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Senior General Than Shwe sends message of felicitations to King of Spain

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—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 Majesty King Juan Carlos I of Spain, on the occasion of the National Day of the Kingdom of Spain, which falls on 12 October 2010.—MNA

Senior General Than Shwe receives Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct — Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe received goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva at Zeyathiri Beikman here at 12.15 pm today.

Also present on the occasion together with Senior General Than Shwe were SPDC Vice-Chairman Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, SPDC Member Thura U Shwe Mann, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein, SPDC Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, SPDC Member U Tin

Aye, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aye Myint Kyu and heads of department. The goodwill delegation led by Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva was accompanied by Thai Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Apirath Vienravi and officials.

Matters relating to strengthen friendly ties and to promote cooperation between the two nations were frankly discussed at the call.

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Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe receives Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva at Zeyathiri Beikman in Nay Pyi Taw.

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Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe greeting Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva at Zeyathiri Beikman in Nay Pyi Taw.

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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



PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 12 October, 2010

Smooth transport: centre stage of regional development

In its bid to sustain national development, the government is in pursuance of short- and long-term projects designed to improve the socio-economic status of local people. In particular, transportation projects are in full swing across the nation.

In the regions on the western bank of the river Ayeyawady are many vast areas of arable lands where edible oil crops and crops of diverse species grow well. In the past, those regions lagged behind other regions in development on the ground of poor transport stemming from natural barriers.

Today, over the Ayeyawady River are several bridges linking the eastern and western banks. Railroad networks are being built in the regions along the western bank.

Kyangin-Pakokku Railroad, 320 miles long, is one of the new railroads to boost trade and economic growth. Seikpyu-Hsinbyukyun section of the railroad was put into service on 9 October.

Traveling by train is cost-effective and huge volumes of goods can be transported by train in a short time, and more and more railroad projects are being implemented with this end in view. The number of passengers transported by train in a year has increased from over 36 million to over 73 million, and the tonnage of commodities, from over one million to over three million.

Previously, national brethren had only distant relations with each other owing to poor transport. Yet, now every region around the nation is easily accessible from any other region else, and friendly relations among national brethren are improving as a result. With a growing number of roads, bridges and railroads, the nation has the potential for greater development and dramatic increase in trade between one region and another.

Casting vote demonstration in Bawlake Township

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—Under the supervision of Bawlake District subcommission and arrangement of Township subcommission, demonstration on casting vote took place at polling stations in Shanpaing ward and Kayahpaing wards in Bawlake on 6 and 9 September. A total of 150 local residents took part in casting votes.

Chairman of Township subcommission U Ko Gyi explained the purpose of holding the demonstration. Secretary U Oo Rai and member U Aung Kyaw Min together with ten voters demonstrated casting votes. After that, member of district subcommission U Khin Saw explained facts about each booths and replied the queries raised by those present.

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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

Maj-Gen Myint Soe inspects Ayeyawady Bridge (Sinkhan) construction project

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—Maj-Gen Myint Soe of the Ministry of Defence met officials and other ranks and their families at Myitkyina Station on 8 October, and presented gifts to them.

He inspected Myitkyina-Dawphoneyan-Momauk-Bhamo road section, plantation on either side



Maj-Gen Myint Soe meets officers, other ranks and their families at Myitkyina Station Hall.—MNA

of the road and development of townships and villages by car. On arrival at Monghkat Village in Momauk Township, he inspected monsoon paddy plantation.

He cordially greeted local farmers and left necessary instructions. Later, he inspected condition of road section and regional development.

On 9 October, Maj-Gen Myint Soe inspected Bhamo-Lwegel road section, monsoon paddy plantation and development of the villages along the

Foreign Minister felicitates Spanish counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Miguel Angel Moratinos, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Spain, on the occasion of the National Day of the Kingdom of Spain, which falls on 12 October 2010.—MNA

road. Then, he inspected People's Hospital and development of Lwegel.

He also inspected Bhamo-Mansi-Sinkhan road section, maintenance of bridges along the road and Sinkhan bridge construction site.

Yesterday, Maj-Gen Myint Soe met officials and other ranks and their families at Bhamo Station. MNA

Industry-1 Minister visits factories in Kyaukse

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung yesterday morning visited Kyaukse Cement Plant of Myanmar Ceramic Industries in Kyaukse Township, Mandalay Region.

The minister also visited plastic factory of Myanma Pharmaceutical and Foodstuff Industries, slipper factory of Household Product Industries, vest factory of Myanma Textiles in the township and called for meeting target production, innovation and continuous improvement.—MNA



Minister U Aung Thaung at Plastic Factory of the Ministry of Industry-1.—MNA

Traffic rules clarified in Pobbathiri Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—Police Inspector Htin Kyaw, in-charge of Criminal Records from Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Police Force, gave talks on traffic rules at

Kyitaungkan Village in Pobbathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw District, on 9 October.

His clarification covered root causes, traffic accidents, casualties, traffic signboards and international traffic rules enforcement systems. Educative video films on traffic rules were projected to 75 attendees.—MNA

Baltic Sea ferry not at risk of sinking



Smoke rises from the empty 650-foot ferry Lisco Gloria in the Baltic Sea, on 10 Oct, 2010, near the island of Langeland in Denmark, after an explosion on its upper deck engulfed the vessel and forced the evacuation of almost 250 people aboard.—INTERNET

BERLIN, 11 Oct—A 650-foot ferry that was set ablaze by an explosion is no longer at immediate risk of sinking in the Baltic Sea, Danish and German officials said Sunday.

Ulrike Windhoevel,

spokeswoman for Germany's Central Command for Maritime Emergencies, said the fire was under control and there was no imminent danger of the ship breaking up.

The ship *Lisco Gloria*

was set ablaze in the Baltic Sea on Saturday after an accidental explosion on the upper deck, forcing the evacuation of the 236 people aboard.

The Admiral Danish Fleet said there was no longer any visible fire on the ship Sunday and only small traces of smoke. Firefighters will continue spraying the heavily damaged vessel with water throughout the night to cool it down, it said.

Authorities hope to be able to board the ship Monday to make a thorough inspection.

Windhoevel cautioned that the situation could deteriorate if the ferry is not pulled into a safe harbor.

Internet

Karzai confirms informal Taliban talks ongoing

KABUL, 11 Oct—Afghan President Hamid Karzai confirmed his government has been in informal talks with the Taliban on securing peace in war-weary Afghanistan "for quite some time" — the latest in a series of high-level acknowledgments of contacts with the militant group.

Unofficial discussions have been held with Taliban representatives over an extended period, Karzai in an interview to be

broadcast Monday.

"We have been talking to the Taliban as countryman to countryman," said Karzai. "Not as a regular official contact with the Taliban with a fixed address, but rather unofficial personal contacts have been going on for quite some time."

Afghan presidential spokesman Waheed Omar has said previously that the administration was in contact "for the past couple of years" with

"different levels of Afghan Taliban wanting to reconnect with the government." It was not immediately clear if the Karzai interview was the first time the president acknowledged the talks directly. NATO's top commander in Afghanistan — Gen David Petraeus — has also said the military coalition was aware of overtures made by Taliban militant at the highest levels to the Afghan government.

Internet

Comm Games gets first positive drug test



Nigeria's Osayemi Oludamola poses with her gold medal for the Women's 100m during the Commonwealth Games at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi, India, 8 Oct, 2010.

INTERNET

NEW DELHI, 11 Oct—The Nigerian sprinter who won the women's 100 meters has failed a doping test in yet another setback for the Commonwealth Games. In what has become almost inevitable at multi-sports events,

Commonwealth Games Federation president Mike Fennell said Monday that Osayemi Oludamola tested positive for the banned stimulant Methylexanemine and could be stripped of her gold medal.

Internet

Large firecracker caused LA harbor blast

SAN PEDRO, 11 Oct—A large firecracker caused a blast near a Los Angeles-area harbor that sent police scrambling to evacuate the neighbourhood and order bomb squads into a hotel parking garage early Sunday, authorities said.

An M-80 explosive device went off at around the same time an SUV was vandalized in the area, said Los Angeles Police Deputy Chief Michael Downing. Investigators initially thought the

vehicle was the source of the blast.

The bomb squad sent in robots, and officers throughout the area were placed on alert, but investigators now believe it likely was not a bomb that broke the window and created a small hole in the door of an SUV, Los Angeles Police Lt John Romero said.

A caller reported hearing a blast at 7:30 am in a commercial area of San Pedro. A short time later a patrol officer with the Port Police

discovered the damaged Lincoln Navigator in the underground garage of the Clarion Inn.

Investigators found debris away from the SUV that helped them determine the blast was a firecracker, police said.

"On closer inspection and using their training, bomb squad is confident the damage was caused by something other than a bomb. Based on what we know now, they're scaling the operation way back," Romero said.

Internet



Graphic locates San Pedro area of Los Angeles where an apparent vehicle explosion took place.

