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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

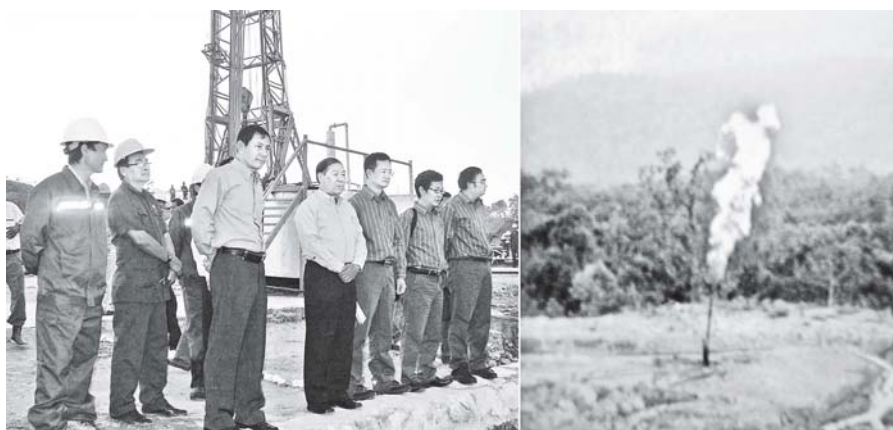
Four economic objectives

- * 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

Survey shows commercial-scale oil and gas in Gangaw Township Pale Township has potential for large oil and gas deposits



Minister for Energy U Lun Thi views exploration test of oil and natural gas at No 2 Pahtolon test-well, inland Block-D in Gangaw Township.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov—With a view to fulfilling the requirements of energy sector, technicians of Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise under the Ministry of Energy are striving for exploration of oil and natural gas with the use of State-owned drilling machines. In addition, the Ministry of Energy is carrying out joint ventures in cooperation with foreign companies by signing production sharing contracts (PSC).

Of them, Sinopec International Petroleum (Myanmar) Co Ltd launched its tasks to produce oil and natural gas in inland Block-D (Mahu Hill region) in Gangaw Township of Magway Region and Pale, Yinnabin, Kani and Mingin townships of Sagaing Region in 2007. According to the seismic observations, about 43 oil and natural gas traps were discovered at 11 geological structures.

Among 11 geological structures, four test-wells were drilled in Pahtolon, Yagyi, Thingadon and Padaukgon geological structures. After the drilling tasks, No. 1 Pahtolon test-well in Gangaw Township produced 60 barrels of crude oil and over 5 million cubic feet of natural gas per day and No. 2 Pahtolon test-well, 30 barrels of crude oil and over 3.5 million cubic feet of natural gas per day. According to the

exploration results, the trap of Pahtolon Structure contains 909 billion cubic feet of natural gas and 7.16 million barrels of condensate. As such, oil and natural gas can be produced on a commercial scale in Pahtolon geological structure.

Moreover, drilling continued at No. 3 Padaukgon test-well and No. 1 Thingadon test-well in Pale Township. Potential of oil and natural gas storage is the best at the sand layers at 5000/6000 feet underground.

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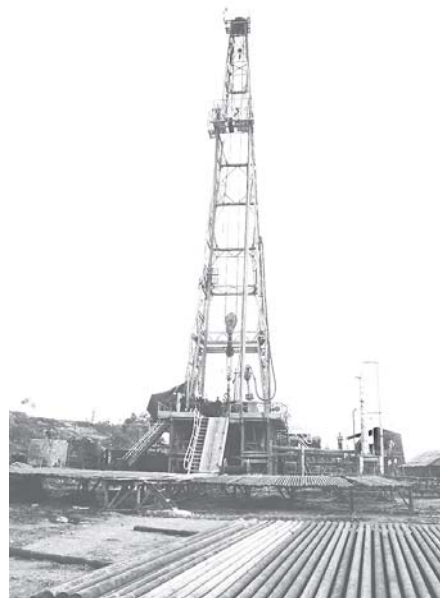


Photo shows No 2 Pahtolon test-well, inland Block-D in Gangaw Township being drilled with State-owned drilling machines.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Achieve democracy goal through voting

The day the people have been expecting has arrived. Today is the day the multiparty general election, which will go down in the annals of Myanmar's history, is held and the first step towards the emergence of a democratic nation. The national brethren are going to polling stations to cast their votes.

They have had the opportunity to decide their own fate with a ballot paper. They are choosing their candidates who are capable of promoting the prevailing peace and stability, unity and development of the State. Qualified candidates capable of serving the national interest and fulfilling the people's desires are being chosen through a ballot paper.

Every voter has the right to vote for the party and the persons they like. By voting en masse, the election will meet with its success and we will reach the era we have expected. As the people are casting their votes with nationalistic fervour, they will soon be on the road to democracy.

Voting is a basic right of a citizen. Anyone cannot bar not suppress that right. Any Myanmar citizen has the full right to vote freely. All the national people have to cast their votes in the multiparty democracy general election with a sense of duty.

As voting means the success of the election, the system change and the emergence of democracy and democratic rule in a peaceful way, the results emerging from the public voting will surely achieve the goal of democracy.

All this needs to be known

- * Do not be frightened whenever intimidated
- * Do not be bolstered whenever flattered
- * Do not be softened whenever appeased

Myanmar Kowa International introduces Rinnai gas cookers



YANGON, 6 Nov— Myanmar Kowa International Co Ltd

Executive Director U Wai Lwin of Myanmar Kowa International Co Ltd making speech at the ceremony.

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Peoples 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

Myeik Township sees regional development

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov—A ceremony to stake drives for construction of war veterans housing in Myeik of Taninthayi Region was held at the housing on 26 October.

Chairman of Taninthayi Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Coastal Region Command Brig-Gen Khin Maung Htay and officials drove stakes at the designated places.

The commander looked into installation of traffic lights in Myeik and construction of special care unit of Township Hospital.

At Yuzana Oil Palm Co Ltd in Khamaukkyi Township, the commander oversaw progress in

construction of the roads and preparations for jetty construction.

He viewed nurturing of saplings at Chaungphyaygyi oil palm camp.

At Yuzana Co Ltd's Crude Palm Oil Mill, responsible persons conducted the commander round the worksite.

On 27 October, the commander viewed thriving oil palm plantations of Yuzana Co and Pokaung Co.

At the hall of the local battalion in Santhida Station, the commander met servicemen and family members and attended to the needs.

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UEC member meets members of Thantlang Township Election Subcommission

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov— Member of Union Election Commission Dr Ba Maung accompanied by the chairman and members of Chin State Election Subcommission met members of Thantlang Township Subcommission and departmental officials at the hall of Thantlang Township Peace and Development Council this morning.

Dr Ba Maung and party inspected preparations for holding elections at four polling stations in the urban area and fulfilled the requirements of the polling station members.

Accompanied by member of Chin Subcommission U Khwa Hti Yo and Secretary of Falam District Subcommission U Thant Zin on 4 November inspected preparations for the election at polling stations in villages of Haka Township and met members of ward and village subcommissions.

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Proceeds of 4 paintings go to social organizations

YANGON, 6 Nov—Artist U Lun Kywe and family donated the proceeds from the paintings to social organizations at Sakura Tower here on 3 November.

Four paintings were auctioned at Artist U Lun Kywe and family's Third Arts Show mainly sponsored by MDG Co Ltd (Royal Myanmar Teamix) and co-sponsored by Cannon and The Myanmar Times.

At Artist U Lun Kywe explained the purpose of the donation, and presented US\$ 10,250 each to Jivitadana Sangha Hospital and Parahita Tiger School, and US\$ 4700 to Mary Chapman's School for the Deaf.

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Taunggyi hosts Electronics and Personal Goods Exhibition

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov—The opening of Electronics and Personal Goods Exhibition took place at the town hall of Taunggyi on 29 October.

Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of Eastern Command Brig-Gen Hsan Oo, senior military officers, departmental officials and members of the organizing committee attended the ceremony.

Officials formally opened the exhibition.

The commander visited the pavilions of the exhibition.

On 31 October, the commander addressed the conclusion of 6th teachership diploma course at Taunggyi Education College.

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introduced Rinnai Gas Cookers imported from Japan at Central Hotel on 20 October.

Executive Director U Wai Lwin of the company made a speech and General Manager U Win Maw gave account of gas cooker, gas oven and grill, and Rinnai water heater.

Rinnai Gas Cookers

which agree with modern life style are adorned with beautiful design and new technology. The products are available at Myanmar Kowa International Co Ltd at No. 199, 34th street (upper block) in Kyauktada Township of Yangon (Ph: 01-245925, 246304 and 73007773).

MNA

Charter plane crash kills 21 in Pakistan

KARACHI, 6 Nov—A small plane chartered to international oil company ENI crashed after taking off from Pakistan's Karachi Airport on Friday, killing all 21 on board, officials said. The aircraft, a Beech 1900C twin-engine turboprop operated by the private JS Air, crashed inside a military ordnance compound close to Karachi's Jinnah International Airport.

JS Air spokesman Nadeem Hanif said 17 ENI passengers were onboard, along with two pilots, a technician and a security guard. Italian oil company ENI, one of the largest foreign producers in Pakistan's energy sector, said in a statement in

Milan that 15 of its passengers were ENI employees while the two worked for a contractor.

Neither company gave details of the nationalities of the dead, but the Italian Foreign Office in Rome said one Italian was killed. Aviation officials in Karachi had earlier said there was at least one foreigner on board. Pervez George, a spokesman for Pakistan's Civil Aviation Authority, said the aircraft was en route to an oil field near Bhit Shah in Sindh province, some 190 km (118 miles) northeast of Karachi and crashed due to a technical fault soon after take-off.

Internet



Pakistani officials and soldiers examine the site of a plane crash in Karachi, Pakistan, on 5 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

Cuba and Iran blast US human rights at UN forum

GENEVA, 6 Nov—The United States defended its human rights record on Friday from criticism from foes including Cuba and Iran, who called for it to close Guantanamo prison and investigate alleged torture by its troops abroad. A US delegation also heard demands for an end to discrimination against minorities and immigrants and a banning of the death penalty. The debate took place in the United Nations Human Rights Council, which is gradually reviewing the performance of all 192 UN member states.

