star Michael Jackson in Los Angeles on 29 Nov, 2011.—XINHUA*



prisoners. Jackson died on 25 June, 2009 at a rented mansion in Los Angeles.

Murray had been hired as his personal

physician to look after the singer as he rehearsed for 50 planned concerts at the O2 Arena in London.

Internet

## China uses unpiloted aircraft for marine surveillance

SHENYANG, 30 Nov—Unpiloted aircraft are being used to monitor China's northeastern coasts, said a Liaoning provincial official on Tuesday.

Fang Chaohui, director of the Liaoning provincial marine patrol

centre, said Liaoning has become the first province in the country to use pilotless aircraft for marine surveillance. Liaoning previously relied on satellite photos and field surveys to monitor its coast.

Liaoning is China's

northernmost coastal province with more than 150,000 square km of sea space and 506 islets.

Fang said unpiloted aircraft are flexible and can be remotely controlled to take high-definition photos to discover illegal land reclamation

and sand dredging as well as monitor marine environment along the coast and on the islets.

He said currently the aircraft the centre uses are rented from a mapping company. But the provincial marine and fishing bureau has allocated 10 million yuan (7.5 million US dollars) for the purchase of drones for next year.—Xinhua

People stick red banners to a HIV prevention poster in Tancheng County, east China's Shandong Province, on 29 Nov, 2011. Falling on 1 Dec, the World AIDS Day has its theme of "Getting to Zero" this year.—XINHUA



## US new home sales rise

WASHINGTON, 30 Nov—New home sales in the US rose by 1.3 percent in October to an annualized rate of 307,000 units, extending the recovery begun in September after four consecutive months of decreases, authorities said Monday.

Nevertheless, the increase was less than what analysts had expected, having forecast for October an annualized rate of between 310,000 and 320,000 units.

In addition, the Commerce Department revised downward the figure for sales of new homes in September from the 313,000 units initially reported to 303,000. Despite the comparatively good figures for September and October, the market is still far from the 700,000 sales that experts say are needed to maintain a strong real estate market.

The average price for a new home fell in October by 0.5 percent to USD 212,300.

Although the rate of new home sales last month was 8.9 percent greater than in October 2010, the US real estate market continues to be mired in crisis with weak economic growth and 9 percent unemployment.

There are fewer and fewer families who can buy a new home and those who are in a position to do so have at their disposal a large supply of existing homes for sale at distress prices.

Internet



Citizens ride bicycle in heavy snow in Xingtai City, north China's Hebei Province, on 29 Nov, 2011. Snow hit some regions of north China's Hebei Province on Tuesday.

XINHUA



# World AIDS Day

## 1<sup>st</sup> December 2011

### "Getting to Zero"

#### "Zero New HIV Infections, Zero Discrimination and Zero AIDS related Deaths"

Ministry of Health

## Eurozone ministers agree to expand rescue fund, seek help from IMF

BRUSSELS, 30 Nov—Eurozone finance ministers agreed Tuesday to expand a rescue fund and to turn to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for help to contain the preading debt crisis.

The finance ministers' meeting raised two possible approaches to beef up the European Financial Stability Facility (EFSF): by allowing EFSF fund to guarantee 20 percent to 30 percent of potential losses incurred by investors who buy bonds of governments in financial trouble, and by creating a common investment fund to attract foreign investors to buy eurozone government bonds. Klaus Regling, head of the EFSF, said he could not put a single figure on the scaled up EFSF, which EU leaders had hoped would reach 1 trillion euros.

Market participants have fears that the fund would not reach that amount.

The EFSF alone might not be able to solve all the problems.—Xinhua



A visitor looks at painted pottery works in the museum in Lanzhou, capital of northwest China's Gansu Province, on 28 Nov, 2011. Opened here on Sunday, Lanzhou Painted Pottery Museum showcased hundreds of ancient pottery works.

XINHUA

## Indonesian president orders reevaluation of all bridges

JAKARTA, 30 Nov—Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono has ordered the reevaluation of the latest condition of all bridges in the country following the collapse of Kutai Kertanegara Bridge in East Kalimantan Province, local reports said. Presidential Spokesman Julian Aldrin Pasha said that people should be informed about the evaluation result. "The reevaluation includes maintenance procedures and practices implemented," Pasha was quoted by Detik.com, an online news portal, as saying.

He added the president had instructed diligent and comprehensive reevaluation so that weaknesses could be addressed in a proper way.

"If there is any information that people should know, don't hide it. Our goal is to provide certainty," he said.

Death toll from the bridge collapse in East Kalimantan province have increased to 16 as authorities found three more bodies at dawn on Tuesday.—Xinhua

## Eight dead, 24 injured in HK downtown fire

HONG KONG, 30 Nov—The death toll from a building fire in downtown Hong Kong has risen to eight people, and so far 24 others have been injured. Eight charred bodies were found at the fire site in Mong Kok on Kowloon island, Hong Kong, 24 people were sent to the hospital for medical treatment, said a government Press release.

Firefighters are still trying to contain the fire after it started more than five hours ago. Eleven jets and 10 breathing apparatus teams are used to fight the blaze. The blaze started around 4:40 am local time, a spokeswoman from the police department told Xinhua.—Xinhua



Rescuers help an injured person near the site of a fire in downtown Hong Kong, south China, on 30 Nov, 2011.

XINHUA

## Two killed in Queensland plane crash in Australia

BRISBANE, (Australia) 30 Nov—Two people have been killed in a plane crash near Mundubbera Airport in southern Queensland of Australia, police confirmed on Wednesday.

Police said the single-engine plane crashed and burst into flames at a field opposite the Mundubbera Airport, west of Maryborough, Queensland about 7:30 am (local time) on Wednesday.—Xinhua

## Strong earthquake rocks off N Philippines

MANILA, 30 Nov—A magnitude 6.0 earthquake rocked waters near northern Philippines at 8:26 am local time Wednesday, Philippine seismologists said. The epicentre of the undersea quake, which was of tectonic origin and struck from a depth of 16 kilometres, was traced 94 kilometres southwest of Palauig town, Zambales Province, said the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology, adding aftershocks are expected.—Xinhua

## Six killed in coal mine accident in E China

NANCHANG, 30 Nov—Six miners were killed and another seriously injured in a coal mine accident in east China's Jiangxi Province Tuesday morning, local authorities said.

The accident happened at about 8:30 am at the privately-run Xinshan Coal Mine in Ouli township in the City of Xinyu, when a lift loaded with seven miners malfunctioned and fell to the bottom of the mine pit.

A rescue team rushed to the site immediately. The injured miner was sent to the local hospital and is said to be in a stable condition now.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

Xinhua

**Vice-President Thiha Thura  
U Tin Aung Myint Oo inspects  
preparations for holding of  
GMS Summit at Myanmar  
International Convention  
Centre.—MNA**



**Curriculum Vitae of  
H.E. Dr. Mikhail...**

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Head of the Administration of the President of the Republic of Belarus from 1995 to 2001.