INTERNET

Afghanistan battles mental health issues

KABUL, 11 Oct—Afghanistan is struggling to fight the mental health problems that afflict an estimated two thirds of its population after decades of violence, the country's health ministry said on Sunday, World Mental Health Day.

Extreme poverty, political instability, weak infrastructure and large gender disparities all contribute to mental problems, which will escalate if they remain untreated, the ministry said in a statement calling for more funding.

"We hope in the future at least one trained (mental) health professional will be working in every health facility and every patient will have the opportunity to be screened and get proper counselling and treatment for the mental health and psychosocial problems," acting Health Minister Suraya Dalil was quoted as saying.

"We hope that the donor agencies and other Afghanistan Health partners

support us to enhance the mental health of those Afghans who have been affected during the war and conflict years."

Millions have been killed or maimed since the conflicts began, but countless survivors also carry serious mental wounds. "More than 60 percent of Afghans are suffering from stress disorders and mental problems," the ministry of health said. "If mental health disorders are not treated, they could be seriously disabling," the statement added. Mental health problems are also rising in neighbouring Pakistan as violence there mounts.

Afghanistan's health system is basic and overstretched. It has the second worst maternal mortality rate in the world, after Sierra Leone, and is one of just four countries in the world where polio remains endemic.

Internet

Two Nat Park officers dead in S Utah plane crash



This image provided by Garfield County Sheriff's Office shows the scene of the plane wreck in Garfield County that killed two Glen Canyon Recreation Area Park Rangers on Mount Dutton in southern Utah. Park Service spokeswoman Michelle Fiddler says the two were on a scouting trip for an upcoming elk hunt when their plane was reported overdue early on 9 Oct, 2010.—INTERNET

PAGE, 11 Oct—Two National Park Service law enforcement officers have died in the crash of a small plane in southern Utah.

Park Service spokeswoman Michelle Fiddler says the two were on a scouting trip for an upcoming elk hunt when their plane was reported overdue early Saturday. Searchers found the wreckage hours later in the Dixie National Forest. Both occupants were dead at the scene.

They were assigned to the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area along the Arizona-Utah border.

The pilot was identified as Dangling Rope District Law Enforcement Ranger Laurie Axelsen. The passenger was Glen Canyon's Chief Law Enforcement Ranger, Brent McGinn. Their ages were not available.

The Dixie National Forest covers about two million acres of southern Utah near Cedar City.—*Internet*

Science

UAE renewable energy city launch date pushed back



Visitors look at the project model of Masdar City in 2008. The completion date for Abu Dhabi's Masdar City, set to be the first in the world powered solely by renewable energy, has been pushed back until between 2020 and 2025, Masdar said on Sunday.—INTERNET

DUBAI, 11 Oct—The completion date for Abu Dhabi's Masdar City, set to be the first in the world powered solely by renewable energy, has been pushed back until between 2020 and 2025, Masdar has said.

Phase one of the renewable energy enclave, including the headquarters of the International Renewable Energy Agency and the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology campus, is now slated for completion in 2015, a statement said.

The renewable energy company Masdar "source" in Arabic had previously said the city, which was begun in

early 2008, was "due to be completed by 2016."

"We're building (on) take-up of our tenants, and based on what's happened in the market, the acquisition of tenants has slowed down a little," Masdar City director Alan Frost said when asked about the delay.

He also said that building over a longer period allows new technologies to be tested and incorporated.

Frost said the estimated cost of Masdar City was now 10 to 15 percent lower than previously, putting it between 18.7 and 19.8 billion dollars, instead of 22 billion dollars.

Internet

Trees planted for global climate campaign

BERLIN, 11 Oct—Environmental campaigners planted trees, collected rubbish and rallied against pollution on Sunday for what organizers aimed to make the world's biggest day of climate-change activism.

The 10/10/10 event known as the "Global Work Party" kicked off in Australia and New Zealand before spinning its way across the globe via more than 7,000 community events

in 188 countries.

"The only countries that aren't taking part, we think, are Equatorial Guinea, San Marino, North Korea, so it's clearly the most widespread day of environmental action," co-founder of the 350.org campaign Bill McKibben said.

"And as far as we can tell, the most widespread day of civic engagement on any issue ever in the planet's history."

The event comes as long-running United Nations efforts to broker a global deal to tackle global warming have stalled, and McKibben said while organizers had feared that people would be disillusioned by this, the opposite was true.—Internet

Jump in whale deaths blamed on krill, ship traffic

SAN FRANCISCO, 11 Oct—An increase in the population of a tiny crustacean and busy shipping lanes are being blamed for a jump in the number of whale deaths in Northern California waters this year.

With at least five whales reported killed in the region since July, researchers believe an abundance of krill — part of the whales' favorite food group — might be leading the whales into the paths of ships. A spokeswoman for the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary told the *San Francisco Chronicle* that an estimated 2,800 blue whales, 2,600 fin whales and 1,400 humpback whales regularly ply the waters off the coasts of California, Oregon and Washington. Mary Jane Schramm says the organization is working on measures that could reduce the number of collisions between whales and ships.—Internet



A time-lapse handout photo shows campaigners spelling out the safe upper limit for carbon in the atmosphere in front of the Sydney Opera House.

Environmental campaigners planted trees, collected rubbish and rallied against pollution for what organizers aimed to make the world's biggest day of climate-change activism.—INTERNET

Technology

Microsoft readies new phone launch with AT&T

NEW YORK, 11 Oct—Microsoft Corp is set to unveil a new line of phones running its Windows software on Monday, as it attempts to pull back market share from Apple Inc's iPhone and Google Inc's Android system in the fast-growing market for multi-featured "smartphones".

The world's largest software company is hoping that the new phones, from handset makers such as Samsung, LG and HTC, will propel it back into the mobile market, which many see as the key to the future of computing.

The new phones, initially available on AT&T Inc's network, have already been shown off in prototype form, and are much closer in look and feel to Apple's iPhone, with colorful touch-screens and "tiles" for easy access to e-mail, the web, music and other applications.

Some analysts say they

represent Microsoft's last chance to catch up with rivals, which overtook them in the past few years. Handsets are not expected to appear in stores for a month, so their success may not be judged until the new year.

Reuters

New operating system, 'Windows Phone,' is seen here on a smartphone HD2 of mobile phone manufacturer HTC at the Microsoft stand during a high-tech fair in Hanover, Germany, earlier this year. Microsoft unveils their new mobile phone operating system on Monday in what is being seen as a potentially make-or-break effort by the US software giant to remain a player in the hotly competitive niche.—INTERNET



Asia computer market has room for both tablets and laptops



Tablet computers such as Apple's iPad and Samsung's Galaxy have had a fanfare of publicity, but they are unlikely to kill off their older cousin the laptop anytime soon, say Asian analysts and vendors.—INTERNET

TAIPEI, (China), 11 Oct—Tablet computers such as Apple's iPad and Samsung's Galaxy have had a fanfare of publicity, but they are unlikely to kill off their older cousin the laptop anytime soon, say Asian analysts and vendors.

Sales of smaller-screen and cheaper netbook laptops may appear to be sloping off in a mature market like the United States, but analysts in Asia believe this is not the end of the road for the laptop itself.

"The tablet is a secondary device, meant for people who already have a PC and want a device for portable usage," said Tracy Tsai, a Taipei-based analyst with technology research company Gartner.

"Using the tablet as your only device is rare, as you still need something with a keyboard to type in things, and storage." Apple's iPad has replaced half of US electronics chain store Best Buy's cheaper netbook sales, the retailer estimated last month, and the pressure can only increase as a stream of gadget makers bring out their own tablets. Best Buy has begun showcasing e-readers, tablets and mobile devices in its most prominent store displays as Christmas approaches. "People are willing to disproportionately spend for these devices because they are becoming so important to their lives," Best Buy Chief Executive Brian Dunn said.

In Taipei, a Nielsen Global Consumer survey in March found that 36 percent of people either had a tablet computer already or planned to buy one.—Internet

Google tests cars that can steer without drivers

WASHINGTON, 11 Oct—Google Inc is road-testing cars that steer, stop and start without a human driver, the company says.

The goal is to "help prevent traffic accidents, free up people's time and reduce carbon emissions" through ride sharing and "the new 'highway trains of tomorrow,'" project leader Sebastian Thrun wrote Saturday on Google's corporate blog.

The cars are never unmanned, Thrun wrote. He said a backup driver is always behind the wheel to monitor the software.

It's not the first signal that Google wants to change how people get from place to place. In a speech 29 Sept at the TechCrunch "Disrupt" conference, Google CEO Eric Schmidt said "your car should drive itself. It just makes sense."

"It's a bug that cars were invented before computers," Schmidt said.

