

**Four political objectives**

- \* Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
- \* National reconsolidation
- \* Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- \* Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

**Four economic objectives**

- \* Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- \* Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- \* Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- \* The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

**Four social objectives**

- \* Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- \* Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- \* Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- \* Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

**Lt-Gen Ye Myint attends 119th Buddha Pujaniya and donates rice to members of Sangha in Mandalay**

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct — Ceremonies to hold the 119th Buddha Pujaniya of Maha Lawka Marazein Pagoda and donate rice to members of the Sangha were held at the pagoda in Aungmyethasan Township of Mandalay Division on 28 October, Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence attended the ceremonies and then donated rice and provisions to members of the Sangha.

Present on the occasion were State Ovadacariya Sitha Kyaungtaik Moehti Sayadaw Agga Maha Saddhamajotikadhaja Bhaddanta Nana, Monastic Education Presiding Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Kesava, East Khinmakan Kyaungtaik Sayadaw Agga Maha Ganthavacaka Pandita Bhaddanta Sujana, State Pariyatti Sasana University Rector Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Panditara bhivamsa, East Khinmakan Kyaungtaik Sayadaw

Bhaddanta Kusala and members of the Sangha, Chairman of Mandalay Division PDC Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Khin Zaw, Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Phone Zaw Han, senior military officers, departmental heads and disciples.

First, Lt-Gen Ye Myint and party donated rice and cash to members of the Sangha. Afterwards, they  
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**15th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions continue**



Ministers Brig-Gen Lun Thi and Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung attend the basic education level (15-20 age group) boys' mandolin contest.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct — The 15th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions continued for the eleventh day at the designated places in Nay Pyi Taw Yezin yesterday.

Present on the occasions were Minister for Immigration and Populating Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe, Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi,

Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, Deputy Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin, Member of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Hla Myint Oo, Secretary of the Work Committee Director-General of Fine Arts Department U Yan Naing Oo, departmental heads, officials of the leading committee, the work com-

mittee and subcommittees, journalists from nine ASEAN countries, servicemen and family members of regiments and units in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana Station and local people from Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana District.

At University of Agriculture, Assistant Director (Music) (Retd) Daw Tin Tin Mya, musician  
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**INSIDE**

**Dagon Bridge that indicates genuine goodwill, huge investments and Myanmar engineers' skills**

The people are proud of and satisfied with the Dagon Bridge that has emerged thanks to the genuine goodwill of the government, huge investments and skills of Myanmar engineers.

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**Emergence of the State Constitution is the duty of all citizens of Myanmar Naing-Ngan.**

## PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 30 October, 2007

### Towards healthy living for all

Health is the most basic requirement for the development of a human society. Only when a man is fit and enjoys longevity will he be able to do everything he likes.

The Ministry of Health is establishing a string of infrastructures throughout the nation including far-flung border areas for the development of the health sector while striving for improvement of health care services of the people.

Keeping pace with changes and developments the Ministry of Health is taking all the necessary measures for uplift of health and fitness of the entire nation. As a result, it was able to get rid of leprosy. In the meantime, it is now cooperating with social organizations at home and abroad in the fight against AIDS, TB and malaria.

Not only treatment but also prevention is of utmost importance in carrying out health care services of the people. Therefore, ceremonies to mark the National Environmental Sanitation Week were being held across the nation in order to extensively impart knowledge on health to the public.

Uplift of health is a national concern. Such being the case, steps are to be taken for fulfilling the four requirements, namely, ensuring wholesome foods, making available clean water, personal hygiene (clean hands) and environmental sanitation (clean toilets).

At a time when the government is making all-out efforts for the improvement of health care services of the people, the entire national people are to strive for the development of the health sector equipped with health awareness. Only then, will everyone be able to enjoy longevity.

### Korean Ambassador's Cup Taekwondo Championship on 24, 25 Nov

YANGON, 29 Oct— Korean Ambassador's Cup Taekwondo Championship's 2007 organized by Myanmar Taekwondo Federation and Korean International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) will be held at Aung San stadium or National Indoor Stadium-1 from 24 to 25 November.

At the championship, ministry level competitions, state and division level, under 14 and under 18 events will be held on a grand scale. Handsome awards will be presented with the sponsorship of KOICA.

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## People's Desire

- \* Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
- \* Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
- \* Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- \* Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

### Minister inspects coffee plantation in PyinOoLwin

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct — Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo and officials inspected private coffee plantation in Pwekawk village, perennial crops, agriculture and livestock breeding and extended project for coffee plantation in PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Division, on 25 October.

Deputy Director U Thaug Nyunt explained facts about the project.

Over 50,000 acres of coffee are grown nationwide

for 2006-2007. Arrangements are being made for cultivation of over 70,000 acres of coffee for 2007-2008 and 100,000 acres by the private entrepreneurs in PyinOoLwin and Nawnghkio Townships.

Shwepazun farm manager U Win Aung reported on cultivation, cost and current price of coffee.

The minister and party visited Dokwin farm and inspected orchid tissue culture.

They also observed orchid plantation and medicinal orchids that earn foreign exchange.—MNA

### Yangon Division USDA donates provisions to shoe factory fire victims

YANGON, 29 Oct — Yangon Division Union Solidarity and Development Association provided rice and edible oil to fire victims of a shoe factory in Hlinethaya Township on 24 October.

At the ceremony to provide provisions to the fire victims held at the factory, Central Executive Committee Member of USDA Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin handed over 12 bags of rice and a barrel of edible oil to the victims. On behalf of 190 fire victims, two employees of the factory accepted the provisions.

Afterwards, the CEC Member met with personnel of the management committee for industrial zones in Hlinethaya Township and extended to the needs for upgrading the industrial zones in the township.

Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin also inspected a housing project in Industrial Zone-3 in the township and fulfilled the requirements. —MNA



Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin provides provisions to the fire victims of a shoe factory in Hlinethaya Township.—YCDC

### Timber merchants participating in 4th China-ASEAN Trade Fair

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct— Central Executive Committee Member U Aung Naing Oo of Myanmar Forest Products and Timber Merchants Association and party left here by air on 26 October to attend the 4th China-ASEAN Trade Fair to be held from 28 to 30 October in Nanning, Guangxi Province, the People's Republic of China, and to make preparations for 19 companies of the association to be able to participate in the Trade Fair. They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by President U Win Myint of



Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, General Secretary U Nay Tun Min of MTFPMA and officials. —MNA

Timber merchants seen at Yangon International Airport before departure for PRC.

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Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece 'The Last Supper' is shown on a giant screen at the Bramante Sacristy in the church of Santa Maria delle Grazie, in Milan, Italy, on 27 Oct, 2007. INTERNET

## China rations diesel as record oil hits supplies

BEIJING, 28 Oct—China is rationing diesel at pump stations in at least four booming coastal provinces in the widest-scale rationing seen since 2003, as red-hot global oil prices hit output at loss-making Chinese refiners.

With US crude soaring to new highs above 92 US dollars a barrel on Friday the supply squeeze is a telling sign that high oil is taking its toll on demand in the world's second-largest consumer by forcing refiners

to limit output.

"We are rationing, Supplies are getting short," said a sales executive with top refiner Sinopec Corp from east China's Jiangsu Province. Truck drivers reported long queues at petrol stations along a national highway linking Fujian and Zhejiang provinces with each truck getting 100 yuan (13 US dollars) worth of diesel, or around 20 litres, per visit at a state-run station and 40 litres at a private kiosk.

Many in southern China's Guangdong Province, China's manufacturing and export hub, suspended business due to the dearth of fuel, industry officials said. Central Hcenan Province also saw rationing in some cities and along a main highway, a local newspaper reported on Thursday.—MNA/Reuters

about Washington's plans to station elements of a missile defence shield in Eastern Europe. "Analogous actions by the Soviet Union when it deployed rockets on Cuba provoked the Cuban missile crisis," Putin said after an EU-Russia summit in Portugal.

"For us, technologically, the situation is very similar. On our borders such threats to our country are being created.

"Thank God, we do not have any Cuban missile crisis now and this is above all because of the fundamental way relations between Russia and the United States and Europe have changed," Putin said.

MNA/Reuters

## One killed, 12 wounded in bomb explosion in Thai south

BANGKOK, 28 Oct—A woman was killed and 12 other people were wounded after a bomb exploded at a small restaurant in front of a railway station in southern Thailand's troubled province of Narathiwat early Saturday.

Police were quoted by the *Thai News Agency* as

saying that the bomb was hidden in a PVC pipe which was placed under a table inside the restaurant and was detonated by a mobile phone.

The restaurant was also damaged by the impact of the explosion, they

said.

More than 2,600 people have been killed in the ongoing insurgency in Thailand's three Muslim-majority provinces of Pattani, Yala and Patani since January 2004.