"While we are proud of our achievements, we are not satisfied with the status quo. We will continue to work to ensure that our laws are fair and justly implemented," Michael Posner, assistant US secretary of state for democracy, human rights and labour, told the Geneva forum. But diplomats from countries at odds with Washington — some of whom queued overnight to be among the first on the speakers' list — hammered the US delegation for alleged abuses.—MNA/Reuters

Blasts in Pakistan's N-W kills at least 71

PESHAWAR, 6 Nov—Two explosions killed at least 71 people in mosques in Pakistan's northwest on Friday, officials said, after a relative lull in militant violence. In one attack, a suicide bomber blew himself up as Friday prayers were ending, killing at least 66 people, provincial government officials said. The attack occurred in Darra Adam Khel, a suburb of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Province capital Peshawar. "Now the death toll is 66. It may rise further because several injured are in critical condition," Shahid Ullah, a senior provincial government official, told Reuters. He said 80 people were wounded. Some 300 people had gathered just after prayers when the bomber

walked into the Waali Mosque's main hall and detonated himself, witnesses said.

"I had just finished the prayers when there was a big explosion. It was very terrifying. I don't know what happened later. I just fell down," 15-year-old Mohib Ullah said. Ullah said guards at the mosque gates tried to stop the bomber, but he managed to get in. Officials at the Lady Reading Hospital in Peshawar said two children were among the dead.

In the second attack, hand grenades were thrown into a mosque on the outskirts of Peshawar during evening prayers, killing at least five people and wounding 11, officials said.—MNA/Reuters

Villagers carry a woman as they flee their homes following another eruption of Mount Merapi in Klaten, Indonesia.

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Suicide bombing kills five in west Afghanistan

KABUL, 6 Nov—Afghan President Hamid Karzai says a suicide bombing in western Afghanistan has killed five civilians and wounded more than 20 others.

Karzai says Mullah Rahmatullah Turkistani, the head of the provincial council, was among those wounded when a man blew himself up in a bazaar on Friday. Local authorities said Turkistani was the apparent target of the bombing.

Karzai called the bombing an "anti-Islamic" act, but said it would not halt the government's efforts to promote peace and stability in Afghanistan.

Internet

Blast from Indonesia volcano raises deaths to 122

MOUNT MERAPI, 6 Nov—Searing gas avalanched down an Indonesian volcano with a thunderous roar, torching houses and trees and incinerating villagers as they fled Mount Merapi's worst eruption in a century. Dozens of

bodies found Friday raised the death toll to 122.

The injured—with clothes, blankets and even mattresses fused to their skin by the 1,400 degree Fahrenheit (750 degree Celsius) heat — were carried away on stretchers following the first big explosion just before midnight. Soldiers joined rescue operations in hardest-hit Bronggang, a village nine miles (15 kilometres) from the crater, pulling at least 78 bodies from homes and streets blanketed by ash up to one-foot (30-centimetres) deep.

Crumpled roofs, charred carcasses of cattle, and broken chairs — all layered in white soot — dotted the smoldering landscape. The volcano, in the heart of densely populated Java island, has erupted scores of times, killing more than 1,500 people in the last century alone. But tens of thousands of people live on its rolling slopes, drawn to soil made fertile by molten lava and volcanic debris.

Internet

A worker loads a bag of food into a World Food Programme truck in El-Fasher, North Darfur, in 2007. Gunmen kidnapped three Latvian helicopter crew members working for the World Food Programme in the troubled Sudanese state of South Darfur, the United Nations agency has said.—INTERNET

Gunmen 'kidnap Latvia helicopter crew' in Darfur

KHARTOUM, 6 Nov—Gunmen kidnapped three Latvian helicopter crew members working for the World Food Programme in the troubled Sudanese state of South Darfur, the United Nations agency said on Friday. The WFP said the three were abducted in the state capital of Nyala, confirming a statement issued earlier by the South Darfur governorate following reports that the trio were Russians.

"I can only confirm that three crew members working for the UN humanitarian air service, contracted to the WFP, were abducted in Nyala town on Thursday," WFP spokesman Amor Almagro said. "All three of them are Latvian nationals. They are helicopter crew," Almagro later also said.—Internet



Village ravaged by cancer in Turkey's Cappadocia



Turkish farmer Muharrem Sevim, centre, is helped by his wife Naciye, left, as they feed their animals in front of an abandoned house in Tuzkoy, a poor village in Nevsehir Province, Turkey.

INTERNET

TUZKOY, 6 Nov—The caves, rock houses and fantastical stone formations in Turkey's Cappadocia draw tourists from around the world. Nestled among the natural wonders, however, lies a village where the earth is believed to deliver death rather than rewards.

Nearly half the deaths in this impoverished village and two others nearby are from a rare cancer known as mesothelioma — which can be caused by a mineral that's found in abundance in the area. Local authorities are so alarmed that a relocation of all residents is under way.

"The plan is to demolish the old village, bury it in 1 1/2 metres (yards) of earth and plant over it," Mayor Umit Balak said. The Turkish government, however, hasn't made a final decision on whether to bury Tuzkoy under dirt, pave over it with asphalt, or just try to keep people away. Dubbed "cancer village" in the media, Tuzkoy was declared a hazardous zone in 2004 and about 250 families have moved to new housing one mile (1.6 kilometres) away. The rest of the population of 2,350 is expected to move when additional homes are ready. The move is subsidized by the state.—*Internet*

Study finds good conversation can boost brain power

NEW YORK, 6 Nov — Friendly discussions with other people can help you solve common life challenges, but conversations that are competitive in tone aren't helpful, finds a new study. "This study shows that simply talking to other people, the way you do when you're making friends, can provide mental benefits," lead author Oscar Ybarra, a psychologist and researcher at the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan, said in a

university news release.

In this study of 192 undergraduates, the researchers examined the effect that brief episodes of social contact had on a type of cognition called executive function, which includes working memory, self-monitoring, and the ability to suppress external and internal distractions. These mental processes are essential in dealing with day-to-day problems.—*Internet*

Toyota profit quadruples to \$1.2b despite recalls

TOKYO, 6 Nov—Toyota's second quarter profit more than quadrupled despite lingering worries about the safety of its cars after massive recalls that are still dogging its sales in the US Toyota reported.

July-September profit of 98.7 billion yen (\$1.2 billion) on Friday, up dramatically from 21.8 billion yen profit a year earlier but lower than analysts expected.

Quarterly sales rose 5.8 percent to 4.807 trillion yen (\$59.5 billion). Toyota Motor Corp is the only major automaker whose US sales have been sluggish despite a

recent onslaught of incentives that have boosted other automakers' results — underlining how its once sterling image continues to be tarnished in that crucial market.

Like other Japanese exporters, Toyota is also fighting damage from a strong yen that erodes the value of overseas earnings. The world's top automaker by vehicle sales raised its profit forecast for the year through March 2011, albeit modestly, to 350 billion yen (\$4.3 billion) from an earlier forecast for 340 billion yen (\$4.2 billion) profit.

Internet



Toyota Motor Corp Executive Vice President Satoshi Ozawa speaks during a press conference on the second-quarter financial results in Tokyo, on 5 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

Archaeologists unearth 3,400 pharaoh statue

CAIRO, 6 Nov — Egypt's antiquities chief says archaeologists have unearthed the upper half of a red granite statue of a powerful pharaoh who ruled nearly 3,400 years ago. Zahi Hawass says the statue was discovered on Thursday at the site of the funerary temple of Amenhotep III, one of the largest on the west bank of the Nile in the southern temple city of Luxor.

The statue portrays Amenhotep III with the falcon-headed sun god Re-Horakhti and exhibits the expert craftsmanship of ancient Egyptian artisans. Hawass said in a statement Thursday the statue was found during a routine excavation carried out by an Egyptian team of archaeologists. Amenhotep III was the grandfather of the famed boy-pharaoh Tutankhamun.—*Internet*

Space shuttle springs fuel leak, may delay launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, 6 Nov—Space shuttle *Discovery* has a fuel leak that threatens to delay Friday's planned launch. Hydrogen fuel began leaking Friday morning, midway through the fueling process. NASA says it's the same type of problem that prevented a space shuttle from flying last year. It's considered a serious problem.

Launch controllers are considering their options as the countdown continues toward a 3:04 pm liftoff. The six astronauts have yet to board. The weather, meanwhile, is holding at 70 percent "go." *Discovery*'s final mission is already running four days late because of technical and weather problems. NASA has until Sunday to send the shuttle to the *International Space Station*. Otherwise, the flight



NASA employees walk near Space Shuttle Discovery at the Kennedy Space Centre, Cape Canaveral, Fla on 4 Nov, 2010.—INTERNET

will be off until December because of unacceptable solar angles.—*Internet*

CT scans modestly cut lung cancer deaths

WASHINGTON, 6 Nov— A major study shows giving heavy smokers special CT scans can detect lung cancer early enough to modestly lower their risk of death — the first clear evidence that a screening test may help fight the nation's top cancer killer.

Now the hurdle is deciding who should get these spiral CT scans and how often, because the tests carry their own risks, including repeated radiation exposure and a lot of false alarms that trigger unnecessary repeat testing and even surgery. "This finding has important implications for public health, with the potential to save many lives among those at greatest risk for lung cancer," said National Cancer Institute Director Dr Harold Varmus, who released the study results Thursday. But, "we don't know the ideal way yet to do this screening."

Specialists with the American Cancer Society which hadn't recommended the screening because of lack of evidence planned to evaluate the findings when the full data is published in a few months. Until then, "the best advice we can give is to encourage people to have conversations with their doctors about whether lung cancer screening is right for them," said chief medical officer Dr Otis Brawley.

Standard chest X-ray screenings haven't proved powerful enough to reduce lung cancer deaths, so researchers turned to spiral CTs, where a rotating scanner views the lungs at various angles to spot growths when they're about half the size that regular X-ray can. But previous small studies have produced mixed results about whether the CTs work.

Internet

Global markets jittery ahead of US jobs data



Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on 4 Nov, 2010.— INTERNET

LONDON, 6 Nov — European stock markets traded lower Friday ahead of key US jobs data, following a big stock market rally around the world in the wake of the Federal Reserve's decision to pump \$600 billion into newly-created money the US economy.

