

Senior General Than Shwe sends message of felicitations to Algeria

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov— On the occasion of the National Day of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, which falls on 1 November 2007, Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

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Prime Minister Lt-Gen Thein Sein felicitates Algerian counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov— Lt-Gen Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Abdelaziz Belkhadem, Prime Minister of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, on the occasion of the National Day of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, which falls on 1 November 2007. —MNA

Progress in building pylons for Shweli-Mansan-Shwesayan national grid inspected



NAY PYI TAW, 31 Oct — Minister for Electric Power No 2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint inspected construction of pylons for Shweli-Mansan-Shwesayan 230 KV national grid being undertaken by Myanma Electric Power Enterprise in Kyaukme District on 28 October afternoon.

Project Director U Tin Shwe of Power Supply Project (North) reported on construction of the national grid. The minister instructed officials to carry out timely completion of the project on schedule and pay attention to worksite safety.

The minister looked into construction of suspension tower No 321 at Goktwin region of Nawngkhio

Township and preparations for installation of power lines, crossing Goktwin, to link tower No 322.

In his instructions, the minister said that the installation of power lines crossing Goktwin is important in implementation of Shweli-Mansan-Shwesayan 230 KV national grid. He stressed the need to make efforts for timely completion of the tasks on schedule and it is necessary to pay attention to worksite safety.

The minister and party inspected progress in construction of pylon No 367 being carried out by skilled workers of Naungton Co, and attended to the needs.

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Minister Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint inspects construction of Suspension Towers No 321 and 322 in Nawngkhio Township. — EP NO 2

Dipavali Day falls on 8 November

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Oct—The Government Office of the Union of Myanmar today announced in its Notification that Dipavali Day, which falls on 8 November 2007 (13th Waning of Thadingyut, 1369 ME), is a public holiday under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.—MNA

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

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

PERSPECTIVES

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Raise momentum of anti-narcotic drugs drive

Narcotic drugs production and trafficking in the world create social problems targeting drug addicts and related social environment.

Every nation, every region and every race in the world have to place emphasis on eradication of narcotic drugs, a menace to the entire mankind. Anti-narcotics activities on production, trafficking and demand have widely been launched in the country.

Myanmar is implementing the 15-year Drug Elimination Project (1999-2014). Achievements have been made in the tasks for supply elimination, law enforcement and demand elimination in cooperation with local people.

Those involved in drug trafficking were exposed and arrested and severe action was taken against them.

In August this year the Tatmadaw, Myanmar Police Force and Customs Department exposed 167 drug cases and action was taken against the culprits. At the same time, seized narcotic drugs were destroyed 20 times in Yangon and 42 times in border areas and other towns.

Myanmar will continue to carry out the tasks for supply and demand elimination covering stimulant tablets and rehabilitation of drug addicts with the participation of the people. By doing so, anti-narcotic drugs activities will gain momentum.

Indonesian court says foreigners cannot challenge laws

JAKARTA, 31 Oct — Indonesia's Constitutional Court said on Tuesday that foreigners could not challenge the country's laws, after three Australians on death row challenged the use of the death penalty for drug offences.

Lawyers for the three Australians, who were sentenced to death for trying to smuggle heroin out of Indonesia's resort island of Bali, argue that the death penalty is unconstitutional because the Constitution guarantees the right to life.

A panel of nine judges at the Constitutional Court was due to pass a verdict on the petition later on Tuesday.

"Foreigners have no legal standing to file a judicial review," said I Dewa Palguna, one of the court's judges, citing the law on which the institution was set up.

MNA/Reuters

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

Mandalay Division USDA holds Annual General Meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Oct—The Mandalay Division Union Solidarity and Development Association held its Annual General Meeting (2007) at the meeting hall of the association on 73rd Street between 27th and 28th Streets in Mandalay on 27 October attended by Patron of Mandalay Division USDA Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Khin Zaw and wife, Secretariat Member of USDA Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung, Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Phone Zaw Han and wife and others.

At the meeting, Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw and Minister U Aung Thaung presented prizes to outstanding students of Mandalay Division who

Foreign Minister felicitates Algerian counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov— U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Mourad Medelci, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, on the occasion of the National Day of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, which falls on 1 November 2007. —MNA

passed the matriculation exam with flying colours, Mayor Brig-Gen Phone Zaw Han to outstanding personnel, and the Secretary of Division USDA to those who won literary awards.

Afterwards, the cash donation ceremony followed.

After that, the second session of the meeting continued with an address by Secretary of Mandalay Division USDA U Eikdi Hla. The meeting passed three resolutions and put four matters on record.

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Minister urges to increase fertilizer, oil production

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Oct —Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi met with factory managers of fertilizer plants at Fertilizer Plant No 1 in Sale, Magway Division, on 27 October and discussed matters related to boosting production of fertilizers.

At the meeting, the minister called for making efforts for boosting the production of fertilizers to exceed the target for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and for preparations to run fertilizer plants at full capacity.

Minister Brig-Gen Lun Thi also gave instructions to factory managers on boosting production of fertilizers.

Managing Director of Myanma Petrochemical Enterprise U Thein Lwin also attended the meeting.

After the meeting, the minister inspected production process of Fertilizer Plant No 1 (Sale) and left

instructions.

In the afternoon, Minister Brig-Gen Lun Thi also met with employees of Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise in Chauk, Magway Division. At the meeting, he stressed the need for boosting oil and gas production as the price of oil is rising in the world. He also urged them to abide by rules and regulations of the ministry, to minimize loss and wastage and to avoid malpractice. After hearing reports of the employees, the minister fulfilled the requirements.

After the meeting, the minister inspected maintenance of the oil well Nos 1 and 107 as part of a joint venture project of MOGE and Gold Petro Co Ltd in Chauk Oil Field.

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Branch of International Institute of Abhidhamma opens

YANGON, 1 Nov —The International Institute of Abhidhamma located at Sitagu Dhamma Beikman in Dagon Myothit (North) Township opened its branch as the office to accept donations at Thadukari Dhammayon at No 295-297, Bo Aung Kyaw Street, Kyauktada Township.

On 27 October, wellwisher U Than Tun Aung and family donated K 100,000 to Chairman of the Institute's Board of Trustees retired ambassador U Mya Than.

Those wishing to donate cash to the institute may dial 254102 during office hours.

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Chairman of the Institute's Board of Trustees U Mya Than accepts cash donation from a wellwisher.—H



Photo taken on 30 Oct, 2007 shows the rime scape on the bank of Woniu Lake in Heihe, a city of northeast China's Heilongjiang Province.—XINHUA

Afghan, NATO forces kill and wound over 50 Taleban

KABUL, 30 Oct—Afghan and NATO-forces killed and wounded more than 50 Taleban insurgents in a large operation in southern Afghanistan, the Afghan Defence Ministry said on Monday.

Afghan and mainly Western forces are struggling to contain a Taleban insurgency based in the south and east which is hampering reconstruction and aid efforts and undermining faith in the government of President Hamid Karzai.

Sunday's clash, in the south-central province of Uruzgan, comes as troops from the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and Afghan forces are conducting a large offensive in the area against Taleban rebels.

"This is part of the Spin Ghar operation which began on Thursday," said Defence Ministry spokesman Zaher Murad. "We don't know exactly how many insurgents were killed, their bodies are still

on the battlefield."

He said Afghan and ISAF forces fought the insurgents on the ground and called in airstrikes to defeat the rebels. There were no Afghan Government or ISAF casualties, he said.

Several dozen Taleban were killed in the fighting, an ISAF spokesman said. Thirteen insurgents were also captured, Murad said. Dutch and Australian troops form the bulk of ISAF forces in Uruzgan.—MNA/Reuters

Six Sri Lankans killed as van plunges into river

COLOMBO, 31 Oct—At least six people died on Monday when a van plunged into a river in Sri

Lanka's hill country village of Kitulgala, about 85 kilometres east of the capital Colombo, police

said. The van with 13 people on board was returning from the Colombo International Airport when it went out of the road and plunged into the River Kelani around mid-day Monday, local police said.

MNA/Xinhua



A family stands on the terrace of a flooded home in Villahermosa, state capital of Tabasco, after the river Grijalva overflowed on 30 Oct, 2007.—INTERNET

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Chad charges French, Spanish over children flight

ABECHE (Chad), 31 Oct — Chadian authorities charged nine French nationals on Tuesday with abduction and fraud after they were detained trying to fly 103 African children to Europe to live with families, Chad's Government said.

A Chadian prosecutor said the French, who deny abducting the children and say they wanted to offer a better life to orphans from Sudan's war-torn Darfur region, faced five to 20 years of hard labour if convicted in the landlocked African country.

Seven Spanish citizens, the crew of the charter plane used in the foiled operation, were charged as accessories to the crimes, Communications Minister Hour-madji Moussa Doumgor said.

Two Chadians were also charged as

accessories.

The 16 Europeans were detained on Thursday as they tried to fly the children, aged 3-10 and believed to be Sudanese and Chadian, out of Abeche in eastern Chad. A Belgian pilot has been detained separately but was not cited in Tuesday's charges.

Doumgor said the group would probably be transferred this week from Abeche, near Chad's eastern border with Sudan, to the capital N'Djamena in the west.

The accused include

the president and other members of French organisation Zoe's Ark, which has said it intended to help the children, not abduct them, and that it acted legally. At least two French journalists are also among the group.

The children, some believed to have come from families who fled to Chad from Sudan's Darfur, were due to be housed with host families in Europe who paid several thousand euros each.

Some of the children have said their parents were still.—MNA/Reuters



A Taoist priest displays an ancient ruler made by legendary carpenter Lu Ban 2500 years ago, in this photo published on 30 Oct, 2007.