He achieved Doctor's Degree in Economics in 1998. In 2001, he took charge as President of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus. In 2003, he achieved Professor' Degree.

In December 2010, he was elected as Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus. He is married and has a son, a daughter and two grandchildren.

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**Officials urged to  
show...**

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Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein presented a report on agenda of the summit.

Chairmen, secretaries and officials of subcommittees submitted reports on welcoming, transport, accommodation, catering services,

ceremonial decoration, security, diplomatic affairs, information, communication, health, finance, entertainment, office works and record matters.

After coordinating the necessary tasks, the Vice-President gave remarks.

Next, the Vice-President viewed preparations for the summit at the MICC.

The 4<sup>th</sup> GMS Summit will be held in Nay Pyi Taw, Capital of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, on 19 and 20 December. The summit will be attended by Heads of State/

Government of GMS countries, ministers of GMS countries, ministers from other countries, representatives of GMS countries, officials of Asian Development Bank, entrepreneur representatives of GMS Economic Forum and guests.

The agenda of the GMS Summit comprises the opening ceremony, organizing the summit, GMS Economic and Investment Conference, the 4<sup>th</sup> GMS Summit Joint Declaration, signing of MoU and the Press Conference on the summit with local and foreign media.—MNA

**Union Transport Minister meets OAV delegation**



**Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung receives delegates of German Asia-Pacific Business Association (OAV). MNA**

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung received the delegation of German Asia-Pacific Business Association (OAV) at his office here this morning.

Matters related to civil aviation, maritime, cooperation and investment were discussed.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister U Win Shein and officials.—MNA

**Amyotha Hluttaw Committee for the UN, ASEAN, AIPA and International Relations Chairman receives officials of UNDP**

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—Amyotha Hluttaw Committee for the UN, ASEAN, AIPA and International Relations Chairman Col Maung Maung Htoo received a delegation led by Mr Douglas Gardner, Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Director of Development Policy Bureau of the UNDP Office, New York of the USA at Amyotha Hluttaw Committee Building No. 20 of Hluttaw Building here this afternoon.

They held a discussion on boosting of cooperation between Hluttaw and UNDP.

MNA

**Zeyathiri Township gets new school buildings**

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov — The opening ceremonies of new school buildings for Basic Education Primary School No (85) at Nyaungbingyi village and Basic Education Primary School No (32) at Thayagon village in Zeyathiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw Council Area were held today, attended by Deputy Minister for Education U Aye Kyu, Nay Pyi Taw Council member Dr Paing Soe and Director U Win Pe Than of Max Myanmar Co.

At the ceremony to hand over documents related to the new school building to the Education Ministry

held at BEPS No (32) at Thayagon village, Deputy Minister U Aye Kyu and Nay Pyi Taw Council member Dr Paing Soe delivered addresses. Director U Win Pe Than of Max Myanmar Co handed over documents related to the new school building to the township education officer.

The newly-opened one-storey RC school buildings roofed with CI sheets for BEPS No (85) and BEPS No (32) are 120 feet in length, 24 feet in width and 12 feet in height and 77 feet in length, 24 feet in width and 12 feet in height respectively.

MNA

**US calls for int'l support for drug control in Peru**

LIMA, 30 Nov— Peru needs support from the international community in its fight against illegal drugs, a visiting US official said Tuesday.

Drug control has been a bilateral issue of Peru and the United States in the past 30 years, but today the fight needs to incorporate new countries and new partners, said William Brownfield.

Brownfield, assistant

state secretary for international narcotics and law enforcement affairs, said Washington would continue supporting Peru as part of its shared responsibility to combat illegal drugs.

Peru will have its own national strategy and representatives of the international community would have to decide how to support it to make it more effective, he said.

Under the new strategy, purely repressive actions against coca growing would give way to the provision of alternative livelihoods for locals. After meeting President Ollanta Humala, Brownfield said he expected lots of progress and collaboration between the two countries in the months and years to come.—Xinhua



## General Min Aung Hlaing meets Vice-Chairman ...

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PLA Arts Academy performed gymnastics and variety of dances.

After the dinner, the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services presented cash award to the entertainment troupes and posed for documentary photo with them. Then, they exchanged gifts.

**Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing meets Vice-Chairman of the Central Military Commission of China General Xu Cai Hou.**—NA

The Myanmar Tatmadaw delegation led by General Min Aung Hlaing left Beijing by the special aircraft of PLA and arrived at Jian

Qiao Airport of Hangzhou where they were welcomed by Military Region Commander of Chancheng District Maj-Gen Fu Yi and officials.

After that, they left there and arrived at the hotel where they were accommodated in the evening.

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## Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing visits Beijing Military Region, Norinco and CPMIEC companies



**Commander Sr Col Su Rong gives explanation to Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing.**—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing,

who was on a goodwill visit in China, together with senior military officers, Myanmar ambassador to China,

military attaché, Chinese military attaché Sr Col Xiong Shao Wei visited armoured division in Beijing yesterday.

General Min Aung Hlaing was welcomed by Deputy Chief of Staff of Beijing Military Region Maj-Gen Chen Jian and officials.

General Min Aung Hlaing and Maj-Gen Chen Jian took salute of the Guard of Honour and inspected the Guard of Honour. And Commander Sr Col Su Rong gave explanation at briefing hall.

The Commander-in-Chief and party then looked round the armoured division.

On arrival at Norinco Company museum, company chairman Mr Zhao Gang and officials touched upon functions of the company and conducted the Myanmar delegation round the company.

General Min Aung Hlaing signed visitors' book.

Next, the commander-in-chief and party proceeded to CPMIEC Company where they were welcomed by company group President Mr Xu Dazhe and officials. Mr Xu Dazhe explained tasks of the company to the Commander-in-Chief and then they exchanged gifts.—MNA

## Seminar on Oil Drilling Technology kicks off

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—Jointly-organized by Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise of the Ministry of Energy and International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC), a Seminar on Oil Drilling Technology and Exhibition was held at Strand Hotel in Yangon yesterday with an address by Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay.

The Union Minister formally opened the exhibition in which technologies and information provided by companies dealing with oil drilling at home were

available, and viewed round the booths.

It was also attended by Yangon Region Minister for Forestry and Energy U Kyaw Soe, officials of the ministry, retired director-general and managing directors and experts from oil companies at home and abroad.

Under the supervision of the ministry, the seminar was organized by Alpha Resources & Training Co Ltd with the assistance of IADC. Resource persons will read out nine papers

regarding the oil drilling on environmental conservation, worksite safety and occupational health at the seminar where technological booths of oil drilling companies were displayed.—MNA

## Union Commerce Minister receives foreign guests

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint met Deputy Assistant Administrator of UNDP Mr Douglas Gardner, Deputy Director for Bureau for Development Policy and party at the ministry here this morning.

