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ASEAN stands ready to assist Myanmar

ASEAN Chairman issues statement on Myanmar General Elections

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov — ASEAN Chairman, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, on 8 November issued a statement on Multiparty Democracy General Elections held in Myanmar on 7 November 2010.

The statement is as follows:

“ASEAN welcomes the General Elections held on 7 November 2010 in Myanmar as a significant step forward in the implementation of the seven-step Roadmap for Democracy.

ASEAN encourages Myanmar to continue to accelerate the process of national reconciliation

and democratization, for stability and development in the country. ASEAN also stresses the need for Myanmar to continue to work with ASEAN and the UN in this process.

ASEAN stands ready to assist Myanmar if required and in accordance with the ASEAN Charter.” —MNA

Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, 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

Pyithu Hluttaw representatives-elect announced

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov — The Union Election Commission issued Notification No.122/2010 today. The translation of the notification is as follows:

The Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 122 /2010
4th Waxing of Tazaungmone 1372 ME
10 November 2010

Announcement of names of Pyithu Hluttaw representatives

According to the statements issued by Region and State Subcommissions in accord with the Article 49 (b) of the Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law that the following persons are representatives-elect in the Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, it is hereby announced that they are Pyithu Hluttaw representatives in the constituencies shown against them.

Sr.	Name	CSC Number	Constituency	Party/Independent candidate
Nay Pyi Taw				
1.	Thura U Shwe Mann	7/ThaKaNa (N) 007542	Zeyathiri	Union Solidarity and Development Party
2.	U Thein Sein	5/KaLaHta (N) 026907	Zabuthiri	USDP
3.	Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo	12/DaGaNa (N) 021319	Pobbathiri	USDP
4.	U Myint Hlaing	13/TaKaNa (N) 010011	Dekhinathiri	USDP
5.	U Kyaw Swar Khine	9/MaHtaLa (N) 091002	Ottarathiri	USDP
6.	U Hla Myint Oo	12/ThaGaKa (N) 157783	Pyinmana	USDP
7.	U Maung Oo	12/YaPaTha (N) 056205	Tatkon	USDP
8.	U Htay Win	9/LaWaNa (N) 025097	Lewe	USDP
Mon State				
9.	U Aye Myint	12/DaGaNa (N) 010868	Mawlamyine	USDP
10.	U Hla Maung	12/BaHaNa (N) 072716	Chaungzon	All Mon Regions Democracy Party
11.	U Thein Aung	10/ThaPhaYa (N) 003357	Thanbyuzayet	AMRDP
12.	U Mya Thein	10/MaLaMa (N) 024018	Mudon	USDP
13.	U Saw Ba Thein	10/ThaHtaNa (N) 009872	Thaton	USDP
14.	Daw Myint Than	10/YaMaNa (N) 002769	Ye	AMRDP
15.	U Khin Maung Myint	10/MaPaNa (N) 061974	Paung	National Unity Party
16.	U Myint Lwin	10/TaHtaNa (N) 003446	Kyaikhto	USDP
17.	Dr Soe Moe Aung	10/BaLaNa (N) 005212	Bilin	USDP
Yangon Region				
18.	U Aung Zin	12/BaHaNa (N) 125420	Pazundaung	National Democratic Force
19.	U Nanda Kyaw Swar	12/DaGaNa (N) 021441	Dagon	USDP
20.	U Aung San	12/PaBaTa (N) 005645	Pabedan	USDP

21. U Aung Kyi	12/LaKaNa (N) 029719	Mingala Taungnyunt	USDP
22. Daw Tin Nwe Oo	12/MaYaKa (N) 061576	Dagon Myothit (North)	NDF
23. Dr Win Myint	12/KaTaTa (N) 004731	Hline	USDP
24. U Soe Win	12/SaKhaNa (N) 014298	Sangyoung	NDF
25. Dr Maung Maung Wint	12/BaHaNa (N) 008155	Bahan	USDP
26. Dr Pwint Hsan	12/MaYaKa (N) 007186	Mayangon	USDP
27. Dr Soe Yin	12/ThaGaKa (N) 013458	Kamayut	USDP
28. U Soe Win	12/KaTaTa (N) 017953	Kyauktada	USDP
29. U Kyi Myint	12/LaThaNa (N) 011349	Latha	NDF
30. U Aye Myint	12/AhSaNa (N) 020793	Insein	USDP
31. U Tin Maung Win	12/MaGaDa (N) 041103	Mingaladon	USDP
32. U Kyi Myint	12/MaBaNa (N) 017186	Hmawbi	USDP
33. U Khin Maung Soe	5/TaMaNa (N) 009550	Hlegu	USDP
34. U Han Sein	12/TaKaNa (N) 006093	Taikkyi	USDP
35. U Thein Yi	12/HtaTaPa (N) 050531	Htantabin	USDP
36. U Tin Maung Oo	12/MaGaDa (N) 007270	Botawthay	USDP
37. U Nyan Win	12/AhLaNa (N) 003248	Hlinethaya	USDP
38. U Khin Maung Yi (a) Khine Maung Yi	12/TaMaNa (N) 093055	Ahlon	NDF
39. Daw Su Su Hlaing	12/ThaGaKa (N) 051796	Dagon Myothit (South)	USDP
40. U Thein Nyunt	12/ThaGaKa (N) 012432	Thingangyun	NDF
41. U Tha Win	12/KaTaNa (N) 014308	Yankin	USDP
42. U Aung Thein Lin	8/KhaMaNa (N) 016583	South Okkalapa	USDP
43. Dr Than Win	12/UKaMa (N) 005420	North Okkalapa	NDF
44. U Maung Maung Soe	12/ThaKaTa (N) 105312	Thakayta	USDP
45. U Hla Myint	12/ThaKaTa (N) 084802	Dawbon	USDP
46. Daw Le Le Win Swe	12/TaMaNa (N) 006542	Tamway	USDP
47. U Sein Myint	12/BaTaHta (N) 019225	Botawthay	USDP
48. U Myint Thu	14/PaThaNa (N) 087124	Dagon Myothit (East)	USDP
49. U Thein Htaik	3/KaHsaKa (N) 001478	Dagon Myothit (Seikkan)	USDP
50. U Lwin Oo	12/KaKhaKa (N) 003867	Thanlyin	USDP
51. U Aung Kyaw Khin	12/KaTaNa (N) 007046	Kyauktan	USDP
52. Thura U Myint Maung	7/PaMaNa (N) 009877	Thongwa	USDP
53. U Maung Maung Thein	13/MaPaTa (N) 000333	Kayan	USDP
54. U Soe Tha	12/PaZaTa (N) 002390	Twantay	USDP
55. U Lun Thi	9/KaHsaNa (N) 006656	Kungyangon	USDP
56. U Soe Tint	12/AhLaNa (N) 031424	Kawthmu	USDP
57. U Hla Tun Oo	12/BaTaHta (N) 010252	Dala	USDP
58. U Maung Pa	12/KaMaNa (N) 002189	Seikkyi/Khanaungto	USDP
59. U Khin Maung Win	12/LaMaTa (N) 014758	Lanmadaw	NDF
60. U Than Sein	12/BaHaNa (N) 015345	Kyimyindine	USDP

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Chairman
Union Election Commission

PERSPECTIVES

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Emphasize improvement of maritime trade

Myanmar is blessed with land and water resources. Merchantile marine is very common these days in Myanmar's waters. Nine main ports in Myanmar are handling freight.

Yangon Port is one of the main seaports in Myanmar in the maritime trade section. As there are large volumes of freight-handling at Yangon Port daily, the plan is being implemented to extend the port systematically.

Service capability of the ports is to be improved with extension of the port yard, secure and smooth waterway into and out of the port for vessels and better port services. In extending the port services, emphasis is to be placed on prompt clearance of commodities from the port and systematic storage of cargos. Moreover, priority is to be given to durability of the ports and cleanliness of the port yard.

At present, Yangon Port handles vessels whose total weight ranges from 15,000 to 20,000 tons, according to the tide. As maritime trade is increasing across the world, necessary measures are to be taken till the port can handle 35,000-ton vessels. Only then, will the port catch up with the commodity flow in the future.

Arrangements are being made to extend jetties of Yangon and Thilawa ports. On completion the project, there will be 62 jetties. As a result, the ports will have the capabilities to handle many vessels simultaneously and to tackle the freight-handling of export and import commodities yearly.

Myanmar tennis team leaves for Thailand

YANGON, 10 Nov—With the aim of securing achievement in the XXVI SEA Games in 2011 and the XXVII SEA Games in 2013, a six-member delegation of Myanmar Tennis Federation left Yangon International Airport on 8 November evening for Thailand to take joint exercises and to participate in the tennis contests in Bangkok of Thailand from 9 November to 31 December.

The tennis team comprises Secretary of the federation U Lay Naing and Joint-Secretary U Tun Ngwe as managers and Phyo Min Tha, Aung Kyaw Naing, Aung Ko Oo and Naung Sit Thu Zaw as players.

Myanmar CP Livestock Co Ltd mainly sponsored the Myanmar tennis team for the joint exercises.

MNA

People's Voice

- * 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

Myanmar sports contingent leaves for the PRC

YANGON, 10 Nov — A Myanmar sports contingent led by Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint left here for the People's Republic of China by air this morning to take part in the 16th Asian Games to be held in Guanzhou of the People's Republic of China from 12 to 27 November.

They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by officials of the ministry, members of MOC, chairman and executives of Myanmar Women's Sports Federation, officials of sports federations and their relatives.

Myanmar started its participation in Asian Games in 1951 held in India. Myanmar took part in every Asian Games, except X Asian Games held in the Republic of Korea in 1982. Myanmar stood 8th place with three gold, one silver and eight bronze in VIII Asian Games held at Bangkok in Thailand in 1970. Myanmar bagged two gold in 2nd Asian Games in 1954, one in 3rd Asian Games in 1958, two in IV Asian Games in 1962, one in V Asian

Commander inspects electricity supply to Shwepyitha Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than on 8 November visited Danyingon farm of the command.

The commander inspected breeding of broiles, fish and pigs. At the briefing hall at the junction of No. 4 Highway and Shwedaga Road in Shwepyitha Township, the commander heard reports on electricity supply system to Shwepyitha presented by the chief engineer of Yangon Region Electric Power Supply Enterprise.

