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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

## Prime Minister attends 8<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-India Summit, 5<sup>th</sup> East Asia Summit, 2<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN-Russia Summit, ASEAN-Australia Summit, ASEAN-New Zealand Commemorative Summit



Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attends 5th East Asia Summit.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended 8th ASEAN-India Summit, 5th East Asia Summit, 2nd ASEAN-Russia Summit, ASEAN-Australia Summit and ASEAN-New Zealand Commemorative Summit held at the National Convention Centre (NCC) in Hanoi in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on 30 October.

The 8th ASEAN-India Summit took place at Room No. 347 on the third floor of NCC at 9 am, which was attended by heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries, Indian Prime Minister Dr

Manmohan Singh and the ASEAN Secretary-General. Before the summit, they posed for documentary photos.

The summit focused on measures for effective implementation of peace, development and sharing work programme on ASEAN-India dialogue partner relation (2010-2015), boosting commerce, investment and service, and improving ASEAN-India relation.

The 5th East Asia Summit was held at Room No. 339 on the third floor of NCC at 10.35 am. It was attended by heads of State/Government of ASEAN

countries, Premier of the People's Republic of China Mr Wan Jiabao, Japanese Prime Minister Mr Naoto Kan, President of the Republic of Korea Mr Lee Myung-bak, Indian Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh, Australian Prime Minister Ms. Julia Gillard, New Zealand Prime Minister Mr John Key, distinguished guests of the Alternate ASEAN President: Russian Foreign Affairs Minister Mr Sergei Lavrov and US State Secretary Ms. Hillary Clinton, the ASEAN Secretary-General and officials. They posed for documentary photos prior to the meeting.

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## ARTICLE

**I would like to urge everyone who aspired democracy to throw themselves to the drive for successful completion of free and fair multiparty democracy general elections that is due to take place on 7 November 2010.**

TIN MYINT (SHWEPYITHA)

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## POEM:

**Patriotism in reality is  
A weapon so powerful  
Collective strength  
National brethren have  
Whole Union sees  
The true patriotism  
Ever existing firmly**

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## PERSPECTIVES

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### Participate in building a new nation

Wishing to lead a peaceful life in a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation, the people will elect representatives in the multiparty democracy general election to be held in line with the constitution to have their wishes fulfilled.

The entire people are preparing to take part in the election, and independent candidates from all strata of life and representatives from political parties are canvassing for votes, presenting their political experience, attitudes and what they will do for national development if elected.

A golden opportunity is in the hands of the people to choose the candidate they are in support. To get their wishes, the people need just to cast votes with prudence to elect reliable and responsible candidates.

Now, the people have a better future ahead of them as the first step to democratization is being taken, which is at the turning point in the history of the nation. Successful completion of the election will be followed by step-by-step implementation of tasks for transition to democratic administration. Political parties, candidates and the people are looking forward to the free and fair election.

However, certain foreign radio stations and some organizations that oppose the processes for democratization are tricking the people into ignoring the election. It is required of the people to make sure that they are not influenced by political tricks that are aimed at harming national interest.

Voting in an election is the right bestowed upon every citizen. Now, the goal of democracy is within the touching distance. Therefore, every citizen has to participate in the building of a new nation by making correct choices in the forthcoming election.

### Rehabilitation works carried out in storm-hit regions of Sittway District

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov.—Rehabilitations are being carried out in storm-hit regions of Sittway District, Rakhine State. Tatmadawmen from local battalion in Myebon Township, members of police force

and staff of Myebon Township Development Affairs Committee carried out collective



Tatmadawmen, members of MPF and service personnel carrying out sanitation works.—MNA

## 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

### Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win attends 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and related summits

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov — U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs who was in Hanoi as a member of Myanmar Delegation to the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and related summits attended the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting and the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of ASEAN Coordinating Council (ACC) at the National Convention Centre (NCC) in Hanoi in the afternoon of 27 October. At the 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of ASEAN Coordinating Council (ACC), ASEAN Ministers exchanged views on the matters of preparations to the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and related summits, Regional Architecture, Report of the Secretary-General of ASEAN on the implementation of the Roadmap for the ASEAN Community, Report of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to ASEAN (CPR) and Report of the Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) Task Force.

Minister U Nyan Win also attended the



Minister U Nyan Win signs the Agreement on Cultural Cooperation between the Governments of the Member States of ASEAN and the Government of the Russian Federation.—MNA

Signing Ceremony of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' together with his counterparts of ASEAN member countries at the NCC and signed the instrument of Incorporation of the Rules for Reference of Unresolved Disputes to the ASEAN Summit to the Protocol to the ASEAN Charter on Disputes Settlement Mechanism which was approved by the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting. Then, Minister U Nyan Win attended the

launching ceremony of "Vietnam in ASEAN" stamps at the NCC.

In the evening, Minister U Nyan Win attended the Informal Working Dinner of the ASEAN Foreign Ministers hosted by Mr. Pham Gia Khiem, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam at the Melia Hanoi Hotel. At the Informal Working Dinner, the Foreign Ministers exchanged views on regional and international issues and Minister U Nyan Win updated his counterparts on recent preparations for the forthcoming general elections in Myanmar.

In the afternoon of 30 October, Minister U Nyan Win attended the Signing Ceremony of the ASEAN and Russian Foreign Ministers held at the NCC and signed the Agreement on Cultural Cooperation between the Governments of the Member States of ASEAN and the Government of the

Russian Federation together with the ASEAN Foreign Ministers and the Russian Foreign Minister Mr. Sergei Lavrov.

On the sideline of the meetings in Hanoi, Minister U Nyan Win held separate bilateral discussions with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam Mr. Pham Gia Khiem in the morning of 28 October and Japanese Foreign Minister Mr. Seiji Moehara in the morning of 30 October at their requests and exchanged views on promotion of bilateral relations and on issues of mutual interests.

Moreover, he also met with Mr. Vijay Nambiar, Special Advisor to the United Nations Secretary-General at the NCC in the afternoon of 29 October and discussed matters on the strengthening of cooperation between Myanmar and the United Nations.

MNA



## Fifty-Two killed in Iraq church raid

BAGHDAD, 1 Nov — Fifty-two hostages and police officers were killed on Sunday when security forces raided a Baghdad church to free more than 100 Iraqi Catholics held by al-Qaeda-linked gunmen, a deputy interior minister said.

Lieutenant General Hussein Kamal said on Monday that 67 people were also wounded.

Gunmen took hostages at the Our Lady of Salvation Church, one of Baghdad's largest, during Sunday mass and demanded the release of al-Qaeda prisoners in Iraq and Egypt.

"This death toll is for civilians and security force members. We don't differentiate between police and civilians. They are all Iraqis," Kamal said, adding the number did not include dead attackers.

MNA/REUTERS



*Injured people sit on the sidewalk after a suicide bomber blew himself up in the centre of Istanbul. At least 15 people were wounded by the blast, according to Istanbul's police chief.*

INTERNET



*Children play around a bonfire in Kart-e-Sakhi cemetery in Kabul, Afghanistan, on 30 Oct, 2010.— INTERNET*

## Suicide bomber wounds 15 in Istanbul

ISTANBUL, 1 Nov— A suicide bomber blew himself up in the centre of Istanbul on Sunday, wounding 15 people, the city's police chief said. "We think it was a suicide attack," said police chief Huseyin Capkin, adding that two of the wounded were in a serious condition. Six of the injured were civilians and nine were police, he said.

Turkish television said the attack targeted anti-riot police. The blast happened in Taksim Square, a major shopping and leisure district on the European side of the city. According to eyewitnesses quoted by

news channels, a powerful blast shook the area, which is right in the centre of the city. Footage showed police and ambulances rushing to the scene.