They exchanged views on rural development plans, future plans, micro credit, plans for development of the grassroots and rural region.

The Union minister also received Chairman Mr Nobuo Katsumata of Maurbeni Corporation

Office and party this morning and discussed potentials for trade and investments, establishment of EXIM Bank and economic cooperation.

Deputy Minister Dr Pwint Hsan and officials were also present at the meeting.—MNA

**Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue U Win Than addressed opening ceremony of General Banking Course (Yangon) No (29) at Myanmar Banks Association Building on 28 November.**—MNA



## Kaba Aye Hill crowded with pilgrims paying homage to Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic

NAY PYI TAW, 30 NOV—The Sacred Buddha Tooth Relic, conveyed from the People's Republic of China to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar for the fourth time, is being kept at the Maha Pasana Cave on Kaba Aye Hill, here, for the ninth day today.

Members of the Sangha and pilgrims paid homage to the tooth relic from the morning to the evening.

Officials from the donation centres accepted cash donations by 188 wellwishers including K 4.5 million each by U Than Zaw Shwe of Mayangon Township and Major Thaik Tun of Bahan Township, US\$ 1100 and K 500,000 by Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint-Daw Win Nu and family, K 1 million by U Than Win-Daw Khin Nwe Win family of Ward 1 in Mayangon Township, K 800,000 by Daw Tin Tin Aye and family (Korea Fashion Shop) of Ward 7 in Mayangon Township, K 500,000 each by Col Aung Win (Retd) (Director-General of Development of Human Settlement and Housing Development)-Daw Mu Mu Htin and family and Col Soe Win (Retd)-Daw Khin Soe Kyi and family of Masoeysin Monastery Road in 9<sup>th</sup> Mile in Mayangon Township, K 450,000 by Thiri Mon Plaza Development Committee and Apartment Supervisory Committee of Mayangon Township, K 300,000 by U Zaw Min Oo-Thiri Thudhama Theingi Daw Win Win Htay and family of Padauk Street in Bayintnaung Brokerage and presented certificates of honour to them.

Yangon Region Minister for Social Affairs Dr Myint Thein and officials also accepted 533 items of jewellery by wellwishers including one gold locket and one gold ring worth K 2.1 million by U Bun Kyaung (a) U Myint Oo-Daw Tin Thein and family of Baho Robes House in Mawlamyine, one gold chain decorated with 99 pieces of white gem stones worth K 2,076,000 by U Khin Sein Maung-Daw Ahmar Yi and family of Pale Myothit-3 of Mingaladon Township, one gold ring decorated with nine gems, one gold ring with seven pieces of diamond and one pair of gold earplug with nine pieces of white gem stone worth K 1,554,000 by U Bo Tin-Daw Yu Yu Maw (Mercury) family of Lanmadaw Township, one piece of pearl, one gold locket made of 108 pieces of diamond, one gold locket decorated with 17 pieces of sapphire and one gold ring worth K 1,348,000 by Win Win candle and joss stick family of Yangon, one gold bracelet decorated with 13 pieces of pearl, and one gold bracelet and one gold ring decorated with one piece of pearl worth K 1 million by Daw Khin Than and family in memory of parents from both sides and U Aung Thin.

The donations from 29 November to 6 pm today amounted to K 100,220,037, jewellery worth K 59,065,000, US\$ 4327, S\$ 180, FEC 44 units, Thai baht 1130, Korean Wam 33000, Vietnamese Dong 10,000 and Chinese Yuan 2817.—MNA

## Australia to host world's largest AIDS forum

CANBERRA, 30 NOV—Australia will host the world's largest conference on HIV/AIDS in 2014, official announcement said on Tuesday.

More than 25,000 experts from 200 countries are expected to attend the forum, the 20th International AIDS Conference in Melbourne.

According to Sharon Lewin, cochair and

professor of medicine at Australia's Monash University, the conference will discuss issues such as treatment issues facing the Asia Pacific Region, scientific research, discrimination and government policy.

Lewin said there are about five million people infected with HIV in the Asia Pacific Region, but only 45 percent of people

have access to treatment in low income countries.

"The challenge for Asia is that the epidemic is very different in different countries," she said.

"Treatment is completely life transforming. For people with HIV without treatment, the illness is universally fatal," Lewin added.

About 18,000 Australians are infected with HIV/AIDS, which has no

cure. The next International AIDS Conference will be held in Washington in July 2012.

Xinhua

**People wearing masks of skulls protest against violence in the country, in Mexico City.**

INTERNET



## Meeting on Greater Mekong Subregion Sustainable Tourism Development Project held

NAY PYI TAW, 30 NOV—Joint work committee meeting on Greater Mekong Subregion Sustainable Tourism Development Project which is the related meeting of The 28<sup>th</sup> Greater Mekong Sub-region Tourism Working Group was held at Bagan Nanmyint Tower on 28 November, with an address by Director-General U Aung Zaw Win of Hotel and Tourism Directorate.

Mr Craig Steffensen of Asia Development Bank (ADB) extended

greetings and Dr Tran Van Ngoi of Vietnam discussed report on tourism industry of Vietnam.

Director-General Mr Sounh Manivong of Laotian National Tourism participated in the discussion. Similarly, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Htay Aung attended the 4<sup>th</sup> work coordination meeting of tourist arrival committee at Ayeyar Hotel in Bagan where attendees reported on measures of respective departments.—MNA

## Two innocent civilians killed in KIA-planted mine blasts

NAY PYI TAW, 30 NOV—Two innocent civilians were killed separately in two KIA-planted mine blasts in Naungya area of Sitapur ward in Myitkyina of

Kachin State yesterday.

Ninth standard student Maung Dagaung Abyahan, who was riding a motorbike on University Road, died of head injuries in the explosion of mine

planted by KIA, 30 feet east of Natkyawtkwin fence in the middle of Manawtkwin Junction at 7.45 pm yesterday.

Another mine blast by Natkyawtkwin road, 200 feet from the first explosion scene, killed U Tint Naing Win, 31, who was in a house by the either side of the road, sustaining right chest injury by debris of the blast.

Myitkyina No (1) Police Station is investigating the explosions, filing the case.

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**Maung Dagaung Abyahan who lost life in bomb blast.**

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## France to hold 2012 growth target despite debt concerns

PARIS, 30 NOV—France will keep its next year's growth target despite mounting fears of global economic recession, French Finance Minister said Tuesday. Paris would stick to its 1 percent growth target in 2012 without presenting new package of austerity measures to trim public gap, Francois Baroin said in an interview with France Info radio.

"We have 2012 budget which allows us, despite an economic slowdown, to have a margin of 6 billion euros (7.99 billion US dollars) to face any eventual recession," the minister said.

"Regardless changes of the economy in the coming weeks, we maintain our forecast."