In Europe, the FTSE 100 index of leading British shares was down

20.47 points, or 0.4 percent, at 5,842.32, a day after it had closed at its highest level since June 2008, while France's CAC-40 was down 17.74 points, or 0.5 percent, at 3,899.04. Germany's DAX was down 16.22 points, or 0.2 percent, at 6,718.47, a day after it joined the FTSE to close at a 28 month high.

Wall Street was also

poised for a modest retreat at the open following Thursday's big gains, which had sent the Dow Jones industrial average up to its highest level since just before US investment bank Lehman Brothers collapsed September 2008 and the broader Standard & Poor's 500 index up to a 2010 high Dow futures were down 24 points, or 0.2 percent, at 11,360 while the S&P 500 futures fell 3 points, or 0.3 percent, to 1,215.60.

How stocks perform over the rest of the day though will likely hinge on the Labour Department's nonfarm payrolls data for October the jobs figures often set the tone in all markets for a week or two after their release.

Internet

Earthquake camps bet on Tomas missing capital

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 6 Nov — Mud up to their ankles and a steady rain falling on their tents, residents of Haiti's earthquake camps ignored warnings to leave their makeshift homes as Hurricane Tomas bore down on their deforested and flood-prone nation early Friday.

Tomas' maximum sustained winds were near 80 mph (130 kph) Friday, said the US National Hurricane Centre in Miami, which predicted dangerous storm surges along the coast and possible flash floods and mudslides in mountainous areas.

Haitian radio, citing the Interior Ministry, reported that a man drowned in the far-western department of Grand-Anse while attempting to drive through a swollen river. The report could not be independently confirmed. Haiti's civil protection department had urged people living in camps for the 1.3 million Haitians made homeless by the 12 Jan earthquake to go to the homes of friends and family.

Internet



A Peruvian UN soldiers and an aid worker take a little girl up into a UN truck as earthquake survivors are evacuated from the Corail-Cesselesse tent refugee camp before the arrival of tropical storm Tomas in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on 4 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

Study says US obesity rates to climb to 42%

CHICAGO, 6 Nov — Americans will keep growing fatter until 42 percent of the nation is considered obese, and having fat friends is part of the problem, researchers said.

The prediction by a team of researchers at Harvard University contradicts other experts who say the nation's obesity rate has peaked at 34 percent of the US population.

The finding is from the same group, led by Nicholas Christakis, that reported in 2007 that if someone's friend becomes obese, that person's chances of becoming obese increase by more than half. They now think this same phenomenon is driving the obesity epidemic, which will

climb slowly but steadily for the next 40 years.

Alison Hill, a graduate student at Harvard and the Harvard-Massachusetts Institute of Technology Division of Health Sciences and Technology, said the study is based on the idea that obesity can spread like an infectious disease and people can catch it from their friends.

For the study, she and colleagues applied a mathematical model to four decades of data from the long-running Framingham study — a study of the health and habits of nearly an entire town in Massachusetts.

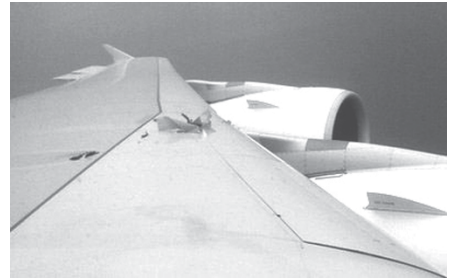
MNA/Reuters

'Faulty design' may be behind blowout

SYDNEY, 6 Nov — Qantas said faulty engine design or material failure were the most likely causes of an engine blowout on one of its Airbus A380 superjumbos, and confirmed Friday that pieces from the engine had pierced the plane's wing.

Qantas CEO Alan Joyce said it was too early to say exactly what caused one of the plane's four Rolls-Royce engines to fail shortly after takeoff from Singapore on Thursday and that a thorough investigation was under way. But he said maintenance for which the airline has responsibility did not appear to be a significant factor.

"This is an engine issue, and the engines have been maintained by



A damaged part of the left wing of a Qantas Airbus A380 is seen through a window of the passenger plane which made an emergency landing in Singapore's Changi International Airport after having engine problems on 4 Nov, 2010.— INTERNET

Rolls-Royce since they were installed on the aircraft," Joyce told a news conference in Sydney.

Internet

Insurance giant AIG posts \$2.4B loss for 3Q

NEW YORK, 6 Nov — Insurance giant AIG is reporting a \$2.4 billion loss for the third quarter, dragged down by hefty charges tied to selling off some assets.

But American International Group Inc, which is 80 percent-owned by the US government, remains confident in its core operations, which include its property and casualty and life and retirement services business.

"AIG's continuing insurance operating results remain solid,"



Ailing insurer AIG is poised to repay 36.7 billion dollars in government bailout aid after floating its Asian unit AIA and selling another subsidiary, US officials said.

INTERNET

President and CEO Robert H Benmosche said in a statement.

Internet

Nicest Canadian couple in world dole out lottery winnings

TORONTO, 6 Nov — A retired Canadian couple who won \$11.3 million in the lottery in July have already given it (almost) all away. "What you've never had, you never miss," 78-year-old Violet Large explained to a local reporter.

She was undergoing chemotherapy treatment for cancer when the couple realized they'd won the jackpot in July. "That money that we won was nothing," her tearful husband, Allen, told Patricia Brooks Arenburg of the Nova Scotia Chronicle Herald. "We have each other."

Internet



People visit a micro photo exhibition in Berlin, Germany, on 28 Oct, 2010. This exhibition opened on 1 Oct, 2010 and will last till 9 Jan, 2011.

XINHUA



Arteries of obese kids aging prematurely

VANCOUVER, 6 Nov—The arteries of obese children have a degree of stiffness normally seen in adults with heart disease, according to a new study. Canadian researchers evaluated 63 obese children, average age 13, and 55 normal weight

children. The obese children had abnormal results on an ultrasound test of the heart and blood vessels that measured how fast blood flowed through the body.

Of special note was stiffness of the aorta — the body's largest artery,

which carries oxygen-rich blood to all the other arteries.

"The normal aorta has elastic qualities that buffer the flow of blood. When that elasticity is lost, aortic stiffness results — a sign of developing cardiovascular disease," said study author Dr Kevin Harris, from BC Children's Hospital in Vancouver, in a Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada news release. "Aortic stiffness is associated with cardiovascular events and early death."

It's as if the aging process has been accelerated in the aortas of obese children, he added.

Internet

A young girl walks with her mother in Illinois.

INTERNET



"The 11" exercises to reduce soccer injuries

NEW YORK, 6 Nov—Soccer is one of the world's most popular sports, enjoyed by millions around the globe—and resulting in millions of injuries each year. But a set of 11 low-impact exercises incorporated into warm-ups can reduce soccer injuries by up to 12 percent in matches and 25 percent in training sessions, said a study by researchers working with the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and published in *The American Journal of Sports Medicine*. The injury prevention programme, dubbed "The 11" and now updated to "The 11+", is a series of exercises focusing on stability,

balance, flexibility and strength, and designed specifically to prevent soccer injuries.

During the study, carried out in Switzerland, the programme was integrated into a course required for coaches. A thousand coaches were asked about injuries among their players, then asked again four years later. They were also asked if they were using "The 11" programme.

Those who said 12.6 percent of their players had been injured in matches over the previous month, compared to 14.2 percent of players of coaches who hadn't been using the programme.—MNA/Reuters

Middle-age smoking doubles Alzheimer's risk

WASHINGTON, 6 Nov—People who smoke heavily in middle age could more than double their risk for Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia 20 years later, according to research by Finnish experts published in a US journal.

It has been documented that smoking increases the risk of most diseases and mortality, but some studies have shown that smoking can reduce the chances of developing Parkinson's disease and other neurodegenerative diseases.

"The link between smoking and risk of Alzheimer's disease, the most common subtype of dementia, has been somewhat controversial, with



A cigarette lies in an ashtray. People who smoke heavily in middle age could more than double their risk.

INTERNET

some studies suggesting that smoking reduces the risk of cognitive impairment," the authors wrote in the report, posted online on Monday in the Archives of Internal Medicine, published by the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA).

Minna Rusanen

from the University of Eastern Finland and Kuopio University Hospital in Kuopio, Finland, analyzed data with colleagues from 21,123 members of a healthcare system who participated in a survey between 1978 and 1985, when they were between the ages of 50 and 60.

Internet

Without driver or map, vans go from Italy to China

SHANGHAI, 6 Nov—Across Eastern Europe, Russia, Kazakhstan and the Gobi Desert it certainly was a long way to go without getting lost. Four driverless electric vans successfully ended an 8,000-mile (13,000-kilometer) test drive from Italy to China a modern-day version of Marco Polo's journey around the world with their arrival at the Shanghai Expo on Thursday.

The vehicles, equipped with four solar-powered laser scanners and seven video cameras that work together to detect and avoid obstacles, are part of an experiment aimed at improving road safety and advancing automotive technology. The sensors on the vehicles enabled them to navigate through wide extremes in road, traffic and weather conditions,

while collecting data to be analyzed for further research, in a study sponsored by the European Research Council.

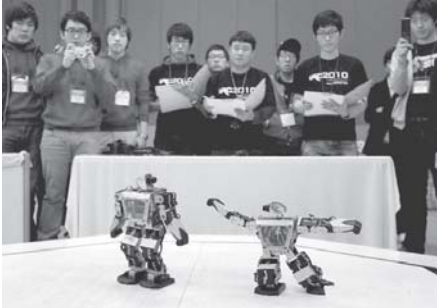
"We didn't know the route, I mean what the roads would have been and if we would have found nice roads, traffic, lots of traffic, medium traffic, crazy drivers or regular drivers, so we encountered the lot," said Isabella Fredriga, a research engineer for the project. Though the vans were driverless and mapless, they did carry researchers as passengers just in case of emergencies. The experimenters did have to intervene a few times when the vehicles got snarled in a Moscow traffic jam and to handle toll stations.

Internet



One of two driverless vehicles, equipped with laser scanners and cameras to detect and help avoid obstacles, travels on the Shanghai Expo site to attend the official celebration of their arrival in Shanghai, China, on 28 Oct, 2010.