MNA/Xinhua

**Howitzer artillery pieces are seen at a Turkish military camp near the Turkey-Iraq border, in the Province of Sirnak, southeast Turkey. The Turkish army killed 15 Kurdish militants on Sunday as Ankara geared up for crucial talks with the United States to tackle a simmering crisis over rebel bases in northern Iraq.—INTERNET**



## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Four killed in bus accident in Philippines

MANILA, 28 Oct—Four people were killed when a passenger bus turned on its right side and skidded some 20 metres due to uncontrollable speed Saturday morning in

southeastern Philippines, said police. Police Chief Superintendent Jesus Callada said the driver of the long distance passenger bus carrying some 50 passengers lost control of the

vehicle as he fell asleep along a road in Sorsogon Province. Four people were killed on the spot while 14 others were injured in the incident, he said.—MNA/Xinhua



A damaged Scandinavian Airlines Dash 8-400 aircraft sits on the runway at Copenhagen airport on 27 Oct, 2007.—INTERNET

## US soldier shot dead in Salahudin north of Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 28 Oct—An American soldier was killed by small arms fire in the Salahudin Province north of Baghdad, the US military said on Saturday.

The attack occurred on Thursday during US troops' operations in the province, the military said in a statement.

Earlier, the military said that another soldier

was killed and four others were wounded in the day when an armoured piercing roadside bomb, or EFP, struck their unit in southern Baghdad.

EFP, first developed during World War II, is a special type of shaped charge designed to penetrate armour effectively.

The names of deceased

soldiers are being withheld pending notification of relatives, the statements said.

The latest death brings the number of US soldiers who have been killed in Iraq to more than 3,835 since the outbreak of the Iraq war in 2003, according to media count based on Pentagon figures.

MNA/Xinhua

# Canadians rally protests Afghan war

OTTAWA, 29 Oct— Canadians took to the streets across the country on Saturday to protest the war in Afghanistan and urge the government to withdraw troops, media reports said.

Geared to coincide with 11 anti-war protests

planned in the United States, the rallies took place in 22 Canadian cities, including such big cities as Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

“The people of Canada grow ever more upset with this war and are calling for our troops to be brought home

alive,” said Bob Ages of the Canadian Peace Alliance, which organized the protests.

“The global movement that erupted around the Iraq war is growing again to challenge the occupation of Afghanistan and the so-called War on Terror,” Ages said in a statement.

Michael Skinner, a Toronto academic and anti-war activist, said NATO and Canadian actions in Afghanistan are building resistance rather than peace.

MNA/Xinhua



*Fireworks boom in the sky during the 8th China International Fireworks & Firecrackers Festival in Liuyang, central China's Hunan Province, on 27 Oct, 2007.—XINHUA*

## Wu Yi urges further crackdown on substandard products

JINAN, 28 Oct — Chinese Vice-Premier Wu Yi urged on Friday more “solid” efforts to further carry out the nationwide campaign aimed at improving product quality and food safety.

Wu asked local governments to standardize good practices for securing food safety and product quality, and ordered the advancement of a crackdown on products in distribution as well as in production, at a second on-the-site meeting held in Shandong since the launch of the campaign in August.

“Local governments of each district, county or city

should make sure there remains no den producing or selling fake products in the region,” Wu said.

MNA/Xinhua



*Photo taken on 29 Oct, 2007 shows the champion Grace Ka Ying (C) from Hong Kong runner-up Choi Ju Hee (R) from South Korea and the second runner-up, Hubei girl Sun Chen of the Miss Asia 2007 Competition which was held in Hong Kong.—XINHUA*

## Nigerian gunmen attack offshore oil platform, abduct six workers

LAGOS, 28 Oct— A group of unidentified gunmen on early Friday attacked an offshore oil platform owned by Italy-based oil giant ENI's subsidiary in Nigeria, seized six oil workers, some of them expatriates, said a statement floated on the company's official website.

“Attackers managed to climb aboard the FPSO (Floating Production Storage and Offloading) Mystras and seized six workers, whose nationalities are Polish, Filipino and Nigerian,” said the statement.

It is learnt that the attack took place at around 6 am (0500 GMT) when some speedboats carrying unidentified gunmen

assaulted a supply vessel near its offshore oil platform Mystras located some 85 kilometres off

Nigerian coast. According to the release, one Nigerian worker was slightly injured. However,

the statement did not disclose how many foreigners are among the captures.—MNA/Xinhua

*Photo taken on 28 Oct, 2007 shows the snow scene of the mountains along the Huangya Pass of Jixian County in north China's Tianjin. The north mountainous areas of Jixian experienced its first snow this year on Sunday. The red leaves and snow created a beautiful view.*  
XINHUA



## Helicopter crashes into railway track in Japan, two killed

TOKYO, 28 Oct — A helicopter crashed into a railway track in Osaka Prefecture of Japan on Saturday afternoon, killing the pilot and a passenger on it, *Kyodo News* said.

The helicopter, owned by a local aviation company, was making a demonstration flight when the accident occurred at around 3:10 pm local time (0610 GMT) near a station of the Koya Line in Sakai, Osaka Prefecture, the report said.

The pilot and the passenger were taken to a hospital but were later confirmed dead, according to local police. — MNA/Xinhua

## Plantation worker beheaded in Thai south

BANGKOK, 28 Oct — An unidentified man was killed and beheaded on Saturday by suspected insurgents in Thailand's southernmost province of Pattani.

Local authorities found the dead man's corpse early Saturday morning in front of an agricultural project in Pattani's Nong Chik District, the *Thai News Agency* reported.

Police were initially unable to identify the victim, or find any evidence pointing to the killers, but it was estimated that he was killed at least five hours earlier. — MNA/Xinhua

## Afghan troops kill 18 Taleban in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 28 Oct— Afghan troops backed by NATO forces in a Thursday night operation targeting an alleged insurgents' hideout in Daychopan District of southern Afghanistan's Zabul Province killed 18 Taleban, the district chief Fazel Bari told *Xinhua* on Friday. The troops bombed the houses where suspected militants were hiding and later recovered 18 bodies of Taleban from the crashed compounds, Bari said. No comment is immediately available from the NATO yet.— MNA/Xinhua

## Police say eight killed in Baghdad bomb blast

BAGHDAD, 28 Oct — Eight people were killed and some 13 others injured by a bomb buried in rubbish in southeastern Baghdad on Saturday, local police said. The blast occurred at 7:30 am (04:00 GMT) in Jisr Diyala just outside restaurants frequented by government employees and construction workers, said police sources.

Two policemen were among those wounded in the blast, they added. — MNA/Xinhua

## ECONOMIC NEWS

## Basell wins EU approval to buy Lyondell chemical company

BRUSSELS, 28 Oct — The world's leading producer of polyolefins Basell on Friday won approval from the European Union (EU) to buy the US chemical company Lyondell for roughly 19 billion US dollars.

The European Commission, the EU's antitrust watchdog, gave its green light to the deal after finding that the proposed transaction would not impede effective competition on the market.

"The parties' activities in Europe are largely complementary due to

their different production focuses," the commission said in a statement.

Basell, headquartered in Hoofddorp, the Netherlands, is the global leader in polyolefin technology, production and marketing.

It is the largest producer of polypropylene and advanced polyolefin products and a leading supplier of polyethylene and catalysts. In addition, the company also involves in licensing of polyolefin technologies.

The US company Lyondell, headquartered

in Houston, Texas, is North America's third-largest independent, publicly traded chemical company.

Lyondell is a leading global manufacturer of chemicals and plastics, a refiner of heavy, high-sulfur crude oil and a significant producer of fuel products.

MNA/Xinhua



A worker is seen in the mosquito dissection room at Sanaria Inc facility in Rockville, Maryland, on 26 Oct, 2007.—INTERNET

## China's CCB posts 57-b-yuan net profit in first nine months

BEIJING, 29 Oct—China Construction Bank (CCB), the country's second largest commercial bank, has posted a net profit of 57 billion yuan in the first nine months of this year.

The net profit for the third quarter alone was 22.8 billion yuan, said the bank in a statement. It did not give comparative figures.

The bank said its net interest revenue and net fee income from intermediary business, including distribution of mutual funds and insurance policies, expanded to 139.3 billion yuan and 22.9 billion yuan respectively in the January-September period.

By 30 September, the bank's bad loan ratio stood at 2.83 per cent and its total assets rose by 17.6 per cent to 6.4 trillion yuan from a year ago, said the bank.

The rival Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC), the country's largest lender, has reported a 66 percent year-on-year increase in its net profit in the first nine months of this year. While the smaller China Merchants Bank Co more than doubled third-quarter profit to 3.9 billion yuan. — MNA/Xinhua

*Farmers work at their fields as the peak of Mount Kelut is seen in the background in Blitar, on 25 Oct, 2007. The risk of eruption at an Indonesian volcano on Java island remains high with one scientist warning on Saturday that it is imminent, amid increasing activity at its crater. —INTERNET*



## Indonesia's Mt Krakatau increases volcanic activity

JAKARTA, 28 Oct— Mount Krakatau's volcanic activity has increased over the past three days, prompting Indonesian authorities to raise its status.

The volcano had produced 20 tremors and released 80-metre to 200-metre-high white-grey smoke plumes every hour from 24 to 26 October, Antara news agency Saturday quoted Sigin, a monitoring officer, as saying.

Normally, the volcano produced only five tremors per hour but since last Wednesday the frequency of tremors had increased, he said. Consequently, tourists and fishermen had been warned not to come near the volcano.

MNA/Xinhua



*Ailo Gaup of Norway performs during round 9 of the Freestyle Motocross World Championship in Riga on 27 Oct, 2007. —INTERNET*

## Afghan police seize over 2.5 tons of narcotics

KABUL, 29 Oct — Afghan police have seized more than 2.5 tons of narcotics in a series of operations over the past one week, a Press release of Afghanistan's Interior Ministry said on Sunday.

