

Lt-Gen Ye Myint opens 16-bed hospital in Dawphonyan, Kachin State



NAY PYI TAW, 12 Nov — Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence and Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Maj-Gen Ohn Myint attended a ceremony to open a 16-bed hospital in Dawphonyan Township, Kachin State, on 10 November.

Lt-Gen Ye Myint unveiled the signboard of the hospital and Commander Maj-Gen Ohn Myint, Deputy Director of Health Department Dr Kye Myint and Head of Kachin State Health Department Dr Khin Maung Win formally opened the hospital. Ministry of Health built the hospital at a cost of K 151 million and it was completed on 31 August, 2007.

After the opening ceremony, Lt-Gen Ye Myint and party inspected wards, delivery room, operation theatre, septic operation room, medicine store and X-ray room and provided cash assistance to patients. On behalf of residents in the township, a townselder thanked the government. The opening ceremony was also attended (See page 9)

Lt-Gen Ye Myint visits the 16-bed hospital in Dawphonyan Township. — 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

Public urged to use standard electrics

YANGON, 12 Nov — The Fire Services Department has reminded the public that many causes such as short cir-

cuit, over loading, use of defective tools and appliances, malfunctioning of safeguards can start a fire. FSD has urged the public

to use only the standard electrical appliances and wire and to keep all flammable materials away from them. —MNA

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National development tasks and vigour of the youth

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

PERSPECTIVES

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Further cement Myanmar-Vietnam friendly ties through mutual cooperation

At the invitation of Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar General Thein Sein paid a goodwill visit to the SRV on 9 November.

During his visit, Prime Minister General Thein Sein called on President of SRV Mr Nguyen Minh Triet at the Presidential Palace in Hanoi.

And then Prime Minister General Thein Sein called on Prime Minister of SRV Mr Nguyen Tan Dung. At the call, Vietnamese Prime Minister Mr Nguyen Tan Dung said that Vietnam supports the seven-step Road Map laid down for the emergence of a democratic nation and understands Myanmar's efforts. Vietnam always opposes interference in other nation's internal affairs. He expressed thanks for Myanmar's support for Vietnam's membership as non-permanent member in the UNSC.

In clarifying Myanmar's situation, Prime Minister General Thein Sein disclosed the interference of Western super powers in Myanmar's internal affairs, mass rallies held by the entire national people in support of the seven-step Road Map and the forthcoming State constitution.

The two prime ministers exchanged views on the agriculture, livestock breeding and forestry sectors, cooperation in energy, trade and investment sectors, communications, transport and tourism, cooperation under the ACEMEC and CLMV programmes and matters relating to ASEAN Charter.

Being members of ASEAN, Myanmar and Vietnam are striving for development of economic, social and cultural sectors in the region through cooperation programmes in accord with the ASEAN's visions.

All in all, the goodwill visit of Prime Minister General Thein Sein to the SRV will further cement the existing friendly ties and cooperation between the two nations, thereby contributing to enhancing mutual cooperation in all aspects.



Kandawglay team plays against Precious team in Horizon League.

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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

Lt-Gen Ye Myint urges personnel to join hands with local people in regional development tasks



Lt-Gen Ye Myint of Ministry of Defence inspects Sadon Basic Education High School in Sadon.— MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Nov — Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Kachin State PDC Commander of Northern Command Maj-Gen Ohn Myint and officials, viewed maintenance of bridges on Myitkyina-Waingmaw-Sadon road and progress of cultivation task along both sides of the road on 10 November.

At the hall in Sadon, Lt-Gen Ye Myint met departmental personnel and social organization members and heard reports on development of the town presented by officials.

Horizon League Basketball Tournament continues

YANGON, 12 Nov— The Horizon League Basketball Tournament, jointly organized by Myanmar Basketball Federation and Horizon International Education Center, continued in Kyaikkasan Gymnasium on 11 and 12 November.

On 10 Nov, CCY won over Filipino with 71-65, Cow Boy beat Furious with 81-42, WHO defeated Red Star with 81-23, O'vickon won over Kandawglay with 62-26 in the men's event. Kandawglay won over Ballababies with 75-17 in the women's event. On 11 Nov, The Gyuts won over Last Vampire with 54-36, KKS beat Blue Boy with 59-56, Rabbit Boys defeated Shadows with 109-28, MOM won over Project-X with 57-21 in the men's event. Kandawglay won over Precious with 78-46 in the women's event.

In men's group A, Blue Boy was leading with 13 points, followed by KKS with 12 points and The Gyuts 11 points. Cow Boy was leading group B with 12 points, followed by Redstar 11 points, CCY 10 points. In women's group, SKY scored 8 points, Kandawglay 7 points, Precious 5 points.

The tournament continues at 12 am on 17 and 18 November in Kyaikkasan Gymnasium.—NLM

In his instructions, Lt-Gen Ye Myint said that Sadon region was upgraded to a township for development of the region. Departmental personnel are to strive for uplift of living standard of the local people, he said. In the agricultural sector, he said, they are to join hands with local people to reclaim highland farmland, grow quality strain crops and rubber and carry out livestock breeding.

Lt-Gen Ye Myint presented pharmaceuticals provided by the Ministry of Health to officials.

At the site for construction of the new township hospital (25-bed), officials reported on arrangements for building wards of the hospital.

Lt-Gen Ye Myint also inspected the People's Hospital in Sadon and attended to the needs. At Sadon Basic Education High School, Lt-Gen Ye Myint visited the computer room, the audio room and classrooms. He presented a TV set for the school to Township Education Officer Daw Mya Sein and the headmistress.

At the rubber farm near Washaung Village of Waingmaw Township, local farmer U Thiha reported on cultivation of rubber, monsoon sesame, niger and physic nut plantations on 436 acres of land. Lt-Gen Ye Myint and party viewed nurturing of rubber saplings.

At Madein Village-tract in Waingmaw Township, they attended the monsoon paddy harvesting ceremony and cultivation of summer paddy.

Speaking on the occasion, Lt-Gen Ye Myint stressed the need to use machinery in ploughing and harvesting to save the time and cost in agricultural task with a view to changing from the manual to mechanized farming. He added that departmental personnel are to provide necessary assistance for the farmers as much as possible.

Lt-Gen Ye Myint and the commander presented edible oil seeds to local farmers.

Next, they went back to Myitkyina by car.

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India's Prime Minister Manmohan Singh reviews the honour guard on his arrival in Moscow's Vnukovo Airport, on 11 Nov, 2007. Manmohan Singh arrived in Moscow on a two-day official visit.—INTERNET

Russia, India to sign economic, military agreements

Moscow, 12 Nov—Russia and India are expected to sign several agreements on trade, economy and military cooperation during Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh's visit this week, Kremlin sources said. The agreements will include payments for debts dating back to the

Soviet era, cooperation on anti-drug trafficking measures and jointly developing a transport plane, the *ITAR-TASS* news agency reported, citing a source at the presidential office.

Before his departure to Moscow, Singh said on Sunday that India attaches high priority to its ties with

Russia and seeks to further strengthen the multi-faceted relationship, particularly in energy and defence fields.

During his two-day visit, Singh is to hold talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin on a wide range of issues with an aim of fostering closer ties.—MNA/Xinhua

Chinese heavy fog causes expressway pileup, killing four

CHANGSHA, 11 Nov—An unexpected heavy fog caused a pileup on an expressway in central China's Hunan Province, killing at least four people Saturday, local authorities said.

More than 30 vehicles were involved in the accident, which occurred

at about 7 am on the Beijing-Zhuhai expressway near Zhuzhou City, a spokesman for the Hunan Provincial Expressway Administration said.

The expressway traffic was halted for about five hours after the accident, he said.

But he said that he was

unclear about whether there were people injured in the accident.

A traffic police officer reached via mobile phone at the pileup site told *Xinhua* that an investigation was underway.

But he would not provide further details.

MNA/Xinhua



Large amount of drugs seized in Turkey in past 10 months

ANKARA, 11 Nov—Turkish security forces have confiscated a total of 10.7 tons of hashish and 6.2 tons of heroin in the last 10 months, the semi-official *Anatolia* news agency reported on Friday.

This large amount of drugs, which exceeds the summation of narcotics seized in all EU countries, has made Turkey the second largest in amount of drugs confiscated in the world, said the report.

It said that over 18,000

suspects for involving drug trafficking were also arrested in nearly 8,600 operations by security forces in the period of 10 months.

MNA/Xinhua

A vessel is seen after it ran aground near the settlement Kabardinka, 19 miles southeast of Russia's Black Sea port of Novorossiisk, in this television grab on 11 Nov, 2007.

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Chinese performers dance in Wellington on 11 Nov, 2007. The performance, along with an Olympics-themed exhibition and a Chinese Gastronomy night, is a part of the ongoing week-long Beijing Cultural Festival in the capital of New Zealand.—XINHUA

Six NATO troops, three Afghan soldiers killed in ambush

KABUL, 11 Nov—Six troops from the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and three Afghan soldiers have been killed in an ambush by insurgents in eastern Afghanistan, ISAF said in a statement on Saturday.

Eight ISAF troops and

11 Afghan soldiers were also wounded in the fighting which began when insurgents ambushed their patrol from multiple positions with rocket-propelled grenades and small arms fire, the statement said.

Most ISAF troops based in the east of the country

are American, but the statement said the force was withholding the nationalities of the dead soldiers pending notification of next of kin.

Violence in Afghanistan has steadily escalated since the Taliban relaunched their insurgency two years ago. More than 6,000

people have been killed since then. Through their campaign of guerrilla tactics and suicide and roadside bomb attacks, the Taliban aim to convince ordinary Afghans their government and the more than 50,000 foreign troops in the country cannot bring security.—MNA/Reuters

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

US soldier killed in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 12 Nov—A US soldier was killed and three others wounded in an explosion in northeast of Baghdad, the US military said on Saturday.