A security cordon was thrown round the area and the nearby pedestrianised Istiklal street was closed off, the CNN-Turk and NTV reported. Members of the separatist rebel Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) and extreme left-wing groups have carried out bomb attacks in the past in Istanbul, which is home to more than 12 million inhabitants.

Internet

## Afghan official says 17 militants killed in south

KABUL, 1 Nov — An Afghan official says NATO and Afghan troops killed 17 militants in an hours-long gunbattle in southern Helmand Province. Provincial government spokesman Daud Ahmadi said on Sunday that the fighting lasted 12 hours and took place in the Dishu District.

NATO and Afghan troops began pushing into the militancy's stronghold in the south in July. The have established some pockets of security, but attacks have increased in other areas of the country.

In a separate incident, NATO said on Saturday that an airstrike killed a Taliban leader in southern Zabul Province as he was showing his fighters a new anti-aircraft heavy machine gun mounted on the back of his vehicle. The coalition says on Thursday's airstrike also killed one of his fighters.

Internet

## At least 14 killed at Honduran football field

TEGUCIGALPA, 1 Nov — At least 14 people were killed by several gunmen during a football match in the northern Honduran city of San Pedro Sula. The attackers, armed with assault rifles, drove into the football field and opened fire, authorities said.

Ten people were shot dead at point-blank range and four died on the way to hospital, said Deputy Security Minister Armando Calidonio. Calidonio

said that many others were injured during the shooting spree and some of them were in critical condition now, but did not give a specific number of injuries.

The minister said the motive of the bloodbath was not clear yet. Honduras is plagued by gang violence and organized crime. Last month, a group of gunmen shot dead at least 15 people in a small shoe factory also in San Pedro Sula.

Xinhua

## Yemeni arrested, al-Qaeda bomber eyed in mail plot

SAN'A, 1 Nov— Yemeni police arrested a woman on suspicion of mailing a pair of bombs powerful enough to take down airplanes, officials said Saturday as details emerged about a terrorist plot aimed at the US that exploited security gaps in the worldwide shipping system. Investigators were hunting Yemen for more suspects tied to al-Qaida and several US officials identified the terrorist group's top explosives expert in Yemen as the most likely bombmaker.

The explosives, addressed to Chicago-area synagogues, were pulled off airplanes in England and the United Arab Emirates early



*This undated photo released by the Dubai Police via the state Emirates News Agency (WAM) on 30 Oct, 2010, claims to show parts of a computer printer with toner cartridge found in a package onboard a cargo plane coming from Yemen, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.*

INTERNET

Friday morning, touching off a tense search for other devices. It still wasn't clear whether the bombs, which officials said were wired to cell phones, timers and

power supplies, could have been detonated remotely while the planes were in the air, or when the packages were halfway around the world in the US. But the fact that they made it onto airplanes showed that nearly a decade since the 11 Sept, 2001 attacks, terrorists continue to probe and find security vulnerabilities.

Internet



*Police inspects site of crime at a football field in the northern Honduran city of San Pedro Sula, on 30 October.—XINHUA*

## British army bomb disposal expert killed in Afghanistan

LONDON, 1 Nov— A British army bomb disposal expert was killed by gunfire while he was trying to clear a suspect device in southern Afghanistan on Saturday, the defence ministry said. The soldier, from 101 (City of London) Engineer Regiment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal), died in the Nahr-e Saraj district of restive southern Helmand Province.

"The soldier was part of a team responsible for clearing ground of explosive ordnance for coalition and Afghan forces... when he was killed by small arms fire," Task Force Helmand spokesman Lieutenant Colonel David Eastman said.

A total of 342 British troops have now died in Afghanistan from all causes since operations began in October 2001. Britain has around 9,500 troops in Afghanistan, mostly in Helmand, making it the second largest contributor to the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force.— Internet

## Death toll of tsunami in Indonesia rises to nearly 450



*Rescuers carry aid materials upon their arrival at the Mentawai islands, West Sumatra, Indonesia, on 31 Oct., 2010. Rescuers from all over Indonesia successively reach tsunami-hit Mentawai islands to help with the rescue.—XINHUA*

JAKARTA, 1 Nov.—Tsunamin triggered by a magnitude 7.2 earthquake in West Sumatra province of Indonesia has claimed nearly 450 lives, with 96 others still missing, a senior official said here on Sunday. “As of Saturday, the tsunami has killed about 450 people,” Deputy minister for environmental damage control and climate change Arief Yuwono said.

It was predicted that the death toll will be increased as the searching and registration for the victims are being conducted on dozens of islands in the area. The Ministry of Environment has

recommended that survivors of a tsunami that swept South Pagai Island coast in Mentawai Islands off West Sumatra be relocated due to the vulnerability of the area to natural disasters, he said. He added the rehabilitation and construction in the islands should include resettlement of the people.

“We recommend that the local people leave their homes as they are prone to disasters,” *Antara* news agency quoted Arief as saying. After dispatching

an observation team that would help draft a new spatial plan for coastal areas across Mentawai Islands which hit by tsunami since Monday. Arief said the observation team would help locate resettlement areas for the local residents via satellite. The observation team includes experts in spatial planning, agro-industry, coast and marine, biodiversity and waste management.

*Xinhua*

## Artist's study of island brings the dead to life



*This 2 Aug, 2010 picture shows a few of the photographs Melinda Hunt has acquired while researching people who are buried in New York's Hart Island.*

INTERNET

NEW YORK, 1 Nov — When the dead are delivered, four mornings a week, the ferry Michael Cosgrove is waiting. A refrigerated truck from the city morgue follows Fordham Street to its stump, between a used boat dealership and a lot thick with weeds, and a high chain-link fence warning “Prison-Keep Off.” For New Yorkers who die without the money, family or identity required to get a proper funeral, the dock just beyond is the boarding point for a seven-minute journey to oblivion. The destination is Hart Island, 101 acres of wind-swept sand and trees crooked in the waters a half-mile off the Bronx, like a beckoning finger.

If the more than 800,000 people laid to rest on the island over the last 141 years were alive, it would be the state's second largest city. Dead and buried, they populate what is almost certainly the country's largest public cemetery. But there are no headstones, no eulogies and no regular visiting hours. In fact, most New Yorkers have never heard of Hart Island. In a city of 8.5 million lives, such a place may be a necessity. But it is one long deemed off-limits, home to stories better left untold. At least that was the case until Melinda Hunt discovered it.—*Internet*

## UNICEF chief says community basis of women and children healthcare in developing countries

NAIROBI, 1 Nov — “I don't think that you ever think you will thoroughly solve everything but we are absolutely convinced and we think that there is growing evidence that you can solve this problem largely by finding ways for people to take charge of their own lives and with the help of community's health workers,” the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Anthony Lake has said in an exclusive interview with *Xinhua*.

Cash transfers to the most needy families is also one way of ensuring more people access quality healthcare and education in poorer countries, he said. Access to affordable and quality healthcare and universal education are some benchmarks to achieving

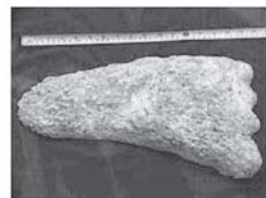
Millennium Development Goals (MDG) of halving poverty in Third World Countries by 2015.

The MDG on health targets to reduce the number of women who die while giving birth by 75 per cent based in 1990 deaths by the year 2015 and to achieve universal access to reproductive healthcare by then. The MDG on education targets to ensure that by 2015, children — boys and girls will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling for free or at highly subsidized school fees. “The most important thing is that more and more governments are focusing more and more on health delivery systems that are concentrated in the poor communities,” said Lake.—*Xinhua*

## Meet Big Foot's Chinese cousin

BEIJING, 1 Nov — China has its fair share of mythical creatures which roam the countryside leaving tantalizing glimpses and a footprint or two. Erik Nilsson hunts down a couple of sightings. Meet China's monster mesh the cast of creatures, known as cryptids, whose existences haven't been verified but which some believe roam the country's wild places. China is host to plenty of myths about the not-so-distant relatives of the world's most celebrated cryptozoological creatures.