"The contraband includes 2,565 kilos of opium poppy and one kilo of heroin and in this regard three persons have been arrested," the Press release

added. It also added that the police would spare no efforts to eradicate poppy from the country.

Afghanistan with an output of 8,200 tons of opium in 2007, according to a UN report released on August 27, once again topped the biggest suppliers of the raw material used in manufacturing heroin in the world.—MNA/Xinhua

effective ways to cooperate with each other and achieve mutual benefits. The United States is increasingly becoming one of the major markets for the autoparts manufactured in China, and "the Networking provided a platform for US Original equipment manufacturers and Tier suppliers to meet with Chinese counterparts and find alternative supply sources", he said.

China exported nearly seven-billion-dollar auto components and equipment in 2006 to the United States, according to statistics released by the US Commerce Department.

With improvement of quality and innovation, China is becoming the second largest auto parts supplier for the United States after Mexico.

MNA/Xinhua

*Students from a high school perform shadowboxing with fans during the opening ceremony of a mass fitness programme in Yichang, central China's Hubei Province on 29 Oct, 2007.— INTERNET*



## Brazil to carry out dengue fever vaccine tests

RIO DE JANEIRO, 29 Oct — Brazil will start to test a dengue fever vaccine developed by the US National Institutes of Health on humans in 2008, local media reported Friday.

As tests carried out on monkeys proved to be 100 per cent effective, tests on humans have now approved by the federal government and Sao Paulo State government.

The experiments, funded by US-based PATH, will be carried out in the districts that reported the biggest numbers of dengue cases in the capital city of the state and in Guarulhos, Sao Paulo's metropolitan region.

According to the Ministry of Health, Brazil is currently experiencing a dengue fever outbreak. A total of 2,349 cases have been confirmed in Sao Paulo city so far this

year, four times the number of cases registered in 2006, and Guarulhos had 790. In the entire state, 78,614 cases were registered this year.

The Butantan Institute, in charge of the tests, said Friday that a lab will be ready by December. A plant will also be built to produce the drug, which is expected to be available to Brazilians in 2010. The institute will send a report to participants of the project in order to define how each of them will take part in the construction and purchase of equipment for the plant.

The Butantan Institute's president, Isaias Raw, said that if the vaccine output exceeds domestic demand for the vaccine, they will "offer it to Africa and other countries where there are cases of dengue".

MNA/Xinhua

## Seven killed, dozens wounded in heavy clashes in Mogadishu

MOGADISHU, 29 Oct— At least seven people were killed including three Ethiopian soldiers and dozens wounded in heavy clashes between Somali Government troops backed by Ethiopian forces and insurgents in

the Somali capital Mogadishu, witnesses and hospital sources said Saturday.

"I saw three dead Ethiopian soldiers who were killed when a hand grenade exploded among them as they were taking

positions in our neighbourhood," Ali Bulle, a resident of Wardigley, told Xinhua.

The clashes started in the early hours of Saturday and heavy weapons including tanks, anti-aircraft gun, mortars

and heavy machine guns were used in the fighting, which residents say caused heavy civilian casualties and is still continuing in certain areas of the city.

"Three people were killed in the fighting here and five were also wounded," said Qalid Jimale, a Hodon resident. "The injured cannot be taken to hospital as the roads are blocked."

Hawa Isse, a kiosk owner in Hamar Bille neighbourhood where Ethiopian troops have a base, said the insurgents attacked the base with rocket propelled grenades, bombs and hand grenades and Ethiopian tanks started rolling out and firing. "One woman was killed and three other people were wounded by stray bullets near my kiosk," said Hawa.

MNA/Xinhua



*Mexican Charro Jose Luis Samperio performs the 'death step' on the 'Full Charro' final at the National Charro Championship in Morelia, central Mexico, on 28 Oct, 2007. Samperio won the title. The 'Charrería' or Mexican rodeo is one of Mexico's most famous symbols, displaying a style and macho bravery romanticized in the nation's folk songs, paintings and movies.*

INTERNET

## Three killed in small plane crash in western Canada

OTTAWA, 29 Oct— Three people have been killed in a small plane crash in Canada's western province of British Columbia, local media reported Saturday.

The Piper Malibu, a single engine aircraft, went down Friday evening, after the pilot reported he had lost engine power.

The plane was en route from Salem, Oregon, to Springbank, Alberta. The nationalities and identities of those on board have not been released.

MNA/Xinhua

## Coal mine flooding traps nine in N-W China

XI'AN, 29 Oct— More than 50 people are working at a flooded coal mine in northwest China's Shaanxi Province to rescue the nine miners who have been trapped for more than 30 hours but still have chances of survival.

The accident occurred around 11:40 am on Friday at the Yaotou Coal Mine in Chengcheng County, Weinan City when the No 3 shaft was suddenly flooded. Fourteen miners were working underground but only five escaped, said the rescuers.

"The gas density is rather low in the shafts of the coal mine, so there are still chances for the trapped miners to survive," said a spokesman for the rescue operation headquarters.—MNA/Xinhua

## Rainfall death toll rises to six in Rio

RIO DE JANEIRO, 29 Oct — Three children were killed and one teenager was injured in a landslide in Nova Brasilia, a slum area in Rio de Janeiro's north, bringing the death toll by heavy rainfalls to six.

According to Rio de Janeiro's Civil Defence, the four minors were at home when a landslide caused by the heavy rainfalls knocked down their home's concrete wall that worked as barrier, completely destroying their house.

Bruno Costa da Silveira, two, Erik Freitas Ferreira, three, and Vitor Hugo Freitas, three, died under the rubbles, but the Civil Defence rescued Felipe Costa da Silveira, 14, with a broken leg.

Civil Defence authorities reported that alleged drug dealers in the neighbourhood prevented the first rescue teams from entering the neighbourhood. The Nova Brasilia neighbourhood is located in the Complexo do Alemão District, among Rio's largest slums, with some 65,000 inhabitants.

MNA/Xinhua



*Rod Sams of the US Forest Service pulls on a water hose to put out hot spots at an area of burned down homes in Lake Arrowhead, Calif, on 28 Oct, 2007.—INTERNET*



Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe enjoys performance of contestants in basic education level (5-10 age group) girls' modern and oldies song contest.— MNA

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U Min Naung and party supervised the song contest. Twelve contestants participated in the higher education level men's oldies and modern song contest and 13 students in the basic education level (5-10 age group) girls' oldies and modern song contest.

Chairman of the panel of judges Rector U Tin Soe of Culture University and party supervised the narration of Jataka contest at the convocation hall of University of Veterinary Science. Six contestants

competed in the amateur level men's narration of Jataka contest.

At the hall of Forest Research Division, leader of the panel of judges U Maung Hmi and party supervised the mandolin contest. Eight persons from States and Divisions took part in the amateur level (first class) men's mandolin contest and three in the amateur level (first class) women's mandolin contest.

In the afternoon, five students competed in the basic education level (15-

20 age group) boys' mandolin contest and three in the basic education level (15-20 age group) girls' mandolin contest.

The xylophone contest took place at the lecture hall of University of Agriculture, supervised by U Yi Nwe, leader U Khin Hla and party. Five contestants from States and Divisions took part in the amateur level (second class) women's xylophone contest and twelve students in the basic education level (10-15 age group) boys' xylophone contest.

The oboe contest was held at the convocation hall of University of Agriculture. Ten persons participated in the amateur level (second class) men's oboe contest and two students in the higher education level and five in the amateur level (first class) oboe contest.— MNA



A contestant taking part in amateur level (first class) men's narration of Jataka contest.— MNA

## Shan State (South) holds work coordination meeting

YANGON, 29 Oct — The Shan State (South) held a work coordination meeting on drug abuse control at Shan State Meeting Hall of Taunggyi on 23 October with an address by Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Thaung Aye.

Also present at the

meeting were the deputy commander, departmental heads, Joint-Secretary of Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control (CCDAC) Police Col Kham Aung and chairmen of district/township PDCs, and guests.

First, the commander made an opening speech. Next, Police Col Kham Aung explained activities on drug abuse control, the

set-up and duties of CCDAC, opium-substitute plantations, medical treatment, giving educative talks, measures of 15-year Drug Elimination Plan with the use of posters and projectors. Later, Head of Shan State Police Force Police Col Nyunt Win and chairmen of district/township PDC reported to the commander on control of drug abuse

## Fire breaks out in Bahan Tsp

YANGON, 29 Oct — A fire broke out on Dhamma Pala Street at Sayan San North-West Ward in Bahan Township, here, yesterday, gutting eleven houses and leaving 16 families homeless. The fire started due to negligence. The fire victims were temporarily accommodated at No 7 BEPS and provided with necessary help.—MNA

in districts and townships.

Then, the commander gave necessary instructions and presented K 1.6 million to officials concerned to be spent on opium-substitute plantations.—MNA

## Lt-Gen Ye Myint attends 119th Buddha Pujaniya...

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offered flowers and light to Buddha Image and paid homage to it.