The commander inspected repair of the power line leading to Shwepyitha-Hlawga, Wataya, Shwelipan Industrial Zone and Ywama Steel Industry, Shwepyitha. He also inspected repair of Shwepyitha-Hlawga natural gas pipeline.

The commander then visited local station in Hmawby Township.

MNA



Games in 1966, three in VI Asian Games in 1970, one in VII Asian Games in 1974, one in XIII Asian Games in 1998 and one in XIV Asian Games in 2002 and stood 27th among 45 countries with four silver and seven bronze in XV Asian Games held in Doha of Qatar.

The 107-member Myanmar sports contingent takes part in archery, track and field,

Myanmar sports contingent led by Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint seen at Yangon International Airport before departure for China.—SPED

billiard and snooker, rowing, sepaktakraw, swimming, shooting, volleyball, weightlifting and Wushu contests.—MNA



Members of Myanmar Tennis Federation seen at Yangon International Airport before departure for Thailand.

MTF

Afghans detain suspected insurgents on board plane

KABUL, 10 Nov— Afghan and international forces detained four suspected insurgents at Kabul airport after ordering the commercial aircraft on which they were flying to return to Afghanistan, the NATO-led force said on Tuesday.

The plane, which had taken off for Saudi Arabia, was called back to Kabul airport on Monday after several intelligence tip-offs that a senior member of an insurgent group was on board, the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said.

An ISAF spokesman said foreign troops were involved in the operation, but only Afghan security

forces had boarded the plane to arrest the men, who were unarmed and identified themselves to officials.

One of the men was part of the al Qaeda-linked Haqqani network, one of the three main insurgent groups fighting Afghan and foreign forces, ISAF said, and was wanted in conjunction with attacks against government and international troops.

All four men had been travelling together, ISAF said. The other three—also described as suspected insurgents—were also detained. One was the subject of an Afghan arrest warrant.

MNA/Reuters



Fighters with the Movement for the Emancipation of Niger Delta (MEND) prepare for an operation in 2008.—INTERNET

Small Darfur rebel group to tackle arms smuggling

SELEAH, 10 Nov—A local official says a small Darfur rebel group has pledged to help Sudan's government tackle weapons' smuggling across the troubled border with Chad.

West Darfur Governor Abdul-Hakam Isaaq says the Liberals and Reform Movement, which has about 600 militiamen and wields influence in the Seleah area along the Chadian border, will assist in securing the boundary.

Sudan and Chad pledged in February to deny support for each other's rebels and to monitor their shared border. This was welcomed as a boost for peace prospects in Darfur, Sudan's conflict-racked western region.

Many Darfur rebels come from tribes that overlap the border. Members of Darfur's key group—the Justice and Equality Movement—are believed to cross it unrestrained in pursuit of weapons.—Internet



In this photo taken on 7 Nov, 2010, joint Sudanese-Chadian border patrol forces in trucks and on horseback attend a meeting with Sudanese government officials near Seleah in West Darfur, Sudan.—INTERNET

Three British soldiers face Iraq abuse probe

LONDON, 10 Nov—Three British soldiers are being investigated over allegations that they abused an Iraqi detainee, the Defence Ministry said on Wednesday.

The soldiers were referred to a military prosecutor last month and could face war crimes charges, said a ministry spokeswoman, declining to give details of the abuse allegations as the case was under way.

"We have acknowledged that if these allegations do prove to be true then they could be prosecuted as war crimes," the ministry said in an emailed statement.

"That is why we have set up the Iraq Historical Allegations Team to investigate allegations thoroughly," it said.

Britain, Washington's main ally in the 2003 US-led invasion of Iraq, withdrew its last forces from the country in 2009.—MNA/Reuters

China, Germany slam US policy before G-20 summit

SEOUL, 10 Nov—China kept up a drumbeat of criticism of US easy money policies on Tuesday, warning two days before a G-20 world economic summit that Washington could destabilize the global economy and inflate asset bubbles.

Nearly a week after the US Federal Reserve announced it was going pump as much as 600 billion US dollars into the economy, world leaders continue to bash the plan, saying it will flood global markets with cash

without doing much for the US recovery.

President Barack Obama acknowledged in Jakarta that the Group of 20 rich and developing nations "still have a lot of work to do" to ensure balanced global growth. Without giving names, he complained about countries that are intervening in currency markets to maintain a trade advantage. Later, he said Washington was not trying to contain China's economic growth.

"We want China to succeed and prosper. It's

good for the United States if China continues on the path of development," he told a Press conference. The United States has long accused China of keeping the yuan artificially weak to benefit its exporters. But Chinese officials now say the Fed is weakening the dollar with a second round of quantitative easing, which is equal to printing money.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel said she hoped to avoid a confrontation between China and the United States in Seoul, and warned against protectionism. But she dismissed US calls for numerical limits for current account balances.

US Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner has already backed away from the proposal to set targets for current account gaps. Japanese Finance Minister Yoshihiko Noda said it was not likely the G-20 would agree on any hard numbers.

MNA/Reuters

Tent burns after Moroccan security forces broke up the tent camp on the outskirts of Western Sahara's Capital, Laayoune on 8 November, 2010.—INTERNET



US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 10 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 10 Nov reached 704268 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1274663, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	704268
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1274663

Internet

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

KABUL, 10 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 33403 Afghan people were killed and 40495 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 10 Nov.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	33403
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	40495

Internet

Ericsson announces 4G telecom contract in Denmark

STOCKHOLM, 10 Nov—Swedish telecom equipment maker Ericsson said on Monday it had won a contract to supply Danish operator TDC with a fourth-generation (4G) communications network.

"Ericsson will roll out a complete 4G/LTE solution, including radio access and core network equipment, as well as managed services," the company said in a statement.

Fourth generation mobile phone technology was introduced in late 2009 in Stockholm and Oslo by operators TeliaSonera and Ericsson. But its debut has been partially hampered by the absence of telephones compatible with the new standard, which has meant that the offer has been limited to Internet access.

Industry analysts have said the real breakthrough was not likely until 2012-2013.

LTE technology, which is to gradually replace Third Generation systems, enables faster access to mobile Internet services and should support the development of television, videos and photos on mobile phones.—*Internet*

French companies attack Google ads rules



Associations representing major French companies accused US Internet giant Google on Monday of overstepping the mark by putting brand names up for auction as search keywords.

INTERNET

PARIS, 10 Nov—Associations representing major French companies accused US Internet giant Google on Monday of overstepping the mark by putting brand names up for auction as search keywords.

"Google has crossed a line by taking the initiative this summer to launch a service that allows anyone to buy brand names as keywords to generate advertising links," four advertisers' associations said in a statement.

The associations include UDA, which represents major companies including Air

France, BNP Paribas bank and Nestle, and UNIFAB, a manufacturers' grouping including brands such as luxury goods maker Louis Vuitton Moet Hennessy (LVMH). LVMH had already sued the California-based search engine, alleging it infringed its trademarks by allowing other firms to index LVMH brands as keywords.

Google responded to Monday's complaint by insisting its ad rules benefit online shoppers and retailers and respect a ruling by the European Court of Justice.

Internet



A picture taken in 2007 shows the Ericsson Group headquarter in Kista, north of Stockholm.

INTERNET

New Web browser launches with backing from Netscape pioneer

SAN FRANCISCO, 10 Nov—RockMelt, a new Web browser that highlights social networking, launched on Monday with backing from the co-founder of browsing pioneer Netscape.

RockMelt, which launched in beta, or test, version is vying to make a mark in a crowded Web browser arena that already features Microsoft's Internet Explorer, Apple's Safari, Google's Chrome and Mozilla's Firefox.

RockMelt is backed by Netscape co-

founder Marc Andreessen and several other Web luminaries including Bill Campbell, the former chief executive of Intuit, and Ron Conway, whose investments include Google, Facebook and Twitter.

Based in Mountain View, California, home to Google, RockMelt said the company has "re-imagined the browser for modern Web users, building in the Web's most popular services."

Internet

Photo shows RockMelt logo. RockMelt, a new Web browser that highlights social networking, launched recently.

INTERNET



Amazon swipes up Diapers.com

NEW YORK, 10 Nov—Amazon folded Diapers.com into its online retail empire on Monday, picking up the baby care product's operator Quidsi Inc. for 545 million dollars.

"I'm not sure which is more unpleasant — changing diapers, paying too much for them, or running out of them," Amazon founder and chief executive Jeff Bezos said.

"This acquisition brings together two companies who are committed to providing great prices and fast delivery to parents, making one of the chores of being a parent a little easier and less expensive," he said in a statement.

Besides Diapers.com, Quidsi also operates Soap.com and the recently launched BeautyBar.com, an online beauty boutique.

Amazon said it is acquiring all of the outstanding shares of Quidsi for 500 million dollars in cash and assuming 45 million dollars in debt.

It said the purchase, which has already been approved by Quidsi's stockholders, is expected to close in December.

Amazon said the New Jersey-based Quidsi will operate independently under its current management.

Internet

Congo truck crash kills over 40

LUBUMBASHI, 10 Nov— More than 40 people were killed in Congo when a truck overturned in a town near the country's southern border with Angola, UN-backed Radio Okapi reported on Tuesday.

The truck was carrying more than 80 people as well as sacks of beans, maize and cement when it overturned on Monday, the mayor of the town of Tshikapa told *Radio Okapi*.

Tshikapa's mayor and other government officials were not immediately available for comment.

Decades of conflict and neglect have left Congo's road in appalling conditions and crashes involving heavily overloaded and poorly maintained vehicles are common.

MNA/Reuters



The Amazon homepage appears on a screen in Washington on September 2010. Amazon folded Diapers.com into its online retail empire on Monday, picking up the baby care product's operator Quidsi Inc. for 545 million dollars.

INTERNET

Food groups sue US for ethanol boost in gasoline

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—Livestock producers and food industry groups filed a suit on Tuesday seeking to overturn a US decision to allow higher levels of ethanol in gasoline, saying it could push up food prices.

The Grocery Manufacturers Association, the National Meat Association and other groups sued the Environmental Protection Agency, saying regulators overstepped their authority when they ruled last month that gasoline retailers could sell fuel containing up to 15 percent ethanol. That is an increase from the current allowable level of 10 percent.

The EPA ruled that cars built in 2007 and later could burn the fuel, known as E15.

"This will put pressure on the meat and poultry supply, which will lead to higher food prices for consumers," J Patrick Boyle, president of the American Meat Institute, which is one of the groups, said in a release.