Most foreigners know of Big Foot's cousin, the Yeti, also known as the abominable snowman, which reportedly roam Himalayan Tibet. But fewer have heard of the yeren, or wild man, said to



*A plaster cast of huge footprint, believed to belong to the mysterious wild man or yeren of Shennongjia, Hubei.—XINHUA*

## Soft-spoken 18-year-old American wins Miss World

BEIJING, 1 Nov — The newest Miss World is from the United States. Alexandria Mills, a soft-spoken 18-year-old, was named the winner in Saturday night's contest in southern China. The tall blonde was a relative surprise winner after speculation focused on other contestants. Second place went to Emma Wareus of Botswana, and Adriana Vasini of Venezuela came third. The host country's own contestant, Tang Xiao, also was among the final five. According to a brief biography on the Miss World website, Mills calls Louisville, Kentucky, her hometown, and she recently graduated from high school. She would like to become a teacher. “I've never met a stranger and enjoy meeting new people,” she says in the bio. For the final, she was wearing a shimmering ivory-coloured dress slit up the leg.

Mills takes over the title from Kaiane Aldorino of Gibraltar, who was named Miss World 2009 at a ceremony in South Africa last December. Women from more than 100 countries participated in the contest, organizers said. This is the 60th year of the Miss World Competition, and organizers brought back contestants from past decades to give the night a retrospective theme.—*Internet*



*Alexandria Mills of the US, centre, was crowned the winner of the 2010 Miss World pageant.*

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prowl the primeval forests of Hubei province's Shennongjia. Zhang Jiahong, a sheep rancher in Muyu town who claims to have seen two of the ape-men in 2005, told *China Daily* earlier this month they had “hairy faces, eyes like black holes, prominent noses and disheveled hair, with faces that resembled both a man's and a monkey's”.

*Xinhua*





File picture shows climbers heading to the summit of Mount Everest. Climbers at the top of the world's highest peak, will now be able to make video calls and surf the Internet on their mobile phones, a Nepalese telecom group claims.—  
INTERNET

## World's largest cruise ship clears bridge obstacle

KORSØR, 1 Nov—The brand new sister ship of the world's largest cruise liner narrowly passed under a Danish bridge Saturday, a feat that required smooth seas and adjustable smokestacks, officials said. The Allure of the Seas — a twin to Royal Caribbean's Oasis of the Seas, which made the same narrow squeeze under the Great Belt Fixed Link a year ago — measures around four football fields and accommodates 8,300 people, including crew members.

Hans Nilsen, an official at the Korsør Naval Station, said the passage went fine, with about a 20-inch (50-centimetre) gap and 1.5 inches (4 centimeters) to spare to the safety margin when it squeezed under at around 1420 GMT after lowering its telescopic smokestacks. "It went great," Nilsen said. He said traffic on the bridge did not have to be stopped during the passage because the voyage was made during daytime, reducing any risks. The Allure of the Seas is worth about \$1.5 billion (euro1.08 billion). It left the shipyard in Turku, Finland, on Friday and is expected to reach its new home port in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in a few weeks. The cruise liner measures 1,200 feet (360 metres) from bow to stern, and its height from sea level is 236 feet (72 metres).— *Internet*

## Several automakers issue recalls in Chinese market in October

BEIJING, 1 Nov — Several automakers issued recalls in Chinese market in October. Japan's automaker Nissan Motor said on 28 Oct that it would recall 102,817 cars, including the Tiida and Sylphy in China due to a faulty engine control system. According to the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (GAQSIQ), Honda started a recall a portion of 2007 version of import Acura RL cars in China on 21 Oct, 2010.

Tianjin FAW Toyota Motor Co would recall 134,234 vehicles beginning 15 November due to a flawed design that could affect brake function, GAQSIQ said. Earlier, China's quality watchdog said on 15 Oct that BMW Group began recalling more than 21,000 luxury sedans in China to fix a faulty brake system. Vehicles recalled by BMW in China included 21,383 imported BMW 5, 6 and 7 Series autos manufactured between 14 Dec, 2001, and 23 Nov, 2009, along with 388 Rolls-Royce Phantom luxury cars manufactured between 1 Jan,



A sign of Mercedes-Benz is seen in Beijing, capital of China, on 28 Oct, 2010.—XINHUA

2003, and 30 Nov, 2009.

Meanwhile British carmaker Jaguar Land Rover recalled 30 Discovery 3 TDV6 diesel vehicles. Another German luxury auto maker Daimler AG began recalling 9,201 Mercedes-Benz models of Vito and Viano autos in China to fix defective air conditioning systems, according to China's quality watchdog on 12 Oct. Besides, a total of 99 Bentley cars in Chinese mainland would also be recalled in November due to "defective mark", according to the GAQSIQ on 19 Oct.— *Xinhua*



The new cruise ship The Allure of the Seas.

INTERNET

## US plagued by high unemployment, deficits in "Obama 2.0" era

WASHINGTON, 1 Nov—With the mid-term congressional election around the corner and wide prospects that the Republicans might gain a bigger say on the Capital Hill, economists held that the US slackening economy would continue trundling along amid challenges including high unemployment rate and deficits in the "Obama 2.0" era.

Various polls revealed that the US citizens were most concerned about the stubbornly high unemployment rate issue this year, as the world's biggest economy slashed 8.5 million jobs during the worst recession since the Great Depression.

"The high unem-

ployment in the United States is both structural and cyclical, and is likely to continue for many years, unless the US changes dramatically its domestic and international economic policies," Xiao Geng, director of the Columbia Global Center in East Asia, told *Xinhua*.

Data from the US Labour Department showed that the unemployment rate stood at 9.6 percent in September, and the monthly figure was never lower than 9.5 percent this year to date. Experts noted that financial and housing sectors, which created the boom and bust in the last economic cycle, had not regained their firm footing yet.

*Xinhua*

## Apple now world's fourth largest mobile phone vendor

SAN FRANCISCO, 1 Nov—Apple had surpassed BlackBerry maker Research In Motion (RIM) and other companies, emerging as the fourth largest vendor on the global mobile phone market in the third quarter of 2010, research firm IDC said in a report released on Friday.

Nokia maintained the top spot

in the quarter with the shipments of more than 110 million devices, followed by Samsung and LG Electronics. RIM slipped to number five, one place down compared with the previous quarter.

According to IDC,

Apple shipped 14.1 million iPhones in the quarter while RIM sold 12.4 million units of BlackBerry.

The fact that Apple joined RIM to become the second smartphone-only vendor in the top five ranking further showed the growing popularity of smartphones, IDC analysts said.—*Xinhua*

A bullet train travels on the newly built high-speed Shanghai-Hangzhou railway line in Shanghai.

INTERNET



## BG Group announces \$15 bln investment for LNG project in Australia

CANBERRA, 1 Nov—Integrated natural gas company, BG Group on Sunday announced it will commit 15 billion US dollars investment for the first phase of its massive Curtis liquid natural gas (LNG) project in Queensland state of Australia. During a conference held by BG's Australian head Catherine Tanna, the company has approved to spend 15 billion US dollars over the next four years developing two LNG trains with a combined capacity of 8.5 million tons per annum. The Queensland's Curtis LNG Project involves building a liquefied natural gas plant at Gladstone, a 450 km underground pipeline network, and expanding production in gas fields in the Surat Basin around Chinchilla in south west Queensland. BG plans to start shipping LNG to customers in Chile, China, Japan and Singapore from 2014. According to Tanna, the project will increase economic activity in Queensland by 32 billion dollars (31.4 billion US dollars) between 2010 to 2021, and will add nearly 10 percent to the value of Queensland's annual exports.—*Xinhua*



*Prime Minister*

*U Thein Sein*

*attending 8<sup>th</sup>*

*ASEAN-India*

*Summit.*

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## Prime Minister attends 8<sup>th</sup>...