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Humanoid robots are displayed during the International Robot Industry Show 2011 (iRIS 2011) at the KINTEX in Ilsan, Gyeonggi Province, South Korea, on 28 Oct, 2010.—XINHUA

Christina Ricci, Kanye West Among Honorees at 2010 ACE Awards



Maria Sharapova attends the 2010 ACE Awards hosted by the Accessories Council in New York. INTERNET

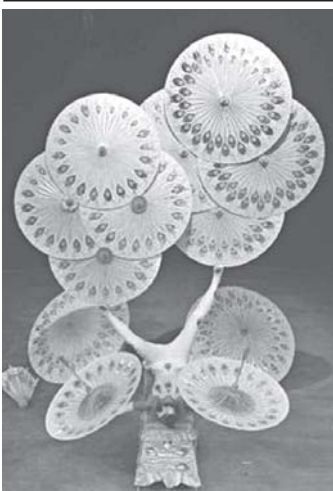
NEW YORK, 6 NOV—The Accessories Council celebrated the winners of the 2010 Accessories Council Excellence (ACE) Awards at their annual gala Monday night, 1 Nov, in New York,

honouring the year's top contributors to the accessories industry, from brands to individual style makers.

Celebrities like Christina Ricci, wearing a glam leopard print strapless dress, her hair sleek and glossy, and the ever-dapper Kanye West, accepted awards for their iconic style. Ricci took home the "Style Evolution" award, while West won the "Verge Stylemaker of the Year" award.

Lauren Bush was given the "Humanitarian" award for her FEED Project tote bag, which to date has provided close to 55 million meals for children through the United Nations World Food Programme through sales of over 530,000 bags.

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A Chinese acrobat performs "kicking umbrellas" on the ninth China Wuhan International Acrobatics Festival in Wuhan, Hubei Province on 2 Nov, 2010. INTERNET

Iwo Jima mementos bring closure to Japanese family

TOKYO, 6 NOV—For decades, the faded photograph of a baby Japanese girl and a child's colourful drawing hung on a wall in the home of Franklin Hobbs III in America.

As a 21-year-old US soldier fighting on Iwo Jima, one of the bloodiest battles of World War II, Hobbs found them in the pocket of a fallen Japanese soldier and took them as a souvenir.

Until recently, he tried not to think too much about the battle or the photo and drawing. Then, a few years ago, at his wife's suggestion, he decided to try to give them back. For the girl in the photo and her sister, they meant the world.

Hobbs, now 86, returned to Japan this week for the first time since the war and met with one of the daughters whose life he changed by returning the items. Chie Takekawa had drawn the picture of an air



Framed drawing of an air raid drill in homeland Japan during the WWII Japanese Chie Takekawa drew, is seen at a press conference in the Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan in Tokyo, on 28 Oct, 2010. INTERNET

raid drill that Hobbs found on her father a man she barely knew and whose remains have never been found.—*Internet*

Hollywood doctors face fallout from Smith case

LOS ANGELES, 6 NOV—In hospitals, medical offices and pharmacies, Anna Nicole Smith was routinely registered under pseudonyms to protect her privacy.

But in the wake of the convictions of her psychiatrist and lawyer-boyfriend for using false names on her drug prescriptions, the Hollywood medical community awoke to the realization Friday that the



Anna Nicole Smith. INTERNET

practice might be off limits and some doctors could

avoid treating celebrity clients rather than risk criminal charges.

"This is a shocker," criminal defence attorney Harland Braun, who has represented celebrities and doctors, said of Thursday's verdicts.

He said the convictions of Dr Kristine Eroshevich and Howard K Stern for obtaining drug prescriptions for Smith under false names contradicts common practice.—*Internet*

UK tuberculosis rates highest in 30 years

LONDON, 6 NOV—Cases of tuberculosis in Britain reached their highest level for 30 years in 2009 with 9,040 cases and the number of new drug-resistant TB cases has almost doubled in the past decade, government data showed on Thursday.

An annual tuberculosis (TB) report from the government's Health Protection Agency also said the number of multi-drug resistant cases of the disease had also doubled in the last decade, although the proportion of these extremely difficult to treat cases remains low at around 1.2 percent.

Treatment for non drug-resistant TB requires a six month

course of multiple antibiotics. But for drug-resistant TB, the treatment is even more complicated and prolonged and for multi-drug resistant TB, treatment may be required for 18 months or even longer.

"We are concerned to see cases of TB at their highest levels since the 1970s. TB is a preventable and treatable condition but,

if left untreated, can be life-threatening," said Dr Ibrahim Abubakar, head of TB surveillance at the HPA.

He said that while TB can affect anyone, cases are more common among people in urban areas, as with many other infectious diseases, and in immigrant communities and vulnerable populations such as drug users or the homeless.

MNA/ Reuters

Man pulls shark's tail to save woman in Australia

PERTH, 6 NOV—Officials say a female diving guide was bitten on the thigh and buttocks by a shark but was saved when another swimmer pulled the shark's tail. Frank Pisani of Fremantle Sea Rescue said on Sunday that an unidentified man grabbed the shark by the tail as it bit Elyse Frankcom in waters about 30 miles (50 kilometres) south of Perth.

Pisani said Frankcom started to sink to the bottom but the man grabbed hold of her and brought her to the surface and back on board the boat. Frankcom had been guiding a group of people on a dive with dolphins on Saturday. Department of Fisheries spokesman Tony Cappelluti says the 10-foot (three-metre) shark was either a great white or a whaler shark. Frankcom is in stable condition after surgery on Sunday.—*Internet*



A model showcases a creation by designer Jenny Tjahyawati during the Fashion Festival at the Malaysia International Fashion Week in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 3 Nov, 2010. INTERNET

Survey shows commercial-scale oil and...

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Today, Minister for Energy U Lun Thi, Deputy Minister U Than Htay and responsible persons of SIPC Company made a field trip to No. 2 Pahtolon well at inland Block-D to inspect the conditions of successful exploration of oil and natural gas. At the briefing hall, Manager Mr Li Yuzhan and responsible persons of SIPC Co reported on

progress of work and future tasks.

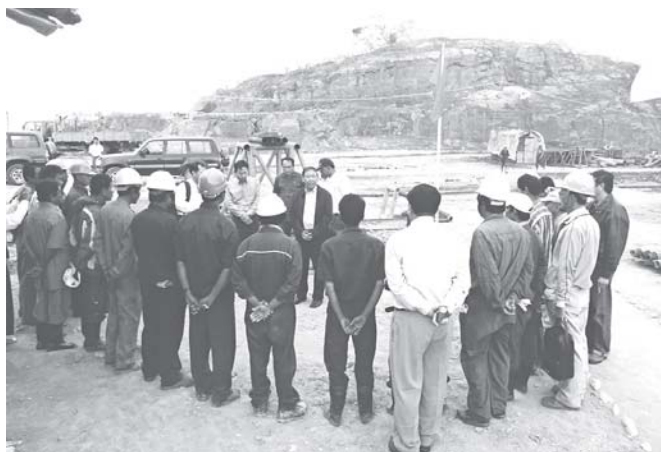
The minister stressed the need to survey the reserve of the natural gas deposit. He added that as natural gas produced from the block will be used in industries of Upper Myanmar, it is necessary to provide assistance for development of natural gas field for enhancement of State economy and development of industrial sec-

tor. Next, he presented fruit basket to foreign technicians and workers of MOGE.

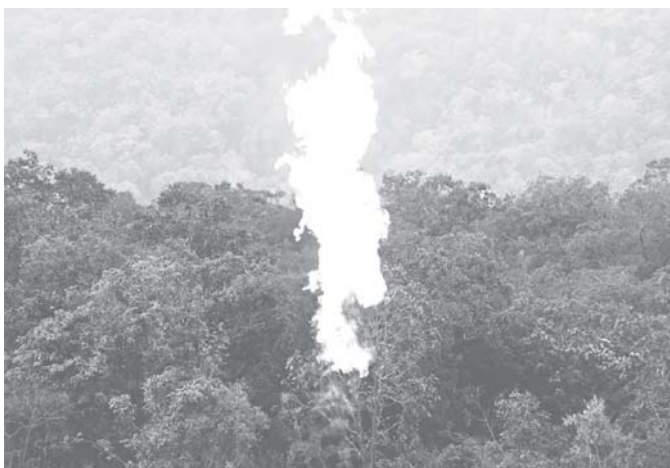
After visiting the worksite, the minister gave words of encouragement to the workers.

At present, seismic survey and exploration tasks are being undertaken with momentum to measure the exact volume of oil and natural gas at 42 traps and 10 geological structures in the inland block-D including Pahtolon geological structure.

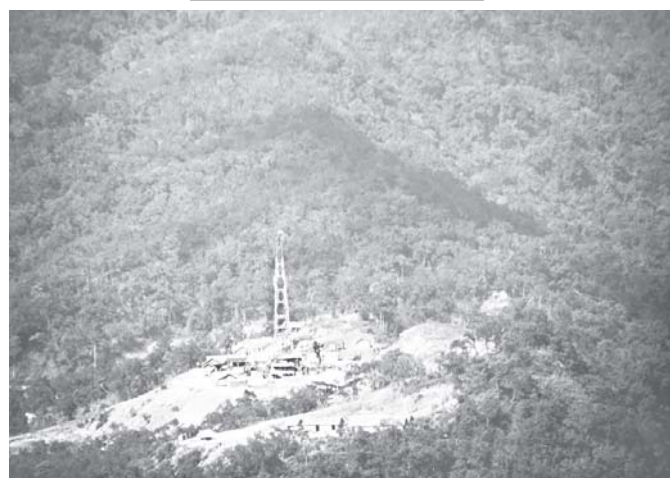
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Minister for Energy U Lun Thi cordially greets workers at No. 2 Pahtolon test-well.—MNA



Natural Gas in burning process at No. 2 Pahtolon test-well.—MNA



Aerial view of No. 2 Pahtolon test-well.—MNA

Yangon Mayor upgrades roads with concrete

YANGON, 6 Nov—Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin this morning inspected progress of paving Yegyaw road in Pazundaung Township with concrete for smooth

flow of traffic, being constructed by Yangon City Development Committee, of digging a 2-inch diameter pipe tube-well and making a tank that can store 800 gallons of water for supply of water to local people at Pazundaung

Garden Estate.