Next, the congregation opened the ceremony with three-time recitation of *Namo Tassa*. Afterwards, Lt-Gen Ye Myint and party received the Five Precepts from State Ovadacariya Sitha Kyaungtaik Moehti Sayadaw Agga Maha Saddhamajotikadhaja Bhaddanta Nañña and members of the Sangha recited Parittas.

After sharing merits gained, Lt-Gen Ye Myint offered cash and provisions to the Sayadaw and so did Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw. Next, Mayor Brig-Gen Phone Zaw Han donated cash and provi-

sions to Monastic Education Presiding Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Kesava and senior military officers, members of the Sangha.

Afterwards, cash and provisions were donated to 22 Ovadacariya Sayadaws of 22 monasteries and Lt-Gen Ye Myint and party shared merits gained. After that Lt-Gen Ye Myint and party paid homage to the pagoda.

Later, the ceremony to donate rice to members of the Sangha followed. Departmental officials and wellwishers in and around Mandalay City gathered at the ceremony and held it on a grand scale. They offered rice and K 959,000 to a total of 2574 monks.

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Contestants participating in amateur level (first class) men's mandolin contest.— MNA

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# Dagon Bridge that indicates genuine goodwill, huge investments and Myanmar engineers' skills

Article and Photos by *Thaung Win Bo*

The Dagon Bridge, the 228th among the bridges, 180 feet and above long, built by the State, was inaugurated on 27 October 2007.

Till 1988, Myanmar had only two river-spanning bridges — the Sagaing Bridge over the Ayeyawady River and the Sittoung Bridge over the Sittoung River. Since its assuming of State duties, the Tatmadaw government has built a large number of bridges, large and small, across the nation. That reflects its benevolence towards the nation.

Plans are under way to open the 13 newly-constructed bridges including Yadanabon Bridge (Mandalay), Sittoung Bridge (Moppalin), Mezali Bridge, Uru Bridge and Bwetkyi Bridge.

Very high is the number of infrastructures necessary for national development the government has built with genuine goodwill in the interests of the people. In doing so, the government had to invest heavily.

Secure and smooth transport is one of the fundamental requirements for economic growth and swift commodity flow that play a pivotal role in building a modern and developed nation. The government, the Tatmadaw and the people are working hard together day and night in constructing roads and bridges on self-reliant basis. Now, the people are enjoying fruitful results of these transport facilities.

Yangon, the commercial hub of Myanmar, has a population of more than 5.5 million. Since 1988, the government has been upgrading existing roads, building new ones, and constructing many roads and bridges that link Yangon Division and other states and divisions. So far, it has constructed a large number of bridges, large and small, inclusive of 31 facilities, 180 feet and above long, such as Maha Bandoola, Thanlyin, Bayintnaung, Aungzeya, Shwepyitha, Panhlaing and Twantay bridges.

Dagon Bridge is over the Bago River. The project was launched on 2 May 2000. It links Dagon Myothit (Seikkan Township) and Thanlyin Township. The 4540 feet long facility's clearance area is 130 feet wide and 18 feet high. It can withstand 75 tons of loads.

It has a 72-foot-wide motorway and two six-foot-wide walkways on it. Thanks to the facility, products of Dagon Seikkan Industrial Zone, Dagon (South) Industrial Zone, Dagon (North) Industrial Zone, Dagon (East) Industrial Zone, and Hlinethaya Industrial City on Yangon side can be exported in a

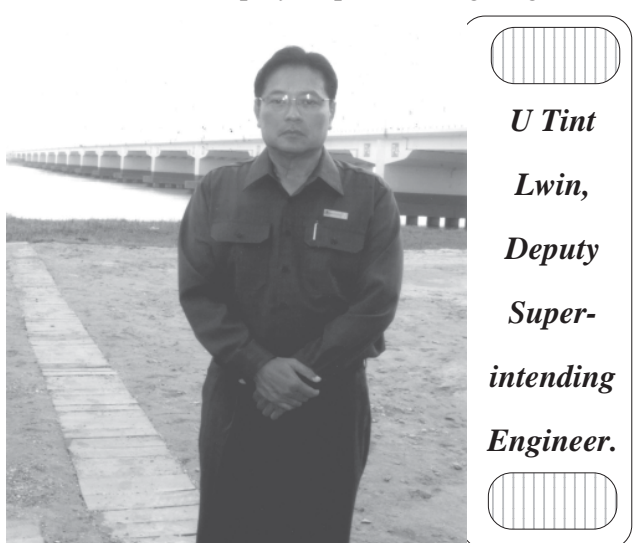


*Dagon Bridge being seen at night.*

short time through Thilawa International Port Terminal on Thanlyin side.

In addition, the people in Thanlyin, Kyauktan, Kayan and Thongwa townships will enjoy development in the economic, trade, education, health, religious, social and transport sectors.

Regarding the Dagon Bridge, an interview was conducted with Deputy Superintending Engineer U



*U Tint Lwin, Deputy Superintending Engineer.*

Tint Lwin of Special Project (Bridge) Group-1 of Public Works.

**Q:** The bridge is a splendid one. I would like to know how much did it cost.

**A:** It costs more than 18,000 million (18 billion) kyats.

**Q:** Was all the cost on the project from the State funds and was there any foreign assistance?

**A:** All the cost on the project was from the State funds and there was no foreign assistance.

**Q:** I notice something different. For instance, pillars of the bridge are different from other bridges'.

**A:** You are right. The technology used for building this bridge and that for the first Thanlyin Bridge are not the same. It is an all-concrete bridge without any iron beams. It has a lot of strong points. For instance, iron-beam bridges need regular checks. Rusty spots of such bridges are to be removed and such areas are to be painted again. We also have to check the bridge to know if there is a damaged area due to sea water. Concrete bridges do not need such maintenance work.

**Q:** I would also like to know the purpose of building all-concrete bridge and why another facility was built near the first Thanlyin Bridge.

**A:** The purpose of building all-concrete bridge is to be able to withstand heavier loads. So, the facility consists of 19 main pillars in the river, 13 pillars for the approach structure on Yangon side, and 15 pillars for the approach structure on Thanlyin side. Why another facility was built near the first Thanlyin Bridge is to be able to withstand loads over two times more than the capacity of the first Thanlyin Bridge. Like the Sittoung Bridge and Sagaing Bridge, the first Thanlyin Bridge has one railroad in the middle and a one-way motor road each on either side on it. The two motor roads are on the protrusions of the bridge, so it has limited capacity to withstand loads. Now, maximum weight allowed to pass on it is 36 tons. In the past, there was no problem because the trucks were six-wheel vehicles. Now, trucks are 10-wheel and 12-wheel vehicles. So, the Dagon Bridge is suitable for heavy trucks with 40 or 50 tons of loads each. It has a six-lane motorway on it, so trucks and container trucks can pass through it at

*(See page 9)*



*Cargo trucks run on the six-lane motorway of Dagon Bridge.*



## Dagon Bridge that indicates...

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the same time. If a car breaks down on the first Thanlyin Bridge, there is traffic jam on the bridge.

**Q:** I learnt that it took a long time to conduct a land survey and designate an axis for the bridge. Is it right?

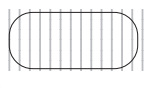
**A:** Yes, it is. The Bago River is a little narrow. So, the facility somewhat blocks the current of the river and that makes the current strong with whirlpools. We faced difficulties to drive bore piles for the foundation. We used RCD bore piles for Dagon Bridge.

**Q:** You also built the Mawlamyine Bridge. So, may I know the difference between the Mawlamyine Bridge and the Dagon Bridge?

**A:** We used different technologies for building the two bridges. To build the Mawlamyine Bridge, we first dug holes in the bed of the river and put concrete into them to construct main pillars. We had to pump the water and earth from these holes. We had to overcome a lot of difficulties to complete this stage. We dug holes till reaching the rock



**Daw Nu Yi, a teacher of Thanlyin Township.**



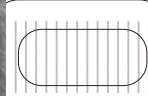
layer. The bridge was also designed to be resistant enough to earthquakes. As you know, the current of the Thanlyin River is very swift. To build the Dagon Bridge, we had to use cantilever to build pillars so that the maximum length between two pillars is 160 feet. We used 398 105-foot-long RCD piles to build 19 pillars. We also used 240 110-foot-long reinforced-concrete beams.

**Q:** Is the Dagon Bridge the largest one among the reinforced-concrete bridges in Myanmar?

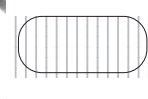
**A:** Yes, it is. It can withstand 75 tons of a truck in maximum and has a six-lane motor road on it. The Patheingyi Bridge also can withstand 75 tons of loads, but it is a suspension one.

**Q:** I learnt that the design of the Dagon Bridge was drawn by Myanmar engineers. Is it right?

**A:** Myanmar engineers took all responsibilities for technology, scale model and design for the Dagon Bridge. We didn't receive any foreign supervision, assistance and funds for the project. Myanmar engineers produced the scale model and built the bridge step by step by themselves.



**U Aye Kyaw of Thanlyin Township.**



**Q:** Then, the Dagon Bridge is the very pride of Myanmar engineers. Isn't it?

**A:** Yes, it is. The government provided funds and construction materials, and Myanmar engineers took responsibilities for technology and innovations. In fact, the project is due to the vision and guidance of the Head of State.

**Q:** How many staff and workers were used to complete the project on schedule?

**A:** More than 100 engineers including experts, more than 50 permanent staff members and more than 1000 night shift workers.