Ethanol is made mostly from corn in the United States.

Food groups say E15 will increase both corn demand, and in turn, meat prices because livestock eat the grain. About a third of the US corn crop is used to make ethanol.

Corn prices briefly hit more than a two-year high on Tuesday above 6 US dollars a bushel on droughts in key producing areas and after the government cut its crop output forecast. —MNA/Reuters

Dollars did not trump safety in Gulf spill

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—The presidential commission investigating the BP Gulf oil spill challenged claims in Congress that the oil company and others sacrificed safety to cut costs. In preliminary findings issued Monday, the first from an independent panel, investigators supported many of BP's own conclusions about what led to the disaster.

The panel's chief investigator, Fred H. Bartlit Jr, announced 13 principal findings, many of which seemed to track with investigations of the blowout, including BP's. Bartlit said he agreed with "about 90 percent" of the company's own conclusions.

Under commission procedures, Bartlit presented the findings to the seven-member panel. A report is due with Obama in mid-January.

One determination in particular challenges the narrative that has dominated the headlines and Democratic probes in Congress since the April 20 incident killed 11 and unleashed more than 200 million gallons of crude oil from the blown-out well: that BP made perilous choices to save money.

"We see no instance where a decision-making person or group of people sat there aware of safety risks,



Fred Bartlit Jr, chief investigator of the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling, goes through a detailed presentation of the operation of an offshore oil rig, as the panel holds a public hearing in Washington, on 8 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

aware of costs and opted to give up safety for costs," Bartlit said. "We do not say everything done was perfectly safe. We're saying that people have said people traded safety for dollars. We studied the hell out of this. We welcome anybody who gives us something we missed." —Internet

In this photo taken on 13 Oct, 2010 cashier Ciara Helton stocks the aisle at the Aldi grocery store in Chicago.—INTERNET



In a tough economy, old stigmas fall away

PARAMUS, 10 Nov—The Goodwill store in this middle-class New York suburb is buzzing on a recent weekend afternoon. A steady flow of shoppers comb through racks filled with second-hand clothes, shoes, blankets and dishes.

Chrysler boosts 2010 outlook, vows to "fight harder"



Chrysler vehicles are on display at a dealership in Alexandria, Virginia on 2 June, 2010.—INTERNET

DETROIT, 10 Nov—Chrysler Group LLC forecast an operating profit this year, thanks to cost cuts, but Chief Executive Sergio Marchionne said the automaker had to "fight harder" to revive its image and seize market share.

Chrysler projected a \$700 million operating profit for 2010 after stripping out financing costs tied to its government-funded bankruptcy. It previously projected it would break

even or earn \$200 million on that basis.

Chrysler also pinned its 2010 revenue forecast at around \$42 billion, in the middle of its earlier range of \$40 billion to \$45 billion.

Jesse Toprak, an industry analyst at TrueCar.com, said it was encouraging for Chrysler's longer-term turnaround that the automaker had managed to increase operating profit despite relatively high incentives and fleet sales.

The automaker has said it plans a public offering of shares in the second half of 2010. Chrysler's larger rival, General Motors Co (GM.UL), is slated to go public later this month.

"They've had a nice trajectory of improvement in their financials, which is good heading into an IPO," Toprak said. "I think the better news is that they have an influx of new cars coming." —Internet

World Bank chief surprises with gold proposal

LONDON, 10 Nov—The world's largest economies should consider gold as an indicator to help set foreign exchange rates, the head of the World Bank said on Monday in a proposal that threw open the acrimonious currency debate days before a summit of G20 nations.

Writing in the *Financial Times*, World Bank President Robert Zoellick called for a new monetary system to replace the floating rates adopted in 1971 known as Bretton Woods II.

In typical Zoellick style, the proposal before the G20 leaders' summit in Seoul is aimed at fueling a broader debate on currencies that goes beyond competitive



World Bank President Robert Zoellick speaks at the Development Committee news conference during the annual IMF-World Bank meetings in Washington on 9 October, 2010.

INTERNET

devaluation wars.

The price of gold powered to an all-time high above \$1,400 an ounce on Monday, despite a bounce in the US dollar, on concern about a weakening trend in the dollar, after the US Federal Reserve last week

resumed buying Treasury bonds to inflate its money supply.

The former US trade representative, who served in several Republican administrations including Treasury, said the new system "is likely to need to involve the dollar, the euro, the yen, the pound and (a Chinese yuan) that moves toward internationalization and then an open capital account".

"The system should also consider employing gold as an international reference point of market expectations about inflation, deflation and future currency values," he added.

Internet

Internet

Geithner says chances of double-dip receding

NEW DELHI, 10 Nov—US Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said Monday that the US economy was starting to pick up and that chances of a “double-dip” recession were lower than at any time in the last 12 months.

“Things are gradually getting stronger in the US,” Geithner told a business audience in New Delhi, where he was accompanying US President Barack Obama on an official visit.

“Chances of a double-dip recession look lower than they have been over the last three, six to 12 months,” he said. “The risks are diminished. “The basic tone of the numbers suggest some modest strengthening of growth,” he said.

Geithner’s comments came after US



US Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, seen here on November 6, said Monday that the US economy was starting to pick up and that chances of a “double-dip” recession were lower than at any time in the last 12 months.

INTERNET

figures earlier in the month showed the country experienced a mini-jobs boom in October, snapping a four-month streak of payroll losses.

The Labour Department reported a surprising 151,000 non-farm jobs were added in October, although the addition was too weak to

dent the high unemployment rate which remained unchanged at 9.6 percent for the third month in a row. The US has recovered once from recession, but economists have expressed fears it could again begin contracting — known as a “double-dip” re-cession.

Internet

Stocks fall as rally runs out of steam; Dow off 37

NEW YORK, 10 Nov— Stocks pulled back Monday as traders retreated from a rally that brought indexes to their highest levels since the peak of the financial crisis in September 2008.

Gold crossed \$1,400 an ounce to another record on Monday as traders looked for safe places to park money.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 37.24, or 0.3 percent, to close at 11,406.84. It surged 2.9 percent last week after the Federal Reserve announced a \$600 billion stimulus package for the US economy.

The Standard and Poor’s 500 index fell 2.60, or 0.2 percent, to 1,223.25.

The Nasdaq composite index continued to



In this 3 Nov, 2010 photo, specialists Anthony Sherman, left, and Bernard Wheeler work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

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outperform other market measures, as it has done all year, edging up 1.07, or 0.04 percent, to 2,580.05. The technology-focused index is up 13.7 percent for the year, compared to a 9.4 percent gain for the Dow and a 9.7 gain for the S&P 500.

Financial companies were down the most among the 10 industry groups that make up the S&P 500 index. Technology, energy and materials companies were the only groups in the index to show meager gains.

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The head of the group of eurozone finance ministers, Jean-Claude Juncker (seen here in October), on Monday said the dollar was undervalued and that the US Fed’s stimulus package presented “risks” for the world at large.

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Rolls-Royce makes ‘progress’ on cause of A380 engine failure

LONDON, 10 Nov— Rolls-Royce said Monday it had made progress in understanding the cause of a mid-air engine blow-out that forced a Qantas Airbus A380 superjumbo to make an emergency landing last week.

The British group issued only its second statement since Thursday’s incident in Singapore involving a Rolls-Royce Trent 900 engine.

Shares in the company have taken a battering since then.

“Rolls-Royce has made progress in understanding the cause of the engine failure on the Trent 900-powered A380 Qantas flight QF32 on 4 November 2010. It is now clear this incident is specific to the Trent 900 engine,” the statement said.

“As a result, a series



A Qantas Airbus A380 plane is seen after an emergency landing at the Changi International airport.

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of checks and inspections has been agreed with Airbus, with operators of the Trent 900 powered A380 and with the airworthiness authorities,” it added.

“These are being progressively completed, which is allowing a resumption of operation of aircraft in full compliance with all safety standards.”

The statement came after Qantas extended the grounding of its

Airbus A380 superjumbos for at least three more days on Monday after finding oil leaks in some engines.

In Sydney, Qantas chief executive Alan Joyce said intensive testing had discovered anomalies on the Rolls-Royce engines on three separate aircraft, pushing back the return to action of the long-haul planes by 72 hours.

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Eurozone joins onslaught against US Fed, weak dollar

BRUSSELS, 10 Nov—Europe added its voice Monday to a growing chorus of criticism of the US Federal Reserve’s decision to print billions of new dollars to shore up the nation’s fragile economy.

In an unusually sharp rebuke of US monetary policy, delivered on the eve of the much-awaited G20 summit, Jean-Claude Juncker, head of the group of eurozone finance ministers, said

the dollar was undervalued and the Fed stimulus threatened “risks” for the world at large.

“The dollar in relation to the euro is not at the level it should be,” Juncker said at a hearing before a European parliamentary committee.

Following in the footsteps of Brazil, China, Germany and South Africa, Juncker slammed Washington for a “selfish” stance and double standards.

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Sanofi-Aventis warns Genzyme against taking ‘poison pill’

PARIS, 10 Nov—French pharmaceutical giant Sanofi-Aventis Monday warned the management of Genzyme against taking threatened measures to block its 18.5-billion-dollar hostile takeover offer for the US biotechnology group.

“We believe it would be inappropriate for the (Genzyme) Board to take these defensive actions,” Sanofi chief executive Christopher Viehbach wrote in a letter to the managers of the US biotech firm and rare disease specialist.

In a recent regulatory filing Genzyme’s board of directors indicated it could take “poison pill” measures to block a takeover even if shareholders support a buyout, according to Sanofi.

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Dot-com deja vu muddies the rush for rare earths



Various rare earth samples are shown in this undated handout image. INTERNET

TORONTO, 10 Nov—Rows of moss-covered concrete bricks block the opening of the Monmouth rare earth mine in Canada, keeping curious hikers from entering the long-abandoned shaft.

From the early 1940s to the late 1970s, a now-defunct company called Amalgamated Rare Earth Mines explored the site for uranium and a then-obscure cluster of 17 elements known as rare earths.

The mine, 340 km (215 miles) north of Toronto, never went into commercial production

and by the early 1980s the company abandoned the project, scared off by an aggressive Chinese campaign to corner the rare earth market.

Two decades after the Monmouth mine shut, China accounts for 97 percent of the world's rare earth ore production, empowering Beijing in a way that was unimaginable in the 1980s.