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They held talks about matters to cooperatively addressing challenges and crises, cooperation for sustainable economic development in the region, seeking prospects for establishment of East Asia free trade region, and boosting cooperation for peace, stability and prosperity of East Asia including matters for boosting cooperation in education, finance, energy, disaster preparedness and flu control, sustainable development, recovery in the post crisis period.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN-Russia Summit was held at Room No. 347 on the third floor of NCC at 2

pm. Group photos were taken before the summit. Heads of State/Gov-

ernment of ASEAN countries and Russian President Mr Dmitry A. Medvedev exchanged views about measures for addressing regional

issues in a peaceful manner and through diplomatic channels, cooperation for exchange of technologies including high technolo-

gies, energy security, rural development, cooperation in space and natural disaster preparedness, food security, trade, cultural

cooperation, anti-terrorism, and cooperation for anti-transnational crimes.

ASEAN-Australia Summit was held at



*Prime Minister U Thein Sein attending ASEAN-Australia Summit.*

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*Prime Minister U Thein Sein attending ASEAN-New Zealand Commemorative Summit.*

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Room No. 339 on the third floor of NCC at 3.35 pm, following the taking of group photos.

Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries and Australian Prime Minister Ms Julia Gillard exchanged views on boosting cooperation in various sectors between ASEAN and Australia, boosting reciprocal relations in the trade, economic, education, tourism and cultural sectors, and closer cooperation in regional conferences and plans for peace and stability.

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## Prime Minister attends 8<sup>th</sup> ASEAN-India Summit...

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ASEAN-New Zealand Commemorative Summit was held at Room No. 347 on Third Floor of NCC. Before the summit, Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries and New Zealand Prime Minister Mr John Key posed for documentary photos.

They held talks about matters for boosting cooperation for economic growth, peace, stability, improving social status and culture in the region, and promotion of economy, education, tourism, culture and relations between the peoples. The summit ended in the evening.—MNA

*Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries, Russian President Mr Dmitry A. Medvedev and ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan pose for photos.—MNA*



## Prime Minister U Thein Sein calls on Vietnamese President

NAY PYI TAW, 1 NOV — Prime Minister U Thein Sein called on President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr. Nguyen Minh Triet at Room No. 241 on the second floor of National Convention Centre in Hanoi of the SRV at 12.45 pm on 30 October.

First, the Heads of State/Government of

ASEAN countries, the People's Republic of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Australia, New Zealand and the Republic of India and the Foreign Affairs Ministers of the Russian Federation and the United States of America greeted the Vietnamese President.

Next, the Vietnamese President extended greet-

ings and posed for a documentary photo together with those present at the archway on the first floor of the NCC.

Then the Prime Minister together with Heads of State/Government attended a luncheon hosted by the Vietnamese President. — MNA



*Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries, the People's Republic of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Australia, New Zealand and the Republic of India and the Foreign Affairs Ministers of the Russian Federation and the United States of America call on Vietnamese President Mr Nguyen Minh Triet.—MNA*

## Prime Minister U Thein Sein receives Chairman of Viet Tel Corporation

NAY PYI TAW, 1 NOV—Prime Minister U Thein Sein, who was in Hanoi of Vietnam, received Chairman of Viet Tel Corporation Major-General Hoang Anh Xuan of Vietnam at the hall of Hotel Nikko Hanoi in Hanoi on 27 October at 6 pm.

Together with the Prime Minister at the call were Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Myanmar Ambassador to Vietnam U Khin Maung Soe, Director-General U Thant Shin of the Government Office and Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of Protocol Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—MNA

*Prime Minister U Thein Sein receives Chairman of Viet Tel Corporation Major-General Hoang Anh Xuan at Hotel Nikko Hanoi.*

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## Let's welcome free and fair general elections on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010

*Tin Myint (Shwepyitha)*

The multiparty general elections of the Union of Myanmar that not only the entire Myanmar but also the whole world focus on and aspire will be held on a grand scale on 7 November 2010.

The existing government will assist the Union Election Commission for supervising the election so that it will be free, fair and genuine for the people.

The commission has issued announcements for the parties as good citizens to follow the directives of organizing, holding talks and releasing publications without tarnishing the integrity of the country.

I welcome this election. I warmly welcome it.

Actually, I had never written this type of article before. I didn't have any idea. I have been writing articles regarding the religious affairs (Buddhism) steadfastly. Now, I created this article due to some reasons to write.

It is true. I have sound reasons to write it.

In my childhood, the Pha Sa Pa La (Anti-Fascists People's Freedom League) faced its problems of split. At that time, I remembered two major political parties, one small party and a few independent members of the Parliament in Myanmar before the Pha Sa Pa La got split into two. The Pha Sa Pa La was the first ever party in grasping the State power in all aspects, and the Pa Ma Nya Ta was the main opposition party. A small party with five colours and the independent representatives-elect were fillers.

After the Pha Sa Pa La split into two, U Nu and Thakhin Tin went into the Clean Pha Sa Pa La while U Ba Swe and U Kyaw Nyein became leaders of the Stable Pha Sa Pa La. The Clean Pha Sa Pa La means that the clean members of the Pha Sa Pa La broke away from the original league because unclean cases occurred in the original league. The Stable Pha Sa Pa La claimed that it was a league of stable members who accepted the good and bad legacies of the original Pha Sa Pa La established by Bogyoke Aung San.

When the Stable Pha Sa Pa La and the Clean Pha Sa Pa La became main rivals in the 1960 election, the Pa Ma Nya Ta participated in the

election as a small party.

At this juncture, I would like to recall some past events. Making a stepping-stone of religious affairs, the Clean Pha Sa Pa La organized the Buddhist people who constituted about 90% of the population. The Stable Pha Sa Pa La set its target to democracy socialism whereas the Pa Ma Nya Ta practised Communism.

Although newspapers and journals had to disseminate knowledge to the people with genuine goodwill and without bias, they exposed, purged and wrote sore points of rival parties and persons one another without dignity and shame by giving favour to their choices. The candidates inserted the sore points of their opponents into the talks in canvassing for votes without presenting policies, stances and work programmes of their respective parties.

Due to the fact that the persons of leading role in the State committed such activities, unity and amity disintegrated among the ordinary people such as workers and peasants. In consequence, quarrels and provocations occurred among them. Some murder cases occurred among the employees working together at same worksites and departments. Up to now, I remembered a past event of beating and killing among the workers of some worksites at the jetty on the Strand Road in Kyimyindine.

When the ballots were counted after completion of the election, both the Clean Pha Sa Pa La and the Stable Pha Sa Pa La missed the chances to lead the formation of cabinet after failing to obtain the designated seats in the Parliament. Thus, they needed the more ballots. Although Socialism and Communism were not far from one another in ideology, democracy socialists of the Stable Pha Sa Pa La and aboveground Communists of the Pa Ma Nya Ta were not in unity. At that time, U Nu formed an alliance with the Pa Ma Nya Ta to be able to form the cabinet. He gave a good post to U Aye Maung, leader of the Pa Ma Nya Ta. In fact, U Aye Maung embraced the title of unfaithfulness for power. After forming the cabinet, U Nu renamed the Clean Pha Sa Pa La as the Pa Hta Sa Party.

In studying these past events, it can be seen that the Stable Pha Sa Pa La, the Clean Pha Sa Pa

La and aboveground Pa Ma Nya Ta did not march on the genuine and united way of national politics. They did not focus on peace and prosperity of the nation. Although aims of their parties for the State were obscure, their activities for gaining State power were obvious.

