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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

## Senior General Than Shwe accepts credentials of Egyptian Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Nov—Mr Cherif Youssef Abbas, the newly-accredited Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the Union of Myanmar, presented his credentials to Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, at Zeyathiri Beikman, here at 10 am today.

Present on the occasion were Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win and Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department.

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## Senior General Than Shwe accepts credentials of Brazilian Ambassador

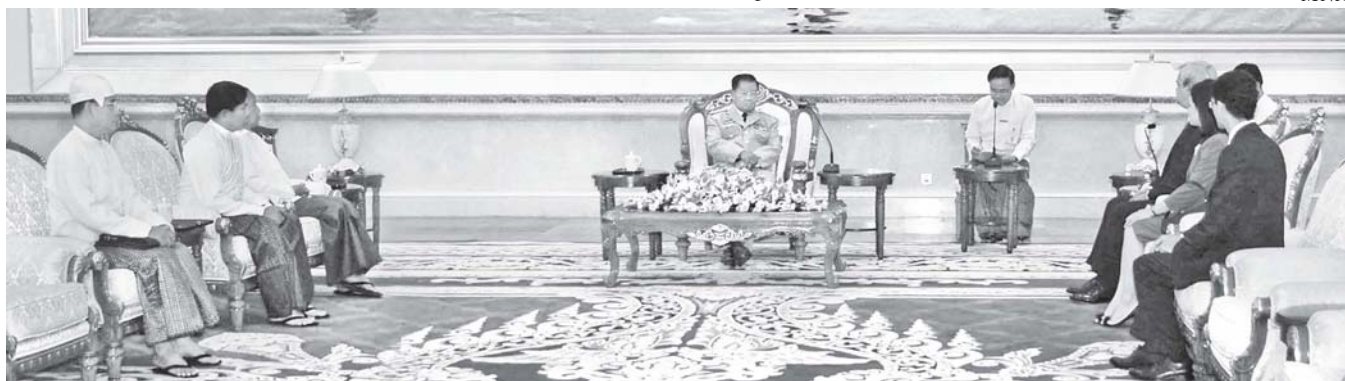
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### ARTICLE

**There is no need to have any doubts about the election. What is important is that every eligible voter goes to the polling station and cast a vote, rather than wasting the democracy right of voting.**

KHAING MYO NYI LAR AUNG

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### POEM:

- \* Vote for the country  
Our cause
- \* Vote for national cause  
Our cause
- \* Vote for democracy  
Our cause
- \* Will case votes

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## PERSPECTIVES

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### Let's go to polling station

The multiparty democracy general election is getting nearer. In the meantime, we have heard news that some destructive elements are perpetrating acts of instigation and agitations to abort the election through all possible means.

If the election is aborted, there will not be a government that is elected through the votes of the people. Then, the ruling government will have no choice, but to keep taking State responsibilities till it holds another election. As such, all the people are to stay away from those who destroy the aspiration of the people or interest of the entire people.

Thus, all the people with patriotic spirit are to join hands in successfully holding the election ignoring the activities of instigators to spoil the election. The people are to march on along the path of democracy.

The democratization process that the entire people aspire is obvious. The candidates are ready to serve the interests of the State and the people with utmost efforts on the path of democracy. Of them, the people are to choose the candidates who will really serve the public interest.

Not everybody has the right to choose the candidates for the public. Only eligible persons will have the right to cast vote. If not, they will lose the opportunity to shape their future. It is important that all the people are to ignore the instigation of destructive elements.

To be a dutiful citizen in the free and fair multiparty democracy general election with patriotic spirit, let us go to the polling station to be able to choose the candidates who will serve the national interest.

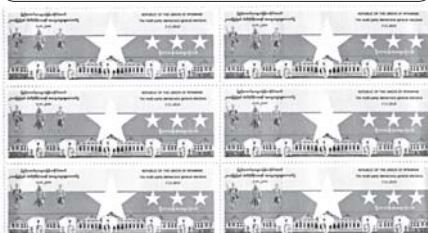
### CISCO Network Professional courses on 10 Nov

YANGON, 3 Nov—M.S.T Training Centre will organize Cisco (CCNA/CCNP) courses for those wishing to work as network professionals.

CCNA covers basic concepts of networking, internetworking, routing, network security, wireless network, NAT, IPV 6, WAN and is recommended for students specializing in computer science, and those with basic knowledge of networking.

For more details, contact M.S.T Training Centre, at No. 111 on First Floor, 41<sup>st</sup> Stret, Botahtaung Township, Ph: 392165, 095126108 and 095504532.—MNA

### New postage stamp to be sold on 7 Nov



New stamp in commemoration of 2010 Multiparty Democracy General Elections.—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

### Wellwishers donate cash and kind to storm victims

YANGON, 3 Nov—

A ceremony to donate cash and kind to storm victims in Rakhine State took place at Fire Services Department (Head Office) in Mayangon township here today and yesterday. On behalf of the Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Director-General of Relief and Resettlement Department U Soe Aung accepted the donations.

At the ceremony, Maj-Gen Than Aung and wife Professor Dr Daw Win Win Mya family donated K 1 million, AyonU Social Development Association, K 1 million; staff of AyonU Social Development Association, K 0.2 million; Sagaing Region



Maj-Gen Than Aung and wife Professor Dr Daw Win Win Mya family donate K 1 million for storm victims through Director-General U Soe Aung of Relief and Resettlement Department.—MNA

Union Solidarity and Development Party, K 1 million; on behalf of MAMEE noodle family, General Manager Daw Saw Tin Aye, 300000

packets of MAMEE noodle worth K 3.5 million; UNHCR, relief supplies and construction materials worth US\$ 135617; and U Myo Khin

and Dr Daw Kyi Kyi Aung and family of No.31/A, Phosein street, Bo Cho ward (2), Bahan Township, 12 bags of rice.—MNA

### Health care services given in Giri storm-affected regions in Rakhine State

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Nov—The medical team led by Deputy Director-General of Health Department of the Ministry of Health Dr Saw Lwin on 27 October made a field trip to Giri

cyclonic storm-ravaged regions in Rakhine State where they supervised sanitation works, measures for prevention of infectious diseases, and implementation of health information

system.

Moreover, another team led by Director Professor Dr Soe Lwin Nyein made supervision on sanitation works and implementation of health information system in

Myebon Township.

A team headed by Specialist of Sittway People's Hospital Dr Aung Zaw Nyunt and other medical teams from Rakhine State Health Department and Yangon General Hospital provided health care services to the storm victims in Myebon Township.

Director of Health Department Dr Than Win headed a team to supervise opening of clinics in temporary relief camps, daily monitoring of infectious diseases, and sanitation works in Kyaukpyu on 28 October. In An Township, Dr Wai Phyo and party attended to the needs of the storm victims. An eight-member team of Myanmar Medical Association together with the officials concerned on 23 October carried out preventive measures against infectious disease in the villages of Myebon Township.

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Director Professor Dr Soe Lwin Nyein of Health Department and party provide health care to storm victims in Myebon Township.—HEALTH

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Nov—Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications of the Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs will sell the new postage stamp worth K 500 as a special issue in commemoration of Multiparty Democracy General Election 2010 at communication stations (post offices) in

States, Regions, districts and townships, starting from 9.30 am on 7 November (Sunday).

As a special programme, special seals will be printed on the postage stamps bought at Nay Pyi Taw Central Post Office, Yangon Post Office and Mandalay Post Office on that day.—MNA





An Afghan policeman keeps watch at the site of a blast in Dand District of Kandahar Province recently. A suicide bomber killed five children and wounded one adult in Dand District of southern Kandahar Province, the Interior Ministry said.—INTERNET

## Greece suspends air mail abroad after attacks

ATHENS, 3 Nov—Greece is suspending air shipments of all mail and packages abroad for 48 hours to make checks, police said early on Wednesday, following a wave of attacks by suspected guerrillas.

"Following a recommendation by Greek police, Greek aviation authorities decided to suspend the shipment of mail and packages abroad for 48 hours, aiming to make checks," police said in a statement.

MNA/Reuters

## Plane package for Italy PM catches fire

MILAN, 3 Nov—A package addressed to Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi found on a cargo plane from Athens caught fire when police opened it, an Italian police source said on Wednesday.

Italian police were checking the package at Bologna Airport where the Paris-bound TNT cargo plane from Athens was made to land after authorities were alerted that it was carrying a suspect parcel addressed to Berlusconi.

"Police found the package addressed to Berlusconi and it caught fire while it was being checked" the senior police source said. The sender of the package was unknown, and it was mailed via a Greek company, the source said.

A Greek police source had said the courier plane was flying from Athens to Rome late on Tuesday when it was forced to land in Bologna.—MNA/Reuters

A tanker truck deposits excrements from the Nepali UN base in an area 400 meters away from the base in Mirebalais, Haiti, on 27 Oct, 2010.

INTERNET



## Militants seize District in volatile Afghan Province

GHAZNI, (AFGHANISTAN), 3 Nov — A large number of insurgents attacked and seized a district in an Afghan province on Sunday night, officials said, the latest in a string of assaults on foreign and government targets.

Mohammad Yaseen, police commander for Khogyani District in Ghazni Province, south-west of Kabul, told Reuters the militants had set fire to the district headquarters and police had suffered casualties defending the area. Yaseen, who fled to the provincial capital, Ghazni city, did not know the exact number of casualties and said the insurgents were still holding the area.

MNA/Reuters

## Bombs kill dozens as Iraqi Christians mourn

BAGHDAD, 3 Nov—A series of bombs rocked mainly Shi'ite areas of Baghdad on Tuesday, killing at least 40 people and wounding dozens two days after al-Qaeda militants staged a bloodbath when they took hostages in a Christian church.

The bombings occurred hours after a memorial service for some of the 52 hostages and police killed in Sunday's church raid, and as the Iraqi government vowed to step up security for Iraq's Christian minority.

The third major assault in Iraq since Friday appeared to demonstrate that a weakened but stubborn insurgency has a greater capacity to carry out large-scale strikes than US and Iraqi officials have acknowledged.

Iraq remains in political limbo almost eight months after an

inconclusive election, raising fears that Sunni Islamist groups like al-Qaeda might exploit the tensions to try and reignite sectarian war.

"The initial death toll we have so far is 40 killed, 80 wounded, I repeat, it is an initial death toll," Baghdad security spokesman Major General Qassim al-Moussawi said, adding that there had been 14 explosions in all.

One of the biggest explosions appeared to target restaurants and cafes in the Shi'ite slum of Sadr City.

The latest series of strikes came two months after the US military formally ended combat operations in Iraq 7-1/2 years after the invasion, and the Iraqi security forces took on primary responsibility for protecting the public.

MNA/Reuters

## Haiti cholera matches South Asian strain

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 3 Nov—A cholera outbreak that has killed more than 300 people in Haiti matches strains commonly found in South Asia, the

US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Monday.

The finding is a significant step toward answering one of the most important questions about the burgeoning epidemic: How did cholera, a disease never confirmed to have existed in Haiti, suddenly erupt in the vulnerable country's rural centre?

It also intensifies the scrutiny of a UN base that is home to recently arrived

Nepalese peacekeepers, built on a tributary to the Artibonite River.

Cholera has been detected in the waterway, and most of the cases have been among people who live downriver and drank from the Artibonite.

Speculation among Haitians has increasingly focused on the base and the troops from Nepal, where cholera is endemic and which saw outbreaks this summer before the arrival of the current contingent of troops. On Friday, hundreds of protesters demanded the Nepalese peacekeepers be sent home.

In an unannounced visit to the base last week and a tour of the facility given by peacekeepers on Sunday, The Associated Press found questionable sanitation conditions.

Internet

## US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 3 Nov— There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

### Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 3 Nov reached 704218 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1274561, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	704218
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1274561

Internet

## Casualties of Afghan people in invasion of NATO troops led by US

KABUL, 3 Nov—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

### Casualties of Afghan people

According to the Internet news, a total of 33363 Afghan people were killed and 40415 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 3 Nov.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	33363
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	40415

Internet

## Beyonce has Thanksgiving special on ABC



Entertainers Jay-Z, left, and Beyonce watch the New Jersey Nets and the Detroit Pistons play.

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NEW YORK, 3 Nov—Beyonce (bee-AHN'-say) and the ABC network may become a Thanksgiving tradition.

For the second year in a row, ABC is airing a prime-time special with the singer on turkey night. "Beyonce's I Am ... World Tour" will start at 9:30 pm Eastern on 25 Nov.

The show will be a combination of performance clips from the tour, as well as backstage moments. Beyonce's husband, Jay-Z, and Kanye West will make guest appearances.

ABC said Monday the special highlights the work of producing a highly visual act, "complicated by a performer who will tolerate nothing less than perfection."

Internet

## Robot's space debut 'giant leap for tinmankind'

This 28 July, 2009

picture provided by

NASA shows two

Robonaut 2 robots in

Houston.

INTERNET



CAPE CANAVERAL, 3 Nov—Space is about to get its first humanoid from planet Earth. Robonaut 2 — affectionately known as R2 — is hitching a one-way ride to the International Space Station this week aboard the final flight of space shuttle Discovery. It's the first humanoid robot ever bound for space, a \$2.5 million mechanical and electrical marvel that NASA hopes one day will assist flesh-and-bone astronauts in orbit.

Imagine, its creators say, a future where Robonaut could take over space station cleaning duties; spend hours outside in the extreme heat and cold, patiently holding tools for spacewalking astronauts; and handle emergencies like toxic leaks or fires. Why, Robonaut's descendants could even scout out asteroids, Mars and other worlds in the decades ahead, paving the way for humans. The adventure begins Wednesday afternoon, with the planned final launch of Discovery and Robonaut's six human crewmates. Mission managers gave the green light Monday for the new launch date; shuttle gas leaks had to be repaired before the countdown could begin and forced a two-day delay.—Internet

## New dioxin rules might force more cleanups

MIDLAND, 3 Nov—The government has spent many millions of dollars in recent decades cleaning up sites contaminated with dioxin and, in extreme cases, relocating residents of entire neighbourhoods tainted by the toxin.

But tough new pollution standards proposed by the Obama administration could require additional dioxin cleanups at scores of abandoned factories, military bases, landfills and other locations declared safe years ago, officials say.

If the guidelines receive final approval, federal and state officials will examine sites with known dioxin contamination to identify those needing work and what the work will cost. Among those expected to be reviewed are notorious places such as the former village of Times Beach, Mo, where about 2,000



This photo taken on 25 April, 2010 shows a sign posted along the Tittabawassee River near Midland.—INTERNET

people were relocated in the 1980s after dioxin-laced waste oil was sprayed on roads to control dust.

Internet

## Natural gas the future of energy

SINGAPORE, 3 Nov—Natural gas will become more "desirable" than other energy sources including renewables, nuclear and fossil fuels, Qatar's energy minister said Monday.

Speaking at an international energy forum in Singapore, Abdullah bin Hamad al-Attiyah said he was confident that global natural gas adoption would accelerate, mainly for price and environmental reasons.

"I'm certain... that natural gas will continue to gain further momentum as a clean and secure source of energy," he said.

"Coupled with the environmental regulations and emission reduction policies, this

much cleaner fuel is becoming the most desirable source of energy for large-scale electricity generation worldwide."



File photo of Abdulla bin Hamad al-Attiyah, Qatari deputy premier and minister for energy and industry.

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He said coal and oil use were unviable due to their detrimental environmental effects, while biofuels' main disadvantages included high food crop prices, copious land use and excessive water usage.

Internet

## Bieber promotes his book, talks music, God, hair

LOS ANGELES, 3 Nov—Justin Bieber might be the modern king of all media. The teen heartthrob has the Web wired — he's a YouTube discovery with almost 6 million followers on Twitter.

He makes hit music, with an album and concert tour in the nation's top 20 and a new album on the way in a few weeks. He's got a movie coming out early next year, and on Sunday, he drew enough fans to temporarily shut down a Barnes & Noble



Musician Justin Bieber.—INTERNET

bookstore where he promoted his autobiography, "First Step 2 Forever: My Story."

Before the fan-demonium began ("Oh my God, he touched my hair!" one girl said), Bieber talked about his book and his future ambitions.—Internet

## Convicted Palin hacker asks probation in Tennessee

CHATTANOOGA, 3 Nov—A former Tennessee college student convicted of hacking Sarah Palin's e-mail in 2008 is seeking probation but federal prosecutors contend he should go to prison for trying to "derail a national election."

Prosecutors in a court filing ahead of David Kernell's 12 Nov sentencing hearing in Knoxville recommend 18 months imprisonment "to reflect the seriousness of the defendant's conduct, promote respect for the law and provide just punishment."

Defence attorney Wade Davies disagreed, filing a motion that says probation is justified, partly because of the 22-year-old former University of Tennessee student's youth. Part of the motion for probation is filed under seal. Documents say only that it includes protected health information from treatment Kernell received as a juvenile.

Internet



In this 2 July, 2010 publicity image released by TLC, former Republican vice presidential candidate.

INTERNET



## UK's BG to spend \$15 bln on Australian gas deal

SYDNEY, 3 Nov—Britain's BG Group announced it will spend 15 billion US dollars on a liquefied natural gas (LNG) project in Australia, an investment Canberra hailed as a boost for the national economy.

The investment will expand existing coal seam gas production in Queensland state and go towards the construction of a 540 kilometre (335-mile) underground pipeline linking gas



**BG Group chief executive Frank Chapman.**

INTERNET

fields to a pioneering new LNG plant.

BG Group, one of several companies seeking to convert Queensland's rich coal seam gas deposits into

LNG for export to meet surging Asian demand, made the final investment decision after receiving environmental approval on 22 October.

The firm's chief executive Frank Chapman said the investment would develop the world's first LNG plant to be supplied by coal seam gas and be the foundation project at the centre of a major new Australian export industry.

Internet

## Cell-destroying protein to boost cancer fight

SYDNEY, 3 Nov—Australian and British scientists have uncovered a "death" protein that destroys rogue cells in what could be breakthrough for the fight against cancer, malaria and diabetes, researchers said Monday.

The protein, perforin, targets wayward cells and punches a hole in their membranes to let in killer enzymes, project leader James Whisstock said, adding the discovery "answers a really fundamental mystery of immunity".

"Perforin is our body's weapon of cleansing and death," said Whisstock, from Australia's Monash University.

"It breaks into cells that have been hijacked by viruses or turned into



**Photo illustration of an electron microscope. Australian and British scientists have uncovered a "death" protein.—INTERNET**

cancer cells and allows toxic enzymes in, to destroy the cell from within," he said. "Without it, our immune system can't destroy these cells."

Internet

## FDA approves kidney cancer drug to treat brain tumors

WASHINGTON, 3 Nov—The United States has approved a drug normally used for advanced kidney cancer to treat brain tumors caused by a rare genetic disease, US officials and the Swiss manufacturer said Monday.

Everolimus, which is marketed under the name Afinitor by Swiss pharmaceutical giant Novartis, was approved to treat tumors caused by the genetic condition tuberous sclerosis that cannot be resolved with surgery, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Novartis said.

Tuberous sclerosis causes slow-growing non-cancerous tumors called subependymal giant cell astrocytoma (SEGA) in the brain, and can cause growths in other parts of the body.

The genetic disorder, which affects mainly children and teens, can be fatal for patients who develop complications from tumor growth on the brain.

"Patients with this disease currently have limited treatment options beyond surgical intervention," said Richard Pazdur, director of the Office of Oncology Drug Products in the FDA's Centre for Drug Evaluation and Research.—Internet



**Swiss pharmaceuticals giant Novartis headquarters building is pictured in Basel in 2009.—INTERNET**

## Docs help make pot available in CA

SAN FRANCISCO, 3 Nov—Fourteen years since Californians passed the first-in-the-nation medical marijuana law, pot is not

just for the sick. Hundreds of medical marijuana doctors, operating without official scrutiny, have helped make it available to nearly anyone who wants it.

They are practicing a lucrative and thriving specialty, becoming the linchpins of a billion-dollar industry.

And yet they do not have to report to whom they recommend the drug to, how many referrals they give or for what ailments.

"There is something inappropriate about doctors being the gatekeepers," said Timmen Cermak, president of the California Society of Addiction Medicine. "They are secretaries here ... All they are doing is telling the police to keep their hands off."

Internet

## Brain docs raise concussion alarm for kids' sports

NEW YORK, 3 Nov—The risk of concussions from football and some other sports is so serious that a qualified athletic trainer should always be on the field — at adult and children's games, and even at practice, a major doctors group said Monday.

Following that advice from the American Academy of Neurology would be a dramatic change for youth sports programmes, most of which don't have certified trainers.

The doctors group recognizes it isn't necessarily feasible. One official called it a gold standard to strive for.

**In this file photo taken on 16 Oct, 2010, Arkansas quarterback Ryan Mallett (15).**

INTERNET



"We understand completely that is undoable in today's environment, but we think that is a correct way to organize our priorities," said Dr Jeffrey Kutcher, chair of the academy's sports neurology section. He said that if a certified athletic trainer is not available to a school, perhaps contact sports should be avoided.

The recommendation was part of broader guidance from the academy on sports concussions. The group also said no athlete with concussion symptoms should be allowed to take part in sports, and that athletes of all ages who are suspected of suffering concussions should be evaluated by a specialist before returning to sports.—Internet

## Warnings abound in enforcing immigration job rules



**In this 1 Oct, 2010 photo, shopper walks past an Abercrombie & Fitch store in Rochester, Mich.**

INTERNET

SEATTLE, 3 Nov—They cost clothing chain Abercrombie & Fitch \$1 million in fines, tripped up Meg Whitman's campaign for California governor, prompted mass layoffs across the country and have been at the centre of countless other workplace immigration disputes. An obscure federal document

called the I-9 form has emerged as a contentious element in the national immigration debate since the Obama administration vowed to go after employers who hire undocumented workers. Employers must fill out and sign the form, which requires them to acknowledge, under penalty of perjury, that they examined documents that allow an employee to work. The Obama administration a year ago announced plans to ramp up I-9 audits — a shift from the notorious work site raids common under the Bush administration.

Internet



**Medical marijuana on display at a dispensary in Los Angeles, California. Californians will vote on Tuesday.**

INTERNET

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## Local people of Rakhine State urged to change...

(from page 16)

Ministry of Health and clinic of the Directorate of Medical Services of the Ministry of Defence, and attended to the needs.

The Prime Minister asked about health care for the storm victims and supply of foodstuff and personal goods at the relief camp and comforted the victims.

He presented foodstuff and personal goods for the storm victims through an official.

dents in the education sector to contribute to emergence of human resources that will be reliable for building the industrialized nation which is the aim of the State for development of the economy.

At Myebon Township PDC Office, the Prime Minister attended the ceremony to present relief supplies to the storm victims.

Chairman of Township PDC U Aye Than reported on preparedness

Maj-Gen Hla Min and the commander also presented relief items to officials.

In Wetgaung Village of Myebon Township, they gave medicines, foodstuff and personal goods for the victims through officials.

In Minbya, the Prime Minister attended the ceremony to present supplies for the victims.

Chairman of the Township PDC U Nay Lin Tun reported on property damage in the cyclone-affected areas, preparedness measures and post-storm Giri relief and supply tasks.

After giving in-



*Prime Minister U Thein Sein views all-round renovation of Shitthaung Stupa in MraukU.—MNA*



*Prime Minister U Thein Sein presents foodstuff and personal goods to storm victims in Myebon.—MNA*



At Basic Education High School in Myebon, the Prime Minister cordially greeted the headmaster and teachers and inspected progress of repairing the damaged school buildings. He explained teaching the stu-

measures before the storm and progress of relief and rehabilitation works. The Prime Minister gave words of encouragement. He presented consumer goods, CDMA-450 telephone and medicines to the officials.

**Loss of life could be reduced in the recent storm due to concerted efforts of the officials and local people in taking preparedness measures. Thanks to all-out efforts of the State, the people and the Tatmadaw, effective relief and rehabilitation works could be undertaken in the post-Nargis period.**



*Prime Minister U Thein Sein gives relief supplies to storm victims in Minbya.*

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*Prime Minister U Thein Sein presents personal goods, CDMA-450 telephones and medicines to an official.—MNA*

structions, the Prime Minister handed over relief goods for the victims to the Township PDC Chairman.

Maj-Gen Hla Min, the commander, Minister U Maung Maung Swe, Deputy Minister for Education U Aung Myo Min and Director-General Dr Win Myint of Health Department gave relief items, emergency medicines and school uniforms to officials.

In MraukU, the Prime Minister met townselders and social organization members and gave instructions on preventive measures against natural disasters and strong spirit and coopera-

tion works for encountering the natural disasters.

At Shitthaung Stupa in MraukU, the Prime Minister offered fruits, flowers, water, lights and joss sticks to the Buddha Image. After looking into renovation of the stupa, the Prime Minister heard reports on progress of works presented by Deputy Director U Myo Oo of Archaeology, National Museum and Library Department.

The Prime Minister donated cash to the funds of the stupa through members of the Pagoda Board of Trustees.

He signed in the visitors' book of the stupa. (See page 7)





*Prime Minister U Thein Sein comforts storm victims at relief camp in Myepon.*

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## Local people of Rakhine State urged to change...

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At Sittway Station Hall, the Prime Minister

Myepon, Minbya and Sittway, the Prime Minister explained that

State is adjacent to the Bay of Bengal, it is necessary to have awareness of natural disasters.

As such, preparedness measures are to be taken for reduction of dan-

the local people have to take shelters at the natural hillocks if storm warnings were received.

He urged them to organize the local people of Rakhine State to

for next generations.

He said it is known to all that loss of life could be reduced in the recent storm due to concerted efforts of the officials and local people

period. In addition, they have gained experience to carry out better construction works than that of the past in a short period. Therefore, he urged the officials to



*Prime Minister U Thein Sein cordially greets health care members at relief camp in Myepon.*

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*Prime Minister U Thein Sein comforts storm victims at relief camp in Myepon.*

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**Maj-Gen Hla Min of Ministry of Defence presents relief aids to storm victims at Ramaung Hall of Minbya.**

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met departmental officials and townselders.

In meeting with departmental officials, social organization members and local people in

today's world is facing natural disasters including floods, landslides, storms, fires and earthquakes due to climate change. As Rakhine

gers of natural disasters, and the people are to follow the preventive measures against the natural disasters. As Rakhine State has natural hillocks,

change their lifestyle to live at concrete buildings that can withstand natural disasters. Without wasting their income, the local people are to save money systematically for creation of secure lifestyle

in taking preparedness measures. Thanks to all-out efforts of the State, the people and the Tatmadaw, effective relief and rehabilitation works could be undertaken in the post-Nargis

undertake rehabilitation and construction tasks of Rakhine State in the post-storm period with the concerted efforts of the State, the people and the Tatmadaw.

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*Photo shows a clinic of Directorate of Medical Services of Ministry of Defence at relief camp area in Myepon. —MNA*

# Every vote is part of democratization

*Khaing Myo Nyi Lar Aung*

It is said that Myanmar has not seen elections for a couple of decades, to be exact from May 1990 to 7 November 2010.

Over 20 years into its rule, the government has achieved great success in restoring State stability, building internal peace with tenacity, improving infrastructures, implementing the State's seven-step Road Map step by step for transition to democracy or for handing over sovereign powers to the people, the ultimate owner, transforming from Socialist economy to market economy, guarding the nation and the people against dangers posed by various forms of subversive elements inside and outside the nation, and boosting national economy despite sanctions and disruptions on the nation.

Now, it has improved infrastructures to a certain degree, covering the whole country. All possible arrangements have been made for the representatives to the three *hluttaws* (parliaments) to be elected by the people on 7 November 2010 to take over duties for national development. If the nation's infrastructures had not been improved, the government could not have worked with might and main to achieve that success for economic growth. Only after the nation has been transformed from conventional to mechanized farming, can it boost agricultural production for domestic consumption and export. Only when the nation sees enough number of industrial zones and industries will it be possible for the nation to achieve industrial development, manufacturing goods on a commercial scale. If so, per capita income of the nation will get higher and higher. With economic development, supply exceeds demand in food and goods.

Peace is a must for improving infrastructures in all fields. Since 1948, the nation had encountered conflicts on the ground of dogmatism, policies, and sectarianism, and thus the people fell victim to evil consequences. Moreover, nation-building tasks could not be carried out effectively. To make matters worse, armed conflicts among national brethren

attracted old and neo-colonialists seeking opportunities to interfere in the internal affairs. Therefore, the government and the people had to cope with the dangers posed by colonialists. That put huge pressure on the Tatmadaw government to persuade 17 major and 23 small national race armed groups over 20 years. In that way, the government managed to put an end to the internal armed insurrection that had persisted for about half a century.

After peace and stability was restored, the government speeded up nation-building tasks throughout the Union especially in border areas. So, the life of the people returned to normal. Therefore, the State's seven-step Road Map has been put into reality one step after another. As the first step, the National Convention was convened successfully to adopt basic principles of the constitution. In order to materialize the second step, the government reconstituted villages, towns and districts, departmental organizations, wrote necessary laws in advance, and constructed infrastructural buildings. In the third step, the 54-member commission for drafting the State Constitution (2008) of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar with the principles adopted in the National Convention.

In the fourth step, the State Constitution (2008) was approved with the votes of the great majority of the people in the referendum. The percentage of the votes the people cast in favour was 92.48, thus winning the admiration of the international community.

A constitution is made up of principles designed to make sure that representatives-elect exercise the sovereignty correctly. The 2008 constitution can be said to be in compliance with the desire of the public as it was written with the basic principles the representatives of national races, regions approved, the people of all walks of life, and political parties. In other words, it is the constitution formulated in a democratic way.

As the fifth step, multiparty democracy general election will be held on 7 November 2010 in which the people vote for the candidates in consistence with the constitution (2008). The Tatmadaw took over State duties in 1988 to defend the nation against a large variety of threats posed by internal and external elements. There is a widespread comment that the Tatmadaw government is not a democratic government that is elected by vote in an election. In fact, the Tatmadaw took over State duties unavoidably in the time when the nation was on the verge of collapse. The then president Dr Maung Maung announced that an election would be held. But, so-called leaders of the 8-8-88 mass protest demanded that an interim government be formed, rather than an election. They dared not decide their future with the people's vote, so they plotted to seize power by deceiving the people into taking to the streets, which was against the democracy practice.

Also in 1988, the Tatmadaw opened the door to multiparty democracy. It laid down seven democratic steps to hand over power to real people's representatives democratically.

Now, the constitution is in force. Electoral processes are in progress. Parties have been on registry. Candidates to State/Region *Hluttaw*, *Pyithu Hluttaw* and *Amyotha Hluttaw* are canvassing for votes. The people are ready to make correct choices in the election.

The 1947 constitution and 1974 constitution carry only over 20 sections on rights of citizens each. Yet, Chapter (VIII) of the 2008 constitution "Citizen, Fundamental Rights and Duties of the Citizens" prescribes 46 articles, and Chapter (I) "Basic Principles of the Union", 14 articles on the rights of every citizen, totaling 60 articles. UN Universal Human Rights Declaration written and adopted by the United Nations on 10 December 1946 carries only 30 articles. If the 2008 constitution is implemented correctly, the people of Myanmar can enjoy record number of human rights or rights of citizens.

These days, certain foreign radio stations and TV stations that run with the funds provided by neo-colonialists raised doubts about the election with the intention of deceiving the people into thinking that the forthcoming election may not be free and fair. Myanmar people have vast experience of casting votes. The 1947 constituent assembly election was held in the time of the British government. But, the people elected all representatives of AFPFL Party (Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League) led by General Aung San who would guide the nation to independence (except the seven representatives of the communists). There were no rigs or threats in the election.

The book "Towards Fair Multiparty Democracy Election" by the chairman of the election commission Saya Che, documents on the election tribunal, and the books published by opposition party "Pa-Ma-Nya-Ta" feature elections held in the time of the AFPFL government in 1952, 1956 and 1960. Not only those publications but also newspapers and journals of that period

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# Every vote is part of democratization

*Khaing Myo Nyi Lar Aung*

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state the brutal murder of nine people in Minhla, the massacre in Myeik Sitaung Village, and the murder of six people in Ngazun, rigging, and threats armed insurgents had made in villages to force villagers to vote for particular parties. According to news stories, some countries faced rigging and murders associated with elections. Even in some pioneering democracies, there were accusations that presidents were chosen by the chief justices, not by the people.

The first election held in the time of the Tatmadaw government was in 1960, in which the (Tatmadaw) Caretaker Government led by General Ne Win was in office. In the conference of commanding officers in 1959, General Ne Win called for free and fair election (1960) in which Stable AFPFL Party, Clean AFPFL Party and Pa-Ma-Nya-Ta Party contended for public support, and instructed that servicemen were to be neutral in the election. However, some commanding officers rigged in the election, so they were later punished and dismissed by the commander-in-chief of defence services.

In the 1990 election, the Tatmadaw was neutral. On the election date (27-5-1990), servicemen and police were staying in their residences. Some Fire Service members and members of a certain party were found canvassing for votes in all streets. National registration cards of voters were checked, and ballot paper system was used, instead of poll card system, to avert rigging. Nonetheless, certain foreign media,

insurgents and some foreign diplomats were found meddling in the election.

In the referendum held in May 2008, diplomats of foreign embassies in Yangon were invited to the polling stations for their firsthand experiences. Seeing the processes free and fair, they praised the referendum. Residents drew poll cards with their citizenship scrutiny cards, entered polling booths, voted, and put their poll cards in the ballot boxes. At 6 am that day, voters outside the polling station were invited to enter the station and checked the ballot boxes. The boxes were turned upside down to make clear that they were empty. Since then, except voters, no one got close to ballot boxes. At 4 pm, latecomer voters were invited and ballot boxes were opened and ballot papers were classified into votes in favour, objection votes, and cancelled votes. Then, they were counted and put on record and sent into sacks and then the sacks were sealed.

The 2010 election will be clear to viewers and observers. A voter has to put a tick in the box shown against the name of the candidate he supports and fold it in half in the polling booth, and put it into the ballot box in front of others. In that election, candidates or their representatives can observe the casting of votes, opening of ballot boxes and counting votes. So, no one will have any opportunity to open a ballot box secretly, and to rig. The rigging was rife in past elections in the time of parliamentary democracy (AFPFL) period. At that time, ballot boxes were kept for many days at the residences of district commissioners, and then ballot papers were counted.

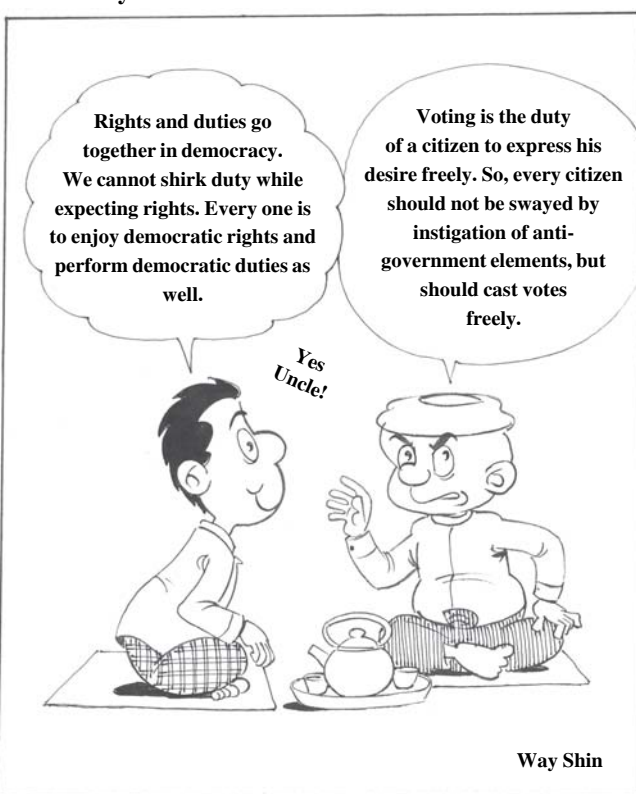
multiparty democracy system for those who wish to found a party. At the beginning of the process in 1993, the National Convention laid down basic principles on political parties and multiparty democracy system. The 2008 constitution also features articles on political parties. So, the number of the registered parties has increased to around 40.

Since 2008 in which the government announced that it would hold the election in 2010, political parties have got time to nominate their representatives. Some commented that time was very limited for formation of political parties and nominating representatives of political parties. Indeed, they should have done that work far earlier. So, they should not make any comments irresponsibly. If a person turns a blind eye to the rigging of previous elections in the time of the parliamentary democracy, and accuses the Tatmadaw government of making preparations to rig the election, he must be the sort of person wishing to deceive the people into misunderstanding the government.

I dare say that the upcoming election will be free and fair, and all inclusive election. So, I would like to urge all in favour of national peace and development and democracy to make a correct choice with own decision to participate in the drive for building a peaceful, modern and developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation. Every vote is part of democratization.

Translation: MS

## Vote freely



Those candidates who win the support of the majority will win in the election. Certain media are claiming irresponsibly that the election will be rigged with a large number of in-advance votes; and the election is designed to be a one-horse race, although they know their broadcasts are based on speculations. Election Law says that anyone shall not canvass votes and do acts to canvass for votes in the areas around the polling station.

So, there is no need to have any doubts about the election. What is important is that every eligible voter goes to the polling station and cast a vote, rather than wasting the democracy right of voting. The voice of "No vote" is designed to oppose democracy.

Since 1988, the Tatmadaw government has introduced

## POEM:

### We'll vote

- \* **Vote for the country**  
**Our cause**
- \* **Vote for national cause**  
**Our cause**
- \* **Vote for democracy**  
**Our cause**
- \* **Will case votes**  
**As we love country**
- \* **Will cast votes**  
**To shape future**
- \* **With conviction and awareness**  
**We'll cast votes**
- \* **To support good persons and system**  
**We'll cast votes**
- \* **As dutiful citizens**  
**We'll vote**
- \* **To enter new age**  
**Will cast votes**
- \* **Let's go and vote**  
**To fulfill our aspiration**  
**And reach goal**

Zaw Min Min Oo (Trns)

# Health sector promises longevity and better health of people

Article: Win Zaw Win

To keep its people or human resources healthy is important for a nation. Healthiness is a key factor for individual happiness.

The State is striving to provide health care services to all of about 60 million Myanmar citizens. Thanks to its efforts, mother and child mortality rate has decreased; life expectancy has got higher; the threat of serious diseases has been curbed; and human resources and infrastructures for health care sector have emerged far and wide in the country.

Before 1988, the public depended on Yangon for their health problems as even dis-

trict towns were not well-equipped with hospitals, medicines and health staff. It is supposed the then government tried as much as it could, but the weaknesses remained. That was the period in which the people had much trouble in socio-economic, education and health sectors.

Today is not the same. Failures ended after 1988. The period of over two decades is turning point of the history. Especially in health sector, helpful principles, objectives and work plans have been adopted to fulfill the needs of the people.

In accord with the adopted principles and objectives, the State has



Photo shows Loilem General Hospital (200-bed) in Shan State (South).

built and upgraded health infrastructures including hospitals and clinics all over the nation after 1988. Medicines, equipments and resources have been suf-

ficient. People can now have access to health care in their own regions.

To be more obvious, the number of hospitals which was 631 in 1988 has been increased to 898, with more 267 facilities; that of station hospitals which was 305 in the past has become 505; the count of rural health care centres has increased from 1337 to 1504; and the number of dispensary has upped from 64 to 86.

In parallel with physical infrastructures, human resources were developed with long-term projects by adopting Health Manpower Policy. Under the Medical Science Department, four Institutes of Medicines, two dental univer-

sities, one public health university (Yangon), seven other medicines universities, 46 nursing and midwifery training schools are nurturing reliable medical experts.

A total of 29 medicinal master courses, six diploma courses for service personnel doctors and dentists, two diploma courses for private doctors and dentists are being conducted. Starting from 1997, 31 PhD in advanced medicines application post graduate courses and seven PhD in medicines basic application courses are being conducted as well. Now, the public is enjoying the fruits of the fulfillments.

University of Traditional Medicines was opened on 19 December 2010 with the guidance of the Head of State and has turned out traditional practitioners holding BMTM degree.

A total of 14 traditional medicine hospitals and 237 traditional medicine dispensaries have been opened.

The government has opened hospitals and dispensaries for national races living in border areas, assigned staff there and supplied medicines. A total of 100 hospitals, 97 dispensaries, 91 rural health centres and 200 rural health branches have been inaugurated.

The Ministry of

Health is implementing the effective health plans at works at respective levels in undertaking progress of the health sector with men, monetary and material strengths as much as possible.

As part of efforts for control of diseases, plans are being implemented in combating the three top priority diseases namely malaria, tuberculosis and AIDS in addition to leprosy.

As achievement in malaria control, the rate was 10.75 patients in 1000 persons in 2008-2009 although there was a rate of 24.53 patients in 1000 persons in 1888-1889. The death rate of malaria disease declined from 10.44 patients in 100,000 persons in 1988-89 to 1.84 in 2008-2009.

Leprosy disease is an infectious disease in Myanmar. Damage of the body's organs, which is the subsequent problem of the patient, causes serious problems of social and economic affairs of the families. In combating leprosy disease, the government is providing the medicines to the patients. As a result, the number of healed patients has been increasing year by year.

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Modern hospital equipment seen at Namsang People's Hospital (50-bed).



A bird eye's view of Nay Pyi Taw People's Hospital (1000-bed) which is providing health care service.



## Health sector promises...

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Before 1988, leprosy disease was a public health problem in all States and Regions. Under the directives of the National Health Committee, leadership of the Ministry of Health, collaborative assistance of the related ministries and local and foreign social organizations and active participation of the entire people, infection of leprosy declined from 53 patients in 10,000 persons in 1987 to 2.5 patients in 1998, 0.48 patients in 2008 and 0.47 patients in 2009. At present, leprosy disease has been removed from the public health problems.

In undertaking public health tasks, rural health centres, maternal and child health centres and regional health units have been extended in the entire nation including border

areas so as to carry out preventive measures against infection of diseases, care of basic health and health and nutrition development of mothers and children.

Although there were 1337 rural health centres in 1988, the number of centres reached 1504 in 2010. Thanks to efficient public health works, maternal and infant mortality rate declined whereas the life expectancy is rising.

Under the leadership of the government and the National Health Committee, the Ministry of Health has secured the achievements to some extent in its tasks in co-operation with the related departments in addition to active participation of the people, international organizations and local and foreign donor organizations and dutiful efforts of the health staff.

As a milestone of the ministry, although



Photo shows Haka People's Hospital for providing health care services to local people.

there were 9.9 Crude Death Rate in the rural area and 8.9 in the urban area in 1988, the rate declined to 5.9 in the rural area and 5.3 in the urban area at present.

The most significant milestone of progress in the health sector is on the increase.

The life expectancy of the people was 56.2 years for male in the rural area and 60.4 years for female and 59.0 years for male and 63.2 years for female in the urban area in 1988. At

present, the life expectancy has increased to 63.2 years for male and 67.1 years for female in the rural area and 64.0 years for male and 69.0 years for female in the urban area.

All in all, a saying that health is the best fortune mentions the best wish for life. After fulfilling the requirements of the best wish within two decades, the State has

### Uplifting health care services Progress of health care infrastructures

#### Universities of Medicine and training schools

No.	Subject	Unit	1988	2010	Progress
1.	Universities	number	4	15	11
	- university of medicine	number	3	4	1
	- university of dental medicine	number	1	2	1
	- university of nursing	number	-	2	2
	- university of pharmacy	number	-	2	2
	- university of medical technology	number	-	2	2
	- university of public health	number	-	1	1
	- university of community health	number	-	1	1
	- university of traditional medicine	number	-	1	1
2.	Training schools	school	25	46	21
	- nursing training school	school	6	23	17
	- midwifery training school	school	16	20	4
	- nurse/midwifery related school	school	3	3	upgraded

No.	Hospital	Unit	1988	2010	Progress
	Upgrading hospitals	hospital	631	898	267
1.	- specialist hospital	hospital	15	23	8
2.	- teaching and general hospital	hospital	4	6	2
3.	- 1000-bed hospital	hospital	-	1	1
4.	- 300-bed hospital	hospital	1	5	4
5.	- 200-bed hospital	hospital	8	31	23
6.	- 150-bed hospital	hospital	12	3	upgraded
7.	- 100-bed hospital	hospital	28	32	4
8.	- 50-bed hospital	hospital	33	61	28
9.	- 25-bed hospital	hospital	49	194	145
10.	- 16-bed hospital	hospital	162	10	upgraded
11.	- station hospital	hospital	305	505	200
12.	- hospital, health task/department under the ministry	hospital	14	27	13
13.	- rural health centre	number	1337	1504	167
14.	- local health unit	number	64	86	22



200-bed extended hospital in 3rd-mile Myothit of Labutta Township.

brought about longevity of all the people and enabling the people to be free from diseases in the health sector. All the people expect the utmost efforts for maintaining the good conditions of the health sector by the strong Hluttaws and strong cabinet that will emerge from the forthcoming multiparty democracy general election.

Translation:  
HKA+TTA

### 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.

### CSSTB Chairman attends 15<sup>th</sup> ACCSM Technical Meeting and related meetings

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Nov—Myanmar delegation led by Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Kyaw Thu attended the 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters (ACCSM) Technical Meeting on public sector capacity development towards improved service delivery and its related meetings—Informal meeting of ASEAN Heads of Civil Service, ASEAN+3 Meeting and Forum on Good Governance—held in Luang Prabang, Lao People's Democratic Republic from 27 to 29 October.

On 28 October, the opening of 15<sup>th</sup> ACCSM technical meeting was held at Santi Resort and Spa in Luang Prabang. It was attended by the Heads of ASEAN Civil



CSSTB Chairman U Kyaw Thu attends 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Conference on Civil Service Matters (ACCSM) Technical Meeting.—MNA

Service Organizations, representatives, and members of the ASEAN Secretariat Office. Deputy Prime Minister of Lao PDR Mr Somsavat Lengsavat made an opening speech.

On 28 and 29 October, Myanmar delegation attended the Forum on Good Governance and private

meeting, those attended discussed country reports, technical papers and update on ASEAN Resource Centre (ARC) projects and approved Luang Prabang joint declaration.

Myanmar delegation also attended the Forum on Good Governance and private

and public partnership held on 27 October.

The CSSTB Chairman cordially discussed with heads of civil service from ASEAN+3 countries—China, Japan and the Republic of Korea. Myanmar delegation arrived back here yesterday.

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### Myanmar Health Research Conference to share health knowledge on 10 January



Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe addresses work coordination meeting for organizing Health Research Conference.—HEALTH

YANGON, 3 Nov—A coordination meeting for organizing Myanmar Health Research

Conference took place at Medical Research Department (Lower Myanmar) here this

morning.

Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe spoke on the

occasion.

Secretary of leading committee for organizing the conference presented preparation works and those presented discussed matters related to holding paper reading sessions and symposiums.

The research conference with paper reading sessions and symposiums has been arranged to hold at Medical Research Department (Lower Myanmar), Yangon from 10 to 14 January, 2011.

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### Crown Education to open English proficiency courses

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Nov—Crown Education will open IELTS Foundation Course, English for International Student Course and English for Student Course soon.

Academic Writing and Creative Writing Course are also available for those wishing to practise writing only. In addition, Business English Course is also available for company employees. The curriculum

covers business letter writing, interview technique, effective job applications.

For more information, contact Room No. 228/229, Summit Parkview Hotel, Ph: 211888, Ext: 228/229 and Crown Education Training Centre, at No. 18-5B, U Tun Lin Chan Street, Hledan, Ph: 524921.

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## UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



## Vacancy Announcement

The United Nations Development Programme is seeking applications from dynamic and highly motivated Myanmar nationals for the following vacancy with UNDP, Yangon, Myanmar.

Functional title and level : National Staff Safety Officer,  
Level : NO-A  
Type of Contract : Fixed Term  
Duty Station : Yangon

Under the direct supervision of the Deputy Resident Representative (Operations) and under the guidance of the UNDP Resident Representative, the National Staff Safety Officer will be primarily responsible for assisting the UNDP RR in his/her security responsibilities to oversee and ensure safety and welfare of its staff and its project personnel, and minimize the risk for UNDP staff, eligible dependants, property and operations in all locations. His/her functions are to enable and to facilitate UNDP deliver its programme activities throughout its project sites in the country in an effective and in a timely manner.

**Competencies Required:** Demonstrates commitment to UNDP's mission, vision and values. Demonstrates cultural sensitivity and able to work in a multi-national environment; supports the Organization's corporate goals; demonstrates integrity. Builds effective client relationships and partnerships; excellent interpersonal skills; excellent oral and written skills in both Myanmar and English language; listens actively and responds effectively. Plans, prioritizes and delivers a variety of tasks on time; exercises sound judgment/analysis. Promotes learning environment in the office and provides constructive coaching and feedback for others. Conduct assessments of local conditions in UNDP areas of operations including basic collection and analysis of staff safety and welfare information; conduct risk assessments of operation in townships where UNDP projects are implemented; ensure UNDP personnel, projects and equipment are in compliance with UN minimum operations safety standard (MOSS). Conduct periodic security assessments of UNDP premises and equipment and advise on shortfalls with recommended improvements and solutions.

**Qualifications:** Education/Experience: Advanced University degree (Masters degree or equivalent) preferably in social sciences, management, or a related security field or a first level University degree with a relevant combination of academic qualifications and experience in security matters or a Police/Military War College/Junior Command and Staff Course and experience in related area may be accepted in lieu of the advanced university degree. Minimum of 1-2 years experience at a middle management level. In-depth knowledge of staff safety and risk management; Fluency in English both written and spoken essential.

Candidates should clearly indicate the post title in their application. Applications to be submitted together with complete bio-data stating personal details, academic qualifications, work experience and a recent passport sized photograph. Detailed Terms of Reference is posted on the bulletin board at No. 6, Natmauk Road, Tamwe Township, Yangon.

Applications should be addressed to **Deputy Resident Representative (Operations) Attention: Human Resources Unit, No. 6, Natmauk Road, UNDP, Yangon or can be sent via email to application.mm@undp.org**

Only those candidates in whose qualifications and experience the Organization has further interest will be contacted for subsequent interview(s).

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## Mail bombs 4 times larger than Christmas plot

WASHINGTON, 3 Nov—Al-Qaeda's top bombmaker raised his game, officials believe, by following his miss on a crowded US-bound passenger jet last Christmas with four times more explosives packed into bombs hidden last week on flights from Yemen.

The two bombs contained 300 and 400 grams of the industrial explosive PETN, according to a German security official, who briefed reporters Monday in Berlin on condition of anonymity in line with department guidelines. By comparison, the bomb stuffed

into a terrorist suspect's underwear on the Detroit-bound plane contained about 80 grams.

Early forensics on the two bombs packed inside computer printer cartridges point to Ibrahim al-Asiri, the master bomb maker for the Yemen-based group known as al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula.

"It shows that they are trying to again make different types of adaptations based on what we have put in place," said John Brennan, President Barack Obama's counterterrorism adviser. "So the underwear

bomber, as well as these packages, are showing sort of new techniques on their part. They are very innovative and creative."

Internet



## Pirates may have hijacked Britons' yacht

NAIROBI, 3 Nov—The head of a regional maritime group said on Monday it was investigating reports that Somali pirates had hijacked a yacht with three British citizens aboard in the Indian Ocean. Andrew Mwangura, coordinator of the East African Seafarers Assistance Programme, told Reuters his group had been informed that the yacht had been boarded by pirates near the Seychelles.

"We as yet don't have the name of the yacht nor do we know the gender of

A cargo plane is loaded at the FedEx distribution centre at the International Cargo Airport in Cologne.—INTERNET

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The Somali suspects listen to the verdict during their piracy trial in the Yemeni port of Aden.  
INTERNET





## Man Utd's Rio Ferdinand to miss Bursaspor match

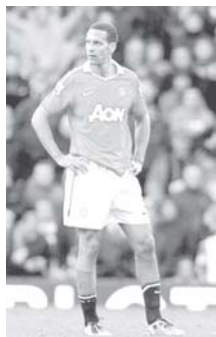
LONDON, 3 Nov — Manchester United headed out to Turkey on Champions League duty on Monday without central defender Rio Ferdinand.

There was no immediate word on why Ferdinand was not in the 20-strong squad, but manager Alex Ferguson is known to be eager to rest the player who has long-standing back problems which can be brought on by long flights.

With crucial Premier League matches against Wolves and at Manchester City and Aston Villa to follow in the next fortnight, Ferdinand may have been excused to give

him the best possible chance of featuring in those fixtures.

Internet



Manchester United's English defender Rio Ferdinand, pictured in a match against West Bromwich Albion.

INTERNET

## Alex on Song as Africans make mark in England

PARIS, 3 Nov — Cameroon midfielder Alex Song spared Arsenal's blushes with a late English Premiership winner over bottom-of-the-table West Ham United at



Arsenal's Cameroonian midfielder Alex Song (left) celebrates scoring the winning goal with Danish.—INTERNET

the weekend.

Gunners boss Arsene Wenger says the fitness of Song has improved thanks to extra sweat at the training ground and he has struck three goals in as many games.

On a fruitful Premiership weekend for Africans, Zimbabwean Benjamin 'Benjani' Mwaruware, Nigerian Ayegbeni Yakubu and Togolese Emmanuel Adebayor also netted.

Internet

## Villa and Barca silence critics with Sevilla masterclass

MADRID, 3 Nov — Barcelona have struggled at home this season, losing to promoted Hercules and drawing with Real Mallorca, but the double champions showed their class with a 5-0 humiliation of Sevilla at Camp Nou on Saturday to stay within one point of league leaders Real Madrid.

Sevilla finished fourth last season and lifted the King's Cup but were made to look average against a rampant Barcelona side that could have scored much more than five.

Spanish World Cup star David Villa had failed to score in the league



Barcelona's forward David Villa (R) shoots and scores a goal against Sevilla's defender Caceres (L) during a Spanish League football match.—INTERNET

since 22 September but shrugged off criticism with a brilliant individual goal cutting inside before curling a precise shot into the top corner.

Internet

## Scotland's Dundee FC deducted massive 25 points

GLASGOW, 3 Nov — Scottish First Division side Dundee received a massive 25 points deduction for entering administration, officials announced on Monday.

The Scottish Football League (SFL) also hit the club with a player registration embargo and the governing body said Dundee's position would be reviewed if they were not out of administration by 31 March.

Dundee are set to appeal but, if the deduction stands, it means they will



plummet from fourth in the table on 14 points to bottom on minus 11 points — a huge 20 below current basement club Morton at the foot of what is the second tier of Scottish football, below the Premier League.

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## Lille let lead slip as rain wreaks havoc in France



Valenciennes' Gael Danic (L) vies with Lille's goalkeeper Mickael Landreau during their French.—INTERNET

## Federer flawless in Basel tennis as opponent withdraws

BASEL, 3 Nov — Roger Federer made an imposing start on his hometown stage, with the top seed advancing unhindered into the second round of the Swiss Indoors on Monday when his opponent retired with an ankle injury.

World number two Federer was in total command against 48th-ranked Aleksandr Dolgoplov of the Ukraine leading 6-4, 5-2 and serving for the match.—INTERNET

PARIS, 3 Nov — A pair of goalkeeping clangers saw Lille held to a 1-1 draw at Valenciennes on Sunday, as torrential rain brought serious disruption to the French first division fixtures.

Marseille's match at home to Rennes and Bordeaux's trip to Monaco both fell victim to torrential rain, and the northern derby at Stade Nungesser looked destined for a goalless conclusion until two late moments of misfortune.

Lille broke the deadlock in the 86th minute when top scorer Moussa Sow's rising shot hit the crossbar and struck home goalkeeper Nicolas Penneteau on the back before bouncing over the line for an own goal.

Victory would have taken Rudi Garcia's men up to sixth, but barely a minute later Valenciennes drew level as Lille goalkeeper Mickael Landreau let a free-kick spring from his hands and Gregory Pujol slid in to volley home.

Internet

## SPORTS

## Rossi salvages point for Villarreal

MADRID, 3 Nov — Villarreal needed a stoppage time penalty from Giuseppe Rossi to salvage a 1-1 draw at Sporting Gijon on Sunday as they lost ground on Spanish league leaders Real Madrid.

Italian international forward Rossi, 23, celebrated his 100th league appearance for Villarreal by converting a spot-kick in the dying seconds for his sixth league goal of the season to cancel out Diego Castro's 68th minute opener.

Third-placed Villarreal extend their

unbeaten league run to eight games but fall three points behind pacesetters Real Madrid and two behind Barcelona in second.

Internet



Villarreal's Italian player Giuseppe Rossi celebrates after scoring against Sporting Gijon.—INTERNET

## Delight as Liverpool move out of drop zone

BOLTON, 3 Nov — Liverpool manager Roy Hodgson was thrilled to record his first back-to-back Premier League victories as Maxi Rodriguez's late strike proved to be the difference at the Reebok Stadium.

In a generally underwhelming encounter, Rodriguez latched on to a decent pass from Fernando Torres to blast through Bolton Wanderers goalkeeper Jussi Jaaskelainen to seal the three points with just four minutes left.

The win moved Liverpool up to 12th in the table following last weekend's victory over Blackburn Rovers and Hodgson is hoping the two results will act as a springboard to rescue what has been a terrible start to the season.

Internet



Liverpool's Argentine midfielder Maxi Rodriguez (L) celebrates with Liverpool's Raul Meireles.—INTERNET

## Woods not surprised to lose No 1 spot in rankings

YOKOHAMA, 3 Nov — Tiger Woods says it was no surprise to lose golf's No 1 ranking to England's Lee Westwood after struggling through a disappointing year.

Westwood claimed the top spot Sunday to end a record run by Woods, who had been the world's No 1 golfer for 281 consecutive weeks. "As far as the world ranking is concerned, yes, I'm not ranked No 1 in the world," Woods said Monday. "In order to do that you have to win and I didn't win this year."—INTERNET

## Buddle's goal lifts Galaxy past Sounders

SEATTLE, 3 Nov — Edson Buddle floated a long shot over Kasey Keller and into the top left corner midway through the 38th minute on Sunday, giving the Los Angeles Galaxy a 1-0 victory against the Seattle Sounders on Sunday in the first game of Major League Soccer's Western Conference semifinals.

Buddle got his third career playoff goal and his first with the Galaxy. His 17 regular-season goals were second in MLS this year.

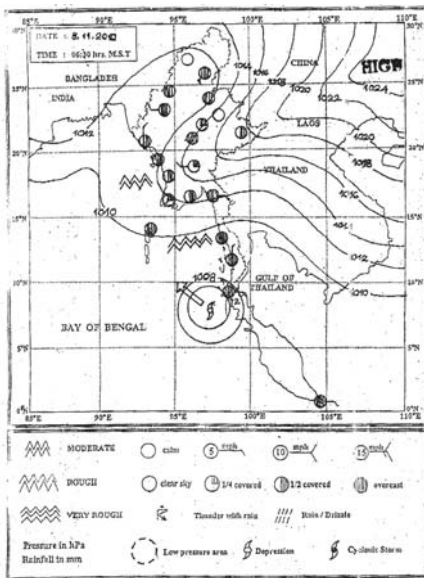
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Los Angeles Galaxy goalie Donovan Ricketts pushes the ball wide on a shot from the Seattle Sounders FC during the first half of a MLS playoff soccer game on Sunday.—INTERNET



Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas

**WEATHER****Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2010**

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T.** During the past 24 hours, rain has been scattered in Kachin State, isolated in Chin State, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions with isolated heavy falls in Taninthayi Region. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (5°C) below November average temperatures in Shan, Chin, Kayah, Kayin and Mon States, upper Sagaing Region, (3°C) to (5°C) above November average temperatures in Bago Region, (7°C) to (8°C) above November average temperature in Kachin State and Taninthayi Region and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures was Mindat (8°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kawthoung (3.67) inches and Haka (0.470) inch.

**Nay Pyi Taw**

Maximum temperature on 2-11-2010 was 94°F. Minimum temperature on 3-11-2010 was 65°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 3-11-2010 was (82%). Rainfall on 3-11-2010 was (Nil).

**Yangon (Kaba-Aye)**

Maximum temperature on 2-11-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 3-11-2010 was 69°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 3-11-2010 was (64%). Total sunshine hours on 2-11-2010 was (8.6) hours.

Rainfall on 3-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. 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 (7) mph from Southeast at (18:30) hours MST on 2-11-2010.

**Bay Inference:** According to the observations at (12:30) hrs MST today, the depression over the South Andaman Sea is almost stationary and is centered at about (250) miles Southeast of Port Blair (India). It is forecast to move West Northwest wards. Weather is cloudy over the Andaman Sea and South Bay and partly cloudy over elsewhere Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until afternoon of the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2010:** Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Taninthayi Region, isolated in Kachin, Chin, Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Bago and Ayeiawady Regions and weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**State of the sea:** Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Delta, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) 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 4-11-2010:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 4-11-2010:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 4-11-2010:** Partly cloudy.

## Russia, Norway ease borders, seek oil cooperation

OSLO, 3 Nov — Russia and Norway agreed on Tuesday to ease frontier controls and said they hoped for cooperation on oil and gas exploration after a deal earlier this year ended a four-decade dispute over Arctic seas.

Foreign ministers of the two nations signed a deal in Oslo enabling people living less than 30 kilometres (19 miles) from the border to travel in the zone on either side for 15 days by buying a 20 euro (28 US dollars) permit. Currently, visitors need a visa. The accord would apply to 9,000 people in Norway and 45,000 in Russia, easing ties along a former Cold War boundary.

“It’s an important, small step,” Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said of the deal he signed with Norwegian counterpart, Jonas Gahr Støre. Lavrov said it might be a model for Russia’s enclave of Kaliningrad, sandwiched between Poland and Lithuania. The ministers said the deal was a sign of closer ties after the two nations signed a deal in September settling a maritime dividing line off the northern tip of Europe after four decades of talks.

Parliaments are set to ratify that maritime boundary deal by the end of 2010. “When it enters into force we would be discussing specific projects including the joint exploration of the deposits which are there,” Lavrov said of possible oil and gas activities. “There is a great potential for close cooperation between the two countries in what is one ecosystem,” Støre said. He added that each nation would decide within its own region. — MNA/Reuters

### MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (4-11-2010)(Thursday)

**Transmissions****Times**

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST  
Oversea Transmission - (4-11-10 09:30 am ~ 5-11-10 09:30 am) MST

**Local Transmission**

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* From Leinli to Our National Brethren
- \* News
- \* MI People’s Celebrities
- \* “Phyo Gyi & Thinzar Wint Kyaw”
- \* UNICEF in Children Eye
- \* News
- \* Those who never give up
- \* News
- \* Record Album

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- \* Those who never give up
- \* News
- \* DEMO’s Birthday
- \* Myanmar Jewels In Style
- \* News
- \* Mawlamyine (To the worly biggest reclining Buddha Image)
- \* Music Gallery
- \* News
- \* Eight Essential Requisites “For Theravada Buddhist Monks in Myanmar”
- \* News
- \* Smogless sky, Enchanting Smiles (Inlay, Southern Shan State)
- \* Myanmar Movies “Life As Parents”



**Thursday,  
4 November  
View on today**

**7:00 am**

1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw

**7:25 am**

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

**7:30 am**

3. Morning News

**7:40 am**

4. Dhamma Puja Song

**7:50 am**

5. Nice & Sweet Song

**8:05 am**

6. One village and one Product

**8:15 am**

7. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

**8:20 am**

8. Dance Of Variety

**8:30 am**

9. Song Of National Races

**8:40 am**

10. International News

**8:45 am**

11. Musical Programme

**3:30 pm**

1. Myanmar National League MNL Grand Royal (2010) Football Competition Delay (Nay Pyi Taw FC & Zwekapin United FC)

**5:00 pm**

2. Musical Programme

**5:10 pm**

3. Cute Little Dancers

**5:20 pm**

4. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Second Year (Maths)

**5:35 pm**

5. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

**5:45 pm**

6. Science and Environment (Forgs: The Thin Green Line) (Episode-4)

**6:00 pm**

7. Evening News

**6:15 pm**

8. Weather Report

**6:20 pm**

9. Approaching Science Discovery World

**7:00 pm**

10. TV Drama Series

**7:45 pm**

11. “How to Cast Vote” (Myanmar Motion Picture Asiaton)

**8:00 pm**

12. News
13. Demo Birthday (Myanmar Motion Picture Asiaton)
14. International News
15. Weather Report
16. Documentary
17. TV Drama Series
18. TV Drama Series

- ★ 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

## Local people of Rakhine State urged to change lifestyle to live in buildings that can withstand natural disasters

### Prime Minister U Thein Sein on inspection tour of storm Giri-hit townships in Rakhine State

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Nov—Prime Minister U Thein Sein left Nay Pyi Taw by air yesterday and arrived in Sittway of Rakhine State at 8.45 am.

The Prime Minister was welcomed by Maj-Gen Hla Min of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Soe Thein, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe and departmental officials.

At the airport, the Prime Minister viewed unloading of relief items and emergency medicines to be sent to cyclone Giri-hit areas from the aircraft onto vehicles by Tatmadawmen, members of Myanmar Police Force and Fire Brigade.

Maj-Gen Hla Min and Minister U Maung Maung Swe reported on damages of schools, health centres and houses hit by the storm.

Accompanied by Maj-Gen Hla Min, the commander, the minister, the deputy ministers and departmental officials, the Prime Minister arrived in Myebon by helicopter. They viewed

rehabilitation works and sanitation tasks in the town.

At the relief camp at the football ground in Kantha Htwetwa Ward in Myebon, the Prime Minister com-

forted the storm victims. After looking into medical treatment being given to the people at the health care centre and traditional medicine clinic of the (See page 6)



Prime Minister U Thein Sein views unloading of relief supplies and medicines onto vehicles.—MNA

Storm News

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Nov — The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology announced today that according to the observations at 5.30 pm today, the depression over south Andaman Sea adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal, is almost stationary and centered at about 220 miles southeast of Port Blair, India. It is forecast to move west-northwestward.

Current stage of the depression is coded as yellow which means is not moving to Myanmar. Under the influence of the depression, squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthyai coasts. Surface wind speed in squall may reach 35 to 40 mph. —MNA

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