Rare earths have become crucial components for some of the world's consumer and industrial icons: the Toyota Prius, General Electric wind turbines,

the Apple iPhone and hundreds of other devices.

Until recently, the global dependency on China for rare earths was a well-kept secret.

But word started to spread fast after Beijing cut export quotas by 70 percent for the second half of 2010, sending prices of some oxides — the purified form of rare earth elements — up as much as 850 percent. The need for alternative supplies from outside China suddenly became obvious.

Internet

Six Americans killed in Mexico's drug war city

CIUDAD JUAREZ, 10 Nov—Gunmen have killed six US citizens in separate attacks since Saturday in the violent border city of Ciudad Juarez, the US consulate said here, as Mexico struggles to halt surging murders.

University of Texas students Manuel Acosta and Eder Diaz, who studied at the El Paso campus just across the border from Ciudad Juarez, became the latest victims when they were

shoot as they drove through the city on Tuesday.

The slayings followed the deaths of four Americans, including a woman who died of multiple gunshot wounds inside a tortilla shop on Saturday.

Two other US citizens died on Saturday in a hail of gunshots aimed at their car.

"Police said shooters fired 50 rounds, ...peppering the black

BMW with bullets," the consulate said in a statement.

Such killings are becoming more common even though most American tourists have stayed away from Ciudad Juarez since drug violence surged in January 2008. Since then, more than 7,000 people have died in and around this manufacturing city engulfed in criminal anarchy.

MNA/Reuters

EU eyes virtual ban on phosphates in laundry soaps

BRUSSELS, 10 Nov—The European Union proposed to limit the amount of phosphates used in household laundry detergents to 0.5 percent by weight in 2013, a virtual ban to improve water quality and protect aquatic life.

Phosphates are primarily used to improve the effectiveness of detergents in hard water areas, but if excessive amounts are discharged into surface waters they can raise nutrient levels and cause algae to grow at the expense of other aquatic life. "This is a de facto ban," said European Commission spokeswoman Charlotte Arwidi. "In practice this means that no phosphates

would be used any more."

The problem is particularly acute in the Danube River and Baltic Sea, where detergents account for 16 and 24 percent respectively of all phosphate discharges, the European Commission said. Greener alternatives, which sometimes contain very low levels of phosphorous, would still be allowed. While cost efficient alternatives to phosphates are available for laundry detergents, no such alternatives exist for dishwasher and professional detergents, the Commission said, adding that the new limit will not apply to these products.

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Algerian police crack currency forging ring

Algerian police have dismantled a group of currency forgers who put more than 48 million euros in fake banknotes on to the market, the newspaper *El-Watan* Week-end has reported.—

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ALGIERS, 10 Nov — Algerian police have dismantled a group of currency forgers who put more than 48 million euros in fake banknotes on to the market, the newspaper *El-Watan* Week-end reported on Friday.

"This is believed to be one of the biggest networks of traffickers using Algeria for their main target," the paper said, without saying when the men were taken into custody. According to sources close to the case, the three forgers put the equivalent of five billion Algerian dinars (48 million euros, 68 million dollars) into circulation, in dinars, euros and other currencies.

The three men, aged between 27 and 35, were unemployed and had no previous criminal record, but the paper said that they had established ties with the mafia in Italy and France. The public prosecutor ordered they be detained. For several days, the *Algerian press* has been regularly reporting the seizure of forged banknotes.— Internet

Israeli fast train to run through West Bank

BEIT IKSA, 10 Nov—A high-speed train between two major cities seems like a must for a developed nation. But Israel's long-awaited, \$2 billion Tel Aviv-Jerusalem railway is turning into a potential political nightmare after planners moved parts of the route into the West Bank.

The route dips twice

into the war-won territory, at one point as a short cut and at another to appease Israelis who objected to tracks in their backyard.

Critics say that violates international law because the construction has seized occupied Palestinian land and won't serve West Bankers.

The Palestinian

self-rule government will "resort to all legal and possible diplomatic methods to try to end this violation of Palestinian rights," spokesman Ghassan Khatib said. He called on foreign companies to withdraw from the project.

Companies from Italy and Russia, the latter state-owned, are

helping build the line, and a subsidiary of Germany's state railway provided a technical opinion for one segment, albeit inside Israel, according to Israel Railways.

Any project that deepens Israel's hold over West Bank lands would appear to run counter to long-held positions of the European Union and Russia, both members of the Quartet of Mideast mediators.

The Palestinians want to establish a state in the West Bank, Gaza and east Jerusalem, lands Israel captured in 1967, and the United States is trying to get the two sides into negotiations for a peace deal creating a state.

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In this photo taken on 3 Nov, 2010, a view of the bridge in construction for the planned high speed train to run. INTERNET

Amyotha Hluttaw representatives-elect announced

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—*The Union Election Commission issued Notification No.123/2010 today. The translation of the Notification is as follows:*

The Union of Myanmar Union Election Commission

Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 123/2010
4th Waxing of Tazaungmone 1372 ME
10 November, 2010

Announcement of names of Amyotha Hluttaw representatives

According to the statements issued by Region and State Subcommissions in accord with the Article 49 (b) of the Amyotha Hluttaw Election Law that the following persons are representatives-elect in the Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, it is hereby announced that they are Amyotha Hluttaw representatives in the constituencies shown against them.

Sr.	Name	CSC Number	Constituency	Party/Independent candidate
Nay Pyi Taw				
1.	U Hmat Gyi	7/PhaMaNa(N) 029598	No. 9	Union Solidarity and Development Party
2.	U Khin Maung Htay	9/PaMaNa(N) 013982	No. 10	USDP
Mon State				
3.	Daw Yi Yi Myint	3/KaKaRa(N) 013015	No. 1	USDP
4.	Dr Soe Win	10/MaLaMa(N) 011806	No. 2	USDP
5.	U Kyaw Thein	10/KhaHsaNa(N) 028530	No. 4	All Mon Regions Democracy Party
6.	U Naing Tun Ohn	10/ThaPhaRa(N) 007701	No. 5	AMRDP
7.	U Hla Thein (a)	14/MaMaKa(N) 014445	No. 6	USDP
	Dr Hla Thein			
8.	U Banya Aung Moe	E/YE-089248	No. 7	AMRDP
9.	U Saw Thauung Pe	10/ThaHtaNa(N) 054917	No. 8	NUP
10.	U Saw Ohn	10/ThaHtaNa(N) 051588	No. 9	USDP
11.	U Zaw Win	10/PaMaNa(N) 003099	No. 10	USDP
12.	U Nyi Nyi Tun	12/PaZaTa(N) 013679	No. 11	USDP
13.	U Zaw Naing Oo	10/BaLaNa(N) 045885	No. 12	USDP
				Sd/Thein Soe
				Chairman
				Union Election Commission

Representatives-elect for Region or State Hluttaws announced

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—*The Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 124/2010 today.*

The translation of the Notification is as follows:-

The Union of Myanmar Union Election Commission

Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 124/2010
4th Waxing of Tazaungmone, 1372 ME
10 November, 2010

Announcement of names of Region or State Hluttaw representatives

According to the statements issued by Region and State Subcommissions in accord with the Article 49 (b) of Region or State Hluttaw Election Law that the following persons are representatives-elect in the Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, it is hereby announced that they are Region or State Hluttaw representatives in the constituencies shown against them.

Sr.	Name	CSC Number	Constituency	Party/Independent candidate
Mon State				
1.	Dr Hla Oo	10/MaLaMa(N) 029571	Mawlamyine (1)	Union Solidarity and Development Party
2.	Dr Toe Toe Aung	10/MaLaMa(N) 098354	Mawlamyine (2)	USDP
3.	U Aung Naing Oo	10/PaLaPa(N) 068452	Chaungzon (1)	All Mon Regions Democracy Party
4.	U Kyin Pe	10/MaLaMa(N) 069787	Chaungzon (2)	USDP
5.	U Myo Nyunt	10/ThaHpaYa(N) 027871	Thanbyuzayat (1)	USDP
6.	U Naing Oo	10/MaDaNa(N) 116646	Thanbyuzayat (2)	AMRDP
7.	U Ohn Myint	7/PaMaNa(N) 012023	Mudon (1)	USDP
8.	U Tun Yi (a)	10/MaLaMa(N) 017027	Mudon (2)	AMRDP
	Min Nwe Soe			
9.	U Naing Lawi Aung	10/MaLaMa(N) 162500	Ye (1)	AMRDP
10.	U Min Thein Han	10/RaMaNa(N) 026471	Ye (2)	AMRDP
11.	U Tun Hlaing	10/ThaHtaNa(N) 062022	Thaton (1)	National Unity Party
12.	U Thein Zaw	10/ThaHtaNa(N) 010083	Thaton (2)	USDP
13.	U Maung Lan	10/PaMaNa(N) 020380	Paung (1)	NUP
14.	U Chan Myint	10/ThaHtaNa(N) 075797	Paung (2)	AMRDP
15.	U Htay Lwin	10/KaHtaNa(N) 046353	Kyaikto (1)	USDP
16.	U Sein Myint	9/MaNaTa(N) 040491	Kyaikto (2)	USDP
17.	Dr Khin Maung Thwin	14/HaThaTa(N) 195196	Bilin (1)	USDP
18.	U Win Maw Oo	10/BaLaNa(N) 024777	Bilin (2)	USDP
Yangon Region				
19.	U Saw Sunny Chan	12/AhSaNa(N) 168335	Insein (1)	USDP
20.	U Aung Hsan Myint	12/AhSaNa(N) 114778	Insein (2)	USDP
21.	Dr Thet Tin	12/LaKaNa(N) 058919	Mingaladon (1)	USDP
22.	U Soe Min	12/MaGaDa(N) 062663	Mingaladon (2)	USDP
23.	U Bo Kyi	12/MaBaNa(N) 017964	Hmawby (1)	USDP
24.	U Hla Oo	12/MaBaNa(N) 009494	Hmawby (2)	USDP
25.	U Naing Win	12/LaKaNa(N) 126368	Hlegu (1)	USDP
26.	U Hla Than	12/LaKaNa(N) 134218	Hlegu (2)	USDP
27.	U Soe Win Maung	12/HaThaTa(N) 059446	Taikkayi (1)	USDP
28.	U Myint Aung	12/TaKaNa(N) 015395	Taikkayi (2)	USDP