Then, I interviewed fisherman U Aye Kyaw, 50, of Kalarwe village in Thanlyin Township.

**Q:** U Aye Kyaw, were you born here? And what is your opinion about the bridge?

**A:** Yes, Kalarwe is my native village. I have engaged in the fishery work since I was 18. I carry marine products by boat to Yangon. Yangon is seen from Thanlyin, but we could not get there easily. Now, the government has constructed the Dagon Bridge, so Yangon is easily accessible from here in a short time. My products are now marketable. I have never dreamt such a good opportunity. I have to say thanks to the leaders of the State. Now, the delight of all the people in our village for the bridge is beyond words. Next, I interviewed Junior Assistant Teacher Daw Nu Yee, 49, of Kalarwe village.

**Q:** Well, Daw Nu Yee, What benefits do you think

your village will enjoy from the Dagon Bridge?

**A:** I am sure, due to the facility, the people in Thanlyin, Kyauktan, Kayan and Thongwa on Thanlyin side will enjoy improvement in the social, education, health, and economic sectors. We are enjoying the results of the government's purpose of narrowing the development gap through the Dagon Bridge. In the past, it was difficult for the youths in our region to get degrees. Unlike in the past, now, we can travel to Yangon easily due to the bridge. I am very glad that more and more youths in our region will be educated persons.

The people are proud of and satisfied with the Dagon Bridge that has emerged thanks to the genuine goodwill of the government, huge investments and skills of Myanmar engineers.

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*An aerial view of Dagon Bridge.*

## Ancient pagoda reconstructed in Shan State (South)

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct—An ancient pagoda in the compound of Mwaydaw Katku Pagoda in Katku Village-tract in Kyauktalongyi Township, Shan State (South) was consecrated on 27 October and Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of the Eastern Command Maj-Gen Thaung Aye attended the consecration ceremony.

First, members of the Sangha consecrated the pagoda which was reconstructed with the contribution of Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint and Chairman of PaO Special Region-6 U Aung Kham Hti.

At the ceremony, Minister Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint handed over K 4 million donated by the ministry for all-round renovation of Mwaydaw

Katku Pagoda to U Aung Kham Hti.—MNA

**Minister Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint hands over K 4 million donated by Ministry of Culture through a responsible person.**

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## People of Sagaing, Yangon Divisions and Kayin, Kachin States condemn recent protests

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Oct—The people of Khamti of Sagaing Division, Hpa-an, Hlaingbwe of Kayin State, Waingmaw, Hsinbo of Kachin State, Kyauktada, Pabedan, Dagon Myothit (East), North Okkalapa, and Dagon Myothit (North) Townships of Yangon Division who wish to see stability of the State, the rule of law and community peace and tranquillity regarded recent protests instigated by some monks and NLD members as a threat to peace and stability. So they walked in procession on 22, 24, 25 and 29 October respectively after seeking permission from the authorities concerned to denounce recent protests.

In Khamti of Sagaing Division, some 7,000 people walked in procession on 22 October shouting slogans calling for 'No terrorists', 'We don't want external and internal destructive elements' and holding placards that read 'We favour stability', 'We oppose unrest and violence', 'Ward off external and internal destructive elements', 'the seven-step Road Map must be successful' and 'We support the National Convention and the forthcoming constitution'.

Similarly, on 24 October, over 25,000 people of Hpa-an, over 20,000 people of Hlaingbwe and over 21,000 people of Myawady on 25 October

in Kayin State walked in procession shouting slogans calling for 'Our Three Main National Causes' and 'the seven-step Road Map must be successful' and holding state flags and placards that read 'We favour peace and stability', 'We oppose unrest and violence', 'We support the forthcoming constitution', 'We cannot serve as slaves' and 'Ward off external and internal destructive elements'.

In like manner, more than 20,000 people of Waingmaw, over 3,000 people of Hsinbo of Kachin State walked in procession, chanting slogans and holding placards on 25 October.

Similarly, over 11,000 people of



People marching in procession in Pabedan Township to denounce recent protests.— MNA

Kyauktada, more than 5,000 people of Pabedan, over 10,000 people of Dagon Myothit (East), about 15,000 people of North Okkalapa, and more than 10,000 people of Dagon Myothit (North)

Townships of Yangon Division walked in procession, chanting slogans calling for 'Our Three Main National Causes' and 'the seven-step Road Map must be successful' and holding

placards that read 'the public be warned of killers in the air waves—BBC, VOA and RFA', 'BBC lying, VOA deceiving, and RFA setting up hostilities'.

MNA



Local residents of Dagon Myothit (East) Township express desire to denounce recent protests.—MNA



People marching in procession in Kyauktada Township to condemn recent protests.—MNA

## Fourth China-ASEAN Expo opens in Nanning

NANNING, 29 Oct — The Fourth China-ASEAN Exposition (CAEXPO) opened here on Sunday morning in the southern China city of Nanning. Political figures and business leaders of China and the ten countries of the Association of South-East Asian Nations, or ASEAN were present at the four-day event.

Chinese Vice-Premier Zeng Peiyan, Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen, Prime Minister of Laos Bouasone Bouphavanh, Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung and Crown Prince of Brunei Al-Muhatadee Billah attended the opening ceremony of the Expo.

Johannah Joy Phumaphi, Vice-President of World Bank, said the CAEXPO is an effective mechanism to the region's continued economic success.

According to Phumaphi, emerging economies in East Asia maintained an average GDP growth of 7 per cent to 8 per cent per annum, and trade growth in the region is faster than GAP growth.

MNA/Xinhua

## Police chief missing after held at Iraq checkpoint

BAGHDAD, 29 Oct — A senior police chief in an area of Iraq riven by sectarian violence was detained at an Army checkpoint along with seven bodyguards on Saturday and has not been heard from since, Police and Interior Ministry sources said.

They said Colonel Amer Nussayif Jassim, chief of police in the town of Miqdadiya northeast of Baghdad, had been stopped at an Army checkpoint while driving to work in a two-car convoy, bundled into the trunk of a car by soldiers and taken away.

Interior Ministry sources said Jassim managed to radio colleagues as he was being taken away, and police later arrested 13 people at the checkpoint.

But there was no sign of Jassim or his bodyguards.

A team had been

assembled to investigate the incident, the sources said.

Miqdadiya is in Diyala Province, a mixed region of Shiites and Sunnis that has seen severe sectarian violence. Iraq's police and Army have often been at odds with each other, and kidnappings by groups of men in police or Army uniforms are common in Iraq. — MNA/Reuters



A visitor looks at a painting on an exhibition held in Brussels, capital of Belgium on 28 Oct, 2007. — XINHUA

## Seven killed in pile-up in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, 29 Oct — Seven people including two children and a teenager were killed and another injured on Saturday in an accident involving two cars and a truck in western Rio, the Fire Brigade said.

The crash took place on a highway in Santissimo District, that connects districts in the north and west zones to downtown Rio. Part of the road had to be interdicted for almost two hours following the pile-up.

According to witnesses, a Chevrolet Corsa involved in the collision hit the

hard shoulder that separates the two lanes after one of its tires burst. The car flipped over and hit another passenger vehicle with four people aboard on the opposite driveway of the highway. Then, a truck that transported vegetable oil crashed into the Corsa, dragging it for about 100 metres. — MNA/Xinhua



A vehicle burns after a bomb attack in Kirkuk, 155 miles north of Baghdad, on 28 Oct, 2007. — XINHUA

## Smoking not linked to more advanced breast cancer

WASHINGTON, 29 Oct — Women who develop breast cancer are no more likely to have aggressive or advanced tumors if they are cigarette smokers than if they do not smoke, researchers said on Sunday.

Whether cigarette smoking raises a woman's chances of ever developing breast cancer has remained a controversial question, with some research

indicating a risk and other studies not.

Researchers at Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia investigated whether female smokers who got breast cancer were more likely to have a more serious form.

They analyzed data on 6,162 women with breast cancer evaluated at

the facility from 1970 to 2006, and found that whether a woman smoked did not affect whether her tumour was more advanced or particularly aggressive at the time of diagnosis.

Nine per cent of the breast cancer patients were smokers when they were first seen.

MNA/Reuters

## Seven US college students die in beach house fire

WILMINGTON, 29 Oct — Seven South Carolina college students were killed and six were injured on Sunday when a fire swept through a beach home in a US resort community, officials said.

Police in Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina, received an emergency call at 7:01 am EDT/1101 GMT, the town said in a statement. When rescue services got there two minutes later, the house was completely engulfed in

flames, according to the statement.

University of South Carolina officials said they believed the six injured and six of the dead were students at the university.

The seventh dead student was from Clemson University, Vice-President for Student Affairs Dennis Pruitt told a news conference.

Pruitt said the university was helping North Carolina officials identify the dead. — MNA/Reuters

## Devices explode at Mexican Consulate in New York

NEW YORK, 29 Oct — Police were investigating the explosion of two makeshift explosive devices outside the Mexican Consulate in New York on Friday, police said.

Police had cordoned off the area outside the building on the East Side of midtown Manhattan and the bomb squad was scouring the scene for evidence.

Police said there were

no injuries.