In a context of global recession, France, the eurozone's second largest economy, had set its 2012 growth target at 1 percent down from a previous estimation of 1.75 percent.—Xinhua

## Unemployed Briton has 15 kids, two more to come

LONDON, 30 NOV—An unemployed man in Britain has fathered 15 children from 14 different women, and is expected to see the birth of his 16th and 17th offspring in a matter of weeks. His mother has dubbed him a "sexual predator". Most of the children are, however, being brought up on government benefits, says the *Daily Mail*. Jamie Cumming, 34, from Dundee, has already fathered 15 children.

His current lover is 19-year-old Chelsea, while another 19-year-old woman gave birth to Cumming's 15th baby two weeks ago, and a third teenage girl is expected to give birth to his 17th in January 2012. Cumming is unable to financially support his children and most of the mothers are also on government benefits. His mother Lorraine, who does not speak to her son, said she was ashamed of him. "He's been unemployed for years and shows no sign of wanting to work. We don't speak to each other, and, even though I love him as my child, I am bitterly disappointed with how he lives his life," she said.

Internet

## Solar firms ready to defend against US subsidy probe

BEIJING, 30 Nov—Chinese solar manufacturers on Tuesday said that they “have confidence in themselves” in the anti-dumping and anti-subsidy investigations being conducted by the United States into Chinese photovoltaic solar cell companies.

Representing the country’s solar industry, the China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Machinery and Electronic Products (CCCME) said that possible sanctions would “unavoidably cause serious impairment to the sustainable development of the green-energy

industries as well as consumers’ interests, both in China and the US”.

CCCME Vice-President Wang Guiqing said that the Chinese solar industry is an important component of the global solar industry chain, and products from China make a tremendous contribution to the development of the US solar industry and create many jobs in the US.

Last year, the US imported \$1.5 billion worth of solar panels from China, up from \$640 million in 2009, figures from the US Commerce Department show.

“If the US government imposed any



Workers adjust solar battery cells at a production line in Guangdong Province. INTERNET

definitive trade restrictions, it would cause significant losses to the upstream and downstream industries and consumers in the US, only to the benefit of a small fraction of US companies such as SolarWorld,” said Wang. “Speaking of subsidies, SolarWorld received tax breaks and

public subsidies worth \$43 million from the US government.

Chinese solar companies said that they are against the few petitioners led by SolarWorld only, not the entire US solar industry. They have no intention of initiating a trade war, said the CCCME statement. —Xinhua

## China’s 1st high speed ship goes into operation

BEIJING, 30 Nov—China’s first cargo passenger liner, HaiXia, is making its maiden voyage.

It will carry passengers travelling

between Pingtan County in mainland’s Fujian province, and Taichung City in Taipei.

The vessel is the world’s fastest ship of its kind. And 500 people are

on board for the historic voyage.

The speed of the ship is more than 74 kilometres per hour by water jet propulsion, which is twice that of a normal ship.

It is also China’s first cross-strait high speed ship. The route covers the 70 nautical miles direct sea crossing that links Pingtan County in east mainland’s Fujian Province, and Taiwan’s Taichung City.

It can cross the Taiwan Strait smoothly in around 2 and half hours, even in 4-metre high ocean waves. Built by InCat Australia in 2002, the ship was purchased by Fujian Cross-Strait Ferry in 2011 and renamed Haixia.

The ship costs around 300 million yuan. The

dual-body ferry boat is 97 meters long, and weighs around 6.5-thousand tons.

The hull is light, constructed from marine grade aluminium alloys. And its unique design allows it to move in any direction, particularly useful when docking.

It can carry 760 passengers and 260 cars. The ferry has four classes, including first, business, economy, and leisure. Ticket prices range from less than 100 US dollars to 200.

The ship also provides passengers with entertainment and relaxation facilities. The main passenger deck has a cafe, gift shop, children’s play area and lounges.

Fujian officials say they are hoping to get 3 to 4 more ships of this kind running on the route.

Internet



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## Facebook plans IPO between April and June

PALO ALTO, 30 Nov—Facebook Inc is looking to go public between April and June 2012 with a valuation of over \$100 billion, the Wall Street Journal reported, citing people familiar with the matter. The social media giant is considering raising as much as \$10 billion in its IPO, the report said.

Sources familiar with the matter said the company has not made any decision over which banks will be involved in the IPO. Facebook’s CFO David Ebersman is in talks with Silicon Valley bankers about an IPO, but founder CEO Mark Zuckerberg has not decided on any terms of the IPO, the Journal said.—Reuters



## CT scans used to recreate Stradivarius

CHICAGO, 30 Nov—Computed tomography imaging was used to create a reproduction of a 1704 Stradivarius violin, a US radiologist said.

Violins made by Antonio Stradivari are highly prized for their unique sound quality. Dr Steven Sirt, a Minnesota radiologist who worked with professional violin makers John Waddle and Steve Rossow to create the replica, said many factors influence a violin’s sound, from the qualities of the wood to the instrument’s shape, degree of arching and wood thickness. He presented three-dimensional images of the 1704 violin and details on how the replica was made at a meeting Monday of the Radiological Society of North America.

“CT scanning offers a unique method of non-invasively imaging a historical object,” Sirt said in a release. “Combined with computer-aided machinery, it also offers us the opportunity to create a reproduction with a high degree of accuracy.”

Sirt said the goal was to understand how the violin works and to make reproductions of the world’s most prized violins available for young musicians who can’t afford an original.—Internet



“CT scanning offers a unique method of noninvasively imaging a historical object. Combined with computer-aided machinery, it also offers us the opportunity to create a reproduction with a high degree of accuracy.”—INTERNET

## German nuclear waste nears destination

BERLIN, 30 Nov—A nuclear waste delivery was approaching its final destination in northern Germany on Monday after a five-day trip accompanied by sometimes violent clashes between police and protestors.

It may take 15 hours to unload the 11 compact containers from train onto the trucks, as the train arrived in the northern German Town of Dannenberg shortly after 0400 GMT.

The shipment has yet to complete another 20 kilometres which is the last trip of its annual deliveries of recycled nuclear fuel from the French city of Le Havre. The delivery met its fiercest ever protest this year, delaying transport so far to 109 hours. The demonstrators gathered in Dannenberg had outnumbered 23,000, while police amounted to 8,000.

These radioactive wastes had been produced in German reactors several years ago and then sent to France for reprocessing. Environmentalists with the Greenpeace said the levels of radioactivity in the containers were 44 times compared to that of Fukushima. Berlin is committed to shut down all 17 of the country’s reactors by the end of 2022, but it still receive repatriated waste it sent from other countries and has not determined for a final storage site.—Xinhua

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**

**MV DIBENA HAPPY VOY NO (135)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DIBENA HAPPY VOY NO (135) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 1.12.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P.L/S.P.W (4) 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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Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TAMPAN VOY NO (419) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 1.12.2011 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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*People celebrate as a 300-metre long apple pie is done in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 27 Nov, 2011. The apple pie is believed to be the longest one in the world.*  
XINHUA

**HIV awareness improving but rate of voluntary tests still low in Singapore**

SINGAPORE, 30 Nov — People are more aware of how to protect themselves from human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection in Singapore, but the rate of HIV infections detected through voluntary testing remained low, local daily *Straits Times* reported on Monday.