Sr.	Name	CSC Number	Constituency	Party/Independent candidate
29.	U Than Myint	12/HtaTaPa(N) 055014	Htantabin (1)	USDP
30.	U Taing Ya	12/HtaTaPa(N) 019953	Htantabin (2)	USDP
31.	U Maung Maung Win	2/LaKaNa(N) 043187	Shwepyitha (1)	USDP
32.	Daw San San Nwe	12/MaGaDa(N) 073145	Shwepyitha (2)	USDP
33.	U Kyaw Myo	14/MaAhPa(N) 154297	Hlinethaya (1)	88 Generation Student Youths (Union of Myanmar) Party
34.	U Nay Lin	12/LaThaYa(N) 015495	Hlinethaya (2)	NUP
35.	U Kyaw	12/ThaGhaKa(N) 089425	Thingangyun (1)	National Democratic Force
36.	Daw San San Myint	12/ThaGhaKa(N) 136896	Thingangyun (2)	NDF
37.	U Thauung Kyaw	12/YaKaNa(N) 050058	Yankin (1)	USDP
38.	U Myo Khin	12/YaKaNa(N) 033086	Yankin (2)	USDP
39.	U Aung Kyaw Moe	12/UkaTa(N) 132235	S/Okkalapa (1)	USDP
40.	U Myo Min Aung	14/HaThaTa(N) 059351	S/Okkalapa (2)	USDP
41.	U Aung Hsan	12/MaYaKa(N) 114919	N/Okkalapa (1)	NDF
42.	U Thet Tun Maung	12/UkaMa(N) 020012	N/Okkalapa (2)	NDF
43.	U Nyunt Pe	4/HaKaNa(N) 009042	Thakayta (1)	USDP
44.	U Zaw Win Naing	12/ThaKaTa(N) 083123	Thakayta (2)	USDP
45.	U Thauung Sein	12/DaPaNa(N) 016322	Dawbon (1)	NUP
46.	U Wai Zin	12/ThaKaTa(N) 127278	Dawbon (2)	USDP
47.	U Kyi	12/KaKaKa(N) 000336	Cocogyun (2)	USDP
48.	U Win Htein	12/TaMaNa(N) 160193	Tamway (1)	NUP
49.	U Aye Thein	12/TaMaNa(N) 064872	Tamway (2)	NUP
50.	U Tin Cho Aye	12/PaZaTa(N) 012686	Pazundaung (1)	USDP
51.	U Tun Aung Kyi	12/PaZaTa(N) 024714	Pazundaung (2)	USDP
52.	U Thein Oo	12/BaTaHta(N) 020644	Bothtaung (1)	USDP
53.	U Min Lwin	12/DaGaNa(N) 004077	Bothtaung (2)	USDP
54.	Dr Saw Hla Tun	12/LaMaTa(N) 019711	Mingala Taungnyunt (1)	USDP
55.	U Kyaw Soe	12/MaGaDa(N) 032279	Mingala Taungnyunt (2)	USDP
56.	U Tun Lwin	12/AhLaNa(N) 033043	Dagon Myothit (North) (1)	USDP
57.	U Zaw Lin	9/KaPaTa(N) 127376	Dagon Myothit (North) (2)	USDP
58.	U Khin Maung Htoo	12/TaMaNa(N) 054268	Dagon Myothit (East) (1)	USDP
59.	(a) U Ko Ko			
59.	U Tin Aung	12/YaKaNa(N) 053655	Dagon Myothit (East) (2)	USDP
60.	Dr Khin Maung Tun	14/MaMaNa(N) 023566	Dagon Myothit (South) (1)	USDP
61.	Daw San San Win	12/ThaGaKa(N) 015559	Dagon Myothit (South) (2)	USDP
62.	U Thein Kyaw Aung	12/DaGaHsa(N) 000498	Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) (1)	USDP
63.	U Tin Hlaing	12/ThaGhaKa(N) 105093	Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) (2)	USDP
64.	U Aung Than Oo	12/ThaLaNa(N) 033429	Thanlyin (1)	USDP
65.	U Kyaw Min	12/ThaLaNa(N) 014740	Thanlyin (2)	USDP
66.	U Tun Hla Shwe	12/KaTaNa(N) 002499	Kyauktan (1)	USDP
67.	U Myo Myint	12/KaTaNa(N) 017073	Kyauktan (2)	USDP
68.	Dr Myint Thein	12/ThaKhaNa(N) 002655	Thongwa (1)	USDP
69.	U Mya Thein	12/ThaKhaNa(N) 043431	Thongwa (2)	USDP
70.	U Kyaw Myint Aung	12/KhaYaNa(N) 004576	Kayan (1)	USDP
71.	U Myint Oo	12/KaYaNa(N) 028068	Kayan (2)	USDP
72.	Dr Thein Zaw Myint	12/TaTaNa(N) 108597	Twantay (1)	USDP (See page 9)

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Sr.	Name	CSC Number	Constituency	Party/Independent candidates	Sr.	Name	CSC Number	Constituency	Party/Independent candidates
73.	Dr Ohn Kywe	12/TaTaNa(N) 015109	Twantay (2)	USDP	93.	U Myint Lwin	12/KaMaTa(N) 011976	Kyimyindine (2)	USDP
74.	U Khin Maung Soe	12/KaKhaKa(N) 050015	Kungyangon (1)	USDP	94.	U Htay Aung	12/SaKhaNa(N) 012274	Sangyoung (1)	USDP
75.	U Sein Tin Win	5/KaLaNa(N) 008888	Kungyangon (2)	USDP	95.	U Myo Min Aung	12/SaKhaNa(N) 005981	Sangyoung (2)	NUP
76.	U Win Htein	12/KaMaNa(N) 005187	Kawhmu (1)	USDP	96.	U Aung Khin	12/KaMaYa(N) 005703	Kamayut (1)	NUP
77.	U Win Tun Naing	12/KaMaNa(N) 066210	Kawhmu (2)	USDP	97.	U Mya Ngwe	12/KaMaTa(N) 135562	Kamayut (2)	USDP
78.	U Than Hlaing	12/DaLaNa(N) 035605	Dalla (1)	USDP	98.	U Min Lwin	12/LaMaNa(N) 004095	Hline (1)	USDP
79.	U Htay Shein	12/DaLaNa(N) 007293	Dalla (2)	USDP	99.	U Thein Naing	12/LaKaNa(N) 016505	Hline (2)	USDP
80.	U Min Thein	12/HsaKaKha(N) 010770	Seikkyi/Khanaungto (1)	USDP	100.	U Min Thein Tun	8/RaSaKa(N) 095338	Mayangon (1)	USDP
81.	U Myint Swe	12/DaGaNa(N) 010743	Seikkyi/Khanaungto (2)	USDP	101.	U Aung Kyaw Nyunt	9/LaWaNa(N) 130569	Mayangon (2)	USDP
82.	U Myo Thein (a) U Mya Thein	12/KaTaTa(N) 011258	Kyauktada (1)	USDP	102.	U Myint Kyi	12/BaHaNa(N) 041878	Bahan (1)	Democratic Party (Myanmar)
83.	U Mya Thein	12/KaTaTa(N) 012636	Kyauktada (2)	NUP	103.	Dr Nyo Nyo Thin	12/LaMaNa(N) 098399	Bahan (2)	DP (Myanmar)
84.	U Nay Win	12/LaThaNa(N) 002434	Latha (1)	USDP	104.	Daw May Than Nwe	12/TaMaNa(N) 041396	Dagon (1)	USDP
85.	U Nan Nyunt Win Maw	12/AhSaNa(N) 008849	Latha (2)	USDP	105.	U Nyan Tun Oo	12/MaRaKa(N) 030279	Dagon (2)	USDP
86.	U Hla Tun	12/PaBaTa(N) 014917	Pabedan (1)	USDP	106.	U San Kyaw	12/HsaKaNa(N) 000843	Seikkan (1)	USDP
87.	Dr Win Ko Hla	12/BaTaHta(N) 022060	Pabedan (2)	USDP	107.	U Nay Myo Aung	12/HsaKaNa(N) 001400	Seikkan (2)	USDP
88.	U Moe Win Kyaw	12/AhLaNa(N) 017010	Ahlon (1)	USDP	108.	U Saw Tun Aung Myint	12/DaGaNa(N) 012745	Kayin national	Kayin Peoples Party
89.	U Kyaw Thura	12/AhLaNa(N) 031272	Ahlon (2)	USDP	109.	U Zaw Aye Maung	12/MaGaDa(N) 066960	Rakhine national	Rakhine Nationalities Development Party
90.	U Win Naing (a) U Win Naing Oo	12/LaMaTa(N) 013329	Lanmadaw (1)	USDP					
91.	U Soe Win	12/KhaRaNa(N) 013078	Lanmadaw (2)	NUP					
92.	Daw Kyi Kyi Mar	12/KaMaTa(N) 047645	Kyimyindine (1)	USDP					

Sd/Thein Soe
Chairman
Union Election Commission

Announcement of remaining lists of representatives-elect to be continued

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—Of representatives-elect for respective Hluttaws in Multiparty Democracy General Elections held on 7 November 2010, the announcement on remaining lists of representatives-elect will be issued.

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Construction Minister visits Hsipaw Bridge construction project

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint together

with personnel concerned visited Hsipaw Bridge construction site on Mandalay-Lashio-Muse Road yesterday. The bridge is being built by Asia World Company through B.O.T system.

The minister heard reports on progress in construction of the bridge and paving approach roads to it. He

called for completion of the bridge as early as possible.

Hsipaw Bridge is of RC type bored pile foundation and RC type arch and truss structure. The facility will be 596 feet long with 28-foot two-way motor road and five-foot pedestrian on either side. The bridge can withstand 60-ton load.—MNA

Minister U Khin Maung Myint inspects construction of Hsipaw Bridge on Mandalay-Lashio-Muse Road.—MNA

Deputy Health Minister visits hospitals and rural health centres in Paungde, Thegon, Shwedaung

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo went on an inspection tour of hospitals and rural health centres in Paungde, Thegon and Shwedaung townships from 2 to 6 November.

The deputy minister visited Myaynantha rural health centre (branch) in Paungde Township on 2 November, Kwetegy rural centre (branch) on 3 November, Sinmyiswe station hospital in Thegon Township on 4 November.

The deputy minister inspected Inpawng health centre and Gyogon rural centre (branch) in Thegon

Township and Thegon Hospital the same day.