The cars have traveled a total of 140,000 miles on major California roads without much human intervention, according to Google's corporate blog.—Internet

Health

Tiny East Timor declares war on leprosy

OECUSSE ENCLAVE, (East Timor), 11 Oct—If there really was a place so remote it could be called the end of the earth, Adelino Quelo's shabby little hut would be a good candidate.

His thatch teepee-shaped home is the last stop in tiny East Timor. It is perched on the side of a rugged emerald mountain with a million-dollar view of neighbouring Indonesia, so close you can almost touch

it. As rare visitors holler his name, a slow shuffling comes from the dirt floor inside.

A minute passes and Quelo, 68, appears at the small opening carved out near the ground.

He scoots on his rear and grunts while laboriously dragging one leg, then one arm on each side, using a torn pair of mismatched flip flops as his only aid.

His fingers, toes and parts of his hands and feet are missing. Only stubby knobs remain, keeping him from standing, gripping or even bathing himself. But Quelo smiles a toothless grin and motions for his guests to come closer, apologizing for having nothing to offer but his story.

He is just one face of leprosy in a country that has declared war on the age-old scourge. East Timor is one of two places worldwide — the other is Brazil — where the disease is still widespread enough to be considered a public health threat.

But for Quelo, the fight comes far too late.

"I, myself, already suffer from this, and it's enough," he says, a dirty sarong hiked up on his right thigh, exposing a large open sore. "I hope no one else will suffer this." —Internet



This photo shows the feet of Luis Siqueira Aforn, 65, who's toes were chewed by rats while he was sleeping on the ground in Hauana, East Timor, south of Oe-cusse town. The loss of sensation led him to be oblivious to the nibbling of the rodents. East Timor is one of just two places worldwide where leprosy is still widespread, and the country has now declared war on the age-old scourge.—INTERNET

Malaysia to carry out landmark GM mosquito trial



A municipal council worker fumigating a garden area to kill mosquitos in Ampang Jaya, Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia's health minister on Sunday said the country would carry out a landmark field trial by releasing genetically modified mosquitoes designed to combat dengue fever by the end of the year.—INTERNET

KUALA LUMPUR, 11 Oct—Malaysia's health minister Sunday said the country would carry out a landmark field trial by releasing genetically modified mosquitoes designed to combat dengue fever by the end of the year.

Liow Tiong Lai said the delayed field trials, which were to have begun this month, were now back on track as laboratory tests had been done and the country's biosafety board had approved the mosquitoes' release into a controlled environment.

"On my side everything is clear. Now it's

under the ministry of natural resources and environment, who will submit the plan to cabinet for final approval," he said. Malaysia's death rate from dengue fever has spiralled 53 percent this year and the public is being urged to take action to eradicate the Aedes aegypti mosquitoes which spread dengue from homes and workplaces.

"Over the last 10 years the number of dengue cases in the world has doubled and the situation this year is significantly worse than last year, so we welcome how Malaysia is responding to

this threat," WHO regional director Shin Young-Soo said.

In the first experiment of its kind in Asia, 2,000-3,000 male Aedes mosquitoes are to be released in two Malaysian states. The insects in the study have been engineered so that their offspring quickly die, curbing the growth of the population in a technique researchers hope could eventually eradicate the dengue mosquito altogether.

Females of the Aedes species are responsible for spreading dengue fever.

Internet

Business

Oil rises near \$83 as investors look to Fed moves



Gulf Cooperation Council oil ministers meet in Kuwait on 10 October, 2010, ahead of the OPEC meeting in Vienna on 14 October, 2010.—INTERNET

SINGAPORE, 11 Oct—Oil prices rose to near \$83 a barrel Monday in Asia as investors bet the US central bank will soon take action to bolster a weak economic recovery.

Benchmark oil for November delivery was up 27 cents to \$82.93 a barrel at late afternoon Singapore time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract rose 99 cents to settle at \$82.66 on Friday.

Investors are anticipating that September's weak employment report will push the Federal Reserve at a meeting next month to buy Treasury bonds and take other measures known as quantitative easing to lower long-term interest rates and spur lending.

In other Nymex trading in November contracts, heating oil rose 0.27 cent to \$2.285 a gallon and gasoline gained 0.76 cent to \$2.159 a gallon. Natural gas dropped 3.9 cents to \$3.612 per 1,000 cubic feet.—Internet

South Korea's Lee warns of big trouble if FX accord fails

SEOUL, 11 Oct—South Korean President Lee Myung-bak warned that a failure by G20 economies to find a solution soon to disputes about foreign exchange policy could cause significant problems for the world economy.

He urged the parties to reach an agreement by the time his country hosts the summit meeting on 11-12 November.

"If each country insists on its own interest during the recovery phase, it will bring about trade protectionism and will cause the world economy very big problems," Lee told foreign media journalists during a lunch meeting at his residence.

Lee did not elaborate.

Foreign exchange policy has emerged as the thorniest topic ahead of the meeting in Seoul by leaders from the Group of 20 developed and leading emerging economies. They will aim to put the world economy on a more balanced and sustainable growth pattern.—Reuters



A man walks past a display showing stock market prices inside a bank.—INTERNET

Stocks up as Fed easing view grows

HONG KONG, 11 Oct—The dollar slid to a 15-year low against the yen and Asian stocks rose on Monday as US jobs data boosted the chances of easier US monetary policy and IMF and G7 meetings produced little to ease global currency tension.

Major European stocks opened slightly higher, mirroring gains in Asia and on Wall Street with the FTSEurofirst 300 (.FTEU3) rising 0.2 percent in early trade to 1,072.60.

Finance leaders meeting over the weekend in Washington produced no quick fix for global economic imbalances, suggesting the cheap money trade of selling dollars to buy emerging market assets and commodities looks set to continue for now. That was further spurred by weaker-than-expected jobs data in the United States on Friday that raised the chances the Federal Reserve would inject fresh funds into the economy as soon as its 2-3 November meeting.

Metals rallied with London copper hitting a fresh 27-month peak while Shanghai zinc futures rose 5 percent to its upside limit of 18.875 yuan a metric ton.

The dollar weakened broadly against a basket of currencies (.DXY) and against the yen fell as far as 81.37 yen, its lowest level in 15 years. It later recovered to 81.99. Although Japan is closed for a national holiday on Monday, the dollar's slide put markets on alert for potential intervention by the Bank of Japan, especially since the G7 and the IMF didn't produce any overt criticism of Tokyo's yen selling.—Reuters

Unity and Democracy Party of Kachin State (UDPKS) presents its policy, stance and work programmes

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—Joint Secretary of Unity and Democracy Party of Kachin State (UDPKS) Daw Dwe Bu presented the party's policy, stance and work programmes on radio and TV on 11 October.

The translation of her presentation is as follows:—



Esteemed people and national brethren,

Kachin State is a peaceful and pleasant land. It is home to Kachin, Shan, Bamar tribes and many other national races living together through thick and thin. It is one of the states in the Union.

National races in Kachin State form part of the Union. So, they are closest brethren responsible for development, stability, and flourishing of human rights and democracy of Kachin State. That is why Unity and Democracy Party of Kachin State was formed with members including townselders on 2 July 2010. Our party represents Kachin State.

The flag of our party is 9 feet long and 5 feet wide with 3 white stars in the green background.

The emblem of our party is a one-inch diameter circle flanked by two paddy ears. Between the two paddy ears is Kachin traditional Manaw pole.

Our party's ultimate goal is to achieve perpetual peace, stability and equitable development of all parts of the whole Kachin State, putting in the fore Our Three Main National Causes: non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity, and perpetuation of sovereignty.

Our party's main objective is the same as the strong desire of Kachin State dwellers: building a peaceful, modern and developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation and perpetuation of the Union along with human rights and democracy for local people of the state.

Regarding the policy and stance of our party, we strongly believe that we will be able to serve the interest of local people. The interest of Kachin State has priority over that of our party. We will remain loyal to Kachin State. We will guarantee

freedom of religion and will abstain from using religious affairs for political gains. We will never do any activities that may cause racial or religious conflicts. We will encourage literatures, customs, culture and fine arts of various national races. Our party's stance is to boost unity, mutual friendship and help among national races.

Regarding our party's work programmes, I am going to present fundamental rights and duties of citizens stated in the constitution for the knowledge of local people. Only then, will they understand well the rights and duties and they will be loyal to the country.

We will focus on better transport of Kachin State. We will take measures for Kachin State to be more easily accessible from other states and regions by car, by train, by water and by air.

For human beings, nothing can be compared with health. So, we will do all possible things for good health and longevity of Kachin State dwellers such as giving talks on health, providing fresh and wholesome food, providing better health care, taking preventive measures against common diseases, and providing modern drugs and treatment.

In order to improve the education standard, we will make sure that every school-age child has access to school education and free primary education. We will sharpen the abilities of the youth, and help the needy and outstanding students complete their school education. In addition, we will provide help for students to apply what they have learnt from school education for their livelihoods, and to continue their studies. Abilities of students much rely on the skills of teachers. So, we will help fulfill the basic needs of teachers and improve their skills.