The ruling party Pa Hta Sa at first solved its many internal problems such as sharing of power in the party and grouping of U-Bo faction and Thakhin faction without striving for any development task for the State. The ruling party found faults of opposition MPs who lacked loving-kindness and compassion and abusing power. The opposition MPs were also aggressive against the rival party without rejoicing the success of ruling party to form the cabinet. Although the people had elected candidates democratically, they became selfish bureaucrats. The people who cast votes missed the opportunity to enjoy fruits of democracy. They were in fear of unexpected dangers. Finally, the Revolutionary Council assumed the power of the State on 2 March 1962 due to attempts to secede from the Union.

Reviewing the rivalry and splits of multiparty system, the Revolutionary Council adopted the united single party system. The council chanted to march on towards the goal by practicing single party system and socialism. Beginning April of 1962, Myanmar Socialist Programme Party was established as a single party and cadres of the party organized.

Gradually, the number of party's cadres increased, and then the cadre party was transformed into the people's party. In addition, the Revolutionary Council held the first ever People's Hluttaw of the single party system after approval of the 1974 Constitution by reviewing weak points of the 1947 Constitution and some faults of multiparty system.

There had been some problems despite good progress in its first and second four-year terms. They were worker's unrest instigated by the communists, six districts protest and the incident arising from U Thant funeral service. The condition got worse due to government's announcement on currency demonetization, targeting the wealthy who were using their money as a political tool. This announcement had serious consequences. It was not a matter for rich men to worry, but it caused great hardship for the most people who possessed the small amount of money. The people felt a lot of anger towards the government. The case generated into public outrage.

In the third term of Pyithu Hluttaw, the government faced more difficulties. Chairman U Ne Win hinted at the multiparty and market economy without deviating from the path towards the goal of socialism. He tried in vain to maintain the country with the single party system up to the fourth term of Pyithu Hluttaw. The '88' unrest broke out due to hindrances and interferences of old politicians who were waiting for opportunity to take advantage of his hint.

On 18 September, 1988, Tatmadaw that  
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**Democracy is not the goal. It is a path. In other words, it is a practice. It is a path towards the market-oriented economic system in which the people have the right to create and enjoy individual wish and interest as much as they can. In other words, it is a path towards capitalism or a practice. It is not a democratic socialism or a socialist democracy. The person who will govern the nation will be elected in accord with the aspiration of the people.**



## Let's welcome free and fair general elections on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010

*Tin Myint (Shwepyitha)*

(from page 8)

saves the nation in times of emergency took State's responsibilities for the sake of the nation in order not to break up, encounter civil war, fall again under the rule of colonialists and collapse as the nation was under threats of opportunists, internal and external destructive elements disguising themselves as democracy activists with the intent to break up the nation, interferences of alien countries, anarchy and riots.

After its assumption of State's duties, the Tatmadaw that puts Our Three Main National Causes in the fore formed the State Law and Order Restoration Council for ensuring community peace and stability, rule of law and better transport and governed the nation. Single party system was

abolished in order to meet the demand claimed by the people during the unrest and the nation was guided towards the goal of multiparty democracy system. Political parties were granted permission to set up. The world was amazed to see there emerged 235 political parties.

The elections were held in 1990. After taking into consideration the 1990 election seriously, it was found that the election was meaningless because it looks like runners starting for the race without having any goal, aim and rule. In other words, it looks like a walk taken by the blind person.

The 1947 Constitution was no longer in force, nor was the 1974 Constitution effective at that time. The elections were held in accord with the state of

emergency. The power could not be handed over to the party that won in the elections as there was no constitution. The constitution drawn by those in power would not be a right or fair one. There would be bias in the constitution. The problem could come out again.

That's why, the Tatmadaw government continued to take State's responsibilities, and held a national convention with the participation of political parties, national races representatives, farmer and worker representatives, intellectuals and intelligentsia representatives and legal experts for drawing the Constitution that is very important for the nation. Finally, the Constitution was approved in 2008.

With implementation of tasks step by step in accord with the

Constitution, the Union Election Commission has already set the date to hold the multiparty democracy general election.

I am happy that the victory for democracy aspired by the people will be celebrated soon.

But I would like to present some points here. It is the definition of democracy and its aim.

Democracy is not the goal. It is a path. In other words, it is a practice. It is a path towards the market-oriented economic system in which the people have the right to create and enjoy individual wish and interest as much as they can. In other words, it is a path towards capitalism or a practice. It is not a democratic socialism and a socialist democracy. The person who will govern the nation will be elected in accord with the aspiration of the people. The people are to pay serious attention in casting vote. It is needed to take into consideration the behaviours of each candidate and party. If you make wrong decision, you will have to reap what you sow. Beware! The candidate, on his part, has to attend to the needs of the entire people. He should not turn against those who voted for him. Besides, he has to respect candidates who did not win majority votes to form the government, putting sympathy in the fore. He has to refrain from taking advantage of the other's weakness. Likewise, the party that did not win majority seats to form the government has to rejoice at the winning party's success, making checks and balances on the latter

not to deviate from the right course. We have to take lessons of exercising wrong democratic practices during a decade long AFPFL rule that encountered thousands of problems.

Only if the government exercises proper democratic practice, will the people be free from putting hate each other and understand how to follow the democratic practice. National unity depends on having understanding, expressing sympathy and rejoicing at each other.

Only with unity, will the nation enjoy peace and stability. We will be delighted to see democracy, enjoying essence of democratization.

So I would like to urge everyone who aspired democracy to throw themselves to the drive for successful completion of free and fair multiparty democracy general elections that is due to take place on 7 November 2010.

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Translation: TTA+YM

### POEM

#### The fifth step

**Patriotism in reality is  
A weapon so powerful  
Collective strength  
National brethren have  
Whole Union sees  
The true patriotism  
Ever existing firmly  
In hearts of people**

**Renowned throughout history  
Dignity of Myanmar people  
Cannot be shaken by  
Any kind of coercion  
Never rely on aliens  
Living with own dignity  
Building our own strength  
And marching on own path**

**Power of unity we have  
Believe in own strength  
We keep in hearts  
The ever lasting peace  
Shaping the new age  
With seven-step Road Map  
On road to democracy  
Always advancing we are**

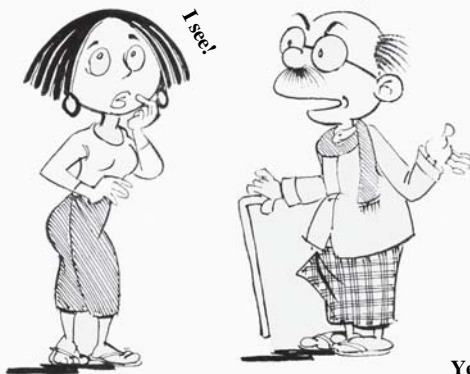
**At the fifth step  
Let's show our strength  
Multiparty elections  
We are ready to partake  
For a new system  
To be firm and perfect  
Let's go en masse  
And cast votes**

*Maung Thin Pyant (Kyaikhtaw)(Trns)*

#### Advantages and disadvantages

Grandpa, what are the advantages and disadvantages if the people boycott the election and if it does not take place resulting in non-existence of the Hluttaw?

The opportunity to discuss freely and frankly in the Hluttaw will be wasted, there will be no check and balance and the people will then lose democratic rights, granddaughter



Ye Htet

## Prime Minister U Thein Sein receives UN Secretary-General

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein, who arrived in Hanoi of Vietnam, received UN Secretary-General Mr Ban Ki-moon at Rose Hall on the second floor of Hotel Nikko in Hanoi on 30 October.

Together with the Prime Minister at the call were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha and departmental heads.

At the call, the Prime Minister and the UN Secretary-General had a breakfast. They cordially discussed relations between Myanmar and UN agencies including the UN and free and fair elections on 7 November 2010.