The results of a latest survey released by the Health Promotion Board showed that 67 percent of the respondents were aware of how to protect themselves from HIV infection — by abstaining from casual sex, being faithful to an uninfected partner and using condoms correctly. In a 2007 survey, the level was only about 37 percent.

However, only about one in ten of the 221 new cases reported in the first half of the year was detected as a result of voluntary testing, Minister of State for Health Amy Khor said. She said social stigma and fear of discrimination were among the main reasons for those at risk of infection not to go for voluntary testing. Lack of understanding is another major factor. "There are people who feel that only certain groups are susceptible to HIV infection, and if their partners look healthy, then it's unlikely they are infected," Khor said. —Internet

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**MV DAN JIANG VOY NO (045)**

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**SEASONS**  
The correct date of publication of this notice is 21 November, 2011.

**Teens douse Canadian girl, 12, with gas**

SAGUENAY, 30 Nov — A 12-year-old Canadian girl ran to safety after three teenagers allegedly doused her with gasoline and threatened to set her ablaze, police say. The incident occurred Friday night in Saguenay when the girl and a friend arrived at the home of one of the teens, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp reported.

Police said the assailants poured beer bottles full of gasoline on her and lit several matches. She and her friend escaped, and their parents alerted authorities, the CBC said. Police have charged the three teenagers who allegedly took part in the attack. —Internet

**Atrazine reproductive issues reviewed**

CHAMPAIGN, 30 Nov — Consistent patterns of reproductive problems were found in amphibians, fish, reptiles and mammals exposed to the herbicide atrazine, a US researcher said. Val Beasley, a University of Illinois professor emeritus, was part of an international team of scientists who reviewed evidence on atrazine in North and South America, Europe and Japan, the university said Monday. The report appears in the *Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*.

The review said atrazine is the second-most commonly used pesticide and the most common contaminant of groundwater, surface water and rain in the United States. Beasley said at least 10 studies found exposure to atrazine feminizes male frogs, sometimes to the point of sex reversal.

Xinhua



*Students of Mongolian ethnic group practise folk dance at a primary school in Naiman Banner, north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, on 23 Nov, 2011. The region has promoted education on ethnic culture for all primary school students of ethnic groups, by offering children classes on folk music and dance.* — XINHUA

**Man returns stolen cash 60 years on**

SEATTLE, 30 Nov — An elderly man has repaid — with interest — cash he says he stole in the late 1940s from a Seattle department store. American station King TV reported that the man hand-delivered an envelope addressed to "Sears manager". Inside were a note and a 100 US dollar bill. The note said the man stole between 20 and 30 dollars from a cash register decades ago and wanted to pay back 100 US dollars.

Manager Gary



*A man has handed over 100 dollars to replace — with interest — cash he stole in the late 1940s from a Seattle department store.* — INTERNET

Lorentson said he thinks the man's conscience "has been bothering him for the past 60 years". Store security cameras recorded the man, but Sears officials said they do not know who he is and they will not release the video.

Internet

**Man charged over road rage baseball bat attack**

SYDNEY, 30 Nov — A man has been charged over a vicious road rage assault in Sydney's west.

Police say the 19-year-old bashed a 40-year-old man with a baseball bat in a car park at Homebush shortly before 7:00pm (AEDT) on Friday.

He allegedly struck the older man several times until he fell to the ground, then hit him again in the neck and head. Police arrested the younger man shortly afterwards at Roselands. —Internet

**Men found after month adrift in Pacific**

CANBERRA, 30 Nov — Two men from Kiribati are reportedly safe, but weak, after spending more than a month drifting in the Pacific Ocean. The men, aged 53 and 26, finally found land last Thursday after being reported missing on 22 October. They came ashore on Namdrik Atoll, some 500 kilometres away from the Kiribati capital, Tarawa.

A Marshall Islands reporter, Giff Johnson, says it is a remarkable tale. "Let's just say that people from Kiribati are very hardy individuals," he said.

Internet



*Traditional wedding dress in Bhutan.* — XINHUA

### 'Before I die' hopes written on wall

A New York art project with a half-block stretch of plywood is allowing passersby to inscribe their own endings to the sentence "Before I die..."

The wall, which is accompanied by a placard explaining the project and baskets of chalk for participants to write down their hopes, has gathered the dreams of hundreds of people whose wishes range from wanting to "become a WNBA player" to a desire to "stop the guns," the *New York Post* reported Monday. New Orleans artist Candy Chang erected the wall at the site of a future Shake Shack, which sponsored the art project.

"Before I die transforms neglected spaces into constructive ones where people can discover the aspirations of those around them. What desires do you hold dearest? What is your greatest ambition? What do you want for those you love? Here you can share your individuality with the city," the placard next to the wall reads.

The wall, which was erected eight weeks ago, is scheduled to be taken down Tuesday.



The "Before I Die" project courtesy of Candy Chang.

### NY man searches for opera-singing parrot

A New York man searching the city for his missing parrot said the bird "has a huge vocabulary and loves to sing opera songs." Allen Kirson said Captain, his green and yellow Amazon parrot, apparently flew off his shoulder while he was riding his bike in the Brooklyn borough's Kensington neighbourhood Friday, the *New York Post* reported Monday.

Kirson said the parrot has become a local celebrity, performing at homes for seniors and children's hospitals.

### US offers \$50K in 'shredder challenge'

The research arm of the US military is offering a \$50,000 prize to the person who presents the best way to piece together shredded documents.

The Defence Advanced Research Projects Agency said participants in the "shredder challenge," which began in October and ends 4 Dec, are asked to find a fast and cost-effective method of reconstituting the "shredded" documents posted on the contest Web site, [www.shredderchallenge.com](http://www.shredderchallenge.com), and then solve the puzzles contained in the documents, *The (Norfolk)*

*Virginian-Pilot* reported Monday. Officials said four of the five challenges have been solved thus far, with teams using methods including computer programming and piecing the documents together

by hand. "We've been utterly pleased with the results so far," said Norm Whitaker, deputy director of DARPA's information innovation office.

### News Album

### Bono, Martinez may host chat show

NEW YORK, 30 Nov— "Dancing with the Stars" competitors JR Martinez, Chaz Bono, David Arquette and Karson Cressley may serve as hosts of a new chat show, the *New York Post* said.

Martinez beat out the rest of his co-stars to win the mirror ball trophy on "Dancing" last week.

Bono, who appeared on this weekend's TV special "Being Chaz," said during a recent appearance on Howard Stern's radio show he'd love to work again with Martinez, Arquette and Cressley. Now it seems Bono may get his wish.