He then visited Hngattawmyi rural health centre and Padigon Station Hospital. On 5 November, the deputy minister inspected Shwedaung Hospital. He then inspected the site chosen for construction of new building for rural health centre (branch) in Nwamayan Village. The deputy minister on 6 November went to Aggayarpyae rural health centre in Paungde to fulfill the requirements.

In meeting with members of the township health committee, the medical superintendent

and health staff of the hospital, members of social organizations and senior citizens, the deputy minister called for giving priority to health of rural folks, and mother and children, using flush toilets, consuming clean water, cultivating hand-washing habit, and conducting mass campaigns against malaria, TB and AIDS.

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Golden Orchid opens Mandalay branch



YANGON, 10 Nov—Golden Orchid Ltd importing General brand air-conditioner of Fujitsu General Ltd from Japan

opened its Mandalay branch at No. 3/B, 65th Street between 31st and 32nd streets, Yadana Taingpyi housing in

Mandalay on 30 October.

Fujitsu General Ltd manufactures various types of air-conditioners—wall mounted type, inverter type, universal type, duct type, ceiling cassette type, window type and inverter VRF.

Golden Orchid Ltd gives three-year grantee to users. The company held VRF II and Inverter Type Technical Seminar at Hotel Mandalay on 31 October.

Interested persons to get further information may contact Mandalay branch (Ph: 02 74682 and 09 8743114) and Yangon (head office) (01 706223, 73030250 and 371 906).

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Santini conducts hotel service courses

YANGON, 10 Nov—Santini International Training Academy is conducting the hotel service courses.

The academy is one

of the branches of American Hotels and Lodging Association and City & Guilds of England.

For further information, contact No.

170/176, first floor, New Ayeya Hotel, Bo Aung Kyaw Street, Botahtaung Township, Tel: 383739 and 383740.

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Myanmar-Vietnam business meet on 16 Nov

YANGON, 10 Nov — General Secretary of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry Dr Maung Maung Lay met Commercial Counsellor Mr Hoang Thinh Lam of Vietnamese embassy in Myanmar on 3 November.

They held discussions on holding of meetings between entrepreneurs of the two countries on 16 November.

Both sides will focus on cooperation and trading in agriculture, foodstuff, marine products, construction materials, pharmacy and pharmaceutical equipment, electrical appliances and tourism industry at the meetings.

Myanmar entrepreneurs may register at UMFCI (Ph: 214344 and 214349).

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Minister for Transport U Thein Swe accepts bags of rice worth US\$ 50,000 donated for storm victims of Rakhine State by Daewoo International Corporation on behalf of Shwe Project members.
(News reported).

MNA

Flowers blossoming in educational ...

(from page 16)

The government is focusing on improvement of the higher education sector with genuine goodwill.

In the basic education sector, Kayah State stood seventh position in the entire nation by turning out 157 distinction winning students including one five-distinction winning student and three four-distinction winners in the 2009-2010 matriculation examination.

The state has 14 Basic Education High Schools, three BEHS branches, 33 BEMSs, four BEMS branches, 34 Post-Primary Schools, 341 BEPSs and three BEPS branches where 2039 teachers are training 54,871 students.

In an interview, Kayah State Education Officer U Myint Oo said, "Kayah State secured 35.27 per cent of pass rate as a total of 3476 students set for the 2009-2010 matriculation examination, and of them, 1226 students passed the examination. As such, this year's pass rate of the state is 10.40 per cent higher than that of the previous year."

He further explained, "Systematic assessment could be conducted monthly for the education of the students in line with the directives of the Ministry of Education. Moreover, all the students who would sit for the matriculation examination were provided with educational training beginning October. With the assistance of Loikaw University, three tests were conducted for the students in October, November and December."

Kayah State Peace and Development Council distributed the questions & answers book pub-



U Myint Oo, Kayah State Education Officer.

lished by Myanmar Board of Examinations to all the matriculation students and provided fuel to 17 Basic Education High Schools up to final days of the examination.

Faculty members of Loikaw University gave talks how to sit for the matriculation to the students.

On arrival at Basic Education High School No. 1, we saw 38 classrooms of 11 halls where students were learning education happily.

Headmistress Daw Khin Yu May introduced me with teachers of various subjects and explained arrangements for raising pass rate. She said, "Thanks to close supervision of the State and Township Education Officers and teaching of teachers, our school turned out 29 distinction winning students including one five-distinction winner and three four-distinction winners this year."

In an interview, distinction winning student Saw Nay Ta Wah expressed, "Both of my parents are State service personnel. I won distinctions in English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biology subjects and I have 495 marks. I would like to attend University of Medicine and to discharge duty in any

state."

Ma Shwe Yi Oo who secured 491 marks with four distinctions in Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Mathematics said, "I focused on teaching of my teachers. In the training camp, I have tried hard in learning all subjects."

Four distinction winner Maung Ye Lin Kyaw recounted his experience in the training camp, saying that the matriculation students were trained morning and evening sections regularly. All the teachers including the headmistress provided necessary teaching to them. Therefore, he could achieve



Daw Khin Yu May (Headmistress).

four distinctions in Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Biology. He expressed his ambition that he would like to be a doctor for discharging duty of improving health care tasks in his native area.

In fact, students are like flowers in the educational gardens. We all are to nurture them to become outstanding students and then intellectuals and intelligentsia on whom the State can rely in the future.

Translation: TTA
Myanma Alin:
10-11-2010



University of Computer Studies (Loikaw) is under construction for enabling national race youths to pursue higher computerized technology.



In this undated handout photo, Panda enthusiasts pose for photo at a panda breeding and research centre in Chengdu, capital of southwest China's Sichuan Province.
XINHUA

Huffington Post launching 'Divorce' section

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov— *The Huffington Post*, the popular news and opinion website, is launching a "Divorce" section Monday offering dating and parenting tips, financial and legal advice and more for people whose marriages have ended.

The Huffington Post founder Arianna Huffington said the new section is "aimed at providing insight, resources, community, and some comic relief to those impacted by divorce."

"Part practical resource, part lively community, HuffPost Divorce will tackle the subject from many angles, with intelligence and empathy," said Huffington, who is divorced from former US congressman Michael Huffington.

"Divorce affects so many lives, and so many myriad aspects of these lives, we want to put a spotlight on them," she said.

The Huffington Post said the inspiration for the new section came from author Nora

Ephron, who is divorced from Carl Bernstein, the former Washington Post reporter of Watergate fame.

Internet

Angry customer takes BMW hostage at gunpoint in France

MONTIGNY-LE-BRETONNEUX, 10 Nov— A man enraged by problems with his BMW car grabbed a shotgun and took an employee hostage at the automaker's French headquarters on Monday, an official said.

The man fired twice in the air with a pump-

action shotgun without shooting anyone and took a receptionist hostage briefly before surrendering to police at the German manufacturer's offices west of Paris, officials said.

"It's an average customer who complains that his vehicle has

mechanical problems and that BMW is unable to repair them," state prosecutor Luc-Andre Lenormand told AFP, saying the man had targeted BMW several times before.

"It was pre-meditated," Lenormand said. "He will be charged with arson, armed threats and illegal detention" and will be examined by a psychiatrist, he added. The receptionist was receiving psychological counselling.

The man was already facing charges for assaulting an employee at a BMW dealership and was suspected to have plotted in 2006 to hire accomplices to break into a BMW dealer's home and kill him and his family, Lenormand said.

Internet



French policemen stand outside the offices of automaker BMW in Montigny-Le-Brettonneux, west of Paris. A man enraged by problems with his BMW car grabbed a shotgun and took an employee hostage at the automaker's French headquarters on Monday, an official said.

INTERNET

Incoming small town Mexico mayor kidnapped, killed

MEXICO CITY, 10 Nov— A mayor-elect from the Mexican state of Veracruz was kidnapped and killed along with two companions on Monday, local media reported. The reports did not link the killings to the violence sweeping Mexico as the government fights powerful drug cartels. Several mayors and other elected officials have been targeted by drug gangs in recent months.

Gregorio Barradas Miravete, the mayor-elect from the municipality of Juan Rodriguez Clara, was a member of President Felipe Calderon's National Action Party. The three men were forced into a Hummer truck in the afternoon in the south of Veracruz and were then taken to the neighbouring state of Oaxaca, local prosecutors said, according to several online newspapers.

"The truck was found with the three bodies inside," authorities said.

MNA/Reuters

Prosecutor says Guantanamo suspect has blood on hands

NEW YORK, 10 Nov— The first suspect transferred from the Guantanamo military prison to face US civilian trial was described on Monday by a federal prosecutor as a mass murderer with "the blood of hundreds on his hands."

Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani, 36, a Tanzanian from Zanzibar, is accused of conspiring in the 1998 al-Qaeda car bomb attacks on US embassies in Kenya and Tanzania that killed 224 people.

His month-long trial in Manhattan federal court has been seen as a test of US President Barack Obama's approach to prosecuting some of the 174 men held at the Guantanamo Bay US military prison in Cuba, including Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, who is accused mastermind of the 11

September attacks.

In his closing argument, assistant US attorney Harry Chernoff told the 12-member jury that Ghailani conspired with senior al-Qaeda operatives to mount "the most spectacular attacks on America to that point."

Dismissing defence arguments that Ghailani was an errand runner for older militants with no knowledge of the plot, Chernoff told the jury Ghailani was not "just with them, he was one of them, he wasn't just along for the ride, he helped build the bomb." Ghailani, Chernoff said, was intimately involved in preparing the Tanzanian bomb, buying gas tanks to increase the blast and the truck used to carry the explosives.

MNA/Reuters

"Boeing 787" in test flight lands with cabin smoke

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov— A Boeing 787 test flight made an emergency landing on Tuesday in Texas with smoke in the cabin, the first incident of its kind, putting additional scrutiny on the already delayed programme.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Boeing said the two-engine Dreamliner was on final approach to the Laredo airport on a routine mid-afternoon flight from Yuma, Arizona, when the crew reported smoke.

The jet landed safely and all 42 people aboard exited via emergency chutes. Emergency services responded and one person sustained a minor injury during the evacuation, Boeing said in an emailed response.

The plane—marked ZA002—is one of six 787 test aircraft. It is unclear what caused the smoke, Boeing said. The FAA said it would look into the matter.

"We are continuing to gather data regarding this event," Boeing spokeswoman Loretta Gunter said.