Police sources told Reuters two explosive devices were thrown at the wall of the consulate in the middle of the night, exploding and breaking windows in the building.

Consulate workers found broken glass and fragments of one of the devices when they arrived at work on Friday.

A Foreign Ministry spokeswoman in Mexico City said it was unclear

exactly what the devices were.

"They threw something in from outside breaking two windows. They had to evacuate the consulate staff," she said.

A New York Police Department spokesman said the devices were similar to makeshift grenades that exploded outside the British Consulate in New York in 2005.

MNA/Reuters

## Slovakian freighter capsizes in Baltic Sea

COPENHAGEN, 29 Oct — Danish and German rescuers on Sunday struggled to liberate seven sailors believed to be caught inside the hull of a capsized freighter off the coast of southern Denmark, the Danish navy said.

Three of the ship's 11 all-Turkish crew were rescued by a Russian ship shortly after the incident, while a Navy helicopter had found a fourth crew member drowned.

The "Omer N", a Slovakian freighter, capsized shortly after 1400 GMT about 28 kilometres (17 miles) west of the town of Gedser on the southern tip of the island of Falster for unknown reasons.

The ship has since run aground, enabling rescue divers to reach it, the duty officer from Danish naval command Danfleet told Reuters.

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**Britain's richest man of property worth seven billion pounds**

LONDON, 28 Oct—The Duke of Westminster remains the wealthiest property man in Britain despite the rise of self-made billionaires, a rich list showed on Saturday.

The duke, who owns large tracts of central London including Mayfair and Belgravia, as well as estates in Lancashire, Cheshire, Scotland, Canada and around the world, was estimated to be worth seven billion pounds, up from 6.6 billion pounds last year, *Estates Gazette* revealed in its latest Rich List.

The figures, compiled by Philip Beresford, who also produces the *Sunday Times Rich List*, confirmed the status of property as the biggest contributor to wealth in the country.

The 500 wealthiest property players in the UK and Ireland amassed a combined net worth of 117 billion pounds.

The average fortune for this year's leading 500 players in property investment, development and related areas such as estate agency, was just over 230 million pounds each — about 15 per cent higher than the 200 million pounds average for last year's 400 entrants.

MNA/Reuters

**French paper says Harry Potter a left-wing hero**

PARIS, 28 Oct—Harry Potter — left-wing hero of the intellectual aristocracy against the materialist middle classes? Well, yes, according to the French daily *Liberation*.

To mark the French publication of the final instalment of the adventures of JK Rowling's boy magician, France's leading left-wing daily devoted Friday's front cover and two more pages

to answering the question "Why Harry Potter is of the Left".

The paper, like other French national media never afraid to seem intellectually aristocratic itself, invited philosopher Jean-Claude Milner to add to the millions of words of Potter-analysis already written the world over by students, critics and enthusiasts.

Milner identified a

reaction to the free-market revolution instigated in Britain by Margaret Thatcher's governments.

"Reading it, one has the feeling that JK Rowling feels, like many cultivated English people, that there was a real, catastrophic Thatcherite revolution, and that the only chance for culture now is to survive as an occult science," he wrote.

MNA/Reuters

**Gaza explosion kills at least three**

GAZA, 28 Oct—At least three Palestinians have been killed Saturday in a mysterious explosion that rocked a house in southeast Gaza Strip, residents and security sources said.

A big blast has happened inside a house in al-Qarrara area to the east of Khan Younis City in southern Gaza Strip, killing at least three people, said the residents.

However, the reasons behind the explosion are still unclear.

The residents said the blast might have been caused by an Israeli ground-to-ground rocket landed on the house, while others said that it could be "an internal blast". Mu'awia Hassanein, director of local ambulance crews, said that a two-year-old girl and a 42-year-old woman and a man from one family were among the dead. According to Hassanein, four people were also wounded in the explosion which rocked the house of Abu Sebet family.

The injured included two children, one of the wounded was critically hurt.

There has been no official comment on the incident which came a day after five Palestinians were killed in various Israeli operations in the Gaza Strip.

MNA/Xinhua

**16 killed as militant group clash with al-Qaeda in Iraq**

BAGHDAD, 28 Oct—Fighters from an Iraqi insurgent group fought suspected al-Qaeda members south of Samarra City in Salahudin Province, killing 16 of them, including three foreign fighters, a provincial police source said on Saturday.

Fighters from the Islamic Army in Iraq, one of the largest anti-US insurgent groups, have battled suspected al-Qaeda fighters in the Mu'tasim neighbourhood in southern Samarra during the past two days, the source told *Xinhua* on

condition of anonymity.

The fierce clashes resulted in the killing of 16 gunmen believed to be affiliated to al-Qaeda terrorist network in Iraq, including two non-Iraqi Arab fighters and an Iranian, the source said.

MNA/Xinhua

**China bans hunting on "extinct" tiger land**

BEIJING, 28 Oct — All hunting has been banned in an area in North China where an endangered tiger was apparently sighted and a team of experts will investigate whether the big cat really still exists there, the *Xinhua* news agency said on Saturday.

The young South China tiger, belonging to a sub-species experts had feared

was extinct in the wild, was captured on camera earlier this month by Zhou Zhenglong, a farmer from the mountainous Zhenping in central China.

Local authorities confirmed the authenticity, but the pictures "sparked heated public suspicion", *Xinhua* said.

In the early 1950s an estimated 4,000 of the

tiger sub-species, one of the world's smallest and the only one native to central and southern China, roamed the country, but its habitat has been squeezed by the country's rapid economic growth.

The Shaanxi Provincial Forestry Department has set up a special protection area for the wild South China tiger and banned all hunting around the site where it was first sighted.

MNA/Reuters



*Tourists walk around the Temple of Heaven on a cold Autumn day in Beijing on 28 Oct, 2007. The temple, built around 1420, is one of Beijing's most popular tourists attractions and local park areas covering an area of 273 hectares.—INTERNET*

## Latest Potter book now in Chinese, officially

BEIJING, 29 Oct — The official Chinese version of the latest Harry Potter smash hit went on sale in bookstores yesterday, almost two months after an unofficial version was posted on the Internet.

One million copies of the book have been printed by the People's Literature Publishing House in Beijing, which owns the copyright of the Chinese language version of the bestselling series for the Chinese mainland.

Priced at 66 yuan (\$8.80), the book about a boy wizard is perhaps the most expensive children's book in the country, where the average disposable income per month was last year about 1,000 yuan (\$133).

Nearly 10 million copies of the Chinese



Fans of the Harry Potter book series pose for media at the start of the sales of JK Rowling's "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" in Berlin on 21 July, 2007. —INTERNET

versions of the previous six installments have been sold, and the number is rising, Pan Kaixiong, vice-president of the publishing house said. Globally, the Harry

Potter series has been translated into more than 60 languages and 325 million copies have been sold, earning \$6 billion.

"We are ready to

print more copies of the Chinese version at any time," said Sun Shunlin, editor of the Chinese versions, adding that more than 180,000 copies of the last installment were distributed to bookstores in Beijing on Saturday night.

To prevent the official version from being pirated, the publishing house has signed special contracts with bookstores and printing houses.

But there are fears that the unofficial translations online could damage sales of the official printed version. —Internet

## China, ASEAN set up youth training campus in S-W China

NANNING, 29 Oct — China and the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) on Saturday set up a youth training campus in south-west China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, as part of the efforts to enhance exchanges and cooperation among young people.

The China-ASEAN Youth Campus was initiated by Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao during the 10th ASEAN-China Summit held in the Philippines on 14 January this year.

"The campus would

provide a platform for the exchanges among young people of China and ASEAN and deepen their mutual understanding and friendship," said He Junke, secretary of Central Committee of the Communist Youth League of China.

Over 400 representatives from China and ASEAN attended the opening ceremony.

China and ASEAN countries have been taking various measures to upgrade cultural exchanges, including holding personnel training, promoting tourism and holding art festivals. —MNA/Xinhua

## China's lunar probe completes second orbital transfer

BEIJING, 28 Oct — China's lunar probe *Chang'e-1* had travelled more than 389,000 kilometres after completing its second orbital transfer on Friday afternoon, according to the moon probe team.

"It still has about 1.19 million kilometres to go before it reaches the moon orbit as planned," Zhang

Bo, an engineer of monitoring and controlling branch of the moon probe programme told *Xinhua*.

According to Zhang, the moon orbiter will experience another two orbital transfers before it begins to fly to the moon in a real sense on 31 October. "*Chang'e-1* is expected to enter the earth-moon transfer orbit on 31

October. Before that, it's like a man-made satellite of the earth since it travels on the earth orbit," said Zhang. The Beijing Aerospace Control Centre (BACC) issued the instruction for the second orbital transfer at around 4:50 pm. The orbital transfer was effected at 5:44 pm. The probe is now moving on a 24-hour orbit with an apogee of 70,000 kilometres, up from the former 50,000 kilometres, according to information from the *Yuanwang III* space tracking ship at the southern Pacific.

It will stay on the orbit for three days and then move further from the earth to a 48-hour orbit on October 29, according to the BACC sources.