The soldier, assigned to Multi-National Division-North, died of wounds sustained from the explosion while the victim's unit was conducting combat operations in the volatile province of Diyala on Friday, a military statement said.

The three wounded soldiers were transported to a US combat hospital, it said.

The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of relatives, the statement added.

The latest death brings the number of US soldiers who have been killed in Iraq to about 3,860 since the outbreak of the war in 2003, according to media count based on Pentagon figures.—MNA/Xinhua

Romanian DM says Iran has right to peaceful use of N-energy

BUCHAREST, 11 Nov — Romanian Defence Minister Teodor Melescanu said here Friday that no country should be deprived of right to the peaceful use of nuclear energy and Iran is no exception.

Local media reported that Melescanu said this after meeting with Iranian Ambassador to Romania Hamid Reza Arshadi.

He said that at a time

when Iran refuses to suspend its uranium enrichment activities and the United States seeks to impose tougher sanctions against the Islamic country, Teheran should sign an agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to end the standoff.

Melescanu added that his country desires to strengthen ties with Iran,

which is an important player in the Middle East.

For his part, Arshadi reiterated that his country's nuclear programme is only for peaceful purposes, and that his country also wishes to consolidate ties with Bucharest and boost bilateral military and security cooperation.

MNA/Xinhua



Over 10,000 red lanterns are lightened along the Nanming River of Jiaxiulou Scenic Spot in Guiyang, capital of southwest China's Guizhou Province, on 8 Nov, 2007 to celebrate the local tea fair.

INTERNET

Spanish plane skids off Ecuador runway after tyres explode

QUITO, 11 Nov — An airplane of Spanish airline Iberia skidded off the runway Friday when landing at Quito's international airport. No one is hurt in the incident.

The accident occurred at 17:00 local time (2000 GMT) at Quito's Mariscal Sucre Airport after the plane's landing tyres exploded, said an airport official. The plane practically went off the runway and finally stopped inclined on one of its wings, said airport director Diego Pachel.

The airport was closed after the accident. The plane, which came from Madrid, now stops at a protection zone in the airport's northern sector. The airplane's captain confirmed that nobody is injured or died in the accident, according to Pachel. The passengers, yet undetermined how many, were evacuated through the emergency doors, said Pachel.

MNA/Xinhua

Britain spared major flooding as tide recedes

LONDON, 10 Nov — Britain's east coast was spared massive flooding on Friday as tides receded after peaking about 20 centimetres (8 inches) below levels that had been feared. "You can say that you're through the worst of it, but vigilance is the word. It is still wild and windy out there," a spokesman for the Environment Agency said.

"There's still a lot of water around. But the actual tides themselves peaked at between 0700 and 0800 this morning," he said at 0830 GMT.

The agency had predicted tides could peak up to three metres (10 feet) above normal, he said. "It came in at 2.75 metres. So it came in about 20 centimetres below what we were predicting." A small number of surfers in

wet suits were out trying to catch a wave as sun rose above the beach at Great Yarmouth in Norfolk. Police said flood defences had been breached in the town, but there was no danger to homes.

MNA/Reuters

Dutch, British coasts braced for storm, flooding

HEADLAND NEAR ROZENBURG (Netherlands), 11 Nov — The Netherlands and Britain, facing their worst flood threat in decades, closed surge barriers and evacuated people from homes on Friday as a North Sea storm threatened to inundate low-lying areas.

Authorities compared the approaching condi-

tions to those in 1953 when floods killed more than 2,000 people in both countries.

The massive surge barrier near the Dutch port city of Rotterdam was closed for the first time since its construction in the 1990s.

At 11 pm (2200 GMT) on Thursday, the two arch-shaped steel doors of the

Maeslant barrier edged into the waterway that connects Rotterdam to the North Sea.

As spectators braved rain and wind to watch from a narrow headland, it took about half an hour for the two doors to meet in the Nieuwe Waterweg, about 360 metres (1,200 feet) wide.

MNA/Reuters



South Korean martial arts masters wearing ancient soldier uniforms perform for tourist in Suwon, south of Seoul, South Korea, on 9 Nov, 2007. —INTERNET

Bird-flu hit localities in Vietnam rise to six

HANOI, 10 Nov — A bird flu outbreak has recently occurred in Vietnam's southern Ben Tre Province, raising the total number of localities currently affected by the disease to six, according to a local veterinary agency on Friday.

The disease has killed 30 out of a flock of 60 two-month old ducks raised by a household in

Mo Cay District since November 1, the Department of Animal Health under the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development said, noting that their specimens were tested positive to bird flu virus strain H5N1.

Now, bird flu is hitting the northern Provinces of Ha Nam, Nam Dinh and Cao Bang, central Quang Tri Province, and the

southern provinces of Ben Tre and Tra Vinh, the department said, noting that cities and provinces nationwide are keeping on vaccinating poultry against bird flu viruses.

Bird flu outbreaks in Vietnam, starting in December 2003, have killed and led to the forced culling of dozens of millions of fowls in the country. — MNA/Xinhua



US soldiers are reflected in a mirror as they search in a house during a patrol in Baghdad on 10 Nov, 2007. — INTERNET

Chinese auto production up nearly 23% in first 10 months

BEIJING, 11 Nov—China produced 7.22 million motor vehicles in the first 10 months of 2007, up 22.6 per cent over the same period last year, the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers announced on Friday.

The total included 5.14 million passenger vehicles, up 21.7 per cent, and 2.08 million commercial

vehicles, up 24.88 per cent. Auto sales also grew rapidly during the period, sources said.

Between January and October, 7.15 million motor vehicles were sold nationwide, up 24 per cent over the same period a year earlier.

The total included 5.08 million passenger vehicles, up 23.6 per cent, and

2.07 million commercial vehicles, up 25.1 per cent.

Last month, 713,100 passenger vehicles were produced, down 5.8 per cent from September, but up 21.11 per cent over October 2006.

In addition, 692,300 passenger vehicles were sold in October, down 10.41 per cent from September, but up 20.12 per cent over the same month last year.

Market analysts said the decrease in auto sales and output in October was due to the National Day holiday. They predicted sales and output in 2007 would hit 85 million units respectively.

The association noted that the 10 biggest automakers sold 5.96 million vehicles for an 83 per-cent market share.

MNA/Xinhua



Emirati Vice President and Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al-Maktoum (L) attend the opening of the Dubai air show recently. Airbus overshadowed US rival Boeing at the Dubai air show, winning an order from Emirates topping 20 billion dollars —which executives said was the biggest in the European constructor's history.—INTERNET

Brazilian airline TAM announces net profit fall

RIO DE JANEIRO, 11 Nov—Brazilian airline TAM announced on Friday that due to the country's worst air disaster it experienced in July, its net profit in the third quarter this year dropped 77.2 per cent from

what it got in the same period last year, totalling only 48.5 million reals (about 27.8 million US dollars).

It said its net revenues in the same period stood at 2.06 billion reals (about 1.18 billion dollars), down 0.7 per cent year-on-year.

The company explained that the reduction in revenues was mainly prompted by the 17-per-cent fall in domestic revenues. Its external

revenues, however, rose 22.3 per cent. In addition, the total number of passengers it transported in the same quarter dropped 1.4 per cent to 6.7 million, but the number of seats it offered increased by 29.3 per cent.

Overall, the company said it achieved its growth expectations for 2007.

On 17 July, a TAM operated Airbus A320 slammed into a building while attempting to land at Congonhas Airport, in Sao Paulo, killing 199 people.—MNA/Xinhua



Two girls take photos in the Humble Administrator's Garden in Suzhou, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 10 Nov, 2007. The Humble Administrator's Garden, one of the most famous in Suzhou gardens, decorated with flame-red maple and colorful chrysanthemums became a charming tourist attraction in the early winter season.—XINHUA

China creates jobs for 10 mln urbanites in ten months

HAIKOU, 12 Nov — China created jobs for more than 10 million urbanites in the first ten months of the year, achieving a yearly goal much earlier than expected, according to an official with the Ministry of Labour and Social Security.

“Employment situation in China has been stable this year, with the first ten months completing 113 per cent of the nine-million-job target set for the whole year,” Vice-Minister Zhang Xiaojian said Saturday at a national conference of employment.

The country's urban unemployment rate was registered at 4 per cent by the end of September, down from 4.1 per cent recorded at the end of last year, Zhang said, adding 95.7 per cent of the country's former “zero employment” families had at least one person finding jobs again.

The Chinese Government is under great pressure to create new jobs for the annual influx of ten million job seekers flocking into in the country's urban areas.

With more college graduates entering the job market each year, employment issue would become “more protruding”, Zhang said, urging relevant departments to help registered unemployed graduates find new jobs soon.

MNA/Xinhua

ECONOMIC NEWS

Temple built 4,000 years ago unearthed in Peru

LIMA, 12 Nov—A 4,000-year-old temple filled with murals has been unearthed on the northern coast of Peru, making it one of the oldest finds in the Americas, a leading archaeologist said on Saturday.

The temple, inside a larger ruin, includes a staircase that leads up to an altar used for fire worship at a site scientists have called Ventarron, said Peruvian archaeologist Walter Alva, who led the dig.

It sits in the Lambayeque valley, near the

ancient Sipan complex that Alva unearthed in the 1980s. Ventarron was built long before Sipan, about 2,000 years before Christ, he said.