"He is being asked to do tests and put together a pilot. It could be a great alternative male counterpart to the ladies on "The View," a source told the *Post*.

Internet



Chaz Bono (R) and his longtime girlfriend Jenniger Elia arrive for the Primetime Creative Arts Emmy Awards at the Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles on 10 Sept, 2011.—INTERNET

### Ronnie Wood still rehearses for 'possible' Rolling Stones show

WASHINGTON, 30 Nov— Ronnie Wood has revealed that he always takes out time to practice his guitar, just in case the Rolling Stones decides to work together again.

The band hasn't played live since 2007 or released a new album since 2005, but Wood is not ruling out the possibility of a reunion.

"I try to keep my musical hand in, just in case the Stones do anything, so I'd probably have a tinkle on one of my acoustic guitars before making a very special



Ronnie Wood Sunday roast," Contact-music quoted him as telling Seven magazine.

The Rolling Stones is celebrating their 50th anniversary next year and frontman Sir Mick Jagger and guitarist Keith

Richards, who have a strained relationship with one another, recently admitted that they are likely to take to the stage again.

"I don't see why in the world the Stones can't put together some kind of show next year. I'd almost count on it. It doesn't have to be the whole spectacle bull\*\*\*t again, but we've got to find our own way through this," Keith had said.

"It is quite amazing when you think about it. Anything's possible," Mick had added.

Internet

### Filmmaker Ken Russell dead at 84



British director Ken Russell has died at the age of 84, it was reported Monday.

INTERNET

LONDON, 30 Nov— British filmmaker Ken Russell has died, his friend Norman Lebrecht confirmed Monday. He was 84.

The Hollywood Reporter said Russell died in his sleep Sunday.

Russell's films include

"The Devils," "Women in Love," "Gothic," "The Who's Tommy," "Altered States" and "The Fall of the Louse of Usher." He also directed the TV miniseries "Lady Chatterley."

He acted in the movies "Russia House" and "Mr Nice," and the TV series "Waking the Dead."

"Among many achievements that spring to mind, he made British cinema less insular and self-concerned. He will be widely mourned," The Hollywood Reporter quoted Lebrecht as saying on his Web site.

Internet

### Hathaway and Shulman get engaged

NEW YORK, 30 Nov— Anne Hathaway's publicist confirmed to People.com Monday the US actress is engaged to marry Adam Shulman, her boyfriend of three years. Hathaway began dating the jewelry designer after a high-profile breakup from Raffaello Follieri, an Italian businessman who pleaded guilty to 14 counts of money laundering, conspiracy and



Anne Hathaway wire fraud. "I am very much in love with him, [only] Adam totally ruined

my plan," Hathaway has told People.com in the past. "I was really actually looking forward to a little alone time, and then I fell in love like a fool!"

Hathaway is best known for her work in the "Princess Diaries" movies, as well as "Brokeback Mountain," "Becoming Jane" and "The Devil Wears Prada."

Internet

### Bale: Next Batman film will be my last

MANILA (Philippines), 30 Nov— Welsh-born actor Christian Bale says "The Dark Knight Rises" will be the last movie in which he plays Batman.

Bale won a Best Supporting Actor Oscar this year for his performance in "The Fighter," but is best known for his portrayal of the comic-book hero Batman in "Batman Begins" and "The Dark Knight."

"I wrapped a few days ago, so that will be the last time I'm taking that cowl off," Bale told the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* of his work on "The Dark Knight Rises," which is set for theatrical release next year. "I believe that the whole production wrapped yesterday, so it's all done. Everything's finished.



Christian Bale

It's me and [director] Chris [Nolan]— that will be the end of that Batman era."

Bale went on to describe playing billionaire Bruce Wayne and his superhero alter-ego as "enjoyable."—Internet



**Bilyaletdinov is yet to complete 90 minutes for David Moyes' side this season**

**Moyes praises Bilyaletdinov's attitude**

LONDON, 30 NOV—Everton manager David Moyes has praised Diniyar Bilyaletdinov's professionalism as the Russian struggles to establish himself as a first-team regular at Goodison Park. The winger is yet to complete

a full 90 minutes this season, but boss Moyes says the player's attitude has been first-class throughout.

"It's been a difficult time for him, and we hope he can continue like this," said Moyes. What he wants is to be given an opportunity – he wants a chance like all players do. "But I have to say he's never complained for a minute. He's got on with his work, he's been a pleasure every day in training, he really is, and the effort he puts in – if people aren't aware of that then they should realise that he's a top, top professional.

"There's bits of it where the game could at times be a little bit quick for him, but we've talked about it, and we've wondered, do we miss his goals when he's not playing?" The winger has scored nine times in 44 league and cup starts for Everton.—INTERNET

**Taylor targets victory over Chelsea**

LONDON, 30 NOV—Newcastle defender Steven Taylor admits he cannot wait to take on Chelsea at the Sports Direct Arena on Saturday and believes his team can pull off a victory.

The fourth-placed Magpies meet the Blues, in fifth, in a potentially mouth-watering Barclays Premier League encounter. Tickets for the match sold out last week, meaning the stadium will hold 52,000 supporters for the first time this season for the visit of Andre Villas-Boas's outfit.

"We believe we can get the three points," Taylor told Newcastle's official website (nufc.co.uk). "Chelsea will have to be careful of

the attacking options we have because we have been fantastic going forward this season.

"It's a big game and we want to carry on from where we left off when we drew at Manchester United last weekend. We can definitely cause Chelsea some problems." It should be a sell-out. It's down to the players to keep the punters there and we are doing the right job at the moment.—INTERNET



**Steven Taylor has played in every Barclays Premier League match for Newcastle this term**

**Barcelona bounces back with 4-0 win over Rayo**

BARCELONA, 30 NOV—Alexis Sanchez scored twice as Barcelona bounced back from its first loss of the season with a 4-0 victory over Rayo Vallecano in the Spanish league on Tuesday.

A stubborn Rayo held Barcelona at the Camp Nou until the 29th minute, when the Chile forward struck for his first goal since the season opener in August. Sanchez added a second in the 41st minute and David Villa made it 3-0 just two minutes later.

Five minutes after the restart, a solo



**David Cobeno of Rayo Vallecano (L) looks on the ball as Alexis Sanchez of FC Barcelona shoots to score the opening goal during the La Liga match between FC Barcelona and Rayo Vallecano at Camp Nou on 29 Nov, 2011 in Barcelona, Spain.**

effort by Lionel Messi brought the Argentina forward his 16th league goal of the season—matching Cristiano Ronaldo's league-leading tally.

Barcelona, which fell to its first loss of the season last Saturday at Getafe, moved within three points of league leader Madrid, which has one game in hand.

The Catalans easily recovered from that defeat although the Madrid side proved tough to break through as it disrupted Barcelona's ability to move the ball out of the backfield early on.