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*Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar  
U Thein Sein greeting United Nations  
Secretary-General Mr Ban Ki-moon.—MNA*



*Prime Minister U Thein Sein meets  
United Nations Secretary-General  
Mr Ban Ki-moon.—MNA*

## Prime Minister U Thein Sein meets President of Philippines

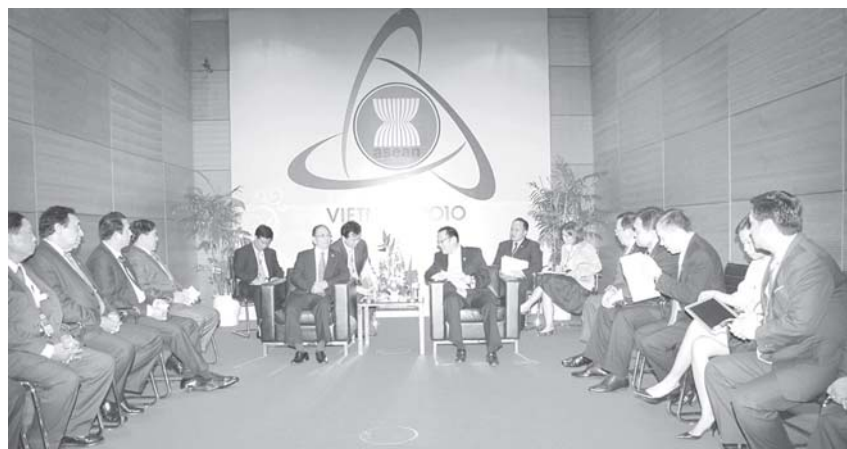
NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov— Prime Minister U Thein Sein met President of the Philippines Mr Benigno S Aquino III at the Room No. 252 (B) of National Convention Centre in Hanoi of Vietnam at 4.40 pm on 28 October.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Myanmar Ambassador to Vietnam U Khin Maung Soe, Myanmar Ambassador to Indonesia and Permanent Representative to ASEAN U Nyan Lin, Director-General of the Government Office U Thant Shin, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Director-General U Kyaw Tin of the Political Department.

The Philippine President was accompanied by Secretary of State Mr Alberto G Romulo, Secretary of Finance Mr Cesar V Purisima, Secretary of Trade and Industry Mr Gregory L Domihgo and senior officers.

The two sides touched upon promotion of bilateral relationship.

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*Prime Minister U Thein Sein meets President of the Philippines Mr Benigno S Aquino III at  
National Convention Centre in Hanoi.*

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### Instructions to be followed in voting process

1. Try to know your serial number of ballot list in order to cast vote without any delay.
2. Voting process can be quick by giving your serial number of ballot list to the ballot list inspector.
3. Put a tick in the box next to the candidate and the symbol you want to choose on your ballot paper.
4. Do not sketch or write anything on your ballot paper, except putting a tick.
5. Do not sketch anything impossible to decide whether it is a tick or cross on your ballot paper.
6. Make sure that your ballot paper is not torn.
7. Put the ballot paper you have put a tick on into the ballot box concerned.

### Notable points to avert having votes cancelled

Election Rule 66 (c) states that the following types of ballot papers shall be cancelled.

- (1) A ballot paper that does not have the seal of the commission
- (2) A ballot paper that does not have the signature of the returning officer
- (3) A ballot paper with more than one tick to favour more than one candidate
- (4) A ballot paper with no tick
- (5) A ballot paper with an unclear tick
- (6) A ballot paper the returning officer decides to be a fake one
- (7) A ballot paper with a mark designed to hint
- (8) A torn-up ballot paper

To amplify the provisions on cancelled votes for the knowledge of voters,

- (1) A voter must put a tick in the square box shown against the name of the candidate he favours.
- (2) If a voter puts at least two ticks or crosses in square boxes shown against candidates, the ballot paper is cancelled.
- (3) A vote with no tick is cancelled.
- (4) If a ballot paper carries only one mark in a box, but the mark is not clear enough to decide whether it is a tick or cross, it is cancelled.
- (5) However, if a vote is cast with one tick to favour only one candidate, it can be deemed to be a firm vote even if the tick is in the square box, or it passes through the line of the square box, or it is put diagonally or horizontally, or it has a bent line at its end or not.

To decide whether a ballot paper is valid or invalid is up to the returning officer. Candidates to hluttaws, their election representatives, and the representatives of a polling station are allowed to check the cancelled votes. The reason why a vote is cancelled will be put on record with the designated form.



*Prime Minister U Thein Sein together with Heads of State/Government of member states of ASEAN posing for a documentary photo at closing ceremony of the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit.*  
(News on page-16)—MNA

### Prime Minister U Thein Sein arrives back in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 1 NOV —Prime Minister U Thein Sein accompanied by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha and departmental heads arrived at Nobai International Airport in a motorcade from Hotel Nikko Hanoi at 8.30 am yesterday to leave Vietnam for Myanmar after attending the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and related summits in Hanoi.

They were seen off at the airport by Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism Mr. Hoang Tuan Anh of the SRV, Deputy Head of Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mr Tran Thanh

Cong and officials, Myanmar Ambassador to the SRV U Khin Maung Soe, Military Attaché Col Tin Tun Aye and embassy staff and

their families.

Next, a Vietnamese young woman presented a bouquet to the Prime Minister. Then the Prime Minister and party left

there at 9.20 am local standard time by special flight and arrived back in Nay Pyi Taw in the morning.

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*Prime Minister U Thein Sein being seen off at Nobai International Airport by Minister of Culture, Sports and Tourism Mr. Hoang Tuan Anh of the SRV.—MNA*



*Members of Vietnamese cultural troupe performing entertainments at closing ceremony of the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit.*(News on page-16)—MNA

## Embassy staff pay respects to Prime Minister

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov—Prime Minister U Thein Sein met Myanmar Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam U Khin Maung Soe and wife Daw Kyi Kyi San, Military Attaché Col Tin Tun Aye and wife Daw Thin Thin Soe, and staff of the embassy and the office of the military attaché and their families at Myanmar Embassy in Hanoi, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on 30 October.

The Myanmar ambassador, the military attaché, staff and their families and officials attending training courses in Vietnam paid respects to the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister elaborated on holding of the general election, which is the fifth step of the seven-step Road

Map to democracy on 7 November 2010, and industrialization of the nation for economic growth. He then urged embassy staff to act in accord with diplomat's ethics and rules and regulations and to help Myanmar abroad in line with the law and procedures, and called for trainees to be well-versed in respective subjects.

Next, the Prime Minister presented gifts to the ambassador and wife and the military attaché and wife.

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**Prime Minister U Thein Sein presents gifts to Myanmar Ambassador to the SRV U Khin Maung Soe and wife.**—MNA



## NPED Minister discusses economic matters at 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and related meetings

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov—Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, who was a member of Myanmar delegation that attended the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and related meetings, attended the Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Community Council at Room No.339 of National Convention Centre (NCC) in Hanoi at 9 am on 28 October. It was also attended by ASEAN Economic Community Council ministers, economic ministers and ASEAN Secretary-General. At the meeting,



**Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha attending the Meeting of ASEAN Economic Community Council.**—MNA

they discussed reports to be submitted by ASEAN Economic Community Council to the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and

establishment of ASEAN Community.

The minister attended the signing ceremony at Room No.254

of NCC on 29 October. The minister together with economic ministers from ASEAN and the Chinese Commerce Minister

signed the Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement on Trade in Goods of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic

Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China.—MNA

## Healthcare provided to storm-hit Rakhine State

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov—A total of 31 health staff members comprising Director-General of Health Department of the Ministry of Health Dr Win Myint and Deputy Director-General Dr Saw Lwin, and Director of Infectious Disease Control Unit Professor Dr Soe Lwin Nyein are tending to victims in Giri cyclonic storm-ravaged townships in Rakhine State.

Starting from 23 October, health staff members are carrying out healthcare tasks in Myebon, Pauktaw and Kyaukpyu townships. Altogether 247 staff from Kyaukpyu and Myebon

townships were assigned duties to take care of the victims.