MNA/Reuters

Report says Lung infections kill 4.25 million a year

WASHINGTON, 10 Nov—Respiratory infections such as influenza and other causes of pneumonia kill 4.25 million people every year, many of them young children, according to a report released on Tuesday.

These infections account for 6 percent of all deaths globally, the World Lung Foundation said in releasing its Acute Respiratory Infections Atlas.

"We know that at least 4 million people die from acute respiratory infections, yet the global health community does not even recognize them as a distinct disease group," said Peter Baldini, chief executive officer of the World Lung Foundation. The foundation hopes to convince governments and donors to look at respiratory deaths as a group. "With relatively modest resources, the means are available to save millions of lives. We simply need commitment, sound policy, and strategic investment," Baldini said in a statement.

The report, available at <http://ARIAtlas.org>, shows people in the world's poorest countries are far more likely to die from such infections. The death rate from pneumonia is 215 times higher in low-income countries than in high-income countries, for example. A virus called respiratory syncytial virus, or RSV, is the most common source of severe respiratory illness in children, the survey found, killing at least 66,000 children a year and possibly as many as 199,000. It found 3 million RSV hospitalizations every year and 33 million cases of RSV in 2005. — MNA/Reuters

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Shell sells stake in Woodside for around \$3.3b

AMSTERDAM, 10 Nov—Royal Dutch Shell PLC said on Monday it plans to sell a 10 percent stake in Woodside Petroleum Ltd, Australia's largest independent gas and oil company, for around \$3.33 billion.

Shell said Swiss bank UBS had agreed to underwrite the sale of 78.34 million Woodside shares at A\$42.23 — a 7.9 percent discount to the company's

closing price on Monday of A\$45.86 per share. Shell will continue to hold an additional 24.27 percent of Perth-based Woodside, which it also plans eventually to sell. Shell CEO Peter Vosser said the oil giant was selling its holdings in Woodside because it prefers "direct interest in assets and joint ventures, rather than indirect stakes."—*Internet*

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

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Chilean miner crosses finish line at NYC Marathon

NEW YORK, 10 Nov—A Chilean miner ran, walked and hobbled his way to the finish line of the New York City Marathon on Sunday, showing the passionate grit that helped him survive more than two months trapped underground.

Edison Pena crossed the Central Park finish line at 3:24 pm, with a time of 5 hours, 40 minutes, 51 seconds. The Elvis fan was draped in a Chilean flag as Presley songs played over the speakers.—*Internet*

Making News at the "Morning Glory" Premiere



FWD101
Rachel McAdams attends the premiere of "Morning Glory" in New York on Sunday.
INTERNET

NEW YORK, 10 NOV—When Hollywood's A-list stars gather for a movie premiere, it is always news, especially when the movie in question is packed with top names. But at the premiere of the new comedy "Morning Glory" held on Sunday, 7 Nov, at the Ziegfeld Theater in New York, it was hard to tell where the news left off and the film began.

For "Morning Glory" is all about a morning news show, so it's a film about news making news. Think "Good Morning America" or the "Today" show, except call it "Daybreak," then add in Rachel McAdams starring as an up-and-coming young producer, and Harrison Ford and Diane Keaton as two warring on-air news-casting veterans and you've got the basis of this romantic comedy.

As McAdams told reporters at an earlier press conference, she discovered that getting into the spirit of her character wasn't much of a struggle.

"We were fortunate enough to be invited into the control rooms of 'Good Morning America,' and the 'Today' show, and 'The Early Show,' and I just shadowed some executive producers there," she recalled.

Internet

Dina Lohan: Rehab 'life-changing' for Lindsay

NEW YORK, 10 NOV—Lindsay Lohan's mother says her daughter's treatment for addiction at the Betty Ford Clinic has been "life-changing." Dina Lohan says the world-renowned addiction center in Rancho Mirage, Calif, is "an amazing place" that has really dug into the "Mean Girl" actress' problems and brought them to the surface. She said Lindsay, who was seen shopping on an approved outing over the weekend, is happy and relaxed.

Her mother said on NBC's "Today" show on Monday: "She's just a different person." Jail and rehab have failed for the actress in the past. She was sentenced to stay at Betty Ford until early January. Lohan's interview with Matt Lauer was far less contentious than a similar one with Lauer this summer, and much shorter.

Internet

Michael Jackson's children recall pop star father

CHICAGO, 10 NOV—Michael Jackson's children and mother said on Monday's episode of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" that they're still learning to cope with his death a year and a half after the pop star overdosed on a powerful anesthetic. Jackson's oldest children, 13-year-old Prince and 12-year-old Paris, said they are adjusting well to private school, although their younger brother, Blanket, 8, is still home-schooled. The children have been living with grandmother Katherine Jackson, who is their guardian, since their father's death in June 2009.

In the pre-taped interview, Katherine Jackson said Blanket, whose given name is Prince Michael Jackson II, is shy but now wants to attend school next year, when he'll be in fourth grade. The children were taped in the Jackson's back yard with several cousins and spoke about their memories of their father.

Prince, whose birth name is Michael Joseph Jackson Jr, said when the family lived in Bahrain, he and his father often walked the beach early in the morning drinking Coca Cola and eating Skittles or Snickers. Paris said he took her to art museums and was "the best cook ever."—Internet

Reporter recalls when stars wrote notes to press

LOS ANGELES, 10 NOV—Once upon a Hollywood time, long before Twitter and Facebook became the missives of choice for many celebs, stars actually took pen in hand to communicate with the press including this reporter. Some even sent telegrams.

They may have been urged by studio publicists. Or they may have just figured that it was wise to get on the best side of the media.

Whatever inspired them, I was recently reminded of this quaint practice while sifting through some old office files. There, I discovered a stack of letters from various celebrities I had covered over the years.

There was no 140-character limit for Bing Crosby, who wrote an eight-paragraph letter to me in 1972. He ended with the claim: "I've reached



In this 1958 file photo Bing Crosby is shown during a recording session in Los Angeles.—INTERNET

the point in life where I've mellowed a bit, and all I can do is look at (Bob) Hope with undisguised admiration. How a man of his advanced age can adhere to such a vigorous schedule and with dedicated zeal, is absolutely beyond belief."

Groucho Marx expectedly penned his notes in his comedic manner. In 1953, he wrote: "Thanks for the piece you did on me. Somebody sent me 400 newspapers with the syndicated interview in each one."

Internet

File photo shows Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton attends the 2010 CMT Music.

INTERNET



In this photo taken on 9 Oct, 2010 and provided by Harpo Productions Inc, talk-show host Oprah Winfrey, left, is seen with the Jacksons, during an interview with Katherine Jackson, second from left, mother of the late pop star Michael Jackson, in a taping of 'The Oprah Winfrey Show' in Encino, Calif.

INTERNET

CMA entertainer of the year newcomers spur debate

NASHVILLE, TENN, 10 NOV—The Country Music Association's entertainer of the year is the group's highest honour, and voting for the trophy is conducted under strict confidentiality.

But we were able to find a voter who didn't think Miranda Lambert, who leads all CMA nominees with nine, was worthy of the top award.

Her name? Miranda Lambert. She had three chances to vote for herself, and said she passed.

"I just feel like it's such a big deal to be nominated for entertainer of the year," Lambert said. "I'm kind of weirded out that I got in there. Oh, I just can't believe it. But I feel like when you actually win it, it's something that you really have to earn. I have done two headlining tours and they were both this year. You know, I feel like I still have a ways to go before I deserve to take that home."

Lambert's not alone in her angst. The three members of Lady Antebellum — Hillary Scott, Dave Haywood and Charles Kelley also declared that they did not vote for themselves. Scott called it "extremely premature."

Yet there they are, along with another newcomer, Zac Brown Band, former winner Keith Urban and Brad Paisley, probably the safest bet to win the CMA's most coveted award Wednesday night in Nashville.

Internet



File photo shows Confetti flies as Lindsay Lohan arrives at the Beverly Hills courthouse in Beverly Hills, California.

INTERNET





Manchester City's Italian forward Mario Balotelli (top) tackles West Bromwich Albion's Congolese defender Youssouf Mulumbu, a challenge which lead to Balotelli being sent off.—INTERNET

Banned Balotelli out of Manchester derby

LONDON, 10 NOV—Mario Balotelli will miss the Manchester derby at Eastlands on Wednesday after accepting Monday the red card he received during Manchester City's Premier League win away to West Brom last weekend.

However, City have lodged an appeal against an automatic three-game ban.

Italian striker Balotelli, who scored both goals in City's 2-0 win against the

Baggies, was given a straight red card for violent conduct after a clash with Youssouf Mulumbu.

City said they would accept the red card - Balotelli had already been booked - but are contesting the three-game ban.

What is certain is that Balotelli will now miss the league match against Manchester United at Eastlands.—Internet

Negredo sets up Sevilla win over Valencia in Spanish league



Sevilla's forward Alvaro Negredo (L) vies for the ball with Valencia's Portuguese defender Ricardo.

INTERNET

BARCELONA, 10 NOV—Substitute Alvaro Negredo came off the bench to score the opener as Sevilla beat ten-man Valencia 2-0 and moved into a European place on Monday.

Sevilla have made an inconsistent start under new coach Gregorio Manzano but responded well after their 5-0 mauling by Barcelona last week.

They pressured from the start and seemed not to miss the attacking qualities of the injured Jesus Navas with Diego Perotti taking over down the right wing.—Internet

Stoke's Pulis blasts 'appalling' referee decisions

LONDON, 10 NOV—The coach of English Premier League side Stoke, Tony Pulis, on Monday blasted a raft of "abysmal" decisions he says referees have made against his team and demanded a system of promotion and relegation for officials.

Pulis said "six or seven" games had been directly affected by decisions against Stoke this season - notably when a goal was disallowed in a home loss to Tottenham, a handball going unpun-



Stoke City manager Tony Pulis watches his team play Newcastle United during an English FA Premier League.—INTERNET

ished against Bolton and then on Saturday, Sunderland player Lee Cattermole's apparent handball on the line not leading to a spotkick.

Internet

Europe keeps building on biggest year

SHANGHAI, 10 NOV—HANGHAI - The PGA Tour continues to shortchange the one World Golf Championship held outside the United States by only offering a three-year exemption to the winner if he is a member of the American-based tour.