INTERNET

Tropical Storm Noel kills 20 in Dominican Republic

SANTO DOMINGO, 30 Oct—At least 20 people were killed in the Dominican Republic on Monday after Tropical Storm Noel landed there, bringing heavy rain and flooding, officials said.

Another 20 people were reported as missing in the storm that lashed the Dominican Republic and neighbouring Haiti, both on Hispaniola Island,

said the Dominican National Emergency Agency.

Among the dead, two brothers were killed when a wall of their home collapsed in the Cienaga area on the banks of the Ozama River, the National Emergency agency said. Santo Domingo International Airport has also been shut down.

Schools and shops were

closed throughout the Dominican Republic and power-cuts were widespread. Authorities said the death toll could rise.

In nearby Cuba, authorities are preparing food, shelter and medical equipment ahead of possible evacuations in the nation's eastern provinces.

At 2:00 pm local time (1800 GMT), the storm's

centre was 50 kilometres northeast of eastern Cuba, with sustained winds of 75 kilometres per hour, according to the US National Hurricane Centre.

It is expected to dump as much as 50 centimetres of rain on Hispaniola and up to 38 centimetres over Cuba before heading out toward the Bahamas.

MNA/Xinhua

Cambodia marks 3rd anniversary of Sihamoni's ascension to throne

PHNOM PENH, 30 Oct — Cambodia on Monday celebrated the third anniversary of King Norodom Sihamoni's ascension to the throne with media campaign and public exposure.

Best wishes from top country leaders for the king were broadcast on most television channels and radio stations and printed on some

newspapers and magazines.

The exhibition of the King's portraits can also be seen at some public places in Phnom Penh to feature his charity activities.

In addition, the government will set off fire fireworks in front of the

Royal Palace on Monday night.

Sihamoni, 55 years old, succeeded his father Norodom Sihanouk upon his retirement in 2004.

He is the constitutional monarch of the kingdom and does not exercise power in the government.

MNA/Xinhua



Ballet dancers Ekaterina Berezina (L), Alexey Orlov (C) and Daria Liakisheva of Moscow's Classical Ballet Company perform during their dress rehearsal of "Cinderella" in Madrid.—XINHUA

A man examines the remains of a shark as it arrives at the college of science at Thi Qar University in Nassiriya south of Baghdad. A two-metre shark has been caught in a river in southern Iraq more than 200 km (160 miles) from the sea. Picture taken recently.

XINHUA



Afghans captured by Canadians allege torture

OTTAWA, 30 Oct — Suspected Taliban members captured by Canadian troops and handed over to Afghan authorities say they have been tortured despite promises they would be treated well, a newspaper said on Monday.

Canada's minority Conservative government, which ran into serious trouble when faced with similar allegations earlier in the year, signed a deal with Kabul in May allowing Canadian officials access to prisoners.

The French-language daily *La Presse* said it had found three prisoners who alleged inmates had been beaten with bricks and cables, given electric shocks, deprived of sleep and had their nails torn out.

The three said they had been captured by Canadian troops, given a document that said torture

was no longer used in Afghanistan and then transferred to the Afghan secret police.

"The people from the secret service tore it (the document) up and threw it in my face.

They tortured me for

20 hours. I protested and said the Canadians had promised that nothing would happen to me," *La Presse* quoted one of the three men as saying.

"They replied: 'We're not in Canada, we're at home. The Canadians are

dogs!'" he said.

La Presse said it had conducted the interviews in Sarpoza prison in the southern city of Kandahar, where Canada's 2,500-strong military mission is based.

MNA/Reuters



Burned tree branches remain at a home that was destroyed by the Witch fire, on 29 Oct, 2007. Firefighters have tamed the handful of wildfires still burning in California, but officials on Monday warily stopped short of declaring outright victory in their battle with the blazes.—INTERNET

Earthquake jolts western Turkey

ANKARA, 30 Oct — An earthquake measuring 5.1 on the Richter Scale jolted western Turkey on Monday, the semi-official *Anatolia* news agency reported.

The earthquake, which was centred in Cameli town of Turkey's Denizli Province, occurred at 11:23 local time (09:23 GMT), Istanbul-based Kandilli Observatory and Seismology Institute was quoted as saying.

The quake also hit the cities of Fethiye, Marmaris and other areas along the Mediterranean Sea, added the report.

No casualties have been reported at the moment.

Earthquakes are frequent in Turkey which lies on active fault lines. Two devastating earthquakes in the country in 1999 killed more than 18,000 people. — MNA/Xinhua

Car bomb explodes outside bus terminal in Iraq, kills eight

KIRKUK (Iraq), 30 Oct — A car bomb tore through a Kurdish neighbourhood of Iraq's northern oil centre of Kirkuk on Sunday, killing at least eight people and setting shops and cars ablaze, police said.

A cloud of dense, black smoke rose into the sky as firefighters, helped by residents, tried to extinguish the flames. Twisted wrecks of cars lay scattered in the street, in front of the blackened ruins of shops.

Crying, Haimen Mahmoud, 28, accosted a friend in the street. "Is Nadhim alive or dead?" he asked. "I don't know," his friend replied.

MNA/Reuters

Suicide blast kills three civilians in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 30 Oct — A suicide bomber Monday exploded himself in Lashkar Gah, capital of southern Afghanistan's Helmand province, killing three civilians and injuring five people including one policeman and one child.

Provincial police chief Mohammad Hussein Andiwai told *Xinhua* the attacker was trying to target a police patrol during the morning rush hour.

MNA/Xinhua

HK sees 15.9% growth of visitor arrivals in September

HONG KONG, 31 Oct— Total visitor arrivals to Hong Kong exceeded 2.12 million in September, up 15.9 per cent over the same month last year, the Hong Kong Tourism Board said here Monday.

The rise in September raised the cumulative visitor arrivals from January to September to over 20.36 million, up 9.6 per cent over the same period last year.

The inflow of travellers

from China's Mainland, which enjoyed the greatest rise in arrivals by 22.1 per cent to 1.1 million over the same month last year, mainly contributed to all long- and short-haul market regions, which have achieved notable gains. Among the arrivals from the Chinese Mainland, over half of visitors travelled under the Individual Visit Scheme, a year-on-year rise of 35.8 per cent.

Double-digit arrival growth was also registered among visitors from Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific (18.8 per cent) and from Europe, Africa and the Middle East (10.2 per cent).

While visitors from the Americas, North Asia, Taiwan and South and Southeast Asia registered grew 8.7 per cent, 8.7 per cent, 8.5 per cent and 7.1 per cent respectively.

MNA/Xinhua



A salesgirl shows a set of gold zodiac animal "stamps" at a gold shop in Lianyungang, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 28 Oct. The twelve lifelike animals are made of 999 pure gold, attracting many consumers.—INTERNET



A businessman tries a hat at a toy booth on the last day of the 102nd Chinese Import and Export Commodities Fair, also known as the Canton Fair, in Guangzhou, capital of south China's Guangdong Province.

INTERNET

Unification to cost South Korea about \$1 trillion

SEOUL, 30 Oct—South Korea will need to spend about one trillion US dollars or more to renovate the North's creaky infra-structure if the two were to reunite, a South Korean study said, adding that the cost will go up further over time. But South Korea's economy can expect benefits through decreased military spending, selling to new markets in the North and tapping into its cheap land and labour, said the report from the National Assembly's Special Committee on Budget and Accounts.

The report, obtained on Monday, said if the two Koreas reunified in 2015, it would cost the South 858 billion US dollars over

10 years to absorb its destitute neighbour and raise its economy to half that of the South's.

If the two started in 2030, the cost would be 1.32 trillion US dollars.

Many in South Korea are worried that unifying

could wreck its economy—the world's 13th largest. They also fear a flood of refugees coming over the border from the North—whose economy is less than 3 per cent the size of the South's.

MNA/Reuters

Sinopec's net profits up 43.65% in first 3Qs

BEIJING, 30 Oct—China Petroleum and Chemical Corporation (Sinopec) on Tuesday announced net profits of 48.7 billion yuan (6.5 billion US dollars) in the first three quarters, up 43.65 per cent from the same period last year.

Business revenue of

the country's largest oil refiner rose 13.64 percent to 875.2 billion yuan from January to September.

The profit rise comes largely from the refining sector thanks to lower crude oil prices, according to the company.

The refining sector

reported operating income of 214 million yuan in the first nine months, against a loss of 29.65 billion yuan in the same period of 2006.

Sinopec's crude oil output reached 30.69 million tons in the first nine months, up 2.23 percent.

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ECONOMIC NEWS

China-ASEAN FTA expected to be new engine to drive world economy

NANNING, 31 Oct—Chinese and Southeast Asia's political and business leaders and World Bank officials gathering at an annual business summit in south China have showed great confidence in sound regional economic growth in the region.

"The ratio of regional trade to the world's total has increased by 13 percentage points over the past dozens of years" thanks to rapid regional trade integration which involves China, said Johnnah Joy Phumaphi, vice-president of the World Bank at the Fourth China-ASEAN Expo, which opened on Sunday in the southern China city of Nanning, along with the Fourth China-ASEAN

Business and Investment Summit.

China and ASEAN (Association of South-East Asian Nations) countries have witnessed rapid growth in bilateral trade, which increased by 191 times — from less than eight billion US dollars in 1991 to 160.8 billion dollars in 2006, an annual average growth of more than 20 per cent.

In the first nine months this year, China-ASEAN trade reached 146.5 billion dollars, up 26 per cent year on year. Judging from the current growth momentum, both China and ASEAN members believe bilateral trade would top the mark of 200 billion dollars in 2008, two years ahead the set target.