“It's a temple that is about 4,000 years old,” Alva, director of the Museum Tumbas Reales (Royal Tombs) of Sipan, told Reuters by telephone after announcing the results of carbon dating at a ceremony north of Lima sponsored by Peru's Government.

MNA/Reuters

Archaeologists work at the clay temple Ventarron in the northern city of Lambayeque, on 10 Nov, 2007. Archaeologists have dug up a clay temple filled with murals that was built 4,000 years ago on the northern coast of Peru, making it one of oldest finds in the Americas, scientist Walter Alva said on Saturday.—INTERNET



UNSG begins Antarctica tour to witness climate change effect

SANTIAGO, 11 Nov — UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon began on Friday an official visit to Antarctica to witness the climate change caused by global warming, following his first stop at Punta Arenas city in Chile's southern region.

Ban accepted to visit the Antarctica's glaciers in the South Pole after a personal invitation by Chilean President Michelle Bachelet in the framework of the High Level Event on Climate Change held in New York in September.

Ban is accompanied by Chilean Environment Minister Ana Lya Uriarte, Chilean Ambassador to the UN, Heraldo Munoz and Director of Chile's Antarctic Institute Jose Retamales among other experts on global climate change

After his arrival to Punta Arenas, Ban's UN delegation boarded a C-130 airplane from Chile's Air Force to land at about midday at the President Frei Base.

Ban and his UN delegation will return to Natales Port and later take a flight to return to Santiago. He is expected to arrive in the Chilean capital at 7:00 pm local time (22:00 GMT) on Saturday.

MNA/Xinhua

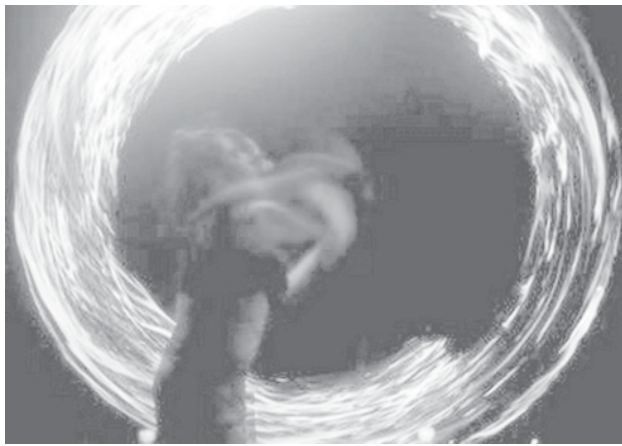
Suspicious package forces evacuation of bank building in Toronto

OTTAWA, 11 Nov — The building of the Royal Bank of Canada in downtown Toronto, Canada's biggest city, was evacuated Friday after a "suspicious" package was said to be found in its second floor mailroom.

There were about 200 employees working in the building at the time, according to local media reports.

Police arriving at the scene also sealed off a section of the downtown area for hours, causing extensive traffic delays.

The "suspicious" package turned out to be a box containing a ticking clock radio, a police spokesman told reporters after an investigation by officers from the bomb squad and emergency task force. He added that the incident was "accidental". — MNA/Xinhua



A circus artist performs with fire during a show in Cartagena on 11 Nov, 2007. The Colombian city of Cartagena celebrates its carnival to commemorate 196th anniversary of its independence from Spain.—INTERNET

US lacks military trainers in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON, 11 Nov — A US general in charge of training Afghan security forces said Friday that he only has about half the number of US military trainers he asked for.

"The ideal situation would have been to have about 7,000 US military trainers, plus all the partners, which would give us a very heavy saturation of mentoring with the Afghans, actually give us a pretty much one-

on-one with key leaders," Brigadier General Robert Livingston told Pentagon reporters via videolink from Kabul.

Instead, he has about half that many US military trainers, plus several hundred American policemen who have volunteered to go to Afghanistan to help.

The general said he expects to get about 800 more trainers from the US Army next spring, and another 800 in the fall.

He also noted that the NATO, which has the primary responsibility for security in Afghanistan, has begun to provide additional training teams of its own.

Livingston also predicted that the Afghan security forces will take on significantly more responsibility in 2008, and that, he said, will enable more American trainers to focus on the Afghan police.

MNA/Xinhua



Bian Yanyang (L) and Kang Junlong pose after winning the prize for the Best Professional Models in 2007 during the awarding ceremony of China Fashion Awards in Beijing, on 11 Nov, 2007. The ceremony was held by the organization committee of China International Fashion Week and the China Fashion Designers' Association.—XINHUA

Seven Taleban killed, four captured in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 11 Nov — The Afghan Army backed by

NATO troops killed seven Taleban militants and captured four others Friday in southern Afghan province of Uruzgan, a local official said on Saturday.

Juma Khan, provincial police chief, told Xinhua that the combined forces launched the operation to curb anti-government insurgents in Tiri kot District on Friday afternoon.

"There are no casualties on the part of the combined forces," he added.

However, Qari Yousuf Ahmadi, a purported Taleban spokesman, gave another story through telephone from an undisclosed location.

He denied their casualties, adding that the Taleban had destroyed two vehicles of the combined forces.

Militancy and conflicts have claimed the lives of more than 5,600 people since January this year in war-torn Afghanistan.

MNA/Xinhua

Philippine town alert to diarrhoea outbreak

MANILA, 12 Nov — Local government in an eastern Philippine town on Saturday declared state of calamity as three people died in a diarrhoea outbreak that sickened almost 300 people in two weeks, local media reported.

Timoteo Capoquian, mayor of Gamay in eastern Samar Province, told radio DZRH that among the three fatalities, two of them died at home and one died in a hospital. He said many of the patients have so far "regained consciousness" after receiving intravenous fluid treatments.

Capoquian said the declaration would allow

the town government to access emergency funds to buy needed medicines.

The mayor, who practiced medicine before

entering politics, said the 25-bed local hospital had been overloaded with diarrhoea patients. At least 64 patients were admitted

for treatment in the diarrhoea outbreak that affected almost 300 villagers, the radio said.

MNA/Xinhua



People attend a memorial service for eight people killed by an 18-year-old gunman at Jokela High

School, in Tuusula church, Finland

on 11 Nov, 2007.

INTERNET

National development tasks and vigour of the youth

Maung Nwe Sit

Myanmars are strongly imbued with nationalistic spirit, and that fine tradition has gone down in the annals of Myanmar history. Thanks to the research carried out by some researchers, Myanmar can be proud of the fact that Myanmar originated in Pondaung Pongnya. National and foreign experts confirmed that the anthropoid primates excavated in Pondaung Pongnya in Myanmar date back to about 40 million years.

Myanmar is a Union nation where more than 100 national races have been living in cohesion through thick and thin. Forging national unity, patriotic spirit, Union Spirit and nationalistic fervour, Myanmar managed to drive out the colonialists and fascists and regain independence. These independence struggles also went down in history.

Myanmar is rich in natural resources. Myanmar's lush and green forests, precious stones and natural gas along with bountiful harvests of crops and grains belong to the people.

In addition, Myanmar is a nation that hardly faces natural disasters such as strong earthquakes, strong winds, volcano eruptions, tsunami, landslides and floods. It enjoys adequate clean water from monsoon rain, and irrigation water from large rivers such as the Ayeyawady, the Chindwin, the Sittoung and the Thanlwin, small rivers, tributaries, creeks, natural lakes, artificial lakes, and irrigation facilities built by the government.

Myanmar fell under alien subjugation for more than 100 years, and in the colonial period, its natural resources were exploited and unfairly taken outside the country by the covetous colonialists. So, Myanmar people had to live below the poverty line despite having abundant natural resources. The post-independence period was an opportune time for the people to develop the mother country by using fertile soil, exploiting the natural resources and working hard together. Nevertheless, the people had to live in a state of panic due to armed insurgency resulting from internal and

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external instigation, doubts, and sectarianism. Therefore, Myanmar people do not accept any situations in which independence may be lost again, or the possible collapse of the Union, and are desirous of enjoying peace and stability, and development.

Now, the people enjoy the taste of national development peace, stability and independence. In order to achieve these fruitful results, the government and national people had to make earnest efforts in concert. The whole Union was on the path towards development, following the return of seventeen armed groups to the legal fold. Their return and contribution are helping accelerate the development tasks.

The strength of the youth of national races play an important role in the drive for restoring peace and stability and achieving development. By nature, the youth are active, alert and strong with the spirit of making self-sacrifices in others' interests. The youths with patriotic spirit can help create a prosperous future of the nation and the people.

National youths shouldering nation-building tasks are brave and strong like a lion, and alert and swift like an eagle. They model themselves after national heroes who were armed strongly with nationalistic fervour and managed to expel the colonialists out of the nation

and helped the motherland regain independence.

National youths took part in the anti-colonialist struggles, anti-fascist movement and national liberation struggles. Furthermore, the present-day youths are now working brilliantly in the drive for defending the Union, safeguarding sovereignty, and all-round development of the nation.

The youth are now exerting their active participation, brilliant performances, correct efforts, strong nationalistic spirit, and firm concept in implementing the State's seven-step Road Map and tasks for progress of the whole nation, preserving and promoting traditional culture, crushing internal and external destructive elements who are disrupting national interests, and improving the living conditions of the people.

The youth include young farmers, young workers, young intellectuals and intelligentsia, young service personnel, young servicemen, young policemen and policewomen, young fire brigade members, young Red Cross members, young national race people, and students.

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Now, the people enjoy the taste of national development peace, stability and independence. In order to achieve these fruitful results, the government and national people had to make earnest efforts in concert. The whole Union was on the path towards development, following the return of seventeen armed groups to the legal fold. Their return and contribution are helping accelerate the development tasks.