Moreover, specialists of Yangon General

Hospital are scheduled to make field trip by mobile hospital-ship beginning today.

The medical team

provided 3994 patients with treatments and carried out sanitation works in the storm-affected regions.—MNA



**Doctors and health staff from Health Department providing health service in Myebon Township.**—MNA

## Industry-2 Minister supervises relief work in Kyaukpyu

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov—Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein inspected damages in storm in Kyaukpyu on 28 October and met departmental personnel at the district Peace and Development Council Office for reconstruction work.

The minister inspected damaged schools in urban area, relief camps, the township hospital, Education College, departmental buildings and embankment.

On 29 October, the minister went to Kathyabye, Kandi, Ohntaw, Aungmyaytha, Zeikpyeintaung, and Minpyin villages and inspected collapsed schools and rural dispensary in Minpyin village. In meeting with departmental officials, and locals, the minister explained plans for reconstruction and comforted the storm victims.

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### It's time to stop putting clocks back, says doctor

LONDON, 1 Nov — Our health and well-being would "vastly" improve if the clocks did not go back this weekend, experts said yesterday. Not putting the clocks back tomorrow but still putting them forward in the spring would increase daylight hours and encourage more outdoor activity, a report in the 'British Medical Journal' suggests. Many chronic illnesses are caused by a lack of physical activity and extending the hours of daylight would lead to an increased opportunity for outdoor leisure activities and more exercise, said Dr Mayer Hillman, senior fellow emeritus at the Policy Studies Institute.

Dr Hillman said research showed people felt happier, more energetic and had lower sickness rates in the longer and brighter days of summer compared to the shorter days of winter.—Internet

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## Lazio beat Palermo, top Italian League table

ROME, 1 Nov — Lazio earned a hard-fought 1-0 win at Palermo on Sunday to open up a four-point lead at the top of Serie A ahead of next weekend's Rome derby.

Brazilian centre-back Andre Dias scored the only goal of the game with a somewhat fortunate volley to condemn the lacklustre Sicilians to defeat and dent their own Champions League aspirations.

Lazio lead champions Inter Milan by four points with AC Milan a single point further back in third.

Inter won 1-0 at Genoa on Friday night while Milan were downed 2-1 at home by fourth-placed Juventus on Saturday.

After this latest victory, Lazio's seventh in nine games this season, it would be hard to argue that they are not genuine title contenders.

But coach Edy Reja still insisted their primary aim would be to avoid relegation.

"We have 22 points, we're getting great results and we have character and fight and we know how to suffer, like we did today," he said.

"We'll keep going and let's say we still need another 18 points for that famous 40 (point safety mark).—Internet



Lazio's midfielder Cristian Brocchi celebrates after his team win against Palermo.—INTERNET

## Lee Westwood goes to No 1, overtakes Woods



This Friday, on 17 July, 2009 file photo shows Tiger Woods of the US watching Lee Westwood of England.—INTERNET

SHANGHAI, 1 Nov — For the first time in more than five years, Tiger Woods is no longer golf's No. 1 player.

Lee Westwood of England took the top ranking Sunday after PGA champion Martin Kaymer failed to finish among the top two at the Andalucia Masters in Spain.

Westwood is the first European since Nick Faldo in 1994 to be No 1, and the 13th player to be No 1 since the ranking system began in 1986.

Woods had been No 1 since the week before the 2005 US Open, where he

was runner-up. He won the British Open a month later and his ranking rarely has been threatened since.

That changed this year, however, when Woods struggled through his worst season on and off the course. He took a five-month break from golf to cope with confessions of extramarital affairs, which ultimately led to divorce, and his game has not been the same.

Internet

## Clijsters wins WTA Championships final in Doha

DOHA, 1 Nov — Kim Clijsters of Belgium won the WTA Championships final, beating world number one Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, here on Sunday.

Clijsters, 27, showed enormous mental strength over the past two days, winning Saturday's semi-final despite being involved in a car crash on the way to the venue.

And she showed no



Newcastle United's Shola Ameobi (left) scores his second goal against Sunderland.—INTERNET

## Newcastle thrash Sunderland to claim derby win

NEWCASTLE, 1 Nov — Newcastle captain Kevin Nolan scored a hat-trick as the Magpies eased the pressure on manager Chris Hughton with a 5-1 rout of bitter northeast rivals Sunderland here Sunday.

Nolan's treble and two goals from striker Shola Ameobi sealed a one-sided victory for newly promoted Newcastle as 10-man Sunderland suffered a halloween horror story at St James Park.

A wretched afternoon for the Black Cats also saw former Newcastle defender Titus Bramble given a straight red card early in the second half for a trip on Andy Carroll, much to the delight of the Toon Army.—Internet

## Ranieri defends irate Totti after red card

ROME, 1 Nov — Roma coach Claudio Ranieri once again sprang to the defence of his captain Francesco Totti who could have landed himself in hot water for a furious reaction to being sent-off.

Totti got involved in an altercation with Lecce's Ruben Olivera as Mirko Vucinic was scoring Roma's second goal in a 2-0 victory on Saturday that put them back into the top half of Serie A.

TV cameras didn't capture what Totti did but having been tripped up by Olivera, he apparently pushed the Uruguayan.

Referee Andrea Gervasoni showed both players a straight red card, meaning Totti will now miss next weekend's Rome derby against league leaders Lazio.

Internet



AS Roma forward Francesco Totti is sent off by referee Andrea Gervasoni during an Italian serie A football.—INTERNET

## Villa held by Birmingham in midlands derby

LONDON, 1 Nov — Aston Villa and Birmingham fought out a 0-0 draw as the latest instalment of their fierce local rivalry ended in stalemate at Villa Park on Sunday.

England winger Ashley Young saw a shot hit the woodwork in the closing minutes before Birmingham's towering striker Nikola Zigic sent a

glancing header just wide in injury time.

The result left the midlands rivals in the same positions in the Premier League standings, Villa in 12th spot with 12 points from 10 matches, Birmingham one point behind in 13th place. A goal-less first-half saw Birmingham finish the stronger, with Alex Hleb and Craig Gardner gradually starting to cause problems for Villa from midfield after the home side started brightly.—Internet



Aston Villa's Richard Dunne (right) vies for the ball against Birmingham City's Cameron Jerome.

INTERNET

## Dortmund go top after win at rivals Mainz

BERLIN, 1 Nov — Borussia Dortmund went back to the top of the Bundesliga on Sunday after a hard-earned 2-0 win at title-rivals Mainz with the winning goals coming from teenager Mario Goetze and striker Lukas Barrios.

Dark-horses Mainz were knocked from top spot after being downed by Jurgen Klopp's young guns from Dortmund in a tense affair at Mainz's Bruchwegstadion in front of a sell-out crowd of 20,300 and the hosts had a penalty saved.



Dortmund's midfielder Mario Goetze (R) and his teammate Argentinian striker Lucas Barrios celebrate after scoring.

INTERNET

"We implemented our tactics well against a strong opponent and it was a good win for us," beamed Dortmund coach Jurgen Klopp.

Internet

## Del Piero aims at 200 after breaking record

ROME, 1 Nov — Juventus striker Alessandro Del Piero has set his sights on scoring 200 league goals for Juventus after becoming their outright top marksman of all time.

Del Piero bagged his 179th Serie A goal in the

2-1 defeat of AC Milan on Saturday night, his strike proving to be the winner.

In so doing he overtook Giampiero Boniperti's previous mark of 178 Serie A strikes for the Old Lady of Turin — he had equalled the record on 17 October against Lecce.

"Now my aim is to arrive at 200 goals, you should always set yourself new objectives," said Del Piero.—Internet

Juventus' forward Alessandro Del Piero celebrates during the serie A match AC Milan against Juventus.