MNA/Xinhua



Traders work at the New York Stock Exchange on 31 Oct, 2007 in New York. The Federal Reserve will announce later if it will cut interest rates as many predict.—INTERNET

Irish President visits New Zealand

WELLINGTON, 30 Oct — Irish President Mary McAleese is in Wellington Monday to pay her six-day state visit to New Zealand.

The President received a formal state welcome at Government House in the morning, and then held formal talks with New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark.

Clark said New Zealand has a very warm relationship with Ireland and McAleese's visit provides the opportunity

to strengthen the long-standing ties and explore new areas of cooperation.

During her visit the Ireland President will attend a lunch for the Ireland Fund/Antarctic Heritage Trust to raise funds for the preservation of historic huts in Antarctica, an initiative the New Zealand Government strongly supports.

The President will also travel to Dunedin, where she will be awarded an honorary degree by Otago University.

On Tuesday, Mc-

Aleese will unveil a plaque at Frank Kitts Park on the waterfront in Wellington commemorating the contribution of Irish immigrants to this country.

It is estimated that around 18 per cent of the New Zealand population claim some Irish ancestry, and the Irish community around the country is very involved in the visit.

McAleese will leave on Saturday to end her New Zealand visit.

MNA/Xinhua

Breast cancer rises in Beijing, Shanghai

BEIJING, 31 Oct — Breast cancer has risen sharply in China's capital and its top financial centre during the last decade due to unhealthy diets, a poor environment and increased stress at work, state media reported on Tuesday.

In Beijing, the incidence of breast cancer has increased 23 per cent in 10 years, with about 45 women out of every 100,000 diagnosed with the disease, the *China Daily* said, citing the Beijing Centre for Disease

Control and Prevention.

In Shanghai, the figures are even worse, at 55 out of 100,000, up 31 per cent in the past decade.

"Unhealthy lifestyles are mostly to blame for the growing numbers," Qiao Youlin, a professor at the Cancer Institute and Hospital of the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, was quoted as saying.

Another survey, carried out by the Chinese Anti-Cancer Association, revealed 4,500 new cases in Shanghai every year, or 60 women in 100,000 suffering from breast cancer compared to 17 in 100,000 in 1972.

The findings suggest that 10 per cent of the cases are due to heredity, the researchers said.

MNA/Reuters

At least seven killed in car bomb attack in northern Iraq

TIKRIT (Iraq), 30 Oct— At least seven people were

killed and 16 others wounded when a car bomb went off in a town in Salahudin Province on Monday, a provincial police source said.

A car bomb parked near a mill in the town of Siniyah, some 50 kilometres north of the provincial capital of Tikrit, detonated at about 7:00 am (0400 GMT), killing seven people, including a child, and wounding 16 others, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

The explosion damaged parts of the mill along with several nearby civilian cars, the source said.

Violence continues infesting Iraq despite the presence of tens of thousands of US and Iraqi soldiers across the country in a major security crackdown on insurgency and sectarian violence.

MNA/Xinhua

Moderate quake hits Sumatra

JAKARTA, 31 Oct — An earthquake with magnitude of 5.1 rocked Aceh Province in northern tip of Sumatra Island on Tuesday morning, no damages or casualties were reported, Meteorology and Geophysics Agency said here.

The quake struck at 03:08 Jakarta Time (2008 GMT) with epicentre at 87 kilometres southwest Sinabang Town of Aceh Province and at 10 kilometres in depth, an official of the agency said.

Over 170,000 people were killed when a tsunami triggered by strong quake devastated coastal areas of the province and other ASEAN countries two years ago.

Indonesia is laid on a vulnerable quake-hit zone so called "the Pacific Ring of Fire", where two continental plates meet causing frequent seismic and volcanic movements. — MNA/Xinhua



In this photo released by United Mission in Haiti, MINUSTAH, a resident, carrying a child on his shoulders, struggles to cross a flooded street due to heavy rains caused by tropical storm Noel, in la Plaine, Port-au-Prince, on 30 Oct, 2007.—INTERNET

Suicide bomber kills 27 at Iraqi police base

BAGHDAD, 30 Oct— A suicide bomber on a motorbike killed 27 policemen at a base north of Baghdad on Monday, police said, in one of the worst attacks on Iraq's security forces in months.

The bomber entered the base, which houses a special rapid reaction unit, and attacked a group of policemen doing their morning exercises, said Major-General Ghanim al-Quraishi, police chief for Diyala Province.

He said details of the bombing were confused because everyone at the scene had been killed or badly wounded.

The base is in the city of Baquba, capital of Diyala Province, where al-Qaeda and other Sunni

Arab insurgent groups as well as Shiite Muslim militias operate.

At least 20 people had been wounded in the attack, including a woman and a child, police said.

No group claimed

immediate responsibility for the bombing but it bore the hallmarks of al-Qaeda, which has often used suicide bombers in attacks on Iraqi security forces to devastating effect.

MNA/Reuters



Rising star Pei Bei walks the red carpet at the First Chinese Top Model Awards, held in Xuzhou, eastern China's Jiangsu province on 30 Oct, 2007.—XINHUA



Obaid Echtibi of the UAE rides his Honda quad bike during the second stage of the UAE Desert Challenge during the final round of the Cross Country Rally World Cup, near Liwa, on 30 Oct, 2007.

XINHUA

Russia test launches inter-continental missile

Moscow, 31 Oct — Russia on Monday test fired an inter-continental ballistic missile in a bid to extend service life of such weapons which was first produced in the 1970s, news agencies reported.

The RS-18 missile, which is known as SS-19

Stiletto in the West, blasted off from the Baikonur cosmodrome in Kazakhstan and hit the target in Russia's far east, *ITAR-TASS* and *Interfax* cited Russian Strategic Missile Troops spokesman Vadim Koval as saying.

The launch was aimed at "confirming stability of main performance characteristics" and other evaluations have indicated a possibility of extending its service life to 2031, the spokesman said.

Russia now has 160 such missiles and each of them was armed with six warheads, *ITAR-TASS* said. Moscow and Washington were in odds over a US plan to deploy anti-ballistic missile system in Central Europe.

Russian President Vladimir Putin last Friday compared the issue as the Cuba missile crisis in the 1960s.

"Let me remind you what happened in the same situation in the 1960s. When the Soviet Union deployed missiles in Cuba, it led to the Caribbean crisis,"

MNA/Xinhua

Three killed in multiple car-truck collision in Hungary

BUDAPEST, 31 Oct — Three people were killed and seven others were injured in a collision of two trucks and two cars on Hungary's east-west M3 motorway at around noon on Monday, National Disaster Management spokesman Tibor Dobson said.

The accident occurred about 110 kilometres east of Budapest in the eastbound motorway lane. A tanker transporting paraffin collided with another truck carrying bananas. The tanker caught fire. Two cars, unable to stop, crashed into the trucks. All traffic has been halted in both directions. Firefighters rushed to the scene to prevent a chemical explosion.

MNA/Xinhua

Roadside bomb kills Afghan intelligence chief

JALALABAD (Afghanistan), 31 Oct — A roadside bomb killed an Afghan district intelligence chief, his driver and two bodyguards in eastern Afghanistan on Tuesday, a provincial official said.

Taliban insurgents have increased the number of suicide and roadside bomb attacks in Afghanistan this year after suffering heavy casualties in head-on clashes with Afghan Government and Western forces, security analysts say.

"The remote-controlled explosive hit

the vehicle carrying the intelligence chief and his two bodyguards in the Qarghayo District of Laghman Province this morning," said the provincial governor's spokesman Neza-muddin, who has only one name.

All four people in the car were killed, he said.

"We are still investigating the incident and no one has been detained," the spokesman said. Meanwhile a soldier from the US-led coalition was killed during an operation in the southern province of Kandahar on Tuesday, the US military said in a statement.

MNA/Reuters



The Anak Krakatau volcano emits a plume of hot gas and ash on 30 Oct, 2007, shot from the waters surrounding the volcano, in Indonesia. Anak Krakatau (Child of Krakatau) was formed during the cataclysmic explosion of the Krakatau volcano in 1883, and is one of several volcanoes currently showing activity in Indonesia. —INTERNET

Pierce Brosnan accused of hitting LA photographer

LOS ANGELES, 31 Oct — Former James Bond actor Pierce Brosnan is being investigated on possible assault charges against a photographer, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's department said on Tuesday.

Spokesman Steve Whitmore told *Reuters*, "We are investigating Mr Brosnan, who is alleged to have committed a battery."

He declined to give details but said that the incident took place last Friday at a mall in Malibu.

The celebrity website TMZ.com quoted a witness as saying

photographer Robert Rosen and Brosnan got into a scuffle when the photographer started to compliment the actor on his James Bond films.

TMZ said Brosnan reacted by cursing Rosen and hitting him in the ribs while the photographer kicked the the actor.

Whitmore said results of the investigation will

be referred to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office for a decision on whether to bring charges.

Pierce Brosnan's spokeswoman was not immediately available for comment.

Irish-born Brosnan, 54, played Bond in four movies from 1995 to 2002.

MNA/Reuters

26 Vietnamese prosecuted for trading 52 kilos of heroin

HANOI, 31 Oct — The Vietnamese People's Supreme Procuracy has prosecuted 26 local people who traded 149 cakes of heroin (nearly 52.2 kilos) between 1998 and 2006,

according to local newspaper *Pioneer* on Tuesday.