Basic foundations such as stability of the State, prevalence of law and order, robust economy and development of human resources needed for smooth transition

Special refresher course No 63 for basic education teachers opens

YANGON, 12 Nov — The opening of special refresher course No 63 for basic education teachers was held at Nawarat hall of Central Institute of Civil Service (Phaunggyi) in Hlegu Township this morning.

On behalf of Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung delivered an address.

He said education plays the most important role in the development of all sectors as there has been rapid increase in the studies of science and technology in the international community. A country will not improve in all sectors without promotion of the education.

With the rapid development of science and technology in the international community, the government is making concerted efforts to catch up with such development in the process of globalization.

To catch up with rapid changes, it is necessary to build a dynamic society through



Minister U Thaung delivers an address at opening of the special refresher course No 63 for teachers at Central Institute of Civil Services (Phaunggyi). — MNA

education.

In the process of rapid changes, national development task can be carried out through the power of education.

With the sound foundations of peace and stability of the State, national consolidation and strong economy, efforts are being made for the development of advanced technologies and highly qualified human resources through the education sector.

Knowledge can bring about the development of all sectors and it calls for national interests.

In order to constantly safeguard national interest the young students are to be trained to inculcate with national spirit and patriotic spirit and to respect Myanmar social values.

With a view to revitalizing Myanmar traditions and culture and social values among the youths, the students are to be nurtured since their childhood. All can witness that the government organizations, social organizations and the local people are working together in five rural development tasks and regional development tasks.

The five rural development tasks are being implemented in accord with the guidance of the Head of State. Now the world nations are taking part in the tasks of alleviating poverty, keeping environment clean, acquiring clean water, completing primary

education and reducing maternal and child mortality rate.

With the implementation of five rural development tasks, preventive measures against abject poverty, food insufficiency, environmental pollution, danger of other diseases can be taken. These problems are being solved in some countries of the world, he said.

The minister urged the teachers to actively take part in the tasks of regional development, enhancement of socio-economic life, environmental conservation, sanitation, promotion of education and health and anti-narcotic activities among the students including the five rural development tasks whatever role they are in.

He said the nation-building endeavours are not ordinary tasks of a government. Political,

economic and social foundations are being built for smooth transition from one system to another.

With the prevalence of political, economic and social foundations the implementation of the seven-step Road Map will follow. It is now at the third step for drafting the State Constitution, he said.

Basic foundations such as stability of the State, prevalence of law and order, robust economy and development of human resources are needed for smooth transition. Only when there are such foundations will a peaceful modern developed new discipline-flourishing democratic nation emerge.

He also urged the teachers to perform the duties of the education sector actively after realizing the importance of promotion of national education and human

resource development.

After the ceremony, the minister cordially greeted the trainees.

The five-week course is being attended by 1,503 trainee teachers.

Also present were Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and for Immigration and Population Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe, Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board Dr Than Nyun, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Yangon Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin, Deputy Minister for Education U Myo Nyunt, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, Deputy Minister for Rail Transportation Thura U Thaung Lwin, heads of departments, the rector of CICS (Phaunggyi) and instructors.

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Vice-President of Myanmar Edible Oil Dealer's Association U Inn Ya donates K 1 million to Yangon Division Union Solidarity and Development Association on 10 November, 2007. MEODA donated cash to the association to mark 15th annual general meeting of MEODA. — UMFCCI

MVSA's AGM on 25-26 Nov

YANGON, 12 Nov — Myanmar Veterinary Surgeons Association will hold its Annual General Meeting-2007 at the University of Veterinary Science in Nay Pyi Taw Yezin on 25 and 26 November.

At the meeting, animal feedstuff, medicine and veterinary-related instruments will be displayed. A paper reading session will be held and participants of the meeting will pay respects to doyen veterinary surgeons.

More information is available at MVSA, ph: 01-644305 and 01-644308. — MNA

MWAF holds Educative talks

YANGON, 12 Nov — The working group for Rehabilitation and Reintegration for women under Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation organized educative talks at Women's Development Centre on Thanlwin Road in Kamayut, here, on 8 November.

Writer Daw Saw Mon Nyin gave an educative talk on "Myanmar Women and Myanmar Culture" and member of the group Daw Sabei Win on "Leadership".

Before the educative talks, Leader Daw Tin Tin Nwe of the work group made an opening speech.

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Lt-Gen Ye Myint opens 16-bed hospital...

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by departmental personnel, students, cultural troupes, members of social organizations, townselders and local people.

Speaking on the occasion, Commander Maj-Gen Ohn Myint called on local people to cooperate with local authorities for durability of the hospital which was upgraded from the rural clinic to a 16-bed hospital.

In his speech, Lt-Gen Ye Myint said as part of efforts for development of Dawphonyan which was upgraded to the township, the 16-bed hospital was established in the township.

He continued to say that the number of hospitals in the township has increased from 35 to 45 and the number of health workers has increased from 730 to 1,220.

He also urged local authorities to make arrangement for providing medical care to local people and cleanliness of the hospital.

He also stressed the need for cooperation of local people and authorities for durability of the hospital.

Lt-Gen Ye Myint contributed cash to funds of the hospital and presented gifts to doctors, nurses and employees of the hospital.

A donor also presented cash to the hospital's Medical Superintendent to be spent on purchasing equipment for the operation room.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Ye Myint and party went to

the vocational training school for women of the Education and Training Department under Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs in Dawphonyan Township and inspected the clothes and rattan made by the trainees of the school.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Ye Myint and Commander Maj-Gen Ohn Myint met with departmental officials, members of social organizations and townselders and discussed matters related to the development of the region.

In his speech, Lt-Gen Ye Myint urged local authorities to make efforts for development of education, health and transportation sectors of the township joining hands with local people.

At the meeting, Lt-Gen Ye Myint presented medicines provided by Ministry of Health to an official and clothes to the township maternal and child welfare association.

During his tour, he also met with officers and other ranks and their families of local battalion and urged them to participate in implementing the regional development tasks. At the meeting, he presented clothes and gifts to them.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Ye Myint and party went to the basic education high school in the township and presented a TV to the school and Commander Maj-Gen Ohn Myint presented clothes and gifts to teachers.

Afterwards, they visited a rubber plantation of Northern Royal Jade Company and fulfilled the requirements.

The company set its target of 20,000 acres of rubber and 10,000 acres of teak. So far, 8,000 acres of rubber, 500 acres of teak and 100 acres of Pyinkado have been grown and a total of 1,500,000 rubber saplings and 1, 300,000 teak saplings have been collected.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Ye Myint and party visited the 80-acre rain-fed paddy of the local battalion.

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Commander, Minister inspect border trade

YANGON, 12 Nov — Chairman of Shan State (North) Peace and Development Council Commander of North East Command Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut and Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein visited Manhsu market in Lashio on 5 November and inspected sale of maize, tea, rice and beans and pulses.

The commander and the minister met the president of Shan State (North) Chamber of Commerce and Industry and EC members and merchants.

They went to Muse 105th mile trade zone and met service personnel of one stop services team. Border trade zone in-charge Director U Yan Naing Tun reported on exports and imports, increase of income, sale of plots of land in 105th mile trade zone and trade.

The minister gave necessary instructions and called for coordination among the service personnel in accord with the procedures.

The minister and party met the general secretary of Shweli, Yunnan Province, the People's Republic of China and a commercial delegation led by the Mayor of Shweli.

In the evening, the minister and merchants discussed trade and visited the zone. On 5 November, the minister discussed promotion of trade in Chinshwehaw.—MNA

Donations invited for Tipitakadhara Tipitakakovida Selection Examination

YANGON, 12 Nov — The Tipitakadhara Tipitakakovida Selection Oral and Written Examination will be held at Mahapasana Cave on KabaAye Hill here from 23 December 2006 to 24 January 2008.

Altogether 370 members of the Sangha—nine Tipitaka Ovadacariya Sayadaws, 220 candidate monks, 130 supporting monks, four supervisor monks and 6 questioning Sayadaws will be in the exam.

Donations may be made to the donating pandal of KabaAye Pagoda Archway and the examination centre (branch), KabaAye Hill, Mayangon Township (Tel 660269 or 652794 or 664578) at the rate of K 1000 per monk for breakfast and K 1200 per monk for day meal, according to the Religious Affairs Department.

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ASEAN radio quiz

YANGON 12 Nov — Myanmar Radio and Television airs ASEAN in Action programme at 9.45 am every Saturday.

The contestants participated in the ASEAN quiz on 9 November 2007. Officials concerned presented prizes to winners.