Andres Iniesta returned from injury and was Barcelona's best player in the early stages as he tested goalkeeper David Cobeno with a long-range shot early on, while counterpart Victor Valdes tipped Michel Sanchez's shot over the bar at the other end.

INTERNET

**Santos' Neymar fined 6,000 euros for insulting referee on Twitter**

SAO PAULO, 30 NOV—Santos star Neymar has been ordered to pay 6,000 euros in compensation to referee Sandro Meira Ricci after insulting the 37-year-old on Twitter. The 19-year-old prodigy was unhappy with the match official's work after his side's league defeat to Vitoria in 2010 and vented his frustration on the microblogging website.

Neymar tweeted that Santos "are always harmed by referees" and went as far as to call Ricci, who signalled a penalty against the Copa Libertadores winners during that match, a "thief".



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The Brazil international's attorneys had claimed that it was a friend of the player who had made the tweets, but such allegations did not convince the judge.—INTERNET

**SPORTS**

**Man City and Liverpool reach League Cup semis**

LONDON, 30 NOV—Distraught by the death of a former international teammate, Craig Bellamy was too upset to play for Liverpool in the Premier League on Sunday.

Two days later, however, the Wales striker was back in action and inspiring the team to a 2-0 victory over Chelsea in the League Cup quarterfinals—the first part of a northwest double over London sides in England's second-ranked club competition on Tuesday.

In the other all-Premier League matchup, Argentina striker Sergio Aguero came off the bench to score an 83rd-minute winner in Manchester City's 1-0 victory over Arsenal at Emirates Stadium. Second-tier Cardiff beat Blackburn 2-0 in the other quarterfinal.

All three matches were preceded by a minute's applause in honor of Wales manager Gary Speed, who was found by his wife hanged at his home early on Sunday morning. Bellamy, who played alongside Speed in the national team, was particularly distressed by the news and was omitted from the Liverpool team that drew 1-1 against Manchester City hours later.

Bellamy made his return against Chelsea, holding back the tears prior to kickoff before going on to play an instrumental role in Liverpool's dismantling of the hosts, who slipped to a fifth defeat in their last nine matches in all competitions to pile the pressure on manager Andre Villas-Boas.—INTERNET



**Mario Balotelli is shown red by referee Martin Atkinson in Manchester City's 1-1 draw at Liverpool.**

INTERNET



**Liverpool's Martin Kelly (left) celebrates with team mates after scoring against Chelsea during their English League Cup quarter final soccer match at the Stamford Bridge stadium in London.**—INTERNET

**Racing Santander sacks coach Hector Cuper**

VALENCIA, 30 NOV—Primera Division side Racing Santander terminated the contract of coach Hector Cuper.

Having been in charge of the Cantabrians for five months, the former Valencia and Inter boss has mutually agreed to end his stay at El Sardinero following a disappointing start to the season which has left the side bottom of the standings. "Real Racing Club and coach Hector Cuper have agreed to end their working relationship," a statement on the club's official website read. "This mutual decision was taken during a meeting, in which the coach and the board discussed the team's current problems and agreed that the best solution would be for both parties to separate."—INTERNET

**Kaka does not want to leave Real Madrid, says agent**

MADRID, 30 NOV—Paris Saint-Germain target Kaka will not depart Real Madrid, one of his representatives has claimed.

The Brazil interna-



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tional has long been associated with a move to the French capital club, which has been investing large sums of money to build a successful squad since being purchased by Nasser Al-Khelaifi's Qatar Investment Authority in May.

Kaka has enjoyed a considerable rise back to form this season with Madrid, which cooled speculation about a transfer away from the Santiago Bernabeu, but it has been suggested that PSG has not yet given up on signing the 29-year-old.

INTERNET

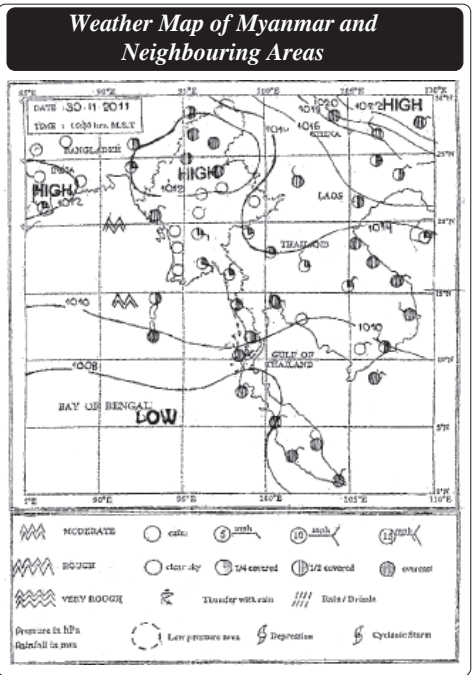
**MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (1-12-2011) (Thursday)**

	Transmissions	Times
Local	-	(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Overseas Transmission	-	(1-12-11 09:30 am ~ 2-12-11 09:30 am) MST

- Local Transmission**
- \* Opening
  - \* News
  - \* To the Land of Countless Temple "Bagan Trip"
  - \* News
  - \* 2011 Myanmar Forestry Week
  - \* Valuable Myanmar Native Orchids
  - \* News
  - \* HIV - AIDS Awareness
  - \* Record Album
  - \* News

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- \* Foreign Investment in Garment Factories
- \* News
- \* Youth of the Future "Swimming"
- \* News
- \* Music Gallery
- \* News
- \* Ywama Floating Market: A Place of Matchlessness
- \* Culture Stage
- \* News
- \* Sitagu International Buddhist Academy (SIBA) (Part-3)
- \* Myanmar Movies "An Oath by Than Lwin River"



**Thursday, 1 December View on today**

- 7:00 am 1. Paritta by Venerable Mingun Sayadaw
- 7:15 am 2. Dhamma Puja Song
- 7:25 am 3. To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am 4. Morning News

- 7:50 am 5. Nice & Sweet Song
- 7:55 am 6. Health Programme
- 8:10 am 7. Dance of Variety
- 8:20 am 8. Teleplay (Health)
- 8:30 am 9. Dance of National Races
- 8:40 am 10. International News
- 8:45 am 11. Musical Programme
- 4:00 pm 1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm 2. Musical Programme
- 4:25 pm 3. Cute Little Dancers

- 4:35 pm 4. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions
- 4:45 pm 5. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - Second Year (Geography)
- 5:00 pm 6. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 5:10 pm 7. Documentary
- 5:30 pm 8. Science and Environment

- 5:35 pm 9. Songs of World AIDS Day
- 5:45 pm 10. World AIDS Day
- 6:00 pm 11. Evening News
- 6:15 pm 12. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm 13. Myanmar Series (TV Lectures)
- 6:35 pm 14. Approchaing Science Discovery World
- 7:00pm 15. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm 16. News
- 17. International News
- 18. Weather Report
- 19. Documentary
- 20. TV Drama Series
- 21. TV Drama Series