The drug trafficking ring, led by a 35-year-old woman named Do Thi Ngoc from Hanoi capital,

bought and transported the heroin from the two northern provinces of Son La and Hoa Binh to the city for sales. She was caught red-handed transporting two cakes of heroin (0.7 kilos) in February 2006 in Hanoi.

Local police are hunting five other members of the ring, the newspaper said.

In Vietnam, possessing, trading or trafficking 600 grammes of heroin or 20 kilos of opium is punishable by death or life in prison.

Vietnam, as of late 2006, had a total of 160,226 drug addicts, over 70 per cent of whom are in the age bracket of 18-35, according to statistics from the country's Ministry of Public Security.

MNA/Xinhua

At least 30 burn to death in Nigeria road crash

LAGOS, 31 Oct — At least 30 people were burnt to death when a fully laden road tanker overturned and caught fire on a busy highway, police said on Monday. The truck was conveying fuel from the commercial capital Lagos to the northern part of Africa's most populous nation when it crashed and spilled its contents in the southwestern Ogun state late on Sunday.

The fire engulfed three commuter buses and four cars, roasting the occupants.

"We have retrieved the bodies of 30 people, but the fire is still burning and more bodies may still be trapped in there," said a spokesman for the Federal Road Safety Corps.

Nigerian roads are among the deadliest in the world because of potholes, poorly maintained vehicles and dangerous driving. Most Nigerian motorists have never taken driving lessons because a licence can easily be obtained for less than 50 US dollars. — MNA/Reuters



Inspectors collect parts scattered from a burnt-out small military aircraft which was engulfed in fire at the Nagoya Airport in Toyoyama town in Aichiprefecture, central Japan. A Japanese F-2 fighter jet burst into flames just after takeoff in central Japan on Wednesday but its two pilots managed to escape with relatively minor injuries, officials said.—INTERNET

Commander's Shield Volleyball Tournament concludes

YANGON, 31 Oct — The final match of Yangon Command Commander's Shield Men's and Women's Volleyball Tournament 2007 was held at the command's gymnasium in Hline Township, here, today.

It was attended by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win and wife Daw Mar Mar Wai.

First, the commander and wife and party enjoyed the final match of the women's volleyball tournament.

At the prize presentation, Maj Win Myint Tun presented gifts to umpires and Deputy Commander Brig-Gen Kyaw Kyaw Tun and officials gave prizes to the



Commander Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win presents shield to a champion volleyball team. — MNA

winning teams. Afterwards, the commander and wife presented shields to the champions of the men's and women's volleyball events. **MNA**

Commerce Minister back from China

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Oct — Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein arrived back here by air today after attending the 4th China+ASEAN Economic and Investment Summit and the 4th China

+ASEAN Trade Fair held in Nanning, the People's Republic of China.

The minister was welcomed back at Nay Pyi Taw Airport by Minister for National Planning and Economic Development

U Soe Tha, Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, Deputy Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Aung Tun and departmental heads.

MNA



Minister Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein being welcomed back by ministers at Nay Pyi Taw Airport. — MNA

Yangon Mayor inspects mass activities on dengue fever in Kamayut Tsp

YANGON, 31 Oct — Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin this morning held a meeting with officials concerned at Township Development Committee Office on Hledan Road in Kamayut Township.

At the meeting, Head of Health Department of YCDC Dr Aung Than and officials reported to the mayor on the outbreak of dengue fever in the township, participation of departments and social organizations in preventive measures against dengue fever, and tasks being carried out to ensure the proper drainage. The mayor gave necessary instructions.

Next, the mayor inspected participation of departmental officials and members of social organizations in mass activities to give educative talks and prevention of dengue fever on Htantabin Street, Aungchantha 1st and 2nd streets at Ward 1 in Kamayut Township.

Similar activities were carried out in Kyauktada, Latha, Mingala Taungnyunt, Lanmadaw and Yankin townships today. — **MNA**

Panel of judges, cultural troupes visit factories, Hotel Zone in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Oct — Members of the central panel of judges and members of the panel of judges of States and Divisions who assisted in to holding of the 15th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions and national race cultural troupes, accompanied by Chairman of the Administration and Welfare Subcommittee Lt-Col Naing Aung and officials, visited No 2 and No 3 Sugar Mills, five miles far from Nay Pyi Taw Pinyinmana, this morning.

Officials explained production process of sugar.

The panel of judges and cultural troupes also visited No 2 Paper Factory in Yeni of Yedashe Township. Factory Manager U Tun Lin



Panel of Judges of 15th Performing Arts Competitions and members of cultural troupes from states and divisions visit No 2 Paper Factory (Yeni) in Yedashe Township. — MNA

extended greetings and explained facts about the factory. The excursion group members viewed round the factory.

At Special Hotel Zone in Nay Pyi Taw, they visited Shwe Myanmar Hotel, Shwe Eithe Hotel,

Myat Tawwin Hotel, Thingaha Hotel, Shwe Nandaw Hotel and Tawwin Kumudra Hotel.

Afterwards, they viewed staff quarters and Myoma Market in Nay Pyi Taw Pinyinmana by car.

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Panel of Judges of 15th Performing Arts Competitions and members of cultural troupes from states and divisions visit Special Hotel Zone in Nay Pyi Taw. — MNA

**The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.
The second best time is now.**

People of Magway, Yangon Divisions and Mon, Kachin States condemn recent protests

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Oct—The people of Thayet of Magway Division, Ye, Paung, Kyaikmaraw, Bilin and Chaungzon townships in Mon State, Mansi, Myohla, Hopin, Shinbweyan, Inganyan and Sadon Townships in Kachin State, Ahlon, Dagon, Seikkan, Kamayut, South Okkalapa, Yankin, Thingangyun, Mingala Taungnyunt, Tamway, Thakayta, Dawbon, Pazundaung, Bahan, Kyimyindine, Sangyoung

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 14, 24, 25, 28, 30 and 31 October respectively after seeking permission from the authorities concerned to denounce recent protests.

In Magway Division, over 8,000 people of Thayet walked in procession on 14 October shouting slogans such as; ‘No terrorists’, ‘We don’t

unrest and violence’, and ‘We support the National Convention and the forthcoming constitution’.

Similarly, in Mon State on 24 October, over 23,000 people of Ye and over 18,000 people of Paung over 20,000 people of Kyaikmaraw and over 20,000 people of Bilin on 28 October and over 25,000 people of Chaungzon on 29 October walked in procession shouting slogans such as ‘Our Three Main National Causes’ and ‘The seven-step Road Map must be



People marching in procession in Paung to denounce recent protests.

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Residents of Mingala Taungnyunt Township express desire to denounce recent protests. — MNA

In like manner, in Kachin State, over 9,000 people in Mansi, over 3,000 people in Myohla, over 21,000 people of Hopin, over 7,000 people in Shinbweyan, over 2,500 people of Inganyan and over 600 people of Sadon walked in procession, chanting slogans and holding state flags and placards on 25 October.

Similarly, some 11,000 people of Ahlon Township, about 5,000 people of Dagon Township, over 3,500 people of Seikkan Township, some 10,000 people of Kamayut Township, about 11,000 people of South Okkalapa Township, over 11,200 people of Yankin Township, over 12,000 people of Thingangyun Township, about 11,000 people of Mingala Taungnyunt Township,

over 11,000 people of Tamway Township on 30 October, some 10,000 people of Thakayta Township, over 10,000 people of Dawbon Township, some 9,000 people of Pazundaung Township, over 15,000 people of Bahan Township, over 11,000 people of Kyimyindine Township, over 11,000 people of Sangyoung Township and some 11,000 people of Hline Township of Yangon Division today, walked in procession, chanting slogans such as ‘Our Three Main National Causes’ and ‘The seven-step Road Map must be successful’ and holding placards that read ‘We favour peace and stability’, ‘We don’t want unrest and violence’, ‘BBC lying, VOA deceiving and RFA setting up hostilities’. —MNA

and Hline Townships of Yangon Division who favour stability of the State, the prevalence of law and order, and

want external and internal destructive elements’ and holding placards that read ‘We favour peace and stability’, ‘We oppose

successful’ and holding placards that read ‘We favour peace and stability’, ‘We oppose unrest and violence’, ‘We

don’t want external and internal destructive elements’ and ‘We support the government’s endeavours’.



People in Yankin Township express desire to denounce recent protests.

MNA



People marching in procession in Kyaikmaraw to denounce recent protests. — MNA

UN votes against US embargo on Cuba for 16th year

UNITED NATIONS, 31 Oct — The UN General Assembly voted overwhelmingly on Tuesday to urge the United States to lift its four-decade-old embargo against Cuba in a resolution adopted for the 16th consecutive year.

The measure is nonbinding and such moves in the past have had no impact on US policy.

Cuban Foreign Minister Felipe Perez Roque denounced the “arrogance and political blindness” of Washington in ignoring 15 similar resolutions passed since 1992.

The resolution, entitled “necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial



Felipe Perez Roque, Foreign Minister of Cuba.

embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba,” was passed with 184 votes in favour, four against and one abstention.

Voting “no” with the United States were Israel, Palau and the Marshall Islands. Micronesia abstained.

US President George

W Bush last week rejected any easing of sanctions without a transition to democracy on the Caribbean island and said doing so would only bolster the Communist government’s grip on power.

In his first formal speech on Cuba since an ailing Fidel Castro handed

power to his brother Raul in July 2006, Bush labelled the Castro Government a “disgraced and dying order” and urged Cubans to push for democratic change.

Every year since 1992, the UN General Assembly has told the United States to lift the embargo against Cuba. Last year’s resolution was approved by 183-4, with one abstention.