Interested persons from states and divisions may enroll at MRTV, Pyay Road, Yangon. —MNA

Golden umbrellas to be hoisted atop pagodas in India, Nepal

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Nov — Under the patronage of Maha Sadhamma Jotikadhaja U Goenka, a ceremony to hoist golden umbrella atop Tarpawwana Pagoda at Dhamma Giri Meditation Centre, Egart Purri, Maha Rattha County, the Republic of India, will be held on 30 November, and a similar ceremony to hoist golden umbrella atop Dhamma Janani Pagoda in Lummini, Nepal, on 9 December. — MNA

Storm News

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Nov — During the past 12 hours, the depression in the Southeast Bay has intensified further into a tropical storm and has moved westward slowly. According to the observations at 06:30 hour MST today, the tropical storm lay centered at 490 miles west of Kawthoung. It is forecast to intensify further and move slowly in a North-Westerly direction. — MNA

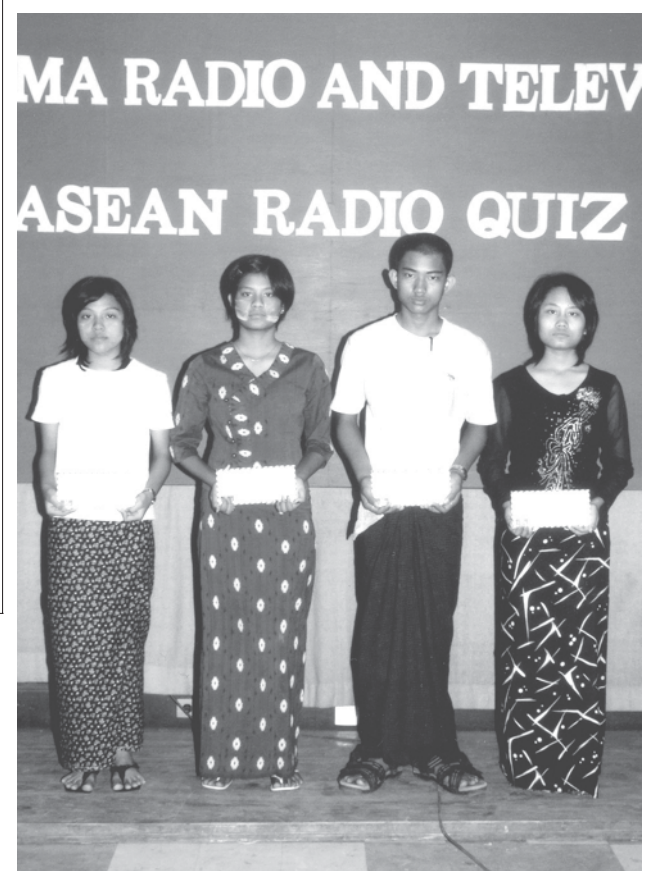
Fires broke out in Kachin State, Mandalay, Thaninthayi, Bago Divs

YANGON, 12 Nov — A fire broke out at Kume Market in Myittha Township, Mandalay Division, at about 10 pm on 7 November, gutting 20 stalls.

Similarly, Kyanpintha Ward of Myitkyina Township, Kachin State saw a fire, at about 9 pm on 8 November, gutting two houses, causing two children death and leaving 15 people homeless.

Likewise, a fire broke out at about 8:30 pm at Nyaw Pyin Village in Longlon Township, Thaninthayi Division, with a loss of 21 houses. Due to the fire, 32 families lose their houses.

Also, owing to an outbreak of fire at about 8 am at Bukon Village of Shwe Nyinaung Village-tract in Padaung Township, Bago Division, a total of five houses were gutted and five families were left homeless. — MNA



Winners of ASEAN radio quiz at MRTV.

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Mr Paulo Sergio Pinheiro raises queries to Presiding Sayadaw of Kyakhatwaing Pariyatti Sarthintaik Bhaddanta Jotipāla. — MNA

Seinlè Shwepyi Journal in circulation

YANGON, 12 Nov— Volume 4, No 23 of Seinlè Shwepyi Journal comes out today.

It features covered the climate change, sales of rice at a special rice shop, construction of two warehouses to store jade, improvement of trading at the border of Muse 105th mile, cement market, providing care services to the aged person in 25 townships in Yangon Division, demand of buckwheat from Japan, demand of less hormone pigs from foreign countries and conservation of 88 turtles. It has also carried local and international news and articles.

The journal can be purchased at the book shops of Sarpaybeikman, Warmoeaung, Hsintaunggyi and Ma Nila, News and Periodicals Enterprise book store and Panshwepyi(Theinbyu) book shop.

Those wishing to send manuscripts to the Chief Editor of the journal may contact No 228, on Theinbyu Road (ph-382070).— MNA

Mr Paulo Sergio Pinheiro of UN Human Rights Commission arrives, tours Yangon, Bago

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Nov — Mr Paulo Sergio Pinheiro of the UN Human Rights Commission and delegation members arrived in Yangon by air yesterday afternoon. They visited Kyakhatwaing Pariyatti Sarthintaik in Bago and paid homage to State Ovadacariya Bago Kyakhatwaing Pariyatti Sarthintaik Sayadaw Shwekyin Nikaya Upa Okkatha Maha Nayaka Joint-Shwekyin Sasanabaing Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Jotipāla.

Next, Mr Paulo Sergio Pinheiro asked questions about the Kyakhatwaing Monastery and viewed the property that was damaged caused by the protesters in the incidents that happened in August and September.

The guests also visited the Shwedagon Pagoda at 6.30 pm and met with the members of the pagoda

board of trustees. At 7.30 am today, Mr Paulo Sergio Pinheiro and party met Yangon Division Commissioner U Hla Soe of General Administration Department, Police Col Win Naing of Yangon Division Police Force, Protector (Admin) Dr Myint Kyi of International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University and Medical Superintendent Daw Nu Nu Tha of Yangon General Hospital and officials at the branch of the Ministry of Home Affairs in Yangon.

Afterwards, the guests paid homage to State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Vice-Chairman Moemeik Pokbhayon Monastery Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotika Dhaja Bhaddanta Tejavamta and members of the Sangha at Wizaya Mingalar Dhamma Thabin Hall on Kaba Aye Hill.

Then, Mr Paulo Sergio Pinheiro and party visited

Shwetaung Monastery and NanU Monastery in Mingalar Taungnyunt Township and Ngwekyayan Pariyatti Sarthintaik in South Oakkalapa Township.

Later, the guest visited Hteinbin Cemetery in Hlinethaya Township at 11.30 am, Insein Jail at 12.15 pm, Government Technical Institute in Insein

Township at 2.30 pm and No 7 Police Battalion of Myanmar Police Force in Kyauktan Township at 4 pm and met the officials concerned.

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Mr Paulo Sergio Pinheiro and party hold discussion with departmental officials in Yangon Division. — MNA



Mr Paulo Sergio Pinheiro and party visit Insein Central Prison. — MNA

Avian Flu Monitoring and Testing Course opened

YANGON, 12 Nov — The Avian Flu Monitoring and Testing Course co-sponsored by the Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department under the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries and FAO was opened at the LBVD in Insein this morning with

opening addresses by deputy Director-General of LBVD Dr Than Tun and Senior Adviser of Bird Flu Control Programmes of FAO Dr Masao Sasaki.

The opening ceremony was also attended by officials from LBVD, Myanmar Livestock

Breeding Federation and FAO, and veterinarians from the state and division laboratories.

The one-week course will lecture subjects on monitoring and testing bird flu at the Yangon Veterinary Disease Diagnostic Laboratory.

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China kicks off 19th Int'l Week of Science and Peace

BEIJING, 12 Nov — The 19th International Week of Science and Peace opened here Sunday with the theme of "Scientific Development and Harmony Building".

The week-long activity will include public education exhibitions on health care, science and technical innovations, academic competition for university students, contest on science for primary and middle school students, and forums on environment, culture, and women development.

Cheng Siwei, vice-chairman of the National People's Congress Standing Committee, said at the opening ceremony

that peace and development have been and will remain the theme of the whole world.

"The holding of the event is a proof of the Chinese people's love for peace, their resolution for developing science for the improvement of the economy and people's livelihood, and their goodwill of building a harmonious world together with people across the world," Cheng said.

In 1988, the 43rd United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution proclaiming the week in which November 11 falls as International Week of Science and Peace.

During this time, the member countries hold activities educating the public on the role played by science and technology in the maintenance of world peace and social development.

MNA/Xinhua

Bangladesh joins Trans-Asian Railway Network Agreement

DHAKA, 12 Nov — Bangladesh signed an "Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network" on Friday at the UN Headquarters in New York, private new agency UNB reported Saturday.

Bangladesh Permanent Representative to

the United Nations Ismat Jahan signed the agreement on behalf of the Bangladeshi Government.

The Trans-Asian Railway Network Agreement is a project of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) to

create a transcontinental railway network across Europe and Asia.

This agreement will enable Bangladesh to expand its rail communications with other Asian countries, and subsequently with Europe.

MNA/Xinhua

Malaysia Airlines restarts flights to China's Macao

KUALA LUMPUR, 11 Nov—Malaysia Airlines (MAS) resumed its flights to Macao, China,

on Saturday as its first flight left the Kuala Lumpur International Airport.

The Malaysia's national carrier will serve the Kuala Lumpur-Macao route with a frequency of four flights weekly.

The airlines opened its direct route to Macao on 9 November, 1995, but suspended it in March, 1998 due to low demand and non-profitability.

MAS Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Idris Jala said the resumption of Kuala Lumpur-Macao service would further strengthen MAS strategic presence in China.

Besides Macao, MAS now runs routes to other six cities in China, covering Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Beijing, Shanghai, Kun-ming and Xiamen, with 63 flights each week.

MNA/Xinhua

British soldier killed in road accident in S Afghanistan

LONDON, 12 Nov — The British Defence Ministry said on Friday that a British soldier was killed in a road accident in southern Afghanistan.

A soldier serving with 36 Engineer Regiment was killed when the vehicle he was travelling in left the road rolled off a bridge during an operation in support of the Afghan National Army near the district centre of Sangin in Helmand Province, the ministry said in a statement.

"Immediate medical assistance was provided, but sadly one soldier was declared dead at the scene. There were no enemy forces involved."

the ministry said.

"Another soldier and an interpreter were also injured, but their injuries are not life threatening," the ministry added.

Britain currently has over 6,000 soldiers based in Afghanistan. It will increase its troop level to around 7,700 over the course of the year. Some 83 British soldiers have been killed in Afghanistan since November 2001.