Esteemed people and national brethren,

Agriculture is in the centre of Kachin State's economy. Therefore, we will take measures for promulgation of necessary laws to protect the rights of farmers, and to ensure that they will gain reasonable benefits from their farmlands, and enjoy freedom of trade and have easy access to advanced agricultural methods. Kachin State is blessed with favourable climate patterns to grow various species of crops naturally. So, we will help establish green

markets through organic farming.

Regarding interests of workers, we will encourage establishment of more factories and workshops to create jobs, give proper salary, and worksite safety. We will give priority to local people over those from other regions in terms of occupation in departments. And we will make sure that Kachin nationals in service in departments will have opportunity to perform duties only in their home state.

We will help develop literatures, languages, traditions, customs, traditional dresses, cultures and fine arts, and encourage and promote the arts of artists of national races.

We will uplift dynamism of patriotic spirit of the youth of Kachin State and make sure that they will not think highly of foreign countries and will have a strong sense of serving the interest of their motherland. In particular, we will seek ways and means in collaboration with the entire people to reduce and eliminate the menace posed by narcotic drugs to youngsters.

Kachin State is rich in natural resources. So, we will ensure that illegal exploitation of natural resources is prohibited in the state. We will conserve aquatic creatures in the rivers, creeks, lakes and fishery lakes, animals on mountain ranges, various species of birds, rare species of butterflies, valuable trees and orchids.

We will expose human traffickers and take punitive action against them in Kachin State. We will encourage all-round development of local women, and take care of children and the aged.

Esteemed people and national brethren,

In conclusion, I pledge that we will work diligently to put our work programmes into reality. As the saying that goes "Unity is strength", we urge all to work hand in hand with our party for further strengthening unity of local people, perpetual peace and development of Kachin State.



Newsweek and the Daily Beast in merger talks

WASHINGTON, 11 Oct—US weekly magazine *Newsweek* and the *Daily Beast* news website are exploring possibilities to combine their operations and the likelihood of a deal is increasing, the *Wall Street Journal* said, citing people familiar with the discussions. A deal would make *Daily Beast* co-founder and co-owner Tina Brown the editor of *Newsweek* on top of her existing editorial duties at the website, the *Journal* said.

Audio equipment magnate Sidney Harman, the founder of Harman International Industries Inc, bought the money losing *Newsweek* from The Washington Post Co in August. The *Daily Beast* publishes news and commentary, and now averages 4.6 million visitors a month, the *Journal* said, citing data from Omniture, a Web analytics company. The *Daily Beast* is expected to lose about \$10 million this year, a person familiar with the matter told the *Journal*. However, the *Daily Beast* executives say the portal is on its way to becoming profitable in two years, according to the *Journal*.

Newsweek declined to comment to the *Journal*. The *Daily Beast* and *Newsweek* could not immediately be reached for comment by *Reuters* outside of regular US business hours.—*Internet*

Two teams try lining up Potash Corp bids

MUMBAI, 11 Oct—Rival bidders may be looking to derail BHP Billiton's (BHP.AX) \$39 billion bid for Canada's Potash Corp (POT.TO), with China's Sinochem and a Canadian pension fund working on plans, according to newspaper reports. Canada's Ontario Teachers Pension Plan is talking to Singapore investment fund Temasek (TEM.UL) about launching an offer for Potash Corp, possibly with Canadian miner Teck Resources (TCKb.TO), British newspaper *The Sunday Times* said.

"Everybody is talking to everyone," said a person familiar with the situation who did not deny that Temasek had been approached. Temasek declined to comment on the report on Monday. Temasek was previously approached by China's Sinochem (600500.SS) to join a bid as it is wary of BHP taking control over 25 percent of the world's potash supplies, crucial for boosting food production to feed China's huge population. Temasek has made no decision on those talks, the person familiar with the situation said. In India, a newspaper reported on Monday that Sinochem had approached Indian state-run miner NMDC Ltd (NMDC.BO) to join a bid. POLITICAL HURDLES.—*Reuters*

Kayin State Democracy and Development Party-KSDDP presents its policy, stance and work programmes

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—Chairman U Saw Tha Htoo Kyaw of Kayin State Democracy and Development Party-KSDDP presented party's policy, stance and work programmes on radio and TV on 11 October.

The translation of his presentation is as follows:-



Esteemed citizens of the Union of Myanmar and national brethren,

I am U Saw Tha Htoo Kyaw, Chairman of Kayin State Democracy and Development Party-KSDDP headquartered in Hpa-an of Kayin State. I myself will compete as candidate for Kayin State Hluttaw in Hlaingbwe Township Constituency No. 1 in Kayin State. In the 2010 elections, our party will take part in four seats.

The title of our party is Kayin State Democracy and Development Party (KSDDP). Our party is established with local national races for uplifting the living standard of the national people residing in Kayin State and improving the democratization process. Our party is constituted through the united strength of Kayin, Bamar, Pa-O, Mon and Shan national races living in Kayin State in line with the correct policy, firm attitude and definite plan.

Upholding the concepts: perpetual existence of the Union, perpetuation of sovereignty, national unity, and perpetual existence of peaceful, modern and developed nation, our party pledges to undertake development of Kayin State, to ensure peace and tranquility of Kayin State, to fulfill the social security, basic needs and social requirement of all the national races in Kayin State and enable the local people to enjoy human rights and democratic rights.

Representing the local people of Kayin State, our party will join hands with the local people in realizing the aims: — development of Kayin State, prevailing peace and tranquility in Kayin State, and democratization.

The above-mentioned aims are nothing new. Before formation of Kayin State Democracy and Development Party (KSDDP), we under the title of Democratic Kayin Buddhist Organization (DKBO) have carried out welfare tasks of the state and nation-building tasks to some extent.

Establishment of KSDDP and taking part in the elections are aimed at serving the interest of the national people residing in Kayin State. We believe that our party will have the opportunity to take part in the respective sectors in shaping the future State. We firmly believe that our party will have the

capability to fully serve the interest of Kayin State and the local people in the future in line with the genuine patriotic spirit, correct policy and practical work programmes.

I would like to present policies of our party. They are:

- (a) With regard to the national policy, we will constantly uphold non-disintegration of the Union including Kayin State, non-disintegration of national solidarity including local national races and perpetuation of sovereignty of Myanmar.
- (b) With regard to political policy, we will put in the fore the national interest and the interest of Kayin State in practising the multiparty democracy system.
- (c) With regard to economic policy, we will practise market-oriented economic system and strive for availability of necessary investment, technology and market for local national race entrepreneurs.
- (d) With regard to policy on human rights, we will guarantee the local people to be able to enjoy rights of citizens in equal term
- (e) With regard to policy on national races, our party deeply accepts that national unity is indispensable and we will strive for enabling all the national races including local people of Kayin State to enjoy the rights to the full.
- (f) With regard to policy on religious affairs, we will guarantee all the people to enjoy freedom of religion.
- (g) With regard to policy on cooperation, our party will set up friendly relationship with other political parties and national parties as alliances and cooperate with them in the appropriate fields.
- (h) With regard to education policy, we will focus on development of human resources for local national children and give encouragement to it for meeting international education standard.
- (i) With regard to health policy, we will uplift health and fitness of the local people and health care services.
- (j) With regard to cultural policy, our party will work for preservation and improvement of language, literature, culture and national characters of local people.

I would like to continue my presentation on the political work programmes: They are:

- (a) In realizing the multiparty democracy system, we will put the national interest and the interest of the state in the fore.

- (b) We will make strenuous efforts for flourishing of demo-cratization process to be practised in our society through freedom and participation harmoniously.

- (c) Our party will focus on participation of qualified local people in the leading role of legislative, executive and judicial sectors which are three branches of State's sovereignty.

- (d) We will strive for ensuring rights of national races on equal term and flourishing of human rights in political, economic and social sectors.

By practising market-oriented economic system, our party will place emphasis on the opportunity for local national entrepreneurs to set up the businesses and development of small- and medium-scale enterprises. Moreover, we will strive for ensuring availability of necessary investment, technology and markets for the local entrepreneurs and protect the local entrepreneurs. We have planned to create job opportunity, increase the individual income and ensure market opening programme for the local national races.

Our party accepts that the local people in Kayin State are valuable main forces. Therefore, our party always put the interest and wish of the local national people in the fore. We will give top priority to the interest of the local people than the party's interest. We will contribute to construction of new roads and bridges in the less developed areas of Kayin State and upgrading and maintenance of roads and bridges for their durability.

Furthermore, we will place emphasis on local food sufficiency, improvement of social-economic life, generating jobs for growth of local economy and fulfillment of development infrastructures.