“The United States has ignored, with both arrogance and political blindness, the 15 resolutions adopted by this General Assembly calling for the lifting of the blockade against Cuba,” Perez Roque said in his speech to the assembly.

MNA/Reuters



The leaning towers of the new China Central Television headquarters building are seen nearing their full height in Beijing Wednesday Oct. 31, 2007. The two towers are expected to be connected within the coming months. The building will consist of two angled towers connected at the top to form a continuous loop of horizontal and vertical sections, when completed in 2008, in time for the Beijing Olympic Games. The spectacular 230 meter (755 foot) building, one of Beijing’s tallest, will house more than 10,000 staff.—INTERNET

Somali pirates seize another ship

NAIROBI, 31 Oct — The crew of a foreign cargo ship seized by Somali pirates overpowered their hijackers on Tuesday and retook control of the latest vessel to run into trouble in

some of the world’s most dangerous waters.

The East African Seafarers’ Assistance Programme said the North Korean ship had been hijacked late on Monday

or early on Tuesday near the port of Mogadishu.

“I hear the crew on the ship overpowered the gunmen. The crew were 22 while the gunmen were eight,” Andrew Mwangura, head of the Kenya-based maritime organization, said.

A senior Somali police official said police boats had pursued the ship.

Mwangura identified the ship as North Korean, and said it was possibly involved in a business dispute. Another source said the ship was carrying sugar from Brazil.

MNA/Reuters

Nigerian kidnappers release six foreign oil hostages

ABUJA, 31 Oct — Nigerian kidnappers have released six Indian and Polish hostages seized on 26 October from an offshore oil production facility operated by Saipem, the Italian firm’s parent company Eni said on Tuesday.

Rebel group the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) had claimed responsibility for the attack on the *Mystras* vessel, which cut output by 50,000 barrels per day and helped lift oil prices to 92 US dollars per barrel on Friday.—*MNA/Reuters*

US general wounded by roadside bomb in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 31 Oct — A US general was wounded by a roadside bomb that exploded beside his convoy in northern Baghdad on Monday, the highest-ranking American soldier to be wounded since the start of the war, the US military said.

Brigadier-General Jeffrey Dorko, commanding general of the Gulf Region Division of the US Army Corps of Engineers, had been evacuated out of Iraq for treatment, a spokesman said. His wounds were not life threatening and he was in stable condition.

The spokesman said another soldier was also wounded in the attack, and had been released after medical treatment.—*MNA/Reuters*

Iraqi security forces foils suicide attack in N-E Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 31 Oct — The Iraqi security forces foiled a suicide bomb attack targeted a police station in a town in Diyala Province on Monday, a provincial police source said.

“A suicide bomber wearing an explosive belt tried to sneak into a police station from the rare door, in Hibhib Town, 50 kilometres northeast of Baghdad, claiming he was a relative to a police officer in the station,” the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

The guards of the station were skeptical about the man and warned him not to enter the place and opened fire after he rushed toward the door, killing him before exploding his explosive belt, the source said.—*MNA/Xinhua*

Indonesian fighter jet crashes

JAKARTA, 31 Oct — An aging fighter jet belonging to the Indonesian Air Force crashed in Riau Province Tuesday morning, but the fate of the pilot is not immediately known, according to local media reports.

The US-made *A-4 Sky Hawk* crashed on the tip of the Sultan Syarif Kasim Airport’s runway in the provincial capital of Pekanbaru and landed upside down, reported leading news website Detikcom.

The airport was closed for one hour and caused delays of several commercial flights.

The cause of the accident remains unclear.

Air Force officials were not available for immediate comments.

MNA/Xinhua



Cast members Tang Wei (R) and Lee-Hom Wang attend the premiere of “Lust, Caution” in Shanghai on 31 Oct, 2007.—INTERNET



World Health Organisation director-general Margaret Chan (L) meets with Li Changjiang, head of China's product-quality watchdog in Beijing, Chan on 31 Oct, 2007, praised China's efforts to crack down on chronic food-safety problems that have tarnished the image of Chinese products globally.

INTERNET

Jordan King urges China to play bigger Middle East role

BEIJING, 31 Oct — China's rising influence will bring it a growing diplomatic role in the Middle East, Jordan's King Abdullah said on Tuesday, encouraging Beijing to help foster peace between Israel and Palestinians.

Israeli and Palestinian officials are preparing for a US-sponsored peace conference later this year, and King Abdullah — among the regional leaders pressing for

concrete progress at the meeting — said China's status and friendly regional ties could help foster progress.

"China can play an important role in supporting this process both as a world power and respected and trusted Asian neighbour," said the King, on a visit to mark 30 years of diplomatic ties between the two countries.

"As a permanent member of the United

Nations (Security Council) and a country that has good relations with all parties in our region, China's role is, I believe, destined to increase in the coming period," he said in a speech at Peking University.

King Abdullah's call came during a week that is highlighting China's cautious, but growing, role in the troubled Middle East.

MNA/Reuters

20 die in downpour-caused accidents in eastern Philippines

MANILA, 31 Oct — Twenty people have died due to a landslide, flooding and a vehicular accident triggered by heavy downpour for the past two days in the eastern Philippines, the state-run Philippine News Agency (PNA) reported Monday.

The accidents took place in the Bicol Region, one of the 16 regions of the Philippines occupying the Bicol Peninsula at the southeastern end of Luzon Island and some other islands, PNA reported, citing the regional Office of Civil Defence in Bicol.

The heavy rains were caused by an active low pressure area in the Pacific spotted Sunday morning, according to weather bureau reports.

The Philippines is hit by landslides from time to time due to frequent visits by typhoons and tropical storms.

At least eight people

were killed when their houses were buried by typhoon-triggered landslides in the northern Philippine province of Kalinga late last month. — MNA/Xinhua



A combo photo shows the newborn quadruplets at the First People's Hospital in Xiangfan, central China's Hubei Province, on 30 Oct, 2007. The 32-year-old woman Qin Lihua gave birth to the quadruplets on Tuesday, all of whom are boys. —INTERNET

Iraqi Cabinet approves law to end foreign firms' immunity

BAGHDAD, 31 Oct — Iraq's Cabinet approved a draft law on Tuesday that would end the immunity from prosecution of foreign security contractors by scrapping a decree that Iraqis have complained amounts to a "licence to kill".

The bill, which has to be approved by Parliament, follows a September 16 shooting incident involving Blackwater in which 17 Iraqis were killed. The US firm said its guards acted lawfully, but the shooting enraged the Iraqi Government.

"The Cabinet has approved a law that will put non-Iraqi firms and those they employ under Iraqi law," Government spokesman Ali al-Dabbagh told Reuters after a Cabinet meeting.

Iraq says there are more than 180 mainly US and European security companies in Iraq, with estimates of the number of private contractors ranging from 25,000 to 48,000.

Dabbagh said the bill proposed cancelling Order 17, a controversial decree issued by the US-led Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) in 2004 shortly before it handed over control to an interim Iraqi Government.

A long-running source of friction between Washington and Baghdad, the measure prevents foreign contractors from being prosecuted in local courts. Iraqi efforts to revoke it had gone nowhere until the Blackwater shooting.

MNA/Reuters

Ecuador bans state workers from Halloween fun

QUITO, 31 Oct — Ecuador's leftist President, Rafael Correa, has prohibited state workers from asking for their Halloween treats on Wednesday, saying Ecuadoreans should celebrate their own holidays instead of foreign festivities.

"Public institutions are banned from celebrating Halloween," a government release quoted Correa as saying on a radio broadcast. "We have our own beautiful celebrations ... We are a nationalist government."

Correa urged Ecuadoreans to celebrate the national day for the flag's coat of arms instead, while the Education Ministry on Tuesday told school

officials to avoid Halloween celebrations.

Correa, a US-trained economist, has kept relations cool with Washington, calling US President George W Bush a dimwit and vowing not to renew the lease on an air base used by the US military to fight drug trafficking in the Andean Region.

Correa's move mirrors that of close ally and US foe Venezuelan

leader Hugo Chavez, who has urged children to ignore US heroes like Superman and forget Halloween which he says spreads terror.

Chavez, a self-styled socialist revolutionary allied with Cuba, is using his hefty oil revenues to battle Washington's influence over Latin America and counter what he calls are US "imperialist" trade policies. — MNA/Reuters

A video grab shows a bus damaged by an explosion on a street in the city of Togliatti, Russia, on 31 Oct, 2007. —INTERNET



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**Quake jolts central Nepal,
no damage reported**

KATHMANDU, 30 Oct—An earthquake measuring 5.0 shook parts of central Nepal on Monday, sending panic stricken residents out of their homes in the capital Kathmandu, officials said.

The epicentre of the tremor that struck at 0949 GMT was located about 40 kilometres (25 miles) north of Kathmandu, a National Seismological Centre official said. The quake lasted a few seconds and was felt in the hill-ringed capital city, home to more than 1.5 million people.— *MNA/Reuters*

**China-Indonesia friendship
village in Aceh completed**

JAKARTA, 30 Oct—The construction of the China-Indonesia Friendship Village has been completed successfully, the Red Cross Society of China (RCSC) and the Indonesian Red Cross (IRC) announced here on Monday.

A completion ceremony of the project was held at the building of the Indonesian Red Cross which was attended by IRC Chairman Mar 'ie Muhammad, RCSC Executive Vice President Jiang Yiman, Chinese Ambassador to Indonesia Lan Lijun and some other officials as well as representatives from the

construction companies.

In their speeches, Mar 'ie and Jiang spoke highly of the cooperation between the two sides, saying the project has shown the development of good relations and friendship between the peoples of Indonesia and China.