British forces are deployed in Afghanistan in support of the UN authorized, NATO led International Security Assistance Force mission and as part of the US led Operation Enduring Freedom. — MNA/Xinhua

Six injured in US Navy vessel explosion

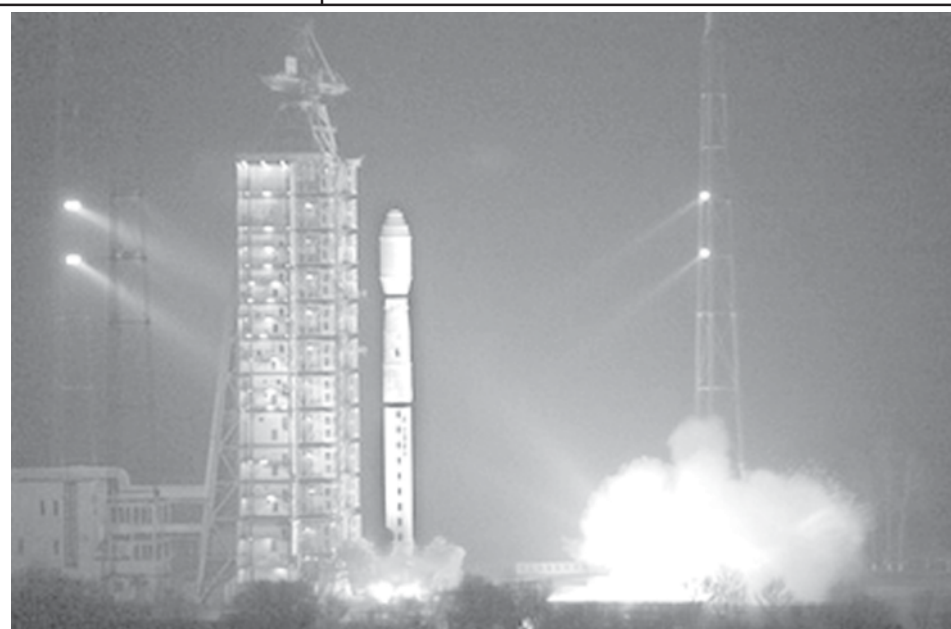
LOS ANGELES, 12 Nov — Six people were injured, one of them critically, when a dry-docked Navy vessel exploded in San Diego, about 100 kilometres south of Los Angeles, authorities said on Sunday.

The vessel, *Lake Champlain*, was undergoing routine maintenance in a shipyard at about noon when the explosion in its fuel tank occurred on Saturday, according to San Diego Fire-Rescue Department spokesman Maurice Luque.

One worker suffered life-threatening burns and was taken to the Medical Centre of the University of California in San Diego, Luque said.

Three other workers with less serious injuries were hospitalized, while two more were treated at the scene and released, Luque said. The identities of the injured workers were not released.

MNA/Xinhua



In this photo released by China's Xinhua News Agency, a Long March-4C carrier rocket carrying China's remote sensing satellite Yaogan III' blasts off from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in Taiyuan, capital of north China's Shanxi Province, early Monday, 12 Nov, 2007. The 2,700-kilogram satellite will be used for scientific research, land resources surveying, crop yield estimate and disaster prevention and relief. — XINHUA

Sainsbury's recalls tuna products in health scare

LONDON, 12 Nov — Sainsbury's has recalled several tuna products because of a health scare, Britain's national food watchdog said.

The supermarket has asked customers to return pre-packed tuna and tuna from the fish counter with the use-by dates of 4 November and 5 November, the Food Standards Agency said.

Sainsbury's notified the agency because the products might contain

higher than normal levels of histamine that could cause mild illness if eaten, such as an upset stomach.

Anyone returning the products will receive a full refund.

"If people have any of the affected products at home and have frozen them, they are being asked to take them back to their nearest Sainsbury's store for a full refund," the agency said in a statement on its website.

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Members of the United Arab Emirates team who are competing in the Pan Arab Games wave their country's flag at the opening ceremony in Cairo, on 11 Nov, 2007. — INTERNET



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**Brazilian police arrest
31 for alleged online
banking theft**

RIO DE JANEIRO, 11 Nov—Brazil's federal police on Friday arrested 31 people for alleged online theft of money in southeastern Minas Gerais state.

The anti-theft sweep involved 160 agents in the states of Minas Gerais, Rio de Janeiro and Mato Grosso do Sul and in the federal district of Brasilia, police said.

The suspects, charged with stealing account passwords and other banking data, were reportedly middle-class youngsters, aged between 22 and 25. The ring was led by a 23-year-old man living in Betim in the metropolitan region of Belo Horizonte, the state's capital city.

Some of the victims had up to 8,000 reais (4,500 dollars) taken from their accounts, while each suspect stole an average of 600,000 reais (343,000 US dollars) every year from the banks, according to police.

The hackers of the ring broke into Internet banking systems and conduct such transactions as withdraws, transfers and payments, with information stolen from the users, police said.

The ring would send e-mails to victims, supposedly on behalf of companies. When the users opened the message, malware was installed in the computers. If they accessed their online banking data, the software would scan the secret information and send it to the ring leader.

The money stolen from the banks would be transferred to accounts of false clients before ending up in the hands of ring members.—MNA/Xinhua

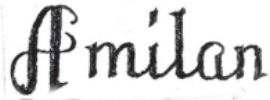
**Israeli soldiers shoot two
Palestinians in central Gaza**

JERUSALEM, 11 Nov—Israeli Army troops shot two Palestinians with apparent intention to plant an explosive device near the security fence late Friday, said an Army spokesman.

The shooting incident took place when the two Palestinians were crawling in central Gaza Strip in the direction of the security fence "with the apparent intention of placing an explosive charge", said the spokesman. An Israeli unit opened fire and hit the two Palestinians, added the spokesman, without giving details about whether the two were killed or wounded.

MNA/Xinhua

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**Bangladesh signs with five donors for
improving water services**

DHAKA, 11 Nov—The Bangladeshi Government signed an agreement here Saturday with five development partners for improving water, wastewater and drainage services in capital Dhaka and the second largest city Chittagong.

The five partners are Asian Development Bank (ADB), Denmark, Japan, South Korea and World Bank. "The initiative to improve water supply and sanitation in the two cities aims at achieving the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) target for reducing by half the people without access to safe drinking water and improved sanitation by 2015," says a statement on objectives of the government-donor deal.

Under the accord, the development partners will support the government's strategy to improve and expand water, wastewater and drainage services to the people of Dhaka and Chittagong.

The strategy includes improving governance and accountability and increasing the transparency of operations and the efficiency of resource utilization of the service-delivery institutions.

At present, the ADB is supporting the government in water-supply improvement in Dhaka while the World Bank plans to assist in sewerage and drainage improvements in Dhaka, including scaling up successful models for water supply and sanitation service provision in low-

income communities and slums. The World Bank and the ADB will also assist in improving the performance and management efficiency of the Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA) The Danish International Development Assistance (DANIDA) is extending credits to the government to construct a new water-treatment plant (Sahidabad II).

The government of Japan is focusing its assistance on water-supply service in the city of Chittagong. The government of South Korea is providing support to prepare a master plan for water supply and wastewater management in Chittagong.

MNA/Xinhua

"NY Times" reports Broadway stagehands to strike

NEW YORK, 11 Nov—Broadway stagehands plan to go on strike on Saturday against theatre owners and producers, which would shut most Broadway shows, *The New York Times* reported on Friday on its website.

Citing two people who had been briefed on the decision, the *Times* reported that the stagehands union Local One was told on Friday night by its parent union to strike. The walkout would follow three months of negotiations over work rules and a strike authorization vote on 21 October.

Union representatives could not be reached for comment, and the League of American Theatres and Producers, which represents theatre owners and



Members of the stagehands union walk the ticket line in front of the Broadway show "Les Misérables," as they strike for better wages, in New York, on 10 Nov, 2007. Most Broadway shows are shuttered starting with Saturday's matinee performance.—XINHUA

producers, said on its website late on Friday that it had not received word of any strike date, and remained open to negotiations. It also said

ticket holders would receive full refunds or exchanges in the event of a strike. The strike would shut down the majority of Broadway shows, although several major productions including "Mary Poppins" and "Young Frankenstein," would not be affected as they have separate contracts. At issue is new work rules for stagehands involving how many work on a particular show and for how long, as well as what duties they perform.

Local One's parent union, the International

Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, authorized a strike on Thursday.

Theatre league members speculated that the strike would only last for a few days, while union members said it could last for weeks, the *Times* said.

The last strike to hit Broadway was in 2003 when musicians walked out for four days. Before that it had been nearly two decades since one of the city's main tourist attractions was affected by a labour dispute.

MNA/Reuters

**Chinese Vice-Premier underscores
innovation in agriculture**

BEIJING, 12 Nov—Chinese Vice-Premier Hui Liangyu on Saturday called for more scientific and technological innovation efforts to modernize the country's agriculture and raise the income of farmers. Hui made the remarks in Beijing at the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences. He urged agricultural scientists and research institutions to cultivate more talented people and train more farmers to promote sciences and technologies to boost agricultural productivity.—MNA/Xinhua

Construction starts on China-Mongolia-Russia railroad

SHENYANG, 11 Nov — China on Saturday began construction of a railroad which will run across northeast China and eventually lead to Russia.

The railway, dubbed an “energy line”, would carry coal from north China’s Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region and neighbouring Mongolia, and the growing the rising number of trade items between the two countries.

The project is planned to undergo three phases of construction.

The first phase involves a 487-kilometres section from Xinqiu,

Fuxin City, of northeast China’s Liaoning Province, to Bayan Ul in northern Inner Mongolia, said Wang Chuncheng, chairman of Liaoning Chuncheng Industry and Trade Group and a major investor of the first phase of the project.

At a cost of nearly 5.9 billion yuan (790 million US dollars), the first-phase construction was expected to be completed in 2010.