INTERNET



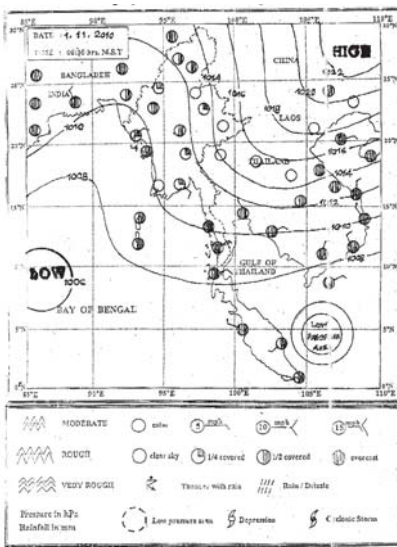
Kim Clijsters, pictured on 30 October, of Belgium won the WTA Championships final, beating world number one Caroline Wozniacki.—INTERNET



S P O R T S



### *Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas*



## WEATHER

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2010**

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T.** During the past 24 hours, light rain has been scattered in Chin State and Taninthayi Region and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were slight increase of November average temperatures in Kachin State and upper Sagaing Region, slight decrease of November average temperatures in Chin, Shan and Kayin States, Magway, Bago and Taninthayi Regions and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Mindat (8°C), Loilin and Haka (9°C) each.

**Nay Pyi Taw**

Maximum temperature on 31-10-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 1-11-2010 was 70°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 1-11-2010 was (83%). Rainfall on 1-11-2010 was (Nil) .

**Yangon (Kaba-Aye)**

Maximum temperature on 31-10-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 1-11-2010 was 69°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 1-11-2010 was (60%). Total sunshine hours on 31-10-2010 was (9.6) hours. Rainfall on 1-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon.

Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon each. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (82.20) inches at Mingaladon, (96.06) inches at Kaba-Aye and (108.46) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Northeast at (15:30) hours MST on 31-10-2010.

**Bay Inference:** Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy over the West central and Southwest Bay and partly cloudy over the Andaman Sea and elsewhere Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until afternoon of the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2010:** Likelihood of light rain will be isolated in Kachin, Chin and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions and weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**State of the sea:** Strong Easterly wind with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in strong wind may reach (35) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

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

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 2-11-2010:** Generally fair weather.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 2-11-2010: Partly cloudy.**

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 2-11-2010: Partly cloudy.**

## Italian jackpot record picked up

ROME, 1 Nov—An Italian lotto record jackpot of 177.7 million euros (247.8 million dollars) was won, having grown over nearly nine months with no one picking the winning combination, *ANSA* news agency reported. Several players will share the bumper Superenalotto jackpot although the number of winners was not immediately released, the agency reported.

An Italian already holds the record for Europe's biggest jackpot winnings, taking alone 147.8 million euros in August 2009. The worldwide record of 390 million dollars (276.6 million euros) was shared by two winners in March 2007 in the US Mega Millions lottery.



*A woman is seen here playing lotto in a bar in central Rome. An Italian lotto record jackpot of 177.7 million euros (247.8 million dollars) was won, having grown over nearly nine months with no one picking the winning combination, according to ANSA news agency.*

Internet

## INTERNET

**MYANMARINTERNATIONAL**  
**Programme Schedule**  
**(2-11-2010)(Tuesday)**

<u>Transmissions</u>	<u>Times</u>
Local	- (09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Overseas Transmission -	(2-11-10 09:30 am ~ 3-11-10 09:30 am) MST

### Local Transmission

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* “Myanmar’s Beauty and Nature” Beach
- \* News
- \* Travelogue in Popa
- \* News
- \* Shopping with Torch-Light
- \* News
- \* Around Bagan by Pony Cart  
(Ananda Temple)
- \* Myanmar Teak in Higher Demand

### Overseas Transmission

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* ‘‘Myanmar’s Beauty and Nature’’ Beach
- \* News
- \* Travelogue in Popa
- \* News
- \* Shopping with Torch-Light
- \* News
- \* Around Bagan by Pony Cart  
(Ananda Temple)
- \* Myanmar Teak in Higher Demand
- \* News
- \* Working & Living in Myanmar  
(Tea House and Internet Cafe)
- \* News
- \* Yoke Sone Monastery of Lae Kai Ancient  
City
- \* Jewelled Handiworks
- \* Yangon Trade Fair 2010
- \* Music Gallery
- \* News
- \* Eco-Friendly Rattan & Hyacinth
- \* Poem Garden
- \* News
- \* Tar Tet Pwe...from Shan Midlands Region
- \* Buddha Mudras from Bagan  
Archaeological Museum
- \* Myanmar Movies
- \* ‘‘Twin Brother In Different Lives!’’



**Tuesday,  
2 November**  
**View on today**

- 7:00 am**  
1. Paritta By  
Venerable Min Gun  
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

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|-----------------------|--|------------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| <b>7:55 am</b>        |  | <b>4:20 pm</b>         |  | <b>6:15 pm</b>       |  |
| 6. Myanmar            |  | 3. Music Heritage      |  | 11. Weather Report   |  |
| Traditional Cultural  |  | <b>4:30 pm</b>         |  | <b>6:20 pm</b>       |  |
| Performing Arts       |  | 4. Musical Programme   |  | 12. Kyae Pwint Myaye |  |
| Competition           |  | <b>4:45 pm</b>         |  | Yin Khone Than       |  |
| <b>8:10 am</b>        |  | 5. University Of       |  | <b>6:35 pm</b>       |  |
| 7. Songs Of Yester    |  | Distance Education     |  | 13. Sing A Song      |  |
| Years                 |  | (TV Lectures)          |  | <b>7:00 pm</b>       |  |
| <b>8:30 am</b>        |  | -Third Year (Eco)      |  | 14. TV Drama Series  |  |
| 8. Song Of National   |  | <b>5:00 pm</b>         |  | <b>8:00 pm</b>       |  |
| Races                 |  | 6. Songs For Upholding |  | 15. News             |  |
| <b>8:40 am</b>        |  | National Spirit        |  | 16. Demo Birthday    |  |
| 9. International News |  | <b>5:10 pm</b>         |  | (Myanmar Motion      |  |
| <b>8:45 am</b>        |  | 7. The Mirror Images   |  | Picture Asiyone)     |  |
| 10. Musical Programme |  | Of The Musical         |  | 17. International    |  |
| <b>4:00 pm</b>        |  | Oldies                 |  | News                 |  |
| 1. Martial Song       |  | <b>5:25 pm</b>         |  | 18. Weather Report   |  |
| <b>4:10 pm</b>        |  | 8. Teleplay (Health)   |  | 19. Documentary      |  |
| 2. Myanmar            |  | <b>5:40 pm</b>         |  | 20. Just for Laughs  |  |
| Traditional Cultural  |  | 9. Sweet Melody        |  | 21. TV Drama Series  |  |
| Performing Arts       |  | <b>6:00 pm</b>         |  | 22. Movie Quiz       |  |
| Competition           |  | 10. Evening News       |  |                      |  |

- ★ 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 attends concluding of 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Nov— The concluding ceremony of the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit was held at the Main Meeting Hall of National Convention Centre in Hanoi of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam at 5.45 pm on 30 October, attended by Prime Minister U Thein Sein.

Also present on the occasion were Heads of State/Government of ASEAN countries, ministers, high-ranking officials, the secretary-general of ASEAN and officials.

Prime Minister of Vietnam Mr Nguyen Tan Dung and President of Indonesia Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono delivered addresses.



After handing over duties, the Vietnamese Prime Minister and the Indonesian President who will discharge duty of

President of ASEAN for 2011 extended greetings and posed for a documentary photo.

Later, the Viet-

namese cultural troupe presented songs and dances to the guests to mark the concluding ceremony of the summit.—MNA

*The concluding ceremony of the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit in progress in Hanoi, SRV.*

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