All in all, our party, upholding the democratization process, will help flourish genuine democracy in Kayin State and will join hands with the local people with high spirit of democracy in the process for prevailing peace and tranquility across Kayin State and developing it in all aspects. We will try our best for Kayin State to become a developed and prosperous state and then the reliable part of the State and the reliable local people.

May all the citizens and the people of Kayin State enjoy peace and prosperity.



Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva tours Nay Pyi Taw



Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva and party pay homage to Uppadathanti Pagoda.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—Thai delegation led by Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva who were on a goodwill visit to the Union of Myanmar at the invitation of Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein arrived here by special flight at 9.30 am today.

They were welcomed at Nay Pyi Taw Airport by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aye Myint Kyu, directors-general from MOFA, Thai Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr Apirath Vienravi and staff from the Thai embassy.

At 2:45 pm, the delegation paid homage to Uppadathanti Pagoda. At the pagoda, Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung and Deputy

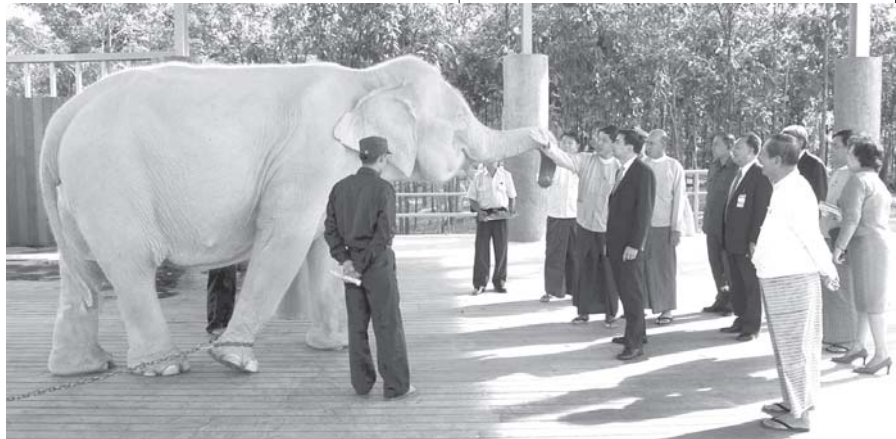
Minister U Aye Myint Kyu welcomed Thai delegation which offered flowers and water to Buddha Patima Jade Buddha Image and made cash donation for the pagoda. Thai Prime Minister and entourage viewed Bhaddawady white elephant in the precinct of the pagoda and presented cash for foods of the elephant.

Thai Prime Minister then viewed Bo Tree planted by Thai Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn near Malini Mingala Lake in the precinct of the pagoda and watered the tree. The delegation then looked round the progress of Nay Pyi Taw and flew to Yangon in the evening. They were seen off by Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win and departmental personnel.

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Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva views White Elephant Bhaddawady.

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Thai goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva leaves Yangon

YANGON, 11 Oct — The goodwill delegation of Thailand led by Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva, accompanied by Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aye Myint Kyu, Director-General of the Protocol Department of

Ministry of Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Kyaw and Ambassador of Thailand to Myanmar Mr Apirath Vienravi, arrived here by special flight at 5.5 pm.

They were welcomed at Yangon International Airport by Chairman of Yangon Region

Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin and officials and diplomats from Thai Embassy in Yangon.



Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva seen off by Commander Brig-Gen Tun Than and Yangon Mayor U Aung Thein Lin at Yangon International Airport.

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Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva being welcomed by Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.

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The Thai prime minister went to the Embassy of Thailand on Pyay Road in Dagon Township at 5.30 pm and met with Ambassador Mr Apirath Vienravi and staff of the embassy and military attaches and families.

In the evening, the

goodwill delegation visited Shwedagon Pagoda. Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva signed in the visitors' book and donated cash to the pagoda and the board of trustees of the pagoda presented the mosaic art depicting Shwedagon Pagoda to Mr

Abhisit Vejjajiva as a gift.

The goodwill delegation left here by special flight at night, and the commander, the mayor and diplomats from the Embassy of Thailand saw them off at Yangon International Airport.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein welcomes Thai counterpart...

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They inspected the Guard of Honour.

Thai Prime Minister Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva presented his entourage to Prime Minister U Thein Sein.

Prime Minister U Thein Sein also presented those present at the ceremony —

Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for Home Affairs U Maung Oo, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Commerce U Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing, Deputy Minister for Defence U Aye Myint,

Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, Deputy Minister for Energy U Than Htay, Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Kyaw Myint and Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aye Myint Kyu — to the Thai Prime Minister.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein and Prime Minister Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva taking salute of the Guard of Honour.

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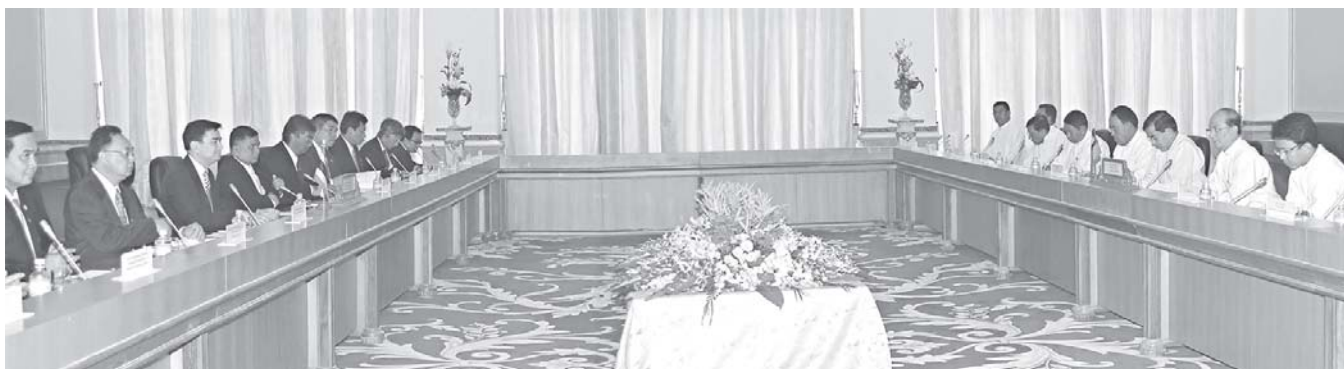
PM U Thein Sein, Thai PM Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva hold talks on strengthening bilateral friendship

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct — Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein held talks with the visiting Thai goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister of Thailand Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva at Zeyathiri Beikman at 11.10 am here today.

Also present at the meeting together with Prime Minister U Thein Sein were Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing, Minister for Commerce U Tin Naing Thein,

Minister for Home Affairs U Maung Oo, Deputy Minister for Defence U Aye Myint, Deputy Ministry for Hotels and Tourism U Aye Myint Kyu, Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Kyaw Myint, Deputy Minister for Energy U Than Htay, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo and departmental heads. The Thai Prime Minister was accompanied by Thai Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr Kasit Piromya, Ambassador of Thailand to Myanmar Mr Apirath Vienravi and officials.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed matters related to promoting and further strengthening friendship between the two countries, promoting bilateral cooperation for the rule of law, stability and development in border areas between the two countries, economy and technology cooperation boosting bilateral trade and investment, promoting tourism sector and building a deep sea port in Dawei, Myanmar guest workers in Thailand and internal affairs of both countries.—MNA



Prime Minister U Thein Sein holds talks with the visiting Thai goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister of Thailand Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva.—MNA

Prime Minister U Thein Sein hosts luncheon in honour of Thai goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva



Prime Minister U Thein Sein hosts a luncheon in honour of the Thai goodwill delegation led by Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct — Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein hosted a luncheon in honour of the Thai goodwill delegation led by Prime Minister of Thailand Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva at Zeyathiri Beikman here at 12.45 pm today.

Also present at the luncheon were ministers, deputy ministers and heads of department, Ambassador of Thailand to Myanmar Mr Apirath Vienravi and officials.

Before the lunch, the State Band played national anthems of the two countries, and vocalists sang songs to the accompaniment of the modern band of Myanma Radio and Television and artistes of the Fine Arts Department of Ministry of Culture performed traditional dance over the lunch.

After the lunch, Prime Minister U Thein Sein presented the photo album of the goodwill visit to Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva.

Afterwards, Prime Minister U Thein Sein and Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva presented flower baskets to the artistes and had a documentary photo taken together with them.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein presents a documentary photo album to Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein and Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva have a documentary photo taken together with artistes at luncheon.

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U Thant Kyaw presents credentials to Belgian King

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—U Thant Kyaw, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Myanmar to the Kingdom of Belgium, presented his credentials to His Majesty King Albert II, King of the Belgians, on 28 September 2010 in Brussels.—MNA

Upgrading of Patheingyi-Monywa Road in progress

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct—Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint inspected by car the upgrading of section (2) of Patheingyi-Monywa Road from mile post Nos 179/6 to 363/0 in Magway Region on 9 October.