**Weather forecast for 1st December, 2011**

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/°F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	26/79	16/61	Likelihood of isolated light rain	(60%)
2	Kayah	26/79	09/48	Partly cloudy	
3	Kayin	33/91	17/63	Partly cloudy	
4	Chin	17/63	03/37	Partly cloudy	
5	Upper Sagaing	26/79	18/64	Likelihood of isolated light rain	(60%)
6	Lower Sagaing	33/91	16/61	Partly cloudy	
7	Taninthayi	34/93	19/66	Partly cloudy	
8	Bago	30/86	15/59	Generally fair weather	
9	Magway	32/90	16/61	Generally fair weather	
10	Mandalay	32/90	17/63	Partly cloudy	
11	Mon	34/93	19/66	Partly cloudy	
12	Yangon	33/91	17/63	Generally fair weather	
13	Rakhine	30/86	12/54	Partly cloudy	
14	Southern Shan	24/75	09/48	Likelihood of isolated light rain	(60%)
15	Northern Shan	27/81	07/45	Likelihood of isolated light rain	(60%)
16	Eastern Shan	28/82	10/50	Likelihood of isolated light rain	(60%)
17	Ayeyawady	32/90	17/63	Generally fair weather	
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	33/91	16/61	Generally fair weather	
19	Neighbouring Yangon	33/91	17/63	Generally fair weather	
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	32/90	17/63	Partly cloudy	

**Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today**

During the past (24) hours, light rain have been isolated in Upper Sagaing Region, weather has been partly cloudy in Taninthayi Region, Kachin and Shan States and generally fair in the remaining Regions and States. Night temperatures were (3°C) above November average temperatures in Upper Sagaing Region and Kachin State, (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperatures in Mandalay and Magway Regions, Kayah State, (5°C) to (6°C) below November average temperatures in Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, Shan and Rakhine States and about November average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The significant night temperature were Pinlaung (3°C), Haka (4°C), Heho (5°C). The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Tamu (0.47) inch.

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

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

**Outlook for subsequent two days** Continuation of decrease of night temperature in Lower Myanmar areas.

**Japan factory output rebounds in October**

TOKYO, 30 Nov— Japan's industrial production rose 2.4 percent in October, government data showed Wednesday, doubling market expectations and reversing a factory output drop in the previous month.

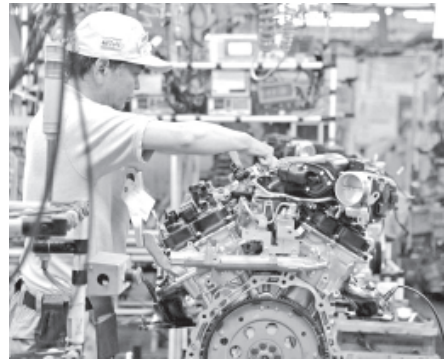
"The October headline number came in a lot stronger than expected and was a positive surprise," said Mari Iwashita, chief market economist at SMBC Nikko Securities.

The month-on-month rise reversed September's revised 3.3 percent decline, the first drop in six months after Japan's devastating March earthquake and tsunami pounded factory production.

The latest figures also beat market expectations

of a 1.2 percent increase with the government saying the transport, machinery and chemical sectors contributed most to October's rise.

Within specific sectors, output in the transportation sector was up 11.6 percent from September as automakers ramped up vehicle output.



*File photo of a factory worker in Iwaki, Fukushima prefecture. Japan's industrial production rose 2.4 percent in October, government data showed Wednesday, doubling market expectations and reversing a factory output drop in the previous month.—INTERNET*

## General Min Aung Hlaing meets Vice-Chairman of Central Military Commission of China General Xu Cai Hou



*Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing shaking hands with Vice-Chairman of the Central Military Commission General Xu Cai Hou of the People's Republic of China.—MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing met Vice-Chairman of the Central Military Commission General Xu Cai Hou of the People's Republic of China at Diao Yu Tai State Guest House in Beijing at 5 pm yesterday.

They exchanged views on further strengthening of relationship between the two Tatmadaws of Myanmar and China and held cordial discussions.

Also present at the call were Lt-Gen Hla Htay Win, Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe and Lt-Gen Yar Pyae of the Commander-in-Chief's Office, Chief of Staff (Navy) Rear-Admiral Thura Thet Swe, Chief of Staff (Air) Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint, Commander of North-East Command Maj-Gen Aung Kyaw Zaw, Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Hsan Oo, senior military officers of the Commander-in-Chief's Office, Myanmar Ambassador to China U Tin Oo, Military Attaché Col Tint Wai and officials.

The Vice-Chairman of the Central Military Commission of China was accompanied by Deputy Chief of General Staff Gen Ma Xi Tian, Deputy Head of General Political Department Gen Jia Tin Aung, Director-General of Directorate of Military Operations Maj-Gen Baijing Jun, Director-General of International Relations Maj-Gen Qian Linhua, Director of People's Liberation Army Daily Maj-Gen Huan Gou Zhu, Deputy Director-General of Armament and International Cooperation Department Maj-Gen Shan Guan Hui and Chinese Military Attaché Sr Col Xiong Shao Wei.

At Diao Yu Tai Government Guest House, a dinner was hosted. Before the dinner, General Min Aung Hlaing and Vice-Chairman of the Central Military Commission of China General Xu Cai Hou proposed a toast and then had dinner.

During the dinner, the music troupe of People's Liberation Army and fine arts of (See page 8)

## Trio and KIO meet for peace talks

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov—Delegation led by Leader U Aung Thaung, U Thein Zaw and Union Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min met with six-member delegation led by KIO Chairman U Zaung Hara at Hot Spring Hotel in Ruili of People's Republic of China at 2.35 pm yesterday to restore regional peace.

Both sides agreed to continue initial peace talks for ceasefire and political dialogue.

Commemorative gifts were exchanged after the meeting.—MNA

*U Aung Thaung-led delegation poses with KIO Chairman U Zaung Hara and party.*

MNA



*Meeting between the two delegations led by U Aung Thaung, U Thein Zaw and U Aung Min and KIO Chairman U Zaung Hara in progress.—MNA*



## Pale BEHS to organize respect-paying ceremony on 11 Dec

NAY PYI TAW, 30 Nov — The third respect-paying ceremony of Basic Education High School in Pale of Sagaing Region will be held at the school on 11 December (Sunday). Retired teachers with the age of 60 and above who served the educational tasks

from the time when the school was established to date and old students are invited to attend the ceremony.

Those wishing to make cash donation may contact U Aung Sann (Ph: 09 47079242), U Nay Lin (Ph: 07135018) and U Kyi Swe (Ph: 07135179). — MNA

**Significant night temperature (30-11-2011)**

Pinlaung	(3°C)
Haka	(4°C)
Heho	(5°C)