The lunar probe completed its first orbital transfer Thursday afternoon, in which it was transferred to a 16-hour orbit with a perigee of about 600 kilometres from 200 kilometres. The first probing equipment on the lunar orbiter started Thursday evening to explore the space environment between earth and moon. —MNA/Xinhua



Mongolian acrobats perform during the opening ceremony of the 11th China Wuqiao International Circus Festival in Shijiazhuang, north China's Hebei Province, on 27 Oct, 2007. Performers from China, Russia, France, the United States, Germany, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Spain and other countries and regions will present 31 repertoires during the festival which will last for nine days from 27 October to 4 November. —INTERNET

## Typhoon nears Tokyo area, two missing

TOKYO, 29 Oct — A typhoon approached areas near Tokyo on Saturday night, bringing heavy rain and strong winds and causing two persons missing.

As of 8 pm (1100 GMT), the typhoon was around 80 kilometres southeast of Choshi, Chiba Prefecture, moving northeast at 75 kilometres per hour in the Pacific. It was generating winds of up to 144 kilometres per hour, with an atmospheric pressure of 980 hectopascals near its centre, according to Japan Meteorological Agency.

Two surfers were swept by waves and are still missing in two separate places of Kanagawa Prefecture on Saturday, according to *Kyodo News*. —MNA/Xinhua

## Chinese Army launches electromagnetic war game

ZHENGZHOU, 29 Oct — The Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) started a war game in central China's Henan Province on Saturday, to test its fighting capabilities under electromagnetic circumstances, according to Army sources.

A division of the PLA's Jinan Military Area Command, with about 10,000 soldiers and officers and 1,000 vehicles, will launch attacks on a hilly exercise site in the coming

seven days.

It is aimed to check the results of the Army's training for electromagnetic battles over the past year, so as to improve its capabilities of commanding, long-range manoeuvre, firepower, integrated defending, and comprehensive logistic work.

The year 2007 is the first year for the whole Army to carry out training on electromagnetic combat.

MNA/Xinhua

A framework of a dinosaur is displayed during an exhibition in the Museum of Natural Sciences in Brussels, capital of Belgium, on 28 Oct, 2007. The exhibition, considered to be the biggest in Europe, displays some 35 dinosaur frameworks and a great deal of specimens of many other contemporaneous animals and plants. At least 80,000 people were expected to visit the exhibition on the free visit period of 27 and 28 Oct. —INTERNET



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**Leaders Real grab late win as Barca go second**

MADRID, 29 Oct — Leaders Real Madrid scored two late goals to secure a 3-1 home win over Deportivo Coruna in the Primera Liga on Sunday.

Depor took a second-minute lead through Xisco in the Bernabeu, though Ruud van Nistelrooy quickly levelled from the penalty spot.

Real improved after a poor first half but it was not until the 79th minute when substitute Raul put the champions in front. Robinho added a third at the end.

“We aren’t playing that well but we are still a new team and we are top. Imagine what we’ll be like when we start playing well,” Real’s Dutch midfielder Wesley Sneijder told Radio Marca.

Real are top with 22 points from nine games, two ahead of arch-rivals Barcelona who moved up to second after they comfortably saw off promoted Almeria 2-0 in the Nou Camp.

France striker Thierry Henry, whose recent performances have been put under the spotlight, poached his fourth league goal just before the break.

Argentina’s Lionel Messi came off the bench to convert a penalty nine minutes from time as Barca raised their game towards the end. Valencia are third with 18 points, the same as Villarreal, after they fell 3-0 away to a Sevilla side motivated to give new coach Manuel Jimenez a winning start.

MNA/Reuters



Inter Milan’s Swedish forward, Zlatan Ibrahimovic, background right, vies for the ball with Palermo’s Andrea Barzagli, right, and Mattia Cassani, left, during their Italian first division soccer match at the Favorita stadium in Palermo, Italy, on Sunday. The game ended in a scoreless draw.—INTERNET

**IFK Gothenburg win Swedish League title**

GOTHENBURG, 29 Oct — IFK Gothenburg won their first Swedish championship title since 1996 on Sunday, beating Trelleborg 2-0.

The league win handed Gothenburg the only Swedish spot in next season’s Champions League’s qualifying stage.

Going into the league’s final round, Gothenburg were ahead of Djurgarden on goal difference but the capital club lost their match with Brommapojkarna 1-0 and had to settle for third place.

Kalmar took the runners-up spot thanks to a 2-0 win over AIK Stockholm.—MNA/Reuters



Hatem Ben Arfa (C) of Olympique Lyon celebrates with team mates after scoring against Paris St Germain during their French Ligue 1 soccer match at Parc des Princes stadium in Paris on 28 Oct, 2007.—INTERNET

**PSV beat Sparta 4-1 to move top of Dutch League**

AMSTERDAM, 29 Oct — PSV Eindhoven cruised to a 4-1 win at Sparta Rotterdam to move top of the Dutch league on Sunday.

Kenneth Perez set up Danko Lazovic for the first goal after 37 seconds, while Mike Zonneveld and Jefferson Farfan hit the back of the net with long-distance strikes before the break to seal the victory.

Perez added a fourth in the second half before Sjaak Polak converted a penalty to give the hosts their consolation goal. Ajax Amsterdam made an impressive start at Utrecht but wasted a handful of chances and had to wait until the 68th minute for a goal when Alberto Luque set up Klaas Jan Huntelaar on the counter attack. PSV are top with 23 points after nine matches, two above Ajax and Feyenoord, who lost 2-0 at Twente Enschede on Saturday.

AZ Alkmaar notched a 3-2 victory at NAC Breda to end a winless streak of six matches.—MNA/Reuters



Liverpool’s Steven Gerrard, left celebrates with Dirk Kuyt after scoring against Arsenal during their English Premier League soccer match at Anfield Stadium, Liverpool, England, on 28 Oct, 2007.—INTERNET

**Vucinic header sinks Milan, Inter draw 0-0**

MILAN, 29 Oct — A second-half header from Mirko Vucinic gave AS Roma a 1-0 win at struggling AC Milan that lifted them into second spot in Serie A on Sunday.

Roma are three points behind leaders Inter Milan, who drew 0-0 at Palermo, failing to take full advantage of Juventus losing 3-1 at Napoli on Saturday.

Fiorentina missed the chance to move into second when they drew 0-0 in the late game at Genoa, who almost snatched a win thanks to the trickery of forward Leon.

Striker Vucinic, playing for the injured Francesco Totti, headed in Cicinho’s cross at the near post to inflict more misery on mid-table

Milan, who have yet to win at home in the league this season.

The European champions also had Massimo Ambrosini sent off when he picked up a second yellow for pulling Daniele De Rossi’s shirt and conceding an 80th minute penalty.

De Rossi missed the spot kick when he tried to chip Dida and instead sent the ball over the bar but Roma held on despite two Alberto Gilardino headers going close. Roma captain and talisman Totti had been ruled out with an ankle injury he picked up in their 2-1 win over Sporting Lisbon in the Champions League in mid-week.—MNA/Reuters

**Rangers suffer spot of bother in 2-1 defeat**

GLASGOW, 29 Oct — Rangers stumbled to a 2-1 defeat at Dundee United on Sunday in a fast-flowing Scottish Premier League encounter which was decided by Barry Robson’s penalty.

Victory hauled United level on 22 points with second place Rangers, although the latter enjoy a

better goal difference. Champions Celtic are top of the standings with 25 points after crushing Motherwell 3-0 at home on Saturday. Rangers manager Walter Smith refused to blame the defeat on fatigue following the club’s mid-week 0-0 draw with Barcelona in the Champions League.

“People keep saying that, but there is no excuse for that,” Smith told the BBC. “It was on Tuesday night and we have had adequate respite and there’s no reason why that should be the case.” United took the lead with a magnificent goal from defender Lee Wilkie in the 28th minute as he guided a six-metre volley across keeper Allan McGregor and into the left side of the net following a deep free kick by Irish midfielder Willo Flood.—MNA/Reuters

**Bayern draw at Dortmund, Hamburg take advantage**

BERLIN, 29 Oct — Bayern Munich had to settle for a goalless draw away to Borussia Dortmund on Sunday, leaving the way clear for Hamburg SV to cut their lead to four points with a 1-0 win at Duisburg.

Bayern struck the bar twice in the first half but were well below their best and had to be content with extending the last remaining unbeaten record in the league. Hamburg took advantage as a Vincent Kompany goal eight minutes before the end of the first half proved enough to give them victory over Duisburg.

With 11 games played, Bayern lead the standings on 27 points, with Hamburg moving up to second on 23. Werder Bremen, who drew 1-1 away to Schalke 04 on Saturday, are third on 21, with Karlsruhe fourth on 20 and Schalke fifth on 18.

Bayern had played an exhausting UEFA Cup game away to Red Star Belgrade on Thursday and with playmaker Franck Ribery missing through injury it was no surprise they were short of energy and ideas.

MNA/Reuters



In this photo provided by EppicSurf.com, Jim Krieg, left, of Brentwood, Calif, dressed as the Silver Surfer and Phil Keith, of Sherman Oaks, Calif, dressed as the Human Torch Sherman, both characters from the movie Fantastic Four, share a wave while competing in the third annual Scare N’Tear halloween surf contest in Manhattan Beach, Calif, on 28 Oct, 2007.—INTERNET

## Report shows Iranians study Nuclear Physics in Britain

LONDON, 29 Oct — The Foreign Office of Britain has cleared dozens of Iranians to enter British universities to study advanced Nuclear Physics and other subjects, the *Sunday Times* reported.