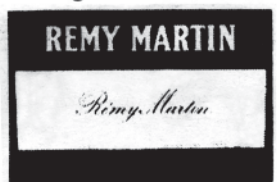
The project, which lasted for more than two years, consists of 317 units of type 45 square metres. It located in Dusun Kuta Ujong, Kuta Rambe and Dusun Bahagia, all in Lamno, Aceh Jaya where was seriously damaged during 2004 tsunami.

All the housing units are provided with basic

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equipment including water installation facilities, children's playground and road infrastructures within the compound.

The village is part of the contribution of the RCRC Movement to the rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in Aceh and Nias after the 2004 tsunami.

The friendship village project is an implementation of the memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed between IRC and RCRC on 25 April, 2005 at the Presidential Palace in Jakarta, capital of Indonesia.—*MNA/Xinhua*

Editor of Baghdad weekly paper murdered

BAGHDAD, 31 Oct — The editor of a Baghdad weekly newspaper was murdered at the weekend, Iraq's Journalistic Freedoms Observatory said on Tuesday.

The Iraqi non-governmental organization

said Shehab Mohammed al-Hiti, a Sunni Arab editor of the *al-Youm* newspaper, was last seen leaving his home in the western Baghdad neighbourhood of Jamiaa on Saturday.

He was heading for the newspaper's office in

the centre of the capital.

Iraqi security forces found his body later that day in the northern Baghdad district of Ur, which is a Shiite neighbourhood. In a statement the Journalistic Freedoms Observatory

did not say how he had been killed.

Many journalists in Iraq have faced threats from Sunni Arab militants and Shiite militias. Others have been killed by US forces while reporting in the country. — *MNA/Reuters*

**IAEA sees "good" Iran
cooperation ahead of talks**

TEHERAN, 30 Oct—A senior UN nuclear agency official said cooperation with Iran was "good" ahead of talks on Monday about Teheran's disputed atomic work, after an Iranian warning that new US sanctions could harm ties with the agency.

Iranian news agencies quoted Olli Heinonen, deputy director of the UN International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), as making the brief comment upon arrival in Teheran for a new round of negotiations with senior Iranian officials.

Iran and the Vienna-based nuclear watchdog agreed in August on a timetable to answer outstanding IAEA ques-

tions about the country's atomic activities, prompting world powers to postpone a third round of UN sanctions until at least November.

Monday's meeting takes place amid rising Iran-US tension. Washington, which has said the IAEA-Iran deal fails to address the core UN demand that the country halt sensitive nuclear work, last week imposed new bilateral sanctions on Iran.

Heinonen entered into talks with Iran's deputy nuclear negotiator, Javad Vaeedi, the official *IRNA* news agency said, adding the discussions may continue until Wednesday. Previous rounds since

the August deal have also lasted several days.

Iran rejects accusations it is seeking atom bombs and former chief nuclear negotiator Ali Larijani, who remains an influential figure, on Friday said the latest US measures could push Teheran to rethink its relations with the IAEA.

But when asked about Iran's cooperation with his agency, Heinonen said it was "good" even though much remained to be done, according to *IRNA* and Iran's *Mehr* news agency.

"We have done many things, but much work remains and I hope we can do that," *IRNA* quoted him as saying at Teheran's airport. — *MNA/Reuters*

**Five suspected insurgents detained
during raid in Thai south**

BANGKOK, 30 Oct—Five suspected insurgents were arrested Monday during a military raid in Thailand's southernmost province of Narathiwat, after another 14 were detained during the past weekend. A combined force of over 100 security personnel surrounded five targeted areas in Ruso District of Narathiwat, after one soldier died and another was wounded in an exchange of gunfire earlier Monday at a municipality-operated fresh market, the state-run *Thai News Agency* reported.

Police were informed that the suspected gunmen had fled to the targeted villages.

Five men were detained under suspicion of involvement with many recent insurgent incidents

in the area.

During the past two days, the soldiers also detained 14 men and seized four guns and caches of ammunition and explosives in a raid at a village of Narathiwat.

Thailand's three south-

ernmost provinces — Yala, Narathiwat and Pattani have been troubled with insurgency-related violence which has claimed more than 2,500 lives since it resumed in early 2004.

— *MNA/Xinhua*



Police and fire fighters watch as flames and smoke erupt after a gas mains explosion in a building in Bondy, northeast of Paris, which killed 1 and injured 42 people, 10 of them seriously, on 30 Oct, 2007.—XINHUA

ASEAN Senior Transport Officials Meeting opens in S'pore

SINGAPORE, 30 Oct — The 24th ASEAN (the Association of South-East Asian Nations) Senior Transport Officials Meeting opened on Monday in Singapore.

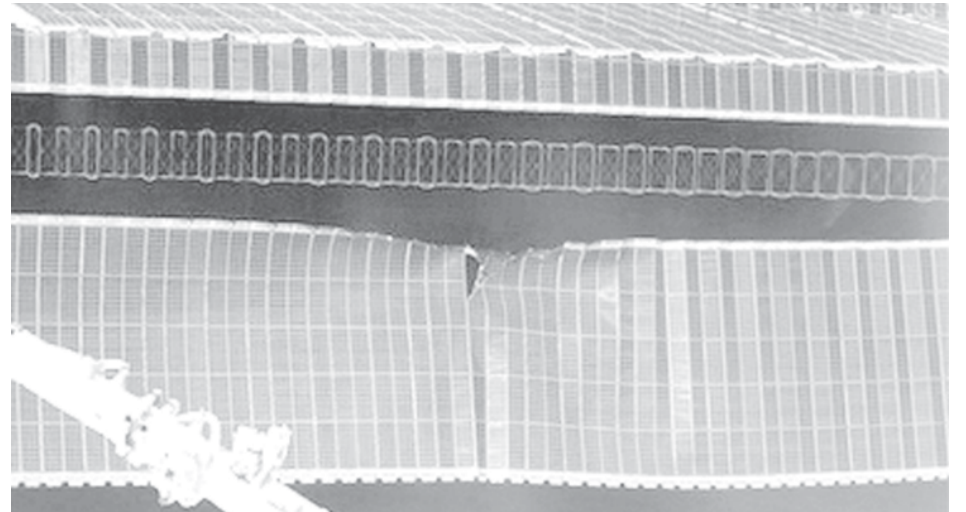
During the three-day meeting, senior transport officials will discuss issues such as transport infrastructure development and enhancing transport linkages and connectivity in the region. These include the ASEAN Roadmap for Integration of Air Travel

Sector and a roadmap for an integrated and competitive maritime transport sector in the 10-member grouping.

Opening the meeting, Singapore Transport Minister Raymond Lim urged ASEAN transport officials to finalize the text for rolling out the region's roadmap to achieve unlimited air access between ASEAN cities, by this week. "For ASEAN to maintain its standing and credibility as a regional

integrated entity, it is important that it consistently delivers on the commitments and pronouncements made," said Lim.

He added that "As the first ASEAN-wide milestone of free access to ASEAN capitals is coming soon in December 2008, it is vital that all remaining obstacles are cleared in order to make it become reality so as not to affect ASEAN's credibility to deliver on its plans."—MNA/Xinhua



This image provided by NASA shows the damage to a solar array which ripped as it was being unfurled by astronauts aboard the international space station on 30 Oct, 2007, creating another problem for NASA at the orbiting outpost. The next shuttle flight could be delayed if this latest problem isn't resolved quickly, said NASA's space station program manager, Mike Suffredini. Atlantis is supposed to lift off in early December with a European laboratory.—INTERNET

Explorer says North Pole ice trips endangered

OSLO, 31 Oct — Trips over ice to the North Pole may be impossible in summer in just a decade or two because of global warming, one of the world's leading polar adventurers said on Wednesday.

Norwegian Boerge Ousland, who has skied alone across the Arctic Ocean and the Antarctic, said he would recommend one piece of equipment for anyone planning a trek to the North Pole in a few years' time: a kayak.

"It's a bit strange to think that the trips I have been doing may not be possible in 10-20 years," he told reporters after attending a climate

seminar in the Norwegian Parliament. "But it may well happen."

That would end just over a century of trips across the ice—American Robert Peary was the first to claim to reach the North Pole in 1909.

"Overtime I have seen the changes myself," said Ousland, aged 45, who has been to the North Pole several times.

On a first trip in 1990

the ice was about three metres thick around the North Pole. "Now it is 30 per cent thinner," he said.

There were also far more and wider gaps in the ice with open water, requiring risky swims in a special survival suit while tugging provisions and other gear along in a floating sledge.

The Arctic ice shrank in September 2007

to the smallest on record, eclipsing a 2005 low, according to US satellite data.

It is now expanding again as winter approaches but many climate scientists say that the ice could vanish in summer well before the end of the century because of a build-up of greenhouse gases, mainly from burning fossil fuels.

MNA/Reuters

Indonesia eyes \$11b in mining investment

JAKARTA, 30 Oct — Indonesia is expecting to lure investment in the mining sector to as much as 11 billion US dollars in 2008 after the bill on mining industry is passed, an executive said Monday.

The target is very much beyond the

estimated realization of 1.5 billion dollars this year and 900 million in 2006.

The mining sector is getting increasingly attractive for investors because of soaring demand for mining products and global price rises, said Priyo Abadi Soemarno, executive director of the Indonesia Mining Association.

The potential major investors include Rio Tinto (two billion dollars) and local mining firm Aneka Tambang (four billion), Priyo was quoted by leading news website Detikcom as saying.

MNA/Xinhua

US astronauts finish third spacewalk

WASHINGTON, 30 Oct — Two US astronauts finished the third spacewalk outside the International Space Station on Tuesday, relocating one of the station's giant trusses to a permanent place, according to NASA TV.