From there, he looked around progress of paving concrete on roads at Anawrahta Housing Complex, No 2 Ward in Kamayut Township and left necessary instructions.

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Korean Film Festival 2010 at Thamada Cinema on 26 Nov

YANGON, 5 Nov—The Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Myanmar is going to host “Korean Film Festival 2010” in Yangon at Thamada Cinema from 26 to 29 November 2010, with a view to promoting cultural film festivals have been held in Myanmar for four times—in 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

A total of 4 films will be presented this year and each film will be screened twice. The titles of the films are “Le Grand Chef (Drama)”, “Le Grand Chef 2 (Drama)”, “Scandal Makers (Comedy)” and “My Girlfriend is an Agent (Comic

Action)”. Ms. Lee Ha Na, the leading actress of the film “Le Grand Chef” and Mr. Song Ei Gook, who is the hero of the well-known Korean TV Drama, “Jumong” will be present on the opening ceremony of the Festival on 26 November in Yangon. The film festival is open to the public and free of charge.

Further information such as admission tickets can be inquired at Korean embassy from 15 November 2010 onwards.

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EP-2 Minister visits Namkham Township Electrical Engineer's office

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov—Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Myint this afternoon visited the office of Namkham Township Electrical Engineer.

He viewed progress in construction of four-unit staff quarter in the compound of the office and looked into 66/1-KV/5 MVA Namkham Sub-Power Station and left necessary instructions.—MNA

First 390-mile Nay Pyi Taw-Mandalay-Nay Pyi Taw Cycling Race 27-30 Nov

YANGON, 5 Nov—With the assistance of the Myanmar Olympic Committee and the Ministry of Sports, Myanmar Cycling Federation will organize the first 390-mile Nay Pyi Taw-Mandalay-Nay Pyi Taw Men's and Women's Cycling Contest from 27 to 30 November.

On 27 November morning, the 100-mile long men's contest will start in front of the Nay Pyi Taw City Hall and its finishing line will be located in Meiktila. The same day, the 26-mile women's contest will be held from Pyawbwe to Meiktila.

On 28 November, the 95-mile men's event will be held from Meiktila to Mandalay and the 30-mile women's event from Meiktila to Mandalay.

On 29 November, the 95-mile

men's event will be arranged from Mandalay to Meiktila and the women's event from Wundwin to Meiktila.

On 30 November, the 100-mile men's event will be organized from Meiktila to Nay Pyi Taw City Hall and the 30-mile women's event from Tatkon Township to Nay Pyi Taw City Hall.

Those wishing to participate in the contest may enlist MCF at Youth Training Centre (Thuwunna) in Yangon not later than 25 November, dialing 01-73056710 and 01561336 of MCF, 02-33619 of Mandalay Region Sports and Physical Education Department, 064-23221 of Meiktila District SPED and 067-22082 of Nay Pyi Taw Paunglaung Sports Ground.

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Yangon Region Inter-Township Basic Education Schools Football Festival concludes

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov—A ceremony to award winning teams in the Yangon Region Inter-Township Basic Education Schools (District and Central Level) Football Festival was held at Aung San Stadium, here, on 4 November.

Chairman of Yangon

Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than presented championship trophies to Thingangyun Township team of Yangon East District (A) team in the U-10 boys' event, Dagon Myothit (South) Township team in the U-

12 event and Mingala Taungnyunt Township team of Yangon East District (B) team in the U-10 event.

President of Myanmar Football Federation U Zaw Zaw and officials gave championship trophies to respective township teams.—MNA

Body beauty and physical culture contest, pageant held

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov—The awarding ceremony for Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Chairman Trophy Body Beauty and Physical Culture Contest and Myanmar Women's Sports Federation President Trophy Beauty Contest took place at Chanayethazan Township on 1 November.

Among the enthusiasts were

Chairman of Mandalay Region PDC Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Ye Aung, Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mandalay Mayor U Phone Zaw Han and senior military officers.

The mayor and officials presented medals and cash awards to the winners of the contests.—MNA

Commander performs relief work in Giri storm-hit regions

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov—Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Soe Thein visited Thandwe Airport in Thandwe on 4 November.

The commander provided foodstuffs and relief aids for storm victims in Ngapathong Village, Myebon Township at the village Basic Education Primary School. The commander then inspected students learning at the school and clinic at rural health centre.

At Kyaukpyu Airport in Kyaukpyu

Township, the commander inspected loading of relief aids into choppers.

The commander handed over foodstuffs, household goods and medicines for storm victims to personnel at Myebon Township PDC office.

The commander then went to Lepwe Port of Myanma Port Authority in Kyaukpyu and inspected unloading of relief aids, medicines, foodstuffs, household goods, and building materials from Thawda Deiwy cargo vessel and gave necessary instructions to personnel.

The commander

inspected Tatmadawmen, members of social organizations and local people collectively constructing embankments in East Ward of Kyaukpyu and Pyinpyumaw Village-tract. The commander inspected reconstruction work in Kyaukpyu Education College.

The commander went to Ngayichaing Village of Pauktaw Township where he provided storm victims with construction materials, foodstuffs, medicines, CDMA mobile telephone and accessories.

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Minister

U Aung Thaung

unveils stone

inscription

of the school.

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BEHS in Phettaw Village-tract of Taungtha Tsp get upgrade

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov—A ceremony to open upgraded Basic Education High School in Phettaw Village-tract in Taungtha Township, Myigyan District, Mandalay Region was held at the school yesterday.

Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung unveiled the stone inscription.

The Mandalay Region Education Officer (Inspection) reported on the

purpose of upgrading the school and handed over the relevant documents to teacher Daw Nyunt Nyunt Aung, on behalf of the Taungtha Township Education Officer. The headmaster presented commemorative logo to mark upgrading the school to the minister and officials. Member of the School Board of Trustees U Maung Kaung spoke words of thanks.—MNA

“Pyinnyar Alin Pya” Library newly-opened in Thakayta Township

YANGON, 6 Nov—An opening ceremony of “Pyinnyar Alin Pya” Library took place in No 10 Ward, Thakayta Township here on 31 October morning.

Chairman of Township Peace and Development Council U Kansaw Hlaing, Head of District Information and Public Relations Department U Tin Ko and Chairman of Library

Committee U Min Min Tun formally opened the library.

Head of District Information and Public Relations Department U Tin Ko explained the purpose of opening the library and donated cash for the library. Chairman of Township Writers and Journalists Association U Min Yo Yin who urged those present to find knowledge by reading.—MNA

New stamp for 2010 multiparty democracy general election on sale

YANGON, 6 Nov—Myanma Posts and Telecommunications under the Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs will sell a new stamp worth K 500 in commemoration of the 2010

multiparty democracy general election at State/Region/District/Township post offices beginning 9.30 am on 7 November (Sunday).—MNA

Basic Librarian Course (1/2010) on 22 Nov

YANGON, 6 Nov—Myanmar Library Association will open Basic Librarian Course (1/2010) at National Library, No. 85, Thiri Mingala Yeiktha Street,

Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, Yankin Township here on 22 November.

The one-month course is from 9 am to 4 pm. As new member cards will be issued for

members of Myanmar Library Association, they are to contact the association at Ph: 01-663902, 01-660387 and 01-662470.

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Opening ceremony of “Pyinnyar Alin Pya” Library in progress.—MNA

Yatanarpon Cyber City...

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The university is constituted with four faculties namely the Faculty of Information and Communication Technology, the Faculty of Precision Engineering, the Faculty of Electronic Engineering, and the Faculty of Advanced Materials Engineering. The faculties control 15 research departments that will conduct the research works. As such, the Technological University (Yatanarpon Cyber City) under the Ministry of Science and Technology will play the most important role in the ICT field in the future.

The launching of Yatanarpon Internet Exchange Point-IXP, Yatanarpon Web Portal and Triple Play Soft Switch is fulfilling the basic requirements of IP services for its development.

Yatanarpon IXP (Internet Exchange Point) has been installed with necessary Internet machines for ISP (Internet Service Provider) that will give Internet service to the people. As such, various types of Internet services will rely on the Yatanarpon IXP to create interconnection among them.

Yatanarpon Web Portal is a new service



Commander Brig-Gen Ye Aung, Minister U Thaung and Minister U Thein Zaw formally open University of Technology (Yatanarpon Cyber City) on 17 October 2010.

ings built by A-1 Company have completed. Thaw Dar Win Co is taking responsibility for construction of the concrete road and earth road in the city.

So far, the 38 kilometres long fibre cable between Yatanarpon Cyber City and Mandalay Ex-

change and the 27 kilometres long fibre cable between PyinOoLwin Exchange and Yatanarpon Cyber City, totalling 65 kilometres have been installed in Yatanarpon Cyber City. In addition, telephones, data and CATVs have been constructed at the Teleport and Incubation centres.

As the DWDM Fibre Transmission Link (10 Gb IP Transmission Backbone) has been constructed on the Yangon-Nay Pyi Taw-Mandalay-Yatanarpon Fibre Link, the One Gb linkage for the Internet communication system has been created between Yatanarpon ISP and Yangon ISP, and Yatanarpon ISP and Yatanarpon Teleport ISP (Yangon) and another One Gb linkage for FTTx communication system between Yatanarpon Teleport and Yangon Teleport.

Yatanarpon Teleport in Yatanarpon Cyber City Project was successfully launched into service on 14-12-2007. At present, the investors are building factories on the area for Soft-based Factories. So far, incubation centers have completed. At present, entrepreneurs continue to investment for the cyber works.

Sixteen companies have proposed to buy or rent 22 land plots and seven incubation centres in Yatanarpon Cyber City. The companies that have invested in Yatanarpon Cyber City are manufacturing machines and accessories for information and communication works and turning out IT technicians for development of human resources.

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Products displayed at the factory of Asia Mega Link Co Ltd in Yatanarpon Cyber City.

already established in the nation. Although IT enthusiasts and Internet users visited the website of their choice by applying search engines of IP companies of foreign countries in the past, they can now apply the own search engine of the State thanks to construction of Yatanarpon Web Portal.