The Xinqiu-Bayan Ul railway, the longest of the three sections, would have an annual handling capacity of 12 million tons within three to five years. This would

increase to 25 million tons in five to ten years and 35 million tons in ten to 15 years, said Wang.

The second phase of construction would lead the railway from Bayan Ul northward to Zhuchengadabuqi Port, on the border of Mongolia, about 230 kilometres long.

The third section would stretch northward to Choibalsan City, Mongolia, where it would join the railway to Russia’s Borzya, said Pan.

He said the blueprint for the second and the third phases was yet to be worked out, but the main investors have been

confirmed.

When completed, the railway would be connected to the line leading to Jinzhou Port, in Liaoning, providing inland Mongolia a convenient sea access and cutting almost 1,000 kilometres from the present route by way of Inner Mongolia’s Erenhot Port and the northern Tianjin Port.

“The railway, connecting Mongolia’s inland port with China’s sea port, will contribute to fluid transportation of China’s merchandise and agricultural products to Mongolia.

MNA/Reuters



One of the “100 Dollar Laptops” is presented in the Hasso-Plattner Institute on 7 June, 2007 file photo in Potsdam, eastern Germany. Low-cost computers meant to usher poor children worldwide into the digital age are being mass produced in China as US nonprofit One Laptop Per Child strives to deliver on its promise.— INTERNET



This file photo shows a Japanese woman showing mobile phones featuring Disney characters. US media and entertainment giant Disney will launch cell phone carrier services in Japan early next year by leasing local telecommunications networks, a Press report said on 11 Nov, 2007.—INTERNET

Moderate quake hits Indonesia’s Sumatra

JAKARTA, 12 Nov — An earthquake measuring 6.0 on the Richter Scale struck Indonesia’s Sumatra Island on Sunday, but there were no reports of casualties or damage, the meteorology agency said.

The epicentre of the quake lay 129 kilometres southwest of Bengkulu at a depth of 10 kilometres. There was no tsunami warning. The tremors were followed by a 5.7 Richter aftershock.

Bengkulu was hit by a powerful quake of magnitude 8.4 in September that killed at least 25 people and toppled thousands of homes.

It has been jolted by

frequent tremors since then.

Indonesia suffers frequent earthquakes as it is on an area of intense seismic activity in the “Pacific Ring of Fire”.

MNA/Reuters

Beijing cultural industry expo ends with \$3.8b deals

BEIJING, 12 Nov — A four-day international cultural and creative industry expo ended on Sunday in Beijing reaching cooperation or trading deals worth 3.8 billion US dollars, organizers said.

A total of 220 intended cooperation deals or contracts in art shows, publishing, copyright, film and TV programme production, games development, antiques trading and tourism cooperation, were signed at the 2nd China International Cultural and Creative Industry Expo, said Sun Shoushan, vice-chairman of the expo organizing committee.

The expo, held in the China International Exhibition Centre, saw a sharp increase in trading of cultural and creative products and services with on-the-spot trading and auction volume rising by 172 per cent from the previous one, according to Sun, who is also deputy director of the General Administration of Press and Publication (GAPP). — MNA/Xinhua

A paraglider flies above the mist in the Swiss Alps in Sonchaux near Montreux on 3 Nov, 2007.

INTERNET

More than 150 cholera cases in Vietnam

HANOI, 11 Nov— A cholera outbreak in northern Vietnam has affected more than 150 people, the first such spate of cases in three years, state-run newspapers reported on Saturday.

The ruling Communist Party’s daily *Nhan Dan* (People) quoted Health Minister Nguyen Quoc Trieu as saying 1,378 people have suffered acute diarrhoea, 159 of whom tested positive for cholera bacteria.

The reports did not say whether anyone had died in an epidemic of acute diarrhoea since 23 in 13 October provinces and

cities out of 64 in Vietnam, where the last widespread cholera outbreak was in 2004. Health Ministry officials could not be reached for comment on

Saturday.

Lao Dong (Labour) newspaper quoted Nguyen Tran Hien, head of the National Hygiene and Epidemiology Institute, as

saying the epidemic “erupted at the same time in many places, progressing rapidly and with symptoms typical of cholera”.—MNA/Reuters



SPORTS



Zaragoza's goalie Cesar Sanchez (R) and Betis' Luis Eduardo Schmidt battle for a ball during their Spanish First Division soccer match at Ruiz de Lopera stadium in Sevilla on 11 Nov, 2007.— INTERNET

Veracruz bounce back to beat Menotti's Tecos

MEXICO CITY, 12 Nov — Veracruz bounced back from their 8-0 loss against Pumas UNAM to beat Cesar Luis Menotti's Tecos UAG 3-2 in the Apertura championship.

Aldo de Nigris scored the winner in the 64th minute of Friday's game for the Red Sharks, his second of the match, after Tecos had twice come from behind in a four-goal first half.

The result meant that both teams failed to qualify for the knockout stages of the tournament.

Veracruz finished fourth in Group Two with 18 points from 17 games and Tecos finished bottom of Group One with 17. "We finished in a dignified manner," said Veracruz coach Antonio Mohamed as his team restored some pride after last Sunday's drubbing in Mexico City.

Menotti, Argentina's 1978 World Cup winning coach, took over at Tecos four matches into the campaign as he returned to the touchline after a two-year absence. They managed five wins in 12 matches under his leadership. — MNA/Reuters

Soccer fans riot in Italy after one killed by police

ROME, 12 Nov — Enraged soccer fans rioted in parts of Italy on Sunday after a policeman shot dead a fan while trying to break up a scuffle between supporters of rival clubs.

In Rome a group of about 200 people, some wielding rocks and clubs, attacked a police barracks, setting cars on fire and smashing the building's windows.

Three top league matches had earlier been called off after a policeman killed a 26-year-old man during a spat between supporters of Rome club Lazio and Turin's Juventus at a motorway rest stop near the Tuscan city of Arezzo.

Outside Rome's Olympic Stadium, hundreds of fans threw firecrackers, set up street barricades and clashed with police. About 10 officers were injured, ANSA news agency reported.

In Milan, Lazio fans threw rocks at a police station in protest at the shooting and marched towards the city centre shouting "Assassins!" at security forces, although the protest subsided in the evening.

Police said the shooting was accidental.

"It was a tragic error," the police chief in Arezzo, Vincenzo Giacobbe, said in a statement. "Our agent intervened to prevent the scuffles between two small groups of people ... from degenerating," he said.

"I express my deep grief and sincere condolences to the family of the victim." — MNA/Reuters

Real beat Mallorca 4-3, Villarreal edge Sevilla

MADRID, 12 Nov — Real Madrid maintained their lead at the top of the Primera Liga with an unconvincing 4-3 home victory over Real Mallorca at the Bernabeu on Sunday.

Brazilian forward Robinho was in sparkling form and twice put Real ahead in the first half, only for Fernando Varela's equalizers to keep Mallorca in the game.

Daniel Guiza put the visitors in front for the first time after the break but further goals from Raul and Ruud van Nistelrooy maintained Real's 100 per cent home record.

Real were a point clear of second-placed Villarreal who beat 10-man Sevilla

3-2 at the Madrigal in the late game.

Mexican striker Guillermo Franco headed Villarreal in front from a Marcos Senna freekick after 31 minutes but Sevilla quickly levelled through Mali striker Frederic Kanoute.

Sevilla lost Daniel Alves to a red card just before the break and took a surprise lead when Brazilian Luis Fabiano fired in at a corner early in the second half.

Franco headed a second for Villarreal from another Senna freekick in the 68th, and Chilean midfielder Matias Fernandez sealed the win from the penalty spot four minutes from time. Real's arch-rivals

Barcelona stumbled to a 2-0 defeat at Getafe on Saturday and slip down to third, level on 24 points with Valencia, who hammered promoted Real Murcia 3-0 at home also on Saturday.

Earlier on Sunday, Espanyol beat Athletic Bilbao 2-1 at home thanks to a last-minute own goal from Aitor Ocio.

Last season's UEFA Cup finalists moved up to fifth place on 22 points, one ahead of Atletico Madrid who were held to a goalless draw at promoted Almeria.

Mallorca were unlucky not to have a penalty early on against Real when Gabriel Heinze handled the ball at a corner.

MNA/Reuters



Real Madrid's Ruud Van Nistelrooy of the Netherlands, left, shoots to score the winning goal against Mallorca during a Spanish league soccer match at the Santiago Bernabeu stadium in Madrid, on 11 Nov, 2007. Real Madrid won the game 4-3.— INTERNET

Manchester United beat Blackburn 2-0 to go top

LONDON, 12 Nov — Cristiano Ronaldo scored twice in two minutes on Sunday to send Manchester United three points clear of Arsenal at the top of the Premier League after a 2-0 win over Blackburn Rovers.

With unbeaten Arsenal playing at Reading on Monday, the champions seized their opportunity at Old Trafford with Ronaldo heading home in the 34th minute and doubling his tally with a right-footed shot in the 36th. Blackburn, managed by former United stalwart Mark Hughes, came close when Christopher Samba hit the bar in the first half but had David Dunn sent off for a second yellow card in the 53rd minute.

The first league fixture of Alex Ferguson's 22nd year as manager left United, without injured Wayne Rooney, alone on 30 points from 13 matches to Arsenal's 27 from 11. Manchester City hung on to third place, on 26 points, with a goalless draw at Portsmouth.

Chelsea could have leapfrogged Sven-Goran Eriksson's side but were held 1-1 by Everton at Stamford Bridge and are fourth on 25 points.

"The decisive moments were a fantastic header from Ronaldo and a quick goal after it, that killed them really," Ferguson told Sky Sports television.