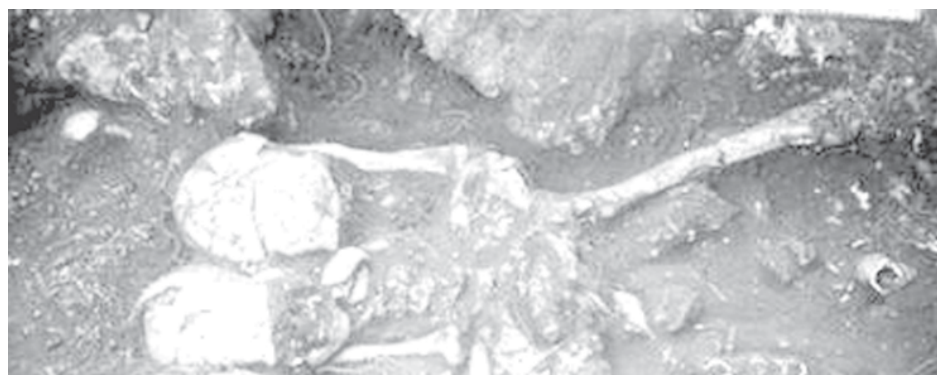
Scott Parazynski and Douglas Wheelock, mission specialists of shuttle Discovery's crew, kicked off the excursion at 4:45 am EDT (0845 GMT). The spacewalking duo worked at the outboard end of the P6 truss. They helped the station robotic arm operators install the truss to its new home on the end of the P5 truss.

The massive 35,000-pound (15,875-kilogram) P6 truss sat in a temporary location atop the ISS for seven years, until astronauts detached it during Sunday's second spacewalk.

During the seven-hour-eight-minute spacewalk, Parazynski also inspected a joint that rotates a set of massive solar panels on the left side of the station. He got some video footage of the joint, describing the joint as "nice and clean."

NASA mission managers want to compare data from this inspection to the data gathered during Sunday's inspection of the right-side joint, where vibrations and increased power consumption had been seen.

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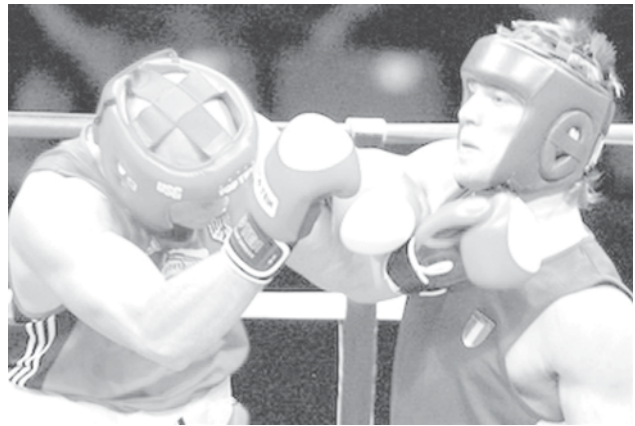


Three skulls on top of an unearthed skeleton is pictured at an archaeological dig in a burial site at Teouma on Efate Island in Vanuatu on 30 Oct, 2007.—INTERNET

Actress and presenter Angelina Jolie (C) smiles with Courage in Journalism award recipients Lydia Cacho (L) from Mexico and Ban Adil Sarhan from Iraq, at the 18th annual Courage in Journalism awards in Beverly Hills, California on 30 Oct, 2007.

INTERNET





Alexander Yushan, left, of Germany, and Clemente Russo of Italy, battle during the round of 16 in the Heavyweight 91kg class of the World Boxing Championships in Chicago, on 30 Oct, 2007. Clemente Russo won 17-5.—INTERNET

Romanian fighters get life bans for shoplifting

BANGKOK, 30 Oct — Three Romanian boxers have been given life bans after they were caught shoplifting in a Chicago department store during the world amateur championships.

Marius Bogdan Dinu, 21, Ronald Gavril, 21, and Iulian Stan, 20, were caught on Friday and have already been sent home, the Amateur International Boxing Association (AIBA) said in a statement.

“This behaviour tarnishes the image and reputation of AIBA and the sport of boxing,” AIBA president Wu Ching-kuo said.

“The measures AIBA has taken are a strong illustration of the new AIBA and its zero tolerance for misbehaviour inside or outside of the ring.” Romania’s boxing chief Rudel Obreja has already issued a public apology for the incident, the AIBA said.

“Unfortunately, the consequences of that bad gesture (by the boxers) are even greater, as Romania’s chances to have more athletes at the next year’s Olympics decreased,” Obreja told *Reuters* by telephone from Chicago. In Bucharest, former world champion Leonard Doroftei was stunned by the news.

“I’m shocked as I know that all three young boxers had real possibilities to become high level boxers,” Doroftei told *Reuters*.— *MNA/Reuters*

Former Argentina coach Bilardo set to enter politics

BUENOS AIRES, 30 Oct — Former Argentina coach Carlos Bilardo, who led his country to World Cup victory in 1986, said he is set to enter politics.

Bilardo, popularly known as Narigon (Big Nose), said in a radio interview that he had been offered a post as sports secretary of Buenos Aires Province by governor-elect Daniel Scioli, who won Sunday’s election.

“They called me to see if I wanted to cooperate with the sporting area and I said yes,” the controversial and eccentric former coach told *Radio Mitre*.

“We’ve already spoken to Scioli and I believe we understood each other quickly,” he said.

Bilardo was in charge of the Diego Maradona-inspired team which won the World Cup in Mexico in 1986 and was also at the helm when the South Americans finished runners-up four years later in Italy.— *MNA/Reuters*



Spain’s Tommy Robredo returns a shot to France’s Gilles Simon during their second round match in the Paris Bercy Tennis Open tournament on 30 Oct, 2007. —INTERNET

Large Brazilian delegation to attend World Cup vote

RIO DE JANEIRO, 30 Oct — Brazil President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and the governors of 11 states will be present in Switzerland on Tuesday when FIFA decides whether to award the country the 2014 World Cup.

The Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF) said on its website (<http://cbfnews.uol.com.br>) that the delegation would also include national team coach Dunga, former striker Romario and author Paulo Coelho.

MNA/Reuters



Colombian striker Radamel Falcao Garcia (L) of Argentina’s River Plate fights for the ball with Andres Lamas of Uruguay’s Defensor Sporting during their Copa Sudamericana second leg quarter-final soccer match in Buenos Aires, on 30 Oct, 2007.—INTERNET

SPORTS

Brazil officially named 2014 World Cup hosts

ZURICH, 31 Oct — Brazil, the only bidding country, were named as the host nation of the 2014 World Cup finals by world soccer’s governing body FIFA on Tuesday.

They become the fifth country to host two World Cups following Mexico (1970 and 1986), France (1938 and 1998), West Germany/Germany (1974 and 2006) and Italy (1934 and 1990).

Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, the President of Brazil who was present at FIFA House where the announcement was made said: “I would just like to say how happy

I am to see Brazil’s name on that card. Organizing the World Cup is a huge task and we have far more responsibility weighing on our shoulders than when we arrived here. But we will organize a great World Cup and I am very happy.”

FIFA president Sepp Blatter said that although there was only one candidate, FIFA still had a tough task in awarding the finals to Brazil. “It was a real big challenge,” he said, “there were the same list of responsibilities and the same conditions that had to be met as if there had been more candidates.”— *MNA/Reuters*

Germany awarded 2011 women’s World Cup

ZURICH, 31 Oct — Germany have been named as the hosts of the 2011 women’s World Cup, beating off a rival bid from Canada.

The decision was announced by FIFA president Sepp Blatter following a meeting of the organization’s executive committee on Tuesday.

Germany have won the last two women’s World Cup finals.

Their winning bid comes just one year after the country hosted the 2006 men’s World Cup and ends a 16-year wait for Europe to stage the women’s version.

Using the motto “Welcome back”, the German bid team relied heavily on their successful staging of the men’s event in their final presentation to the executive committee.— *MNA/Reuters*

FIFA suspends Kuwait for governmental meddling

BANGKOK, 31 Oct — Soccer’s world governing body FIFA has suspended Kuwait from all international matches because of governmental interference in the national game.

The suspension could rule the Gulf state out of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, qualifiers for which resume in two weeks.

Kuwait held elections for key posts in the country’s soccer federation on October 9 but FIFA and the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) refused to recognize the polls.

FIFA said Kuwait had ignored the two bodies’ “road map” requiring them to set up an interim board to organize fresh elections and draft new guidelines to prevent governmental interference in the game.

MNA/Reuters



Portland Trail Blazers guard Sergio Rodriguez, of Spain, right pulls the jersey of San Antonio Spurs guard Brent Barry, left, during the second quarter of their basketball game in San Antonio, on 30 Oct, 2007. —INTERNET

Swede Chopra holds nerve to claim maiden tour win

MIAMI, 30 Oct — Swede Daniel Chopra held his nerve to win his maiden PGA Tour title by a stroke at the weather-delayed Ginn sur Mer Classic in Port St Lucie, Florida on Monday. With three holes to play in the rain-hit tournament at the Tesoro Club, Chopra edged ahead with a birdie at the par-five 16th before paring the last two for a two-under-par 71.

The Swede, who had been tied for the overnight lead with compatriot Fredrik Jacobson and Japan’s Shigeaki Maruyama,

finished on 19-under 273 to become the Tour’s 12th first-time winner this season.

Jacobson and three-times PGA Tour winner Maruyama parred their last two holes for closing 69s to share second place at 18 under, two ahead of American Dicky Pride, who signed off with a 64.