Francesco Molinari of Italy shows off his champion trophy during the award ceremony of the HSBC Champions.—INTERNET

One person who didn't seem the least bit bothered was Francesco Molinari, who won the HSBC Champions.

"I'm a European Tour member," Molinari said with a shrug. "I'm proud to be a European Tour golfer, and it's a great moment for European golf, and I'm really happy to give my contribution to that. Honestly, going to the States, it's not really part of my plans at the moment. I'm happy to consider it a European Tour win."

At the trophy presentation in near darkness on the 18th green at Sheshan International, with Chinese drummers adding a unique touch to the ceremony, Molinari was announced as the winner of a \$1.2 million check.

Internet

N Korea celebrate 'major' victory over S Korea

GUANGZHOU, 10 NOV—A confident North Korea was celebrating Monday after a "major" victory over arch-rivals South Korea at the Asian Games.

Ri Kwang-Chon got the decisive goal in the Group C game, heading home nine minutes before half-time, with



North Korean defender Ri Kwang-Chon

Hong Myung-Bo's men unable to find a reply despite playing against 10 men for the final 25 minutes.

North Korean coach Jo Tong-Sop said his under-23 team, which includes a handful of players who featured at the World Cup in South Africa, was brimming with confidence and looking to go all the way here.

"Even though we had a player sent off, we were very confident and fought until the end," said Jo of the reclusive team.

Internet

SPORTS

Olsen to quit as Denmark coach after Euro 2012

COPENHAGEN, 10 NOV—Denmark coach Morten Olsen announced Monday he will stand down after 12 years in the job following the 2012 European football championships.

"These will be my final qualifiers. I informed the federation yesterday that I didn't wish to prolong my contract (after 2012)," he said.

Former Denmark captain Olsen, 61, took over as coach after Euro 2000 on a two-year contract, before extending until 2006, then 2010 and finally 2012.

Under his guidance Denmark qualified for the 2002 and 2010 World



Denmark coach Morten Olsen, seen here in June, has announced he will stand down after 12 years.—INTERNET

Cup finals as well as reaching the Euro 2004 quarter-finals.

Denmark are currently third in qualifying for Euro 2012 behind Norway and Portugal.

Olsen was capped 102 times during his 19-year career as an international defender.—Internet

Arsenal appeal against Koscielny red

LONDON, 10 NOV—Arsenal have appealed against the sending-off of central defender Laurent Koscielny, the Football Association (FA) confirmed on Monday. The 25-year-old Frenchman was dismissed late on in Arsenal's 1-0 defeat by Newcastle after he brought down Nile Ranger on the edge of the penalty area.

The FA said: "Arsenal FC have today (Monday) submitted a claim of



Arsenal have appealed against the sending-off of central defender Laurent Koscielny.—INTERNET

wrongful dismissal, following the dismissal of Laurent Koscielny for the denial of an obvious goal-scoring opportunity."

Internet

Genoa sack coach Gasperini



Gian Piero Gasperini, seen here in 2009, was sacked as coach of Serie A side Genoa on Monday.—INTERNET

ROME, 10 NOV—Gian Piero Gasperini was sacked as coach of Serie A side Genoa on Monday after four years at the helm, the president of the

club Enrico Preziosi announced. Gasperini - whose side slipped to 14th in the table after their second successive defeat by Palermo on Sunday - has been replaced by Davide Ballardini, who was sacked by Lazio in February.

Gasperini is the second Serie A coach to lose his job - Bologna sacked Franco Colomba just before the season started.

Genoa host Bologna on Wednesday.—Internet

Tennis ace Federer ready to bid for first Bercy title

PARIS, 10 NOV—Roger Federer arrived here on Monday on the back of two successive tournament titles, with the world number two eager to bid for a hat-trick as top seed at the Paris Masters.

The Swiss legend has a first round bye and will play France's world ranked number 28 Richard Gasquet, who edged compatriot Nicolas Mahut in three sets, 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (9/7) on Monday evening.

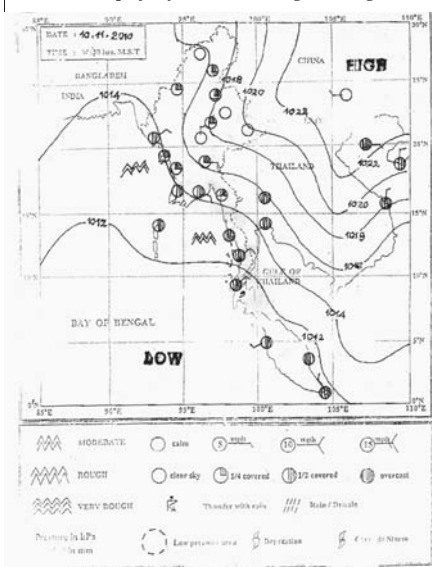
Before travelling from his hometown of Basel, Federer admitted that he needs to recover energy before taking to the court in the last event of the ATP season which features 18 of the world Top 20.

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Swiss Roger Federer

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Wednesday, 10th November, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, light rain has been isolated in Taninthayi Region, weather has been partly cloudy in Rakhine State, Bago and Yangon Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) above November average temperature in Kachin State, (3°C) to (5°C) below November average temperatures in Shan, Kayin and Mon States, Bago Region, (6°C) to (7°C) below November average temperature in Chin State, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Haka (4°C), Namhsan (6°C), Heho, Mindat and Loilem (7°C) each and Pyin Oo Lwin (8°C). The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Kawthoung (0.36) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 9-11-2010 was 88°F. Minimum temperature on 10-11-2010 was 64°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 10-11-2010 was (74%). Rainfall on 10-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 9-11-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 10-11-2010 was 71°F. Relative

humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 10-11-2010 was (70%). Total sunshine hours on 9-11-2010 was (9.3) hours.

Rainfall on 10-11-2010 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 (5) mph from Northeast at (09:30) hours MST on 9-11-2010.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy over the Andaman Sea and South Bay and partly cloudy over elsewhere Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 11th November 2010: Light rain is likely to be isolated in Mon and Kayin States and Taninthayi Region, weather will be partly cloudy in Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

State of the sea: Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of light rain in the extreme Southern Myanmar areas.

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

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 10-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

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

Nokia takes back control of Symbian software

HELSINKI, 10 Nov—Nokia Oyj will assume full control of the Symbian operating system, retaking management of a key asset which it had given to the open source community to run only a few years ago.

Nokia said on Monday it would take care of Symbian platform development from April 2011 onwards, while the cross-industry Symbian Foundation will in the future take care of only licensing of the software.

Nokia bought out other shareholders in Symbian in 2008 and opened the software for any manufacturers to use for free on an open-source basis. But it failed to win wide adoption and this year Samsung Electronics and Sony Ericsson abandoned it in favor of Google's Android.



Nokia Research Centre
INTERNET

"As other licensees have abandoned Symbian, Nokia had little option but to take full control," said Ben Wood, head of research at CCS Insight.

The Finnish handset maker has remained the key contributor to the development of the software and has created some 95 percent of sales volumes of Symbian phones.—Reuters

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

Transmissions

Local - (09:00am - 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (11-11-10 09:30 am ~ 12-11-10 09:30 am) MST

Times

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Building of Maharkyein Thisarshin Buddha Statue
- * News
- * 14th Graduation Ceremony of the National University of Art and Culture
- * MI People's Celebrities "Melody"
- * News
- * Kaba-Aye Ga Mone Pwint Super Market
- * News
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- * News
- * The World's Largest Book
- * News
- * Today's Efficient Youth
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Myanmar's DHF Prevention Activities Towards A Healthy Society
- * News
- * Ever Green Taunggyi
- * Myanmar Movie "Life is struggling"
- * Fashion Guide (i-gift)



Thursday,
11 November
View on today

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw

7:15 am

2. Dhamma Puja Song

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:50 am

6. One Village and one Product

8:00 am

7. Performance with Song

8:10 am

8. Dance Variety

8:20 am

9. Song Of National Races

8:30 am

10. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

8:40 am

11. International News

8:45 am

12. Musical Programme

3:30 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL (2010) Football Competition (Delay) (Southern Myanmar FC & Ma Naw Myay FC)

5:00 pm

2. Musical Programme

5:15 pm

3. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Third Year (Myanmar)

5:30 pm

4. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:35 pm

5. Science and Environment

(Forgs: The Thin Green Line) (Episode-5)

5:45 pm

6. Documentary

6:00 pm

7. Evening News

6:15 pm

8. Weather Report

6:20 pm

9. Myanmar Series

6:40 pm

10. Approaching Science Discovery World

7:00 pm

11. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

12. News

13. International News

14. Weather Report

15. TV Drama Series

16. 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

Flowers blossoming in educational garden of Kayah State

Article & Photos: *Thet Htet Ko (Shwetaingmyay-Bawgarthar)*

Remarkable progress in all sectors can be witness in Kayah State including the education sector.

After completion of Loikaw University and Technological University (Loikaw) in the higher education sector, University of Computer Studies is under

construction and it will be opened in the near future.

Recently, I had an opportunity to visit the construction site of University of Computer Studies (Loikaw).

(See page 10)



Students learning at room of practical Basic Education High School No. 2, Loikaw.

Eid day on 17 November

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Nov—The Government of the Union of Myanmar announced that 17th November 2010 (Wednesday) (11th Waxing of Tazaungmone 1372 ME) is a public holiday being Bakri Eid Day under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

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Book donation ceremony held in Myanaung

MYANAUNG, 10 Nov—With the aims of bringing about sustainable developing self-reliant rural libraries conformed with five norms and motivating of rural people to have reading habit, Director U Than Tun of Information and Public Relations Department, Assistant Director U Ngwe Tun of Ayeyawady Region IPRD and Staff Officer U Win Shein of Hinthada District IPRD on 15 October arranged a publication donation ceremony for Kyipwayay Library at Inpin Village-tract of Myanaung Township, contributed by village library foundation.—Township IPRD

Harvest of model monsoon paddy farm demonstrated in Shwedaung Tsp

SHWEDAUNG, 10 Nov—Deputy head U Saw Win of Bago Region Settlement and Land Records Department, head U Aye Tun of Shwedaung Township Settlement and Land Records Department and staff made files trip to Kyaukmyint village-tract in Shwedaung Township on 26 October, and inspected growing of Ngwechi (6) long staple cotton.

Harvesting of model Hsinthwelat paddy farm at plot No.440 of farmer U Tin Kyi in Nachangon village-tract was demonstrated.—MNA