Next, he inspected the laying of rock from mile post Nos 274/6 to 283/0, resurfacing of the road from mile post Nos 288/0 to 300/0, and construction of box

culverts.

Chief Engineer U Thein Zaw reported on tasks to upgrade the road from mile post Nos 179/6 to 363/0 in Patheingyi. The minister called for sooner completion of building road sections, implementation of tasks day and night with effective use of labour and machinery, quality control and completion of the project on schedule.—MNA

Hungary says sees emergency dam finished by Tuesday

BUDAPEST, 11 Oct—Hungary said it hopes to finish building an emergency dam by Tuesday to hold back a reservoir of toxic sludge after a breach of the original retaining wall caused a deadly flood of industrial waste.

About one million cubic meters of red mud, a by-product of alumina production, leaked out of an alumina



Hungarian soldiers wearing protective gear are washed by water jets in Devecser, 164 kms southwest of Hungary, on 9 Oct, 2010.—
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plant reservoir into villages and waterways in western Hungary last Monday, killing seven people, injuring 123 and fouling rivers including a local branch of the Danube.

"We hope to have the dam finished by Tuesday," Peter Szijjarto, the prime minister's spokesman told private broadcaster TV2 on Monday.

"We have 4,000 people and 300 machines working at the scene so we are doing our utmost to prevent another tragedy." One week into the disaster, one person was still missing.

Tibor Dobson, a spokesman for disaster crews, said evacuated residents of the nearby village of Kolontar must remain in emergency accommodation.

"They will not be able to return to their homes today as even though the construction (of the dam) is progressing well, it is roughly 70 percent complete," Dobson told TV2.—Reuters

Bill Gates to attend G20 business summit

SEOUL, 11 Oct—More than 100 global business leaders including Microsoft founder Bill Gates have confirmed they will attend next month's G20 business summit in Seoul, organizers said Sunday.

They said Gates, who now co-chairs the charitable Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, would be among 112 executives taking part in the 10-11 November event on the sidelines of the G20 leaders' summit on 11-12 November.

In a statement, organizers said 35



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business chiefs are from the manufacturing or IT sectors, 28 from finance, 25 from energy and 24 from logistics, maritime or other sectors.

They said the total sales of companies taking part add up to four trillion dollars and their assets total around 30 trillion dollars.

Companies will include Royal Dutch Shell from the Netherlands, France's Total, the ING financial group from the Netherlands, Bank of America, Hewlett-Packard and Switzerland's Nestle.

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Tense final hours ahead for Chilean miners

SAN JOSE MINE, 11 Oct—A smooth-walled path to daylight awaited 33 trapped miners Sunday as they entered the tense final hours of a two-month odyssey christened in the terror of collapsing rock deep under a Chilean mountain.

With the eyes of the world on Chile's no-expense-spared effort to ensure all the men emerge unharmed, the miners' physical and mental health was being fastidiously monitored. Precautions were taken against all manner of complications — aspirin to prevent blood clots, a special drink to settle the stomach, video monitors to watch for panic attacks.

And officials said the men were so giddy with confidence they were squabbling on Saturday, the day drills broke through to them, over who would get to be the last to take a twisting, 20-minute ride the half-mile up to a rock-strewn desert moonscape and into the embrace of those they love.

A tentative but secret list was drafted of which miners should come out first when the extraction begins, probably on Wednesday. But Health Minister Jaime Manalich said the otherwise cooperative miners were so sure of the exit plan that they were arguing about sequence.

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In this still image taken from a video released by the government of Chile on 10 Oct, 2010, steel pipes are welded as rescue efforts continue to free the trapped miners at the San Jose mine near Copiapo, Chile, on 10 Oct, 2010. Saturday the drilling rig punched through to the collapsed mine where 33 miners have been trapped since 5 Aug.—INTERNET



In this photo released by Virgin Galactic, the Virgin Galactic SpaceShipTwo, or VSS Enterprise, is released from the mothership, WhiteKnight2, also known as VMS Eve, over the Mojave, Calif, area on early 10 Oct, 2010.

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Hanoi throws extravagant 1,000th birthday bash

HANOI, 11 Oct—Draped in red Communist banners and propaganda slogans, Vietnam's capital turned 1,000 years old Sunday in an extravagant ceremony intended to stoke national pride and show the world that this once war-ravaged country has moved beyond its dark history.

More than 30,000 people marched in Vietnam's biggest-ever parade, with goose-stepping soldiers, colourful dragon dancers and 10 military helicopters displaying huge Vietnamese and Communist Party flags.

The procession, a third of which was military, started in the

capital's historic Ba Dinh Square where the late President Ho Chi Minh declared independence from the French colonialists 65 years ago. Ho's massive granite mausoleum provided the backdrop for the festivities commemorating King Ly Thai To's decision in 1010 to move Vietnam's capital 62 miles (100 kilometres) north to Hanoi, then called Thang Long.

"Experiencing 1,000 years of numerous ups and downs, Thang Long-Hanoi, maintains its assured posture and proudness, deserving to be the heart of the country," President Nguyen Minh Triet said in a speech.

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Private spaceship makes first solo glide flight

MOJAVE, 11 Oct—Virgin Galactic's space tourism rocket SpaceShipTwo achieved its first solo glide flight Sunday, marking another step in the company's eventual plans to fly paying passengers.

SpaceShipTwo was carried aloft by its mothership to an altitude of 45,000 feet and released over the Mojave Desert. After the separation, SpaceShipTwo, manned by two pilots, flew freely for 11 minutes before landing at an airport runway followed by the mothership.

The entire test flight lasted about 25 minutes.

"It flew beautifully," said Virgin Galactic chief executive George Whitesides.

The six-passenger SpaceShipTwo is undergoing rigorous testing before it can carry tourists to space. In the latest test, SpaceShipTwo did not fire its rocket engine to climb to space.

Until now, SpaceShipTwo has flown attached to the wing of its special jet-powered mothership dubbed WhiteKnightTwo. Sunday was the first time the spaceship flew on its own.

"It's a very big deal," Virgin president Sir Richard Branson said. "There are a number of big deals on the way to getting commercial space travel becoming a reality. This was a very big step. We now know that the spaceship glides. We know it can be dropped safely from the mothership and we know it can land safely. That's three big ticks."

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A float carrying a huge portrait of late Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh passes his mausoleum during a parade in Hanoi, Vietnam on 10 Oct, 2010.—INTERNET

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| Voy -61 | PKG | 07-10-2010 | YGN | 11-10-2010 |
| Voy -63 | PKG | 15-10-2010 | YGN | 18-10-2010 |
| Voy -65 | PKG | 22-10-2010 | YGN | 26-10-2010 |

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Damaged cargoes will be surveyed daily from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM and Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No Claims against these vessels will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S F.H. BERTLING CHARTERING & SHIP MANAGEMENT PTE LTD
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This photo taken in August 1980 shows Lindy Chamberlain holding her daughter Azaria on Ayers Rock. Australia will hold a new inquest into the death of baby Azaria to re-examine claims she was snatched and killed by a dingo at Uluru, or Ayers Rock, in 1980, her father said on Monday.

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The winning ticket netted a total of 129,818,431 euros.
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EuroMillions lottery winner scoops up record \$183m

PARIS, 11 Oct — A ticket-holder in Britain has won a record 129 million euros (\$183.37 million) on the EuroMillions lottery, organizers Francaise des Jeux announced overnight.

The winning ticket netted a total of 129,818,431 euros, FDJ announced. The previous highest winner was a Spanish player who in May 2009 won 126,231,764 euros (\$179.43 million).

Last night's winner was the only one of tens

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Two students shot at US school

CARLSBAD, 11 Oct — Two students were shot at a southern California elementary school, Fox News Channel reported.

The students at Kelly Elementary School in Carlsbad were transported by helicopter to the hospital. One person was reportedly in custody following the 12:00pm local time incident, and police were reportedly searching for another possible suspect.

Internet

New Australia inquest into baby's 'death by dingo'

SYDNEY, 10 Oct—Australia will hold a new inquest into the death of baby Azaria Chamberlain to re-examine claims she was snatched and killed by a dingo at Uluru, or Ayers Rock, in 1980, her father said on Monday.

Azaria's father Michael Chamberlain said he was hoping for "justice" for his daughter, in the latest twist in the sensational case after the most recent of three inquests recorded an open verdict in 1995. "It's justice for Azaria," he said, according to public broadcaster ABC. "Her spirit does not rest because the truth was never told about how she actually died." Chamberlain said he had been informally told that authorities were moving to set up the inquest early next year, and that he was confident of finally proving Azaria was stolen by a dingo.—Internet

of millions of players to tick all seven correct numbers across two different grills — claiming the prize against odds of 76,275,360 to one.

The EuroMillions lottery, launched in 2004, is now played by nine countries across western Europe: Austria, Belgium, Britain, France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland.