“It’s amazing,” a beaming Chopra told reporters after clinching the winner’s cheque for 810,000 US dollars in the Tour’s penultimate event of the season.

MNA/Reuters

Asleep in Jesus
Daw Khin May (a) Mary F. Ferdina
Age (85) years
BA (RU), MA (BOM)
Lecturer (Retd), English Department,
Yangon University

Daw Kin May (a) Mary F. Ferdina, daughter of (U Kin-Daw Thaw May) of No.669 (C), Pyay Road, Ward 2, Kamayut Township, Yangon, and younger sister of (U ThuDaw- Daw Than Shwe), (U Than Pe- Daw Kyi Kyi), (U Saw Paw- Daw Than May) fell asleep in Jesus at her residence at 6.15 pm on 27 October 2007 (Saturday). Relatives and friends, far and near, are informed that funeral services were carried out on 29 October 2007.
Bereaved Family

20 headless bodies found in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 31 Oct — Twenty decapitated bodies were found north of Baghdad with one of them believed to be a tribal leader, Iraqi police said Monday.

A local police source told *Xinhua* that the bodies were discovered at the Gsarin Village near Baquba, capital of Diyala Province.

The source said the bodies were found bleeding, which meant they were beheaded not long ago.

He said the identification process was

underway, adding that one of the victims was believed to be a tribal leader.

Tribal leaders, who are moving toward joining the government in striking relentless discriminate killings believed to be perpetrated by al-Qaeda, have been increasingly targeted.

Baquba, some 65 kilometres northeast of Baghdad, has been a hotbed of insurgency and sectarian violence since the US-led invasion in 2003.

MNA/Xinhua

India says Doha trade talks "at last mile"

NEW DELHI, 31 Oct — Leading negotiating nations are closer than ever before to concluding successfully the arduous Doha Round of world trade talks, India's Trade Minister said on Tuesday.

The United States and the European Union are calling on developing countries to open up their markets for manufacturers by cutting import tariffs in return for cuts by rich countries to trade-distorting subsidies and tariffs on farm goods.

"We are closer than ever before in closing the Doha Round. We are at the last mile. If this is won, we are almost there," Kamal Nath said at a global business conference organised by *Fortune* magazine in New Delhi.

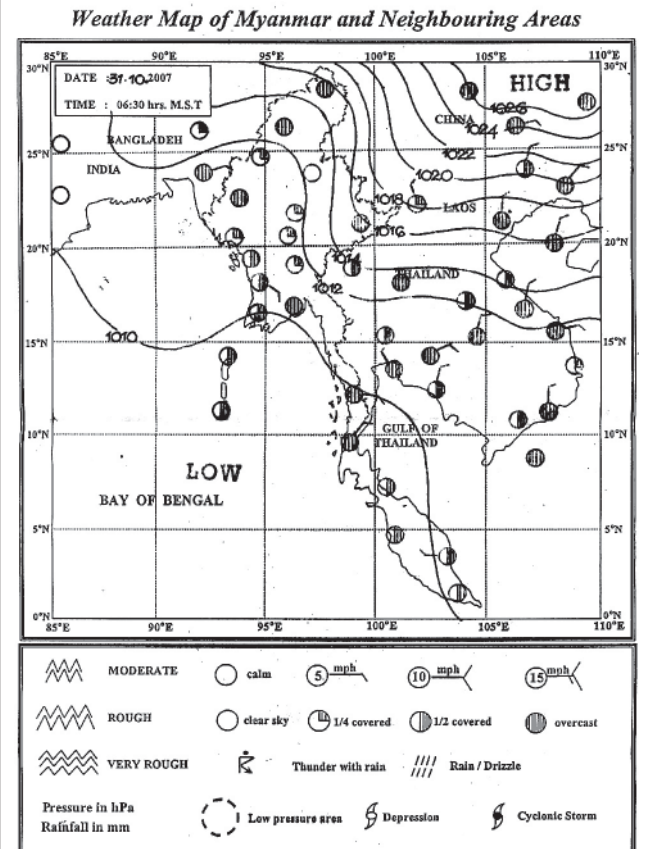
The Doha Round was launched six years ago to boost the global economy and help poor countries export more.

Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva said recently the talks could result in a deal by the end of the year despite remaining

obstacles. World Trade Organization Director-General Pascal Lamy has said a deal is within reach if countries could grab it because negotiators have made significant progress on technical issues since September.

Lamy added that world leaders, from US President George W Bush and the European Commission to Lula and Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, seemed sincerely interested in reaching a deal.

MNA/Reuters



WEATHER

Wednesday, 31 October, 2007

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, except for the isolated rain or thundershowers in Ayeyawady Division, weather has been partly cloudy in the whole country. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded was Pyharpon (0.04) inch.

Maximum temperature on 30-10-2007 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 31-10-2007 was 72°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 31-10-2007 was 79%. Total sunshine hours on 30-10-2007 was (6.6) hours approx.

Rainfall on 31-10-2007 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 (142.83) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Northwest at (16:30) hours MST on 30-10-2007.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 1-11-2007: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in Mon, Kayin States, Ayeyawady, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions, weather will be partly cloudy in Rakhine, Chin States and Sagaing Division and generally fair in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 1-11-2007: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 1-11-2007: Possibility of rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 1-11-2007: Generally fair weather.



Thursday, 1 November
Tune in today

- 8:30 am** Brief news
- 8:35 am** Music
-All for love
- 8:40 am** Perspectives
- 8:45 am** Music
-Love is blind
- 8:50 am** National news/
Slogan
- 9:00 am** Music
-Right now
- 9:05 am** International news
- 9:10 am** Music
-If you love me
- 1:30 pm** News/ Slogan
- 1:40 pm** Lunch time music
-Heart of gold
-Don't forget to remember
- 9:00 pm** Aspects of Myanmar (Mon State)
- 9:10 pm** Article
- 9:20 pm** Topics potpourri
- 1. Smoking can harm long-term effects of same oral Surgery producers
- 2. Study shows smoking is turn on for some genes
- 9:30 pm** Songs of your choice
-Moon light shadow
-Flying without wings
- 9:45 pm** News /Slogan
- 10:00 pm** PEL



Thursday, 1 November
View on today

- 7:00 am**
- 1. ကျေးဇူးရှင်မင်းကွန်း ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၊ နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃာ့မဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့အကျိုးတော်ဆောင်ချုပ်၊ အဘိဓမ္မမဟာရဋ္ဌဂုရု၊ အဘိဓမ္မအဂ္ဂမဟာသဒ္ဓမ္မဇောတိက၊ တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာဂါရိက ဆရာတော်ဘုရား၊ ဝိစိတ္တသာရာဘိဝံသ၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်
- 7:15 am**
- 2. တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာဂါရိက၊ အဂ္ဂမဟာပဏ္ဍိတ၊ ဘဒ္ဒန္တသိရိန္ဒာဘိဝံသ (ယောဆရာတော်) ဟောကြားတော်မူအပ်သော ဥပ္ပါတသန္တိပါဠိတော်
- 7:25 am**
- 3. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am**
- 4. Morning news
- 7:40 am**
- 5. Nice and sweet song

- 7:50 am**
- 6. Dance of national races
- 8:00 am**
- 7. ဆင်ဖြူရှင်တံတား
- 8:20 am**
- 8. Dance variety
- 8:30 am**
- 9. International news
- 8:45 am**
- 10. Let's go
- 4:00 pm**
- 1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm**
- 2. Song for uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm**
- 3. English for everyday use
- 4:45 pm**
- 4. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ-ဒုတိယနှစ် (ရက္ခဗေဒ၊ သတ္တဗေဒ အထူးပြုများ) (ရက္ခဗေဒ)
- 5:00 pm**
- 5. Cute little dancers
- 5:10 pm**
- 6. Musical programme
- 5:20 pm**
- 7. "သူနဲ့ပဲနေတော့မယ်" (ငှက်ဖျောကြော်၊ ကြူကြူသင်း) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ရွှေဦး)(MRTV)

- 5:30 pm**
- 8. "မဟာနိဗ္ဗာန်သွယ်သွယ် ဆိုကြမယ်"
- 5:45 pm**
- 9. (၂၄)ကြိမ်မြောက် အရှေ့တောင်အာရှအကစားပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်မည့် မြန်မာအားကစားအဖွဲ့များ၏ ကြိုတင်ပြင်ဆင်မှုများ (ဘော်လီဘော)
- 6:00 pm**
- 10. Evening news
- 6:30 pm**
- 11. Weather report
- 6:35 pm**
- 12. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ
- 6:50 pm**
- 13. သဒ္ဓါကြည့်ဖြူပေးကာလှူလောကသစ်မှတ်တိုင်ထူ (အပိုင်း-၁)
- 7:10 pm**
- 14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ရေသူမလေး တတိယချစ်ပုံပြင်" (အပိုင်း-၁၅)
- 8:00 pm**
- 15. News
- 16. International news
- 17. Weather report
- 18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်စိတ်ကူလေး တစ်လည်လည်" (အပိုင်း-၁၅)
- 19. The next day's programme

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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**

Who are the winners, who the losers from violent protests?

- ★ **Due to violence and unrest**
Only ordinary people have to suffer
Daily wage earners become jobless
Poor business for shopkeepers and vendors
Taxi drivers and trishaw men have hard times
Stores and restaurants have to be kept closed
- ★ **Due to violence and unrest**
Only the notorious neo-colonialists benefited
Colonialist-funded media and expatriates earning dollar rewards
Only saboteurs reap the benefits

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