Tripple Play which is the latest ICT technology in the world is a service combined with Internet, Information and Communication services. Tripple Play Service will give the services of Internet, telephone, video IPTV to the users through communication media such as fibre or wireless or satellite. VoIP (Voice over IP) system included in the Tripple Play service will be realized through the already-launched Soft Switch.

Yatanarpon Cyber City is located at the mile post No. 27/0 on Mandalay-PyinOoLwin Road in PyinOoLwin Township of Mandalay Region. The project of the city is located on an area of 10,000 acres. Of the area, the first phase of the project is being implemented on 2200 acres of land. At present, the Teleport Building and seven Incubation build-



Photo shows buildings in Yatanarpon Cyber City.

Yatanarpon Cyber City...

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Realizing the work programmes for development of IT human resources, MCC Group established the MCC Training Institute (Yatanarpon) in June 2009 and is training IT enthusiast youths from all parts of the nation in cooperation with the organizations at home and abroad to be able to turn out international level software engineers. In 2010, the second year students are pursuing higher technology at the institute. In 2011, the students will be turned out as international level IT technicians.

MCC Group is providing the On-Job Training Course to the students at the International Software Development Centre to enable them to have experience on creation of computer systems of MCC for departments and organizations.

Soft-based Factories of investment companies are manufacturing machines for information and communication works and ICT equipment in Yatanarpon Cyber City. The factory of Elite Tech Manufacturing Co Ltd is producing CDMA-800 and CDMA-450 Top-up Cards worth K 10,000 and K 30,000, FWT (Fixed Wireless Terminal ETS 2222+) to be used in CDMA-800 MHz, and BBU 3900 (Baseband Unit of BTS),

BTS 360 CE (CDMA-450 MHz) 4th Generation; the factory of Yatanarpon Fiber Co Ltd, fibre cables and accessories; and the factory of Asia Mega Link Co Ltd, solar plates, solar controllers and exchange equipment.

The Ministry of Science and Technology, the Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs, Yatanarpon Teleport Co Ltd, entrepreneurs, intellectuals and intelligentsia are making all-out efforts for undertaking Yatanarpon Information and Technology production, training and services of Yatanarpon Cyber City meeting the international standards.

At present, Yatanarpon Cyber City being built in accord with the guidance of the Head of State has taken a step for development of ICT technology of the State. In fact, the ICT sector will be a drive for contributing much to enhancement of education, economic, social and other sectors for the people and for shaping a peaceful, modern and developed industrialized nation in the near future.

Translation: TTA

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The opening ceremony of University of Technology (Yatanarpon Cyber City) in progress in Yatanarpon Myothit of PyinOoLwin Township.

Physical Distribution Management on 13-14 Nov

YANGON, 6 Nov—Device Business Management Academy will organize the National Council of Physical Distribution Management at Myanmar Info-Tech in Hline Township from 9 am to 5 pm on 13 and 14 November.

Professor Dr Aung Tun Thet and

Managing Director Saya U Tin Zan Kyaw of Device Business Management Academy will provide systematic training to the students.

Member companies of the academy will put on sales of their goods.

Those wishing to attend the course and to

cooperate with the academy may contact the academy at Myanma Gonyi Housing on Upper Pansodan Street in Mingala Taungnyunt Township, by dialing 01-393318, 393068, 0173045140, 01-4412598, 099925827 and 095035013.

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Villagers in Kengtung Tsp get CSCs

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov—Kengtung Township Immigration and National Registration Department issued citizenship scrutiny cards, and censuses for households in Loimwe Village-tract, Mongkai Village-tract, and Mongngun Village-tract in Kengtung Township, Shan State (East) on 1 November at Loimwe Basic Education High School.

The staff of Shan State (East) Immigration and National Registration Department also donated 21" colour television and 100 books for Mongkai Village-tract library, K 50,000 and 100 books for Mongngun Village-tract library and 20 packages of instant noodles for the three village-tracts.

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Nissan quarterly profit surges, raises forecast

TOKYO, 6 Nov — Japan's Nissan Motor on Thursday said its quarterly net profit increased fourfold in the three months ended September, and raised its forecast in defiance of the strengthening yen. The July-to-September net profit of 101.7 billion yen — or 1.18 billion dollars according to Nissan's currency conversions — was four times higher than the year-ago figure of 25.5 billion yen.

The automaker raised its full-year profit outlook to 270 billion yen from 150 billion yen in July. It

followed rival automakers Honda and Mazda in reporting strong quarterly profits and upwardly revised profit outlooks, suggesting the industry is weathering the impact of a strong yen better than expected.

For many firms, the yen's 14 percent rise against the dollar and near 16 percent rise versus the euro this year has dented a post-crisis demand revival and undermined the benefits of earlier cost cuts and restructuring. Nissan last week spoke of "a sense of crisis" in the industry. — *Internet*



Japanese auto company Nissan Motor displays the company's Leaf electric vehicle. Japan's Nissan Motor on Thursday said its quarterly net profit increased fourfold in the three months ended September, and raised its forecast in defiance of the strengthening yen. — *Internet*

France arrests two for suspected militant links

PARIS, 6 Nov — French police have arrested two people on suspicion of links to terrorist groups, Interior Minister Brice Hortefeux said on Thursday. "These are serious counts."

They are being questioned at this moment," Hortefeux told France 2 television, adding: "They were arrested for (suspicion of) links to a criminal enterprise with a view to preparing a terrorist act."

He said 85 arrests of a similar kind had been made since the start of the year and that 27 of those were still behind bars.

Governments, airlines and aviation authorities around the world have been reviewing security since US-bound parcel bombs sent by air from Yemen were intercepted

in Dubai and Britain at the end of last week. France is on high alert after seven people, including five French citizens, were kidnapped by the North African wing of al Qaeda in September.

Internet

Atlanta Police arrest rapper after traffic stop



This Tuesday, 2 Nov, 2010 photo released by the Fulton County Sheriff's Office shows rapper Radric Davis.

Internet

Atlanta, 6 Nov — Authorities say a police officer used pepper spray on rapper Gucci Mane after he resisted arrest during a traffic stop.

Atlanta Police spokesman Curtis Davenport said the rapper, whose real name is Radric Davis, was arrested Tuesday after an off-duty officer stopped his white Hummer near Atlanta's downtown area.

Davenport said officers saw the rapper arguing with another person.

He said they had to use pepper spray after Davis assaulted that person, whose identity wasn't released.

Authorities say Davis was arrested and charged with obstruction of officers, interference with government property, reckless driving and other counts.

In May, the rapper was released from an Atlanta jail after serving six months for violating probation on an assault charge. — *Internet*



In this publicity image released by LucasFilm Ltd & TM, characters, from left, Anthony Daniels portraying C-3PO, Mark Hamill portraying Luke Skywalker and Alec Guinness portraying Ben Obi-Wan Kenobi look at a hologram of Princess Leia, portrayed by Carrie Fisher in a scene from the original 1977 'Star Wars' film. — *Internet*

See me, Obi-Wan Kenobi: Scientists seek 3-D video

NEW YORK, 6 Nov — Scientists say they have taken a big step toward displaying live video in three dimensions — a technology far beyond 3-D movies and more like the "Star Wars" scene where a ghostly Princess Leia image pleads, "Help me, Obi-Wan Kenobi."

In that classic movie, the audience sees her back before a new camera perspective shows her face. Such a wraparound view of a moving image was just movie-trick fantasy in the 1977 film, but now? "It is actually very, very close to reality. We have demonstrated the concept that it works. It's no longer something that is science fiction," said Nasser Peyghambarian of the University of Arizona. Actually, the results he and colleagues report in Thursday's issue of the journal *Nature* look more like a slide show than a video. In experiments, the technol-

ogy displayed a new image only every two seconds. That's only about one-sixtieth as fast as the system would need to produce true video. In addition, the image allowed — *Internet*

World's oldest person dies at 114 in St Barthelemy

PARIS, 6 Nov — A French nun who held the Guinness Book of Records title for world's oldest person has died on the Caribbean island of Saint Barthelemy at the age of 114, the French Government said on Thursday. Born on February 16, 1896 on Saint Barthelemy, Eugenie Blanchard died at around 3:00 am (0700 GMT) on Thursday morning in a hospital on the tiny island, whose pristine beaches are a draw for wealthy celebrities.

Blanchard lived for many years in the nearby Dutch Antilles island of Curacao, but spent the last 30 years of her life in the Saint Barthelemy hospital.

According to the US-based Gerontology Research Group, which maintains a registry of the world's oldest people, Blanchard became the oldest person alive on May 2, when Kama Chinen of Japan died at age 114, only days before she would have turned 115.

MNA/Reuters

Thai flooding recedes; rubber trade still sluggish

BANGKOK, 6 Nov — Floods that have killed at least 12 people in southern Thailand were receding on Thursday, but rubber business remained slow in the city of Hat Yai, the centre of the trade, industry officials said.

The problems in the south since Monday follow the worst flooding in decades in the northeast and centre of the country. In all, 122 people have died since early October.

Sathit Wongnongtoey, a Minister in the Prime Minister's office, told a parliamentary meeting that 29 out of 76 provinces were still

battling floods, with more than 2 million people affected around the country. "There was a lot more water than expected this time and a lot more than authorities are used to handling," he said.

The authorities have warned that another tropical storm could hit the south from the weekend.

Thailand is the world's biggest rubber producer and 90 percent of the roughly 3 million tons it produces each year comes from the south. The main market for rubber sheet is in Hat Yai.

MNA/Reuters

WikiLeaks founder says may seek Swiss asylum

GENEVA, 6 Nov — The founder of WikiLeaks said on Thursday he may seek political asylum in Switzerland and move his whistle-blowing website there to operate in safety.

"I'm considering whether I should seek asylum," Julian Assange, the Australian founder of WikiLeaks, told TSR, a Swiss television station. His words were dubbed into French.

Assange is in Geneva to speak at the United Nations on Friday, when the UN Human Rights Council conducts a review of the human rights record of the United States.

Last month Sweden rejected an application for a work and residency permit for Assange, who has angered the Pentagon by releasing nearly 500,000 classified files on the US wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

MNA/Reuters

Automakers cut carbon dioxide faster in EU

BRUSSELS, 6 Nov — Environmental activists say car makers are cutting their fleets' carbon dioxide emissions faster than expected. That means they are likely to reach European Union pollution targets ahead of time. A study released Thursday says cars sold in the EU in 2009 on average emitted 5.1 percent less CO₂ than cars sold in 2008.