MNA/Reuters

Bielefeld get 3 late goals to extend Nuremberg misery

BERLIN, 12 Nov — German Cup winners Nuremberg conceded three late goals at Arminia Bielefeld in a 3-1 defeat on Sunday, the fifth straight loss for the club. In Sunday's other Bundesliga match, Bayer Leverkusen rose one place to fifth with a 2-1 victory at VfL Wolfsburg.

Nuremberg dropped further into the relegation zone, five points from safety, thanks to a desolate second half in Bielefeld. It was their seventh match in a row without a win.

Andreas Wolf put Nuremberg in front two minutes before halftime, tapping into the left corner. Ruediger Kauf headed in the equalizer in the 64th before Poland's Artur Wichniarek scored the second in the 76th and South Africa's Sibusiso Zuma added the third in injury time. — MNA/Reuters

Everton keep Chelsea behind the leaders

LONDON, 12 Nov — Everton denied Chelsea a home win and the chance to close the gap at the top of the Premier League with a late equalizer in a 1-1 draw at Stamford Bridge on Sunday.

Tim Cahill scored with a brilliant overhead kick in the 89th minute to leave goalkeeper Carlo Cudicini, standing in for the injured Petr Cech, with no chance.

Didier Drogba, who has now scored in his last four league matches against Everton, had put Chelsea in front in the 70th minute when he nodded in at the near post off a corner by Ivory Coast compatriot and substitute Salomon Kalou.

Chelsea, who had won their four previous Premier League matches, remain unbeaten at home in 69 league matches while Everton, in ninth place, added to their run of five wins in a row with a deserved point.

Champions Manchester United, level on 27 points with unbeaten leaders Arsenal, were leading Blackburn Rovers 2-0 at Old Trafford and on course to go top after that later starting match. Chelsea are third on 25 points. Arsenal visit Reading on Monday.

Liverpool, who beat Fulham 2-0 in one of three matches played on Saturday, slipped back to fifth place. — MNA/Reuters



Japan's Sayuri Yoshii skates in the women's 1,000-meter speedskating World Cup race on 11 Nov, 2007, at the Utah Olympic Oval in Kearns, Utah, during which she set a new Japanese record. — INTERNET

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Bereaved Brothers and Sisters

Twenty Indonesian sailors rescued after ship sinks off east China

HANGZHOU, 12 Nov — Twenty Indonesian sailors were rescued by a Chinese fishing vessel after their ship fully loaded with wood sank off east China, Chinese rescuers said Sunday.

The Panama-registered ship with 20 crewmen sank around 7 a.m. Sunday off the coast of east China's Zhejiang Province, according to Zhejiang provincial maritime rescue centre.

The centre immediately organized

rescue ships and helicopters to the sinking site as instructed by the China Maritime Search and Rescue Centre who received an emergency report from the vessel.

All the 20 sailors were rescued by a Zhejiang fishing vessel Sunday morning and were sent to Xiangshan in Ningbo Sunday evening.

The ship was en route from Papua New Guinea to Taizhou, east China's Jiangsu Province.

Also on Sunday, eleven Chinese fishermen were missing after their boat sank in the East China Sea, said authorities in Zhejiang Province.

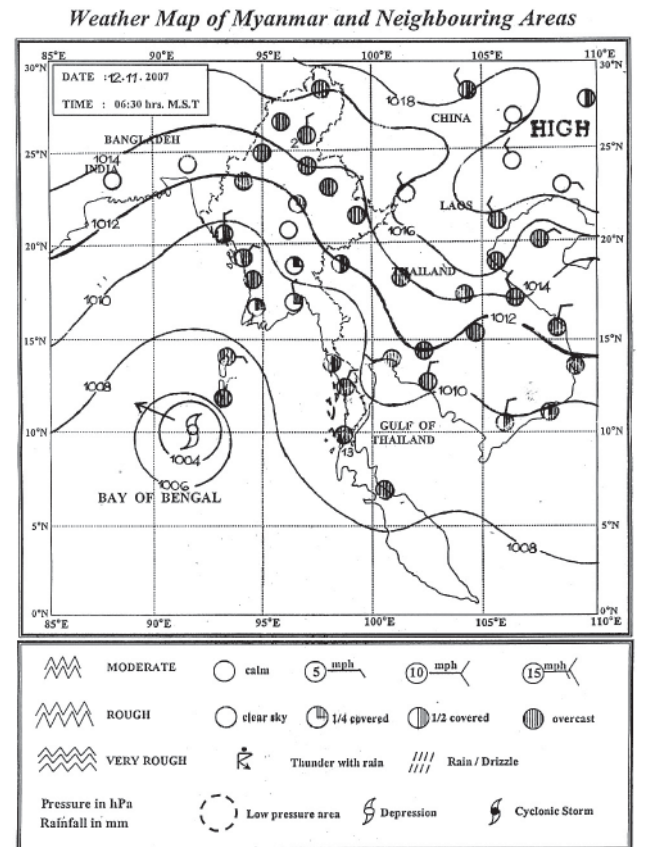
It is unclear whether or not the two accidents are related.

The fishing boat, carrying 12 people, sank at 10:23 a.m. after hitting a cargo ship at 30 degrees north and 122 degrees east, an area near the Panama-registered ship's sinking site.

Only the captain of the Chinese boat was saved, said sources with the Zhejiang maritime and fishery bureau.

Search for the missing is going on.

MNA/Xinhua



WEATHER

Monday, 12 November, 2007

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Taninthayi and upper Sagaing Divisions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperatures in Kachin, Mon States and Magway Division, (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperatures in Chin State, upper Sagaing and Magway Divisions and about November average temperatures in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kawthong (0.51) inch. The significant night temperatures was Haka (5°C).

Maximum temperature on 11-11-2007 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 12-11-2007 was 69°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 12-11-2007 was 83%. Total sunshine hours on 11-11-2007 was (4.4) hours approx.

Rainfall on 11-11-2007 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 (144.29) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southeast at (12:30) hours MST on 11-11-2007.

Bay inference: During the past (12) hrs the depression in the South Bay has intensified further into a tropical storm and has moved west ward slowly. According to the observations at (06:30) hours MST today the tropical storm lay centered at (490) miles west of Kawthong. It is forecast to intensify further and move slowly in a North-Westerly direction. Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the Andaman Sea and Southeast Bay and partly cloudy elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 12-11-2007: Rain or thundershowers are likely to be scattered in Taninthayi Division, isolated in Kachin, Rakhine, Mon and Kayin States, upper Sagaing, Bago, Ayeyawady and Yangon Divisions and weather will partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (60%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) to (40) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers are likely in the Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 13-11-2007: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 13-11-2007: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 13-11-2007: Partly cloudy.



Tuesday, 13 November
Tune in today

- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music -You got it
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45 am Music -I take you with me
- 8:50 am National news/Slogan
- 9:00 am Music -Be with you again
- 9:05 am International news
- 9:10 am Music -I'll survive
- 1:30 pm News/ Slogan
- 1:40 pm Lunch time music -Down town train -Now and forever
- 9:00 pm English speaking course
- 9:10 pm Article
- 9:20 pm Weekly sports reel
- 9:30 pm Listening pleasure -Breathless -My baby you
- 9:45 pm News /Slogan
- 10:00 pm PEL



Tuesday, 13 November
View on today

- 7:00 am 1. Recitation of parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Ottamathara
- 7:25 am 2. To be healthy exercises
- 7:30 am 3. Morning news
- 7:40 am 4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:50 am 5. ကဗျာပန်းဥယျာဉ်
- 8:00 am 6. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:05 am 7. ဘိုင်းဒါး ရေလွှဲဆည်
- 8:10 am 8. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:20 am 9. Song of yesteryear
- 8:30 am 10. International news
- 8:45 am 11. Let's go
- 4:00 pm 1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm 2. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm 3. English for everyday use
- 4:45 pm 4. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ-ဒုတိယနှစ် (အရှေ့တိုင်းပညာအထူးပြု) (အရှေ့တိုင်းပညာ)
- 5:00 pm 5. Dance of national races
- 5:15 pm 6. ခံစားနားဆင်တေးဇာတ်ဝင်
- 5:25 pm 7. Sing and enjoy
- 6:00 pm 8. Evening news
- 6:30 pm 9. Weather report
- 6:35 pm 10. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ
- 6:50 pm 11. သုတစုံလင်ရွှေညာဏ်ရှင်
- 7:15 pm 12. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်သောရွှေနေ့ခြည်" (အပိုင်း-၂၉)
- 8:00 pm 13. News
- 14. International news
- 15. Weather report
- 16. "ကြယ်စင်သက်သေ" (အပိုင်း-၂) (ရန်အောင်၊ လွင်မိုး၊ ထွန်းထွန်းဝင်း၊ နေတိုး၊ ထွန်းထွန်း (Examplez), ရဲလေး၊ ဘုန်းသျှန်၊ ဆန်းထွန်း၊ တိန်းမေ၊ မေသန်းနု၊ မေသဉ္ဇာဦး၊ ဇူးဇူးမောင်)
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- 17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ပြုံးလှည့်ပါချစ်သူရယ်" (အပိုင်း-၂၂)
- 18. The next day's programme

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People's Desire

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

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

- ☆ **Due to violence and unrest**
 Peace-loving people have to live in state of alarm
 Learning of students disrupted
 Commodity flow stagnant
 Vendors have hard times
 Passenger transport services delayed
- ☆ **Due to violence and unrest**
 Only the notorious neo-colonialists benefited
 Instigators covertly earning dollars
 Expatriates and ax-handles living in luxury
 Followers of colonialists earning handsome dollar rewards

- ☆ **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**