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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

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Sr.	Name	CSC number	Constituency	Party/Independent Candidate
<b>Chin State</b>				
1.	U Htan Lain	4/MaTaNa(N) 002594	Mindat	USDP
2.	Dr Ro Oak	4/MaTaPa(N) 001436	Matupi	USDP
3.	Thura U Aung Ko	3/BaAhNa(N)044405	Kanpetlet	USDP