In the past nine months about 60 Iranians have been admitted to study postgraduate courses deemed "proliferation-sensitive" by the security services, the report said. The disciplines range from nuclear physics to some areas of electrical and chemical engineering and microbiology.

Figures showed that 30 Iranians were doing postgraduate degrees in subjects covering nuclear physics and nuclear engineering during the year 2005 and 2006.

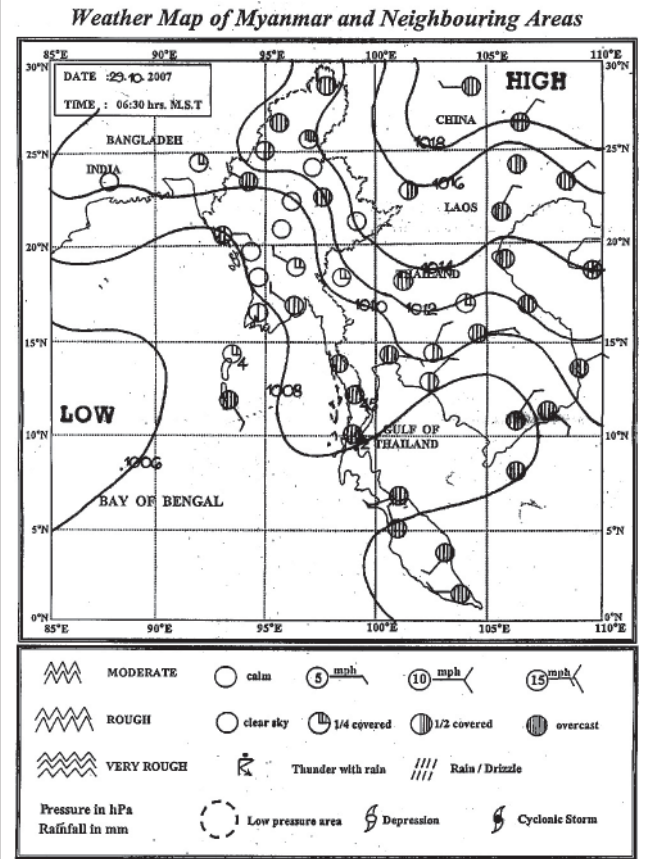
The Foreign Office said it was reviewing the vetting for sensitive areas of study and planned to announce an overhaul within the next few weeks to make procedures more rigorous.

Subject areas covered by the government's vetting overhaul include some types of metallurgy, molecular biology, chemistry and nuclear science.

Currently, vetting is done only when a university voluntarily informs the government that a candidate from outside the EU has been offered a place to study a sensitive subject.

Under the new online system monitored by the security services, universities will be obliged to inform the government if any non-European intends to take a course in such subjects. They will also be required to give details about what is included in the course.

MNA/Xinhua



### WEATHER

Monday, 29 October, 2007

#### Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours

**MST:** During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, scattered in Taninthayi Division and weather has been partly cloudy in Chin, Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States and Bago Division and fine weather the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Myeik (1.77) inches, Pyarpon (0.83) inch, Co Co Island (0.15) inch and Kawthong (0.08) inch.

Maximum temperature on 28-10-2007 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 29-10-2007 was 76°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 29-10-2007 was 85%. Total sunshine hours on 28-10-2007 was (6.8) hours approx.

Rainfall on 29-10-2007 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2007 was (136.46) inches at Mingaladon, (140.75) inches at Kaba-Aye and (142.72) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from East at (08:30) hours MST on 29-10-2007.

**Bay inference:** According to the observation at (12:30) hrs MST today, low pressure areas over Southwest Bay has intensified into a depression and has crossed over the North Tamil Nadu Coast near Chennai (India), weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the Andaman Sea, South Bay and Central Bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 30-10-2007:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in Taninthayi, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, weather will be partly cloudy in Mon and Kayin States, generally fair in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**State of the sea:** Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Continuation of likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in the Southern Myanmar areas.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 30-10-2007:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 30-10-2007:** Possibility of rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 30-10-2007:** Fair weather.

## Study finds organic food more nutritious

LONDON, 29 Oct — A study into organic food has found that it is more nutritious than ordinary produce and may help to lengthen people's lives.

An EU-funded project that cost 12 million pounds (some 24 million US dollars) showed that organic fruit and vegetables contain as much as 40 per cent more antioxidants, which are believed to help fend off cancer and heart disease. They also contain more beneficial minerals such as iron and zinc, the *Sunday Times* reported.

Researchers grew fruit and vegetables and raised cattle on adjacent organic

and non-organic sites on a 725-acre (about 290 hectare) farm attached to Newcastle University, and at other sites in Europe. They found that levels of antioxidants in milk from organic herds were up to 90 per cent higher than those from conventional herds.

Organic tomatoes from Greece were also found to have significantly higher levels of antioxidants, including flavonoids, thought to

reduce coronary heart disease, said the report.

Professor Carlo Leifert, coordinator of the four-year project, said the differences were so marked that organic produce would help to increase the nutrient intake of those people not eating the recommended five portions a day of fruit and vegetables.

The Food Standards Agency confirmed over the weekend that it was reviewing the evidence before deciding whether to change its advice. British ministers and the agency said earlier that there were no significant differences between organic and ordinary produce.

MNA/Xinhua

### "Storm news"

(Issued at 13:00 hrs MST on 29-10-2007)

According to the observation at (12:30) hrs MST today, low pressure area over Southwest Bay has intensified into a depression and has crossed over the North Tamil Nadu Coast near Chennai (India).



Tuesday, 30 October  
View on today

- 7:00 am
  1. Recitation of parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Ottamathara
- 7:15 am
  2. တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာဂါရိက၊ အဂ္ဂမဟာပဏ္ဍိတ၊ ဘဒ္ဒန္တသိရိန္ဒာဘိဝံသ (ယောဆရာတော်) ဟောကြားတော်မူအပ်သော ဥပ္ပါတသန္တိပါဠိတော်
- 7:25 am
  3. To be healthy exercises
- 7:30 am
  4. Morning news
- 7:40 am
  5. Nice and sweet song
- 7:50 am
  6. ကဗျာပန်းဥယျာဉ်

- 8:00 am
  7. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:04 am
  8. ရွှေလောင်းတံတား
- 8:15 am
  9. Song of yesteryear
- 8:30 am
  10. International news
- 8:45 am
  11. Let's go
- 4:00 pm
  1. Martical song
- 4:15 pm
  2. Song for uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm
  3. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ-တတိယနှစ် (စီးပွားရေးပညာထူးပြု) (စီးပွားရေးပညာ)
- 4:45 pm
  4. Dance of national races
- 5:00 pm
  5. Sing and enjoy
- 5:45 pm
  6. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ

- 6:00 pm
  7. Evening news
- 6:30 pm
  8. Weather report
- 6:35 pm
  9. သုတစုံလင်ရွှေညောင်ရှင်
- 7:00 pm
  10. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်သောရွှေနေ့ခြည်" (အပိုင်း-၂၅)
- 7:45 pm
  11. ဝိ.ကုန်သွင်းကုန်များသယ်ပို့ စွမ်းအားပြည့်တင်းထား ဒဂုံတံတား
- 8:00 pm
  12. News
  13. International news
  14. Weather report
  15. ၂၀၀၇ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၅)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို၊ အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီး ပြိုင်ပွဲ
  18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ပြေးလှည့်ပါချစ်သူရယ်" (အပိုင်း-၁၉)
  19. The next day's programme



Tuesday, 30 October  
Tune in today

- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music
  - The reflex
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45 am Music
  - You are best thing
- 8:50 am National news/Slogan
- 9:00 am Music
  - Every other time
- 9:05 am International news
- 9:10 am Music
  - Hold me
- 1:30 pm News/Slogan
- 1:40 pm Lunch time
  - music
  - Colours of the wind
  - Miss you
- 9:00 pm English speaking course
- 9:10 pm Article
- 9:20 pm Weekly sports reel
- 9:35 pm Listening
  - pleasure
  - The way that I loved you
  - True to your heart
- 9:45 pm News/Slogan
- 10:00 pm PEL

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# People's Desire

- ★ **We favour stability.**
- ★ **We favour peace.**
- ★ **We oppose unrest and violence.**

- ★ **RFA, VOA and BBC airing skyful of lies**
- ★ **RFA, VOA and BBC saboteurs, watch your step!**
- ★ **The public be warned of  
killers in the air waves —  
RFA, VOA and BBC**

- ★ **Skyful liars attempting to destroy nation**
- ★ **BBC lying  
VOA deceiving  
RFA setting up hostilities**
- ★ **Beware! Don't be bought by those ill-wishers**

## Who are the winners, and who, the losers from recent violent protests?

- ★ **Due to the violent protests,**  
The people are in a state of panic  
Artless persons get into bad company and run into trouble  
Trade and commerce hit hard  
Vendors and shopkeepers have hard times  
Tourism industry in bad shape
- ★ **Due to the violent protests,**  
Colonialists' lackey expatriates earn dollars  
Touts were provided with funds  
Criminals and opportunists are happy with the unrest  
National traitors from agitator media gained a lot of dollars