Internet

Drive safely

Ambulance stolen with relative inside



Jimmy McCoy

A man with 32 previous arrests has been charged with stealing an ambulance in Chicago while paramedics worked on a relative in the back, officials said.

Jimmy McCoy, 27, "probably thought he was helping" when he took off in the ambulance Saturday,

Fire Department spokesman Larry Langford said in a *Chicago Sun-Times* report. McCoy said he "thought he could get to the hospital quicker," as paramedics worked on a relative in the rear of the ambulance, the report said.

The male and female paramedics on the ambulance radioed in, saying: "This is ambulance 23. Our ambulance has been stolen, and we are in the back with a patient," Langford said.

Scientists to look for China's Bigfoot

A group of Chinese scientists and explorers is looking for international help to mount a new search for the country's answer to Bigfoot, known locally as the "Yeren," or "wild man."

Over the years, more than 400 people have claimed sightings of the half-man, half-ape Yeren in a remote, mountainous area of the

central province of Hubei, state news agency *Xinhua* said on Saturday.

Expeditions in the 1970s and 1980s yielded hair, a footprint, excrement and a sleeping nest suspected of belonging to the Yeren, but there has been no conclusive proof, the report added.

Witnesses describe a creature that walks upright, is more than 2 metres (6 ft 7 in) tall and with grey, red or black hair all over its body, *Xinhua* said.

News Album

Lebanon flags up yet another world record

Having breezed through several world records in the culinary field Lebanon has now gone for the big one — the world's largest national flag, and so huge it needed an airfield.

The Lebanese military on Sunday released a picture taken from the air of the massive flag, stitched in Kuwait, assembled in Lebanon and covering 65,000 square metres (645,600 square feet) "unfurled."

Morocco is the current holder of the Guinness world record for the largest flag, at a mere 60,000 square metres, a Lebanese military spokesman said.

Now Lebanon's bid for the title has been displayed at Rayak air base in the east of the country, in the presence of a representative of the "Guinness World Records" book.



A handout picture released on the Lebanese Army's official website shows an aerial view taken from a military helicopter of what the army said is the world's largest national flag photographed at the Rayak air base in the eastern Bekaa valley.

Three 10s in date equal 33,000 weddings

Sunday is a 10 for couples, who are marrying by the thousands on the auspicious, and easily remembered, date of 10/10/10.

More than American 32,000 couples are scheduled to marry on this date, said theweddingchannel.com and theknot.com, two wedding Web sites cited by The Star-Ledger of Newark, NJ on 10 Oct last year, only around 5,000 couples exchanged vows. Sunday has the most weddings scheduled since 7 July, 2007, which saw roughly 54,000. "We came to the realization that 10/10/10 would probably be the best," said Adam Polhemus, who is marrying Kristin Wallenstein in Holmdel, NJ. "It's definitely an anniversary I can't forget and screw up." "The date was the perfect fit for us," Ming Chan of Queens, NY, who is marrying Holman Lau, said. "I wanted a date that is easy to remember, but 11/11/11 wasn't going to work for me because I didn't want to date another year."

Bollywood flirts with going global



Indian actress Aishwarya Rai attends a gala presentation of "Raavan, Raavan" at the 15th Pusan International Film Festival (PIFF) on 8 October, 2010 in Busan.

INTERNET

BUSAN, 11 Oct—Indian actress Aishwarya Rai had a simple anecdote to offer when asked whether she thought India's film industry now had a global reach.

Visiting the 15th Pusan International Film Festival (PIFF) in the South Korean seaside city of Busan, Rai told how a question and answer session had begun earlier in the day.

"A Korean lady got up to ask the first question and she asked it in perfect Hindi," said Rai. "I was so surprised but I guess that shows that these days Indian culture is everywhere — and so are Indian films."

Rai has been at Asia's premier film festival to promote her latest productions, the action blockbusters "Raavan" and

"Raavan", along with her husband and co-star Abhishek Bachchan and the film's director Mani Ratnam.

Talk inevitably turned to the Indian film industry, the world's largest in terms of annual production numbers with more than 1,000 new films hitting cinemas each year.

The international film industry as a whole has been wondering when some of those lavish productions might be able reach out to the world.

Internet

Elton John teams with idol for musical "Union"



Singer Elton John performs during his concert in Prague.

INTERNET

NEW YORK, 11 Oct—Talk to Elton John and it's likely that, sooner rather than later, he will

tell you that Leon Russell is his idol. Which isn't an unexpected statement to make, considering that the next entry in John's discography is "The Union," a duet album with the 68-year-old Russell.

But John doesn't have to swear on the family Bible that he's not just blowing

celebrity smoke. "Leon Russell is my idol" is like a mantra John recited unprompted during interviews throughout his career. In 1970 and 1971, from Rolling Stone to Melody Maker to Georgia Straight, a weekly in Vancouver, British Columbia, it was always "my idol."

Internet

"Social Network" tops box office for second week

LOS ANGELES, 11 Oct—Facebook film "The Social Network" captured the top spot at North American box offices for the second straight weekend in a lackluster frame that saw ticket sales for all films drop about 15 percent from last year.

A pair of newcomers, romantic comedy "Life As We Know It" and horse racing film "Secretariat," failed to make strong bids for No 1, with the former coming in second at \$14.6 million while the latter rounded out the top three with \$12.6 million, according to studio estimates on Sunday.

"The Social Network," by contrast, took in \$15.5 million with its tale of the popular website's founding, which has thrilled both critics and audiences and has Hollywood buzzing with awards talk for the David Fincher-directed movie.

The Columbia Pictures release played in just under 2,800 locations for a per-theater average of around \$5,600. Ticket sales were down just about 30 percent, a small drop by Hollywood standards from last week's final haul of \$22.4.—Reuters

Michael Jackson memorabilia fetches \$1M in Macau

MACAU, 11 Oct—An auction of some 100 items of Michael Jackson memorabilia has fetched more than \$1 million, with a basketball autographed by the late singer and Michael Jordan netting \$245,000. Showing the lingering appeal of the "King of Pop," the sale Saturday in the southern Chinese City of Macau drew bidders from around the world.

An unidentified Internet bidder paid \$180,000 for a black



Michael Jackson

crystal-studded glove and an arm brace Jackson wore while filming a promotional video for his 1995 album "HIStory."

Xinhua

Terry out of Montenegro encounter

LONDON, 11 Oct — Chelsea defender John Terry was forced late Sunday to pull out of England's Euro 2012 qualifier against Montenegro at Wembley on Tuesday with a back injury, the Football Association announced.

Terry is the third player to withdraw from Fabio Capello's squad in three days after Phil Jagielka and Aaron Lennon also had to cry off with injury.

The combative centre back was a near-certain starter against Eastern European opponents who



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INTERNET

have won all three of their qualifying matches to date to top Group G ahead of England, who have won their opening two games.

Internet

Blanc in no rush to decide on permanent captain

PARIS, 11 Oct — France coach Laurent Blanc said on Sunday that he would decide on a permanent captain at the end of the Euro 2012 qualifiers.



French midfielder and captain for the team's match against Romania, Alou Diarra at a news conference.—INTERNET

The 44-year-old was speaking the day after his side had beaten Romania 2-0 to make it two successive wins in the qualifiers after opening with an embarrassing 1-0 home defeat to Belarus.

Blanc - who replaced the disgraced Raymond Domenech when the latter stood down after the catastrophic World Cup finals campaign in June - handed the captain's armband to Alou Diarra for the Romania clash.—Internet

SPORTS

Nadal beats Monfils to win Japan Open tennis

TOKYO, 11 Oct — World number one Rafael Nadal captured his seventh title of a stellar season on Sunday, outclassing Gael Monfils in straight sets to win the Japan Open tennis tournament.

The 24-year-old Spaniard, who saved two match points against Serbia's Viktor Troicki in the semi-finals, coasted to a straightforward 6-1, 7-5 victory over the French fifth seed.

"It's very important for me to win a title. I want to finish the season well, and it's a perfect way to finish the season. So I'm happy for that. I enjoy this moment, because winning a title is difficult," said Nadal. "I won a lot this

year, but I know it's difficult to keep winning. I'm going to try to play my best in Shanghai (next week) and the rest of the season and the Masters Cup in London, the most difficult tournament for me.

Internet



Rafael Nadal of Spain hits a return against Gael Monfils of France during the men's singles final.—INTERNET

Liverpool sale to Red Sox in jeopardy

LONDON, 11 Oct — Liverpool's takeover by the owners of the Boston Red Sox will not go ahead if the English club is forced to enter a form of bankruptcy protection and gets penalized in the Premier League standings, people with knowledge of the negotiations said on Saturday.

Liverpool is already in the three-team relegation zone after its worst start to a season in more than 50 years and would receive a nine-point penalty from the Premier League if it became insolvent before the Bos-

ton deal was completed.