Brussels-based Transportation & Environment says that is the steepest annual reduction in emissions since the EU started collecting data 10 years ago. Japan's Toyota cut emissions by 10 percent, faster than any other car maker. Car makers face EU fines if, by 2015, they fail to cut their fleets' average CO₂ emissions by 35 percent from 1995 levels. — *Internet*

NY trial opens for accused stalker of TV actress



Actress Kathryn Erbe

his trial.

Charles Nagel of Philadelphia is charged with interstate stalking, stemming from his "obsession" with actress Kathryn Erbe, Assistant US Attorney Allon Lifshitz told jurors in federal court in Brooklyn.

When Erbe tried to ignore Nagel, he grew angry and tried to confront her, the prosecutor said.

Defence attorney Robert Datner called his client "an interesting character" who meant no harm. Nagel, who has pleaded not guilty, merely "went to a public place seeking autographs and photographs," the lawyer said.

Erbe, 44, has starred

for nine seasons as Detective Alexandra Eames on the crime series.

A criminal complaint alleges that in 2008, Nagel traveled to New York with his wife and two children and went to a "Law & Order" filming location, where Erbe agreed to pose for a picture with the family.

Nagel, an aspiring song writer who uses the name "Chaz Rose," later complained on a social network "that the victim had not responded to a song and letter he had written her, that this was causing him to become angry and that he knew where the program was filming," the complaint says.—*Internet*

Fire erupts at historic Majestic Theater in Ohio

CHILLICOTHE, 6 Nov—Officials say a fire during a gospel performance forced the evacuation of the historic Majestic Theater in Chillicothe (chi-li-KAH'-thee), Ohio. The Chillicothe Gazette reports that a curtain caught fire Thursday night in the theater that dates to the 1850s. Aaron Crisler, spokesman for Nashville, Tenn.-based gospel singers The Nelons, says the group had just begun its first song when a fire alarm sounded.

Crisler says Kelly Nelon Clark, her husband Jason Clark and daughter Amber Nelon Thompson credited members of the

group Beyond the Ashes for helping them to escape. He says the three members of The Nelons, three singers from Beyond the Ashes and a member of their management team were treated at a hospital

for smoke inhalation and released. The Majestic Theater has hosted many legendary entertainers, including Laurel and Hardy, Milton Berle and Sophie Tucker.

Internet

'Dude, it's a whale', says boy who rode sea giant

SYDNEY, 6 Nov—An Australian teenager who climbed onto a whale and rode on its back has said he never intended to hurt the animal and had been acting instinctively when he put his arms around the massive sea creature. Sam Matheson, 14, said he was with a friend at Middleton Beach in Albany south of Perth when he saw the animal not far off the Western Australian coast and decided to take a closer look.

"I swam out to it and put my arms on it, sort of laid against it for about 20 or 30 seconds. I was out of the water from the waist up," the keen surfer told Perth's *Sunday Times*. "It was like a leather texture, like a really smooth leather, really soft. It wasn't even scary, it was like, 'Dude, it's a whale'."

The teen said the whale, which he estimated to be about 14 metres (46 feet) long, did not even notice him until he laid on it.

"Then it lifted up its tail, it went under and it pulled me down a bit, but I was fine and I swam back to the rocks," he said. Matheson said he did not realise that it was illegal or dangerous to swim within 30 metres of a whale and that he now regretted his actions. "If I had known it was illegal I wouldn't have done it," he told the paper.—*Internet*



An Australian teenager who climbed onto a whale and rode on its back has said he never intended to hurt the animal and had been acting instinctively when he put his arms around the massive sea creature.

INTERNET

Missing Aussie girl's mom thinks daughter is dead

SYDNEY, 6 Nov—The biological mother of an Australian girl who was reported missing from her home in the U.S. nearly a month ago said through tears Friday that she believes her daughter is dead. Emily Dietrich, whose 10-year-old daughter Zahra Baker was living in Hickory, North Carolina, with her father and stepmother, said she has little hope of seeing Zahra alive again.

"I don't feel it," she told Australia's Seven Network in her first interview since the girl's disappearance. "I reckon that mothers just have this bond with their children." Zahra's father, Adam Baker, reported her missing Oct. 9. Authorities have said they believe the girl is dead. No one has been charged in her disappearance.

Zahra's stepmother, Elisa Baker, has been jailed on an obstruction of justice charge since the weekend Zahra disappeared. Police said she admitted writing a fake ransom note found at the scene of a fire in the family's backyard the same day Zahra was reported missing.—*Internet*



People fly kites during the Fifth Dameisha International Kite Festival at the Dameisha beach in Shenzhen, south China's Guangdong Province, on 30 Oct, 2010. The festival kicked off on Saturday, attracting more than 200 participants from 18 countries and regions.

XINHUA

South Africa to build world's largest solar park

JOHANNESBURG, 6 Nov—South Africa has tabled its plans to build what could be the world's biggest solar park project to hundreds of investors from around the globe at a recent two-day conference, which was organized to generate funds for the multi-billion dollars project set to be financed mainly by private investors.

The two-day Solar Park Investors Conference, organized by the South African Department of Energy, saw more than 400 investors from South Africa and other foreign countries including France, Spain, India as

well as the United States make way to the small town of Upington, situated in the country's Northern Cape Province, to learn more about the Solar Park project.

"It give me a great pleasure to be afforded the opportunity to address the Solar Park Investors Conference. This is one of the memorable days in our calendar as it marks the beginning of a progressive shift towards clean renewable energy technologies in our country," South Africa's Minister of Energy Dipuo Peters said at the opening of the conference.

Xinhua

Toxic chemicals found deep at BP oil spill site

WASHINGTON, 6 Nov—Toxic chemicals at levels high enough to kill sea animals extended deep underwater soon after the BP oil spill, US researchers reported here.

They found evidence of the chemicals as deep as 3,300 feet (1,000 metres) and as far away as 8 miles (13 kilometres) in May, and said the spread likely worsened as more oil spilled. The chemicals, called polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons or PAHs, can kill animals right away in high enough concentrations and can cause cancer over time.

"From the time that these observations were made, there was an extensive release of additional oil and dispersants at the site. Therefore, the effects on the deep sea ecosystem may be considerably more severe than supported by the observations reported here," the researchers wrote in the journal *Geophysical Research Letters*.

Environmental experts were most worried about the PAHs because they are so toxic, but not much was known about how long they could last in the water or how long it would take them to dissipate. The initial tests showed they were at high levels very deep under the water, the report shows.

MNA/Reuters

Beleaguered Rooney to spend week training in US

LONDON, 6 Nov — Wayne Rooney has been lambasted by the British media, jeered by fans and this weekend will be burned in effigy in a south-east English town.

No wonder the Manchester United striker is moving to the United States to recover from his latest injury.

Rooney was voted England's player of the year last season but has gone from national hero to public pariah in three months following a public wrangle over his future and newspaper allegations that he cheated on his pregnant wife with a prostitute.

Having persuaded Rooney to drop his threat to quit the club, United is sending the striker for to train with sponsor Nike in Portland, Ore., while he recovers from the ankle injury that has kept him out for three weeks.

"We feel it's in the best interests of him and the club to have a change of scenery for a while," United assistant manager Mike Phelan said Friday. "He's had a lot of attention recently. We want to create an environment for him that will give him the best opportunity to be fit in a short space of time."

Internet



Manchester United's Wayne Rooney, center left, speaks with England manager Fabio Capello, right.—INTERNET

West Brom's Olsson facing lengthy injury lay-off

LONDON, 6 Nov — West Bromwich Albion defender Jonas Olsson could be out of action for up to six weeks with an Achilles injury, manager Roberto Di Matteo confirmed on Friday.

The news that the club's Swedish vice-captain could be sidelined until mid December is a big setback for the

Baggies as Olsson has been a key figure in their fine start to the campaign in the Premier League.

"With Jonas, we're looking at a longer injury - rather than a few weeks," said Di Matteo. "I would like to keep it down to weeks, but it won't be two weeks. It will definitely be around the five or six-



week mark.

It can improve dramatically but he's not going to be back within two weeks, that's for sure."

Leading scorer Peter Odemwingie could be in contention to return in Sunday's home clash against Manchester City after being sidelined for a month with a knee problem.—Internet

West Bromwich Albion defender Jonas Olsson (left) vies with Fulham striker Diomansy Kamara during a Premier League.—INTERNET

Nagasu of US wins short programme at Cup of China

BEIJING, 6 Nov — American skater Mirai Nagasu won the women's short programme on Friday at the Cup of China in Beijing.

Nagasu started the performance with a solid triple lutz and double toe loop before following with a wobbly triple flip. She quickly recovered with a smoothly executed layback spin and change foot combination spin to earn 58.76 points.

"Today wasn't my best performance, but I feel I good about it, because I did the best I could under the circumstances," said Nagasu, referring to the stress fracture in her foot

that kept her off the ice for about a month this summer.

Nagasu said she spent much of her recovery time hanging out with her cousins at the beach.

Internet



Mirai Nagasu of the United States skates in her women's short programme during the Cup of China figure.

INTERNET

S P O R T S

Australia say they have winning 2022 W Cup bid

SYDNEY, 6 Nov — Australian football chief Frank Lowy said that he fully expects his country to win the FIFA vote to host the 2022 World Cup because their bid is the best.

"I believe Australia has the best bid, I know we have the best bid," he told a Sydney business lunch on Friday.

"I know we have convinced many of the FIFA executive committee that we have the best bid."

"But will we have the critical 13 votes needed to

win it? "In my heart I really believe so."

Australia are vying with the United States, Qatar, Japan and South Korea for the right to stage the 2022 World Cup, with a decision to be made in Zurich on 2 December.

Internet



Australian football chief Frank Lowy.—INTERNET

Everton's Osman out for six more weeks

LONDON, 6 Nov — Everton midfielder Leon Osman will be sidelined for a further six weeks after surgery on an ankle injury.

Osman has been out since suffering the ankle knock during the Merseyside derby victory over Liverpool on 17 October.

It was initially thought the 29-year-old could be back in action within six weeks, but his recovery has been slowed by the need for an operation.

Everton manager David Moyes said: "He had an operation on Monday morning to take away a piece of floating bone from his ankle."

"We expected him to



Everton midfielder Leon Osman, seen here in 2009, will be sidelined for a further six weeks.

INTERNET

be out for four to six weeks, but we think he probably be out for another six weeks now. He seems fine. Hopefully this will help his ankle."—Internet

Gerrard is Liverpool's best ever player: Carragher



Liverpool defender Jamie Carragher.—INTERNET

LIVERPOOL, 6 Nov — Liverpool defender Jamie Carragher believes Steven Gerrard is the best player in the club's history and the most influential of the Premier League era.

Gerrard came off the bench with Liverpool trailing 1-0 to Napoli in

the Europa League at half-time on Thursday and produced a man of the match performance.

The 30-year-old England midfielder scored a hat-trick in the final 15 minutes to bail out under-pressure Reds boss Roy Hodgson and Carragher insisted it was a display which carried the hall-mark of a true great.

Carragher is convinced Gerrard has now risen above the likes of Kenny Dalglish, Kevin Keegan, John Barnes and Ian Rush as the greatest player ever to pull on the club's famous red shirt.

Internet

Westwood 1 shot back of Molinari at HSBC Champions

SHANGHAI, 6 Nov — In his first tournament at No. 1 in the world and having played only one event in three months, Lee Westwood was not sure what to expect out of his game at the HSBC Champions.

Being one shot behind Francesco Molinari going

into the weekend was a pleasant surprise.

Molinari built a big lead early before stumbling to a couple of bogeys, then held on for a 2-under 70 that gave him a one-shot lead over Westwood after two rounds of this World Golf Championship.

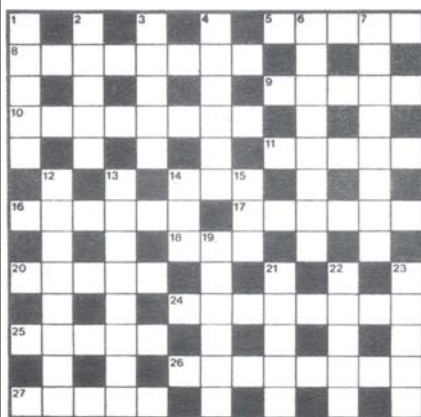
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Lee Westwood of Britain watches his tee on the 1st hole during the round two of the Shanghai HSBC Champions.

INTERNET



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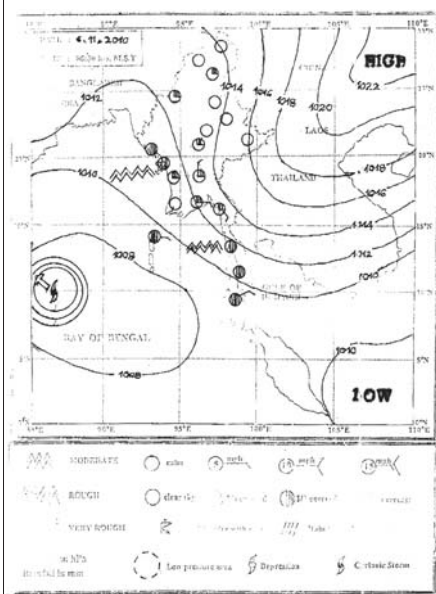
ACROSS

- 5 Begin
- 8 Blue gem
- 9 Flood
- 10 Held back
- 11 Moving
- 14 Yes
- 16 Vex
- 17 Unfruitful
- 18 Cry convulsively
- 20 Move on ice
- 24 Applause
- 25 Elegance
- 26 Uninformed
- 27 Navy

DOWN

- 1 Apart
- 2 Malice
- 3 Seat
- 4 Gluttonous
- 6 Arras
- 7 Family servant
- 12 Fish
- 13 Minute portion
- 14 Donkey
- 15 Recede
- 19 Compel
- 21 Ghost
- 22 Ultimate
- 23 Chalcedony

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Saturday, 6th November, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been generally fair in Kachin and Kayah States, Mandalay, Magway, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions and partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperature in Shan, Kayah and Kayin States, Bago and Yangon Regions, (5°C) below November average temperatures in Chin State, (7°C) below November average temperature in upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions and (4°C) above November average temperature in Kachin State and about November average temperature in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Namhsan, Heho, Loilem, Mindat and Haka (8°C) each.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 5-11-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 6-11-2010 was 64°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 6-11-2010 was (83%). Rainfall on 6-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 5-11-2010 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 6-11-2010 was 70°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 6-11-2010 was (67%). Total sunshine hours on 5-11-2010 was (9.7) hours.

Rainfall on 6-11-2010 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 east at (16:30) hours MST on 5-11-2010.

Bay Inference: According to the observations at (12:30) hrs MST today, the cyclonic storm (Jal) over the Southwest Bay has intensified into a severe cyclonic storm and is centered at about (340) miles Southeast of Chennai (India). It is forecast to move Northeast wards. Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy over the Southwest and West Central Bay and partly cloudy over the Andaman Sea and elsewhere Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 7th November 2010: Light rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Rakhine and Mon States, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Regions and weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 7-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 7-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 7-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

New Michael Jackson album due out next month

NEW YORK, 6 Nov — Get ready for more Michael Jackson music. Sony Records and Jackson's estate announced Thursday that they'll be releasing "Michael" on 14 Dec. The album is billed as "newly completed recordings" from the pop legend who died last year.

The first single is called "Breaking News" and will be streamed on <http://www.michael-jackson.com> starting Monday for one week. A teaser of the song will appear on the site Friday. Jackson recorded "Breaking News" in 2007. The statement says it was "recently brought to completion." Jackson was known for recording dozens of tracks for his albums and had a substantial trove of unreleased music.— *Internet*



In this CD cover image released by Epic Records, newly completed recordings from Michael Jackson entitled 'Michael,' is shown. The CD will be released on 14 Dec.— INTERNET

Donate blood



**Sunday,
7 November
View on today**

- 7:00 am**
1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary 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. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition
8:20 am
7. Musical Programme
8:40 am
8. International News
8:45 am
9. Teleplay (Health)
11:00 am
1. Martial Song
11:10 am
2. Musical Programme
11:20 am
3. Round Up Of The Week's International News
11:30 pm
4. TV Drama Series
12:30 pm
5. Golf Magazine (TV)

- 12:50 pm**
6. Myanmar Movie
2:50 pm
7. International News
4:00 pm
1. Martial Song
4:10 pm
2. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition
4:15 pm
3. Dance Of National Races
4:25 pm
4. Musical Programme
4:40 pm
5. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - (Third Year) (Economics)
4:55 pm
6. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

- 5:00 pm**
7. Documentary
5:15 pm
8. Sing & Enjoy
6:00 pm
9. Evening News
6:15 pm
10. Weather Report
6:20 pm
11. Cartoon Series
6:40 pm
12. Tamyethnar Takwetsar
7:00 pm
13. TV Drama Series
8:00 pm
14. News
15. International News
16. Weather Report
17. Cartoon Series
18. TV Drama Series

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (7-11-2010)(Sunday)

Transmissions

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (7-11-10 09:30 am ~ 8-11-10 09:30 am) MST

Times

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Pagoda Forest in Pa-O Land
- * News
- * Reflection of Myanmar Fashion "Bagan Period Hairstyle"
- * The glory of Maha-Muni Buddha Image, at dawn
- * News
- * The Elephant Dance Festival: Myanmar's Pride and Devotion
- * News
- * Topic on Journal "Significant Tourist Sights in Myanmar"
- * Healthy Dragon Fruit for Beneficial Investment

Oversea Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Pagoda Forest in Pa-O Land
- * News
- * Reflection of Myanmar Fashion "Bagan Period Hairstyle"
- * Music Gallery
- * The glory of Maha-Muni Buddha Image, at dawn
- * News
- * The Elephant Dance Festival: Myanmar's Pride and Devotion
- * News
- * Significant Tourist Sights in Myanmar
- * Healthy Dragon Fruit for Beneficial Investment
- * News
- * Be A Typical Myanmar Lady (Fashionable Myanmar Traditional Wedding Dresses)
- * News
- * Working & Living in Myanmar (Tourism)
- * Song for You
- * News
- * Beautiful Gem Stones Picture
- * News
- * Sightseeing around Mandalay (Mandalay)
- * Myanmar Movies "The True Love"

- ★ 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

Yatanarpon Cyber City striving for enhancement of ICT standard in Myanmar

Tin Htwe (MNA)

The significant ceremonies for enhancing standards of Myanmar Information and Communication Technology took place at Yatanarpon Cyber City in PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Region, on 17 October 2010. They were the inauguration ceremony of the Technological University (Yatanarpon Cyber City) under the Ministry of Science and Technology and the launching ceremony of Yatanarpon Internet Exchange Point-IXP, Yatanarpon Web Portal and Tripple Play Soft Switch of Yatanarpon Teleport Co Ltd.

The launching of Yatanarpon Internet Exchange Point-IXP, Yatanarpon Web Portal and Tripple Play Soft Switch was the most prestigious for contributing to improvement of Technological University (Cyber City) and Information and Communication Technology in the milestone of the Union of Myanmar.

Technological University (Yatanarpon Cyber City) is a research-based university to train the students to be able to take innovative measures for manufacturing of new products by conducting research with the subjects on modern information and communication technology, production of

precision machinery and manufacturing of advanced materials which are top priority subjects at the international universities.

The university will turn out the skilled IT technicians who are essential for the State, today, communication and modern machinery controlling electronic technicians, advanced machinery and quality control technicians, and Nano technology-applied advanced material production and quality improving technicians.

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Factories in Yatanarpon Cyber City have started to produce IT products.

Sereve cyclonic storm "Jal" is coded yellow stage and it is not moving towards Myanmar coasts

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Nov—The Department of Meterology and Hydrology today announced that according to the observations at 17:30 hrs today, sereve cyclonic storm "Jal" over southwest Bay of Bengal has centered at about 290 miles southeast of Chennai (India). It is likely to move further northwestwards.

The percentage of the storm is coded yellow stage and it is not moving towards Myanmar coasts.

Under the influence of the storm, squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, off and along Rakhine coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach 35 mph.—MNA