A penalty could doom Liverpool to dropping down to English soccer's second tier and would cause New England Sports Ventures, which owns baseball's Red Sox, to walk away from the deal, two people with knowledge of the negotiations told The Associated Press.—Internet



Liverpool Football Club's Anfield Stadium is seen behind the Paisley Gateway into the soccer stadium.—INTERNET



New Zealand's players celebrate after scoring a goal against South Africa during their women's field hockey semi-final match at the Commonwealth Games in New Delhi on 11 October, 2010.—INTERNET

Bayern's Butt fears repeat of Leverkusen battle

BERLIN, 11 Oct — Bayern Munich goalkeeper Hans-Jorg Butt said on Sunday he fears history will repeat itself from his time at Bayer Leverkusen unless the defending champions start winning in the Bundesliga soon.

Bayern have lost their last two league games, have picked up just eight points from their first seven Bundesliga games and are already 13 points behind surprise leaders Mainz.

Internet

Bayern Munich's goalkeeper Hans-Jorg Butt.

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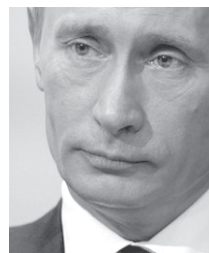


Putin to head Russian bid presentation in Zurich

MOSCOW, 11 Oct — Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin is set to head Russia's delegation at the FIFA meeting in Zurich in December, where the hosts of the 2018 and 2022 World Cups will be chosen, local media reported on Sunday.

"Prime Minister Putin promised to come to Zurich on 2 December, when the FIFA executive board will decide the World Cup hosts," local media quoted Russian republic of Tatarstan president Rustam Minnikhanov as saying.

The presence of the Russian strongman — widely credited for securing the 2014 Winter Olympic Games for his



Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, is set to head Russia's delegation at the FIFA meeting.—INTERNET

country after making a flying visit to lobby in Guatemala City where the decision was announced — will boost his country's chances to win the right to host football's global showpiece.—Internet

Teammate, not US striker Davies, driving speeding car



Senegalese international Jacques Faty

STRASBOURG, 11 Oct — Senegalese international Jacques Faty has claimed that he and not Sochaux teammate Charlie Davies was driving a car caught

speeding last weekend, local newspaper Le Progres reported here on Sunday.

US international striker Davies, 24, was caught behind the wheel of the Audi Q7 clocked at 190km/h at Dole in the Jura district of eastern France and had his driving licence confiscated.

But Faty claimed Sunday he was driving his car at the time of the incident and had panicked and asked Davies to take his place before the police control.

Internet

Katherine Hull wins Navistar LPGA Classic

PRATTVILLE, 11 Oct — Australia's Katherine Hull rallied to win the Navistar LPGA Classic on Sunday for her second career LPGA Tour title, pulling ahead with a birdie on the par-5 17th and finishing with a two-putt par for a 5-under 67 and a one-stroke victory over Brittany Lincicome.

Hull, the former Pepperdine player who also won the 2008 Canadian Women's Open, finished at 19-under 269 on the links-style Senator layout at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail's Capi-

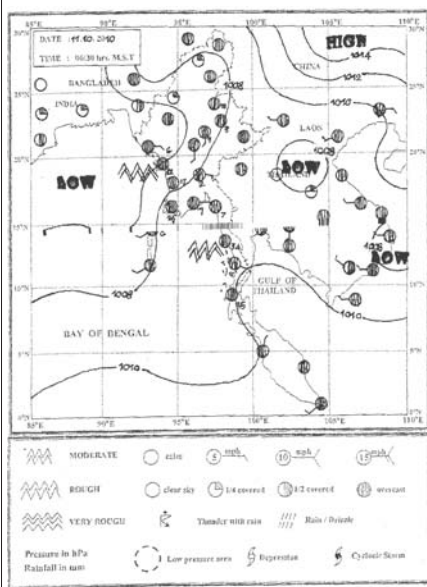
tol Hill complex. After opening with a 68, she had three straight bogey-free 67s.—Internet



Katherine Hull, right, of Australia, celebrates with her caddy Vern Tess after winning the Navistar LPGA.

INTERNET

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Monday, 11th October, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah state, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kachin State and Magway Region, scattered in Chin and Rakhine States, Upper Sagaing and Mandalay Regions, fairly widespread in Shan and Kayin States, Lower Sagaing and Bago Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with isolated heavy falls in Kayin and Mon States, Upper Sagaing and Mandalay Regions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin) (0.79) inch, Paung (3.74) inches, Mogok (3.03) inches, Thaton (2.72) inches, Yangon (Central) (2.55) inches and Bilin (2.40) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 10-10-2010 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 11-10-2010 was 73°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-10-2010 was (92%). Rainfall on 11-10-2010 was (0.79) inch.

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 10-10-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 11-10-2010 was 74°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-10-2010 was (78%). Total sunshine hours on 10-10-2010 was (2.5) hours.

Rainfall on 11-10-2010 was (0.47) inch at Mingaladon, (0.27) inch at Kaba-Aye and (2.55) inches

at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (73.15) inches at Mingaladon, (84.88) inches at Kaba-Aye and (97.16) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Southwest at (18:30) hours MST on 10-10-2010.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the North and central Bay and cloudy in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 12th October 2010: Rain or thundershower will be scattered in Kachin, Shan and Kayah States, Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread to widespread in the remaining States and Regions with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States, Yangon, Bago, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the Southern Myanmar area.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 12-10-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 12-10-2010: Some rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 12-10-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Super Bowl Super Bowl hangover, anyone?

GLENDAL, 11 Oct—The Super Bowl champion New Orleans Saints, and the team they beat, the Indianapolis Colts, both are 3-2 five weeks into the season. Neither is playing close to its championship form of a year ago, and are probably more lucky than good to be over .500. Peyton Manning missed out on a 300-yard game, did not throw a touchdown pass and seemed out of sync, but the Colts got a late touchdown run from Mike Hart for a 19-9 win Sunday against the visiting Kansas City Chiefs. Drew Brees threw three interceptions against Arizona and the Cardinals capitalized for a 30-20 victory with undrafted rookie Max Hall making his first start at quarterback.

New Orleans trails Atlanta (4-1) in the NFC South, with Tampa Bay at 3-1, while Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Houston and Tennessee are tied in the AFC South. "Certainly there are things we can work on and improve on, but that is kind of the game we expected coming in," Manning said of the Colts' tough outing against the Chiefs, who came into the game as the NFL's last remaining unbeaten team.

Internet



Arizona Cardinals wide receiver Stephen Williams is upended by New Orleans Saints cornerback Patrick Robinson, bottom, during the second quarter of an NFL football game on 11 Oct, 2010.

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Programme Schedule
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Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am - 11:00am) MST
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Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
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- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * A Traditional Dish of Myanmar Lads
- * News
- * Treasure Trove for Knowledge Seekers
- * Myanmar Movie "Night Walker"



Tuesday,
12 October
View on today

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw

7:15 am

2. Dhamma Puja Song

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:55 am

6. Song Of Yester Year

8:05 am

7. Dance of National Races

8:20 am

8. Myanmar

- Traditional Culture Performing Arts Competitions

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Myanmar

- Traditional Culture Performing Arts Competitions

4:25 pm

3. One Village and One Product

4:35 pm

4. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

4:50 pm

5. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -First Year (Zoology)

5:05 pm

6. Songs For Uphold National Sprit

5:10 pm

7. Teleplay(Health)

5:25 pm

8. Musical Programme

5:40 pm

9. Sweet Melody

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. Kyae Pwint Myaye Yin Khone Than

6:35 pm

13. Sing A Song

7:00 pm

14. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

15. News

16.

- Talks of the Political Parties

17.

- International News

18.

- Weather Report

19.

- Just for Laughs

20.

- TV Drama Series

21.

- Movie Quiz



- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

- ★ VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- ★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- ★ Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Prime Minister U Thein Sein felicitates Spanish counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Oct—U Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Spain, on the occasion of the National Day of the Kingdom of Spain, which falls on 12 October 2010.—MNA

INSIDE Unity and Democracy Party of Kachin State (UDPKS), Kayin State Democracy and Development Party-KSDDP present their policies, stance and work programmes

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein welcomes Thai counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Oct— A ceremony to welcome Thai Prime Minister Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva, who was in Myanmar on a goodwill visit at the invitation of Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein, took place in

front of Zeyathiri Beikman here at 10.40 am today.

Prime Minister U Thein Sein cordially greeted Thai Prime Minister Mr. Abhisit Vejjajiva in front of the Zeyathiri Beikman on the Thai PM's

arrival at the ceremony.

The two Prime Ministers then took position on dais and took salute of the Guard of Honour while the State Band played national anthems of both countries.

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*Prime Minister
U Thein Sein and
Thai Prime Minister
Mr. Abhisit
Vejjajiva inspect the
Guard of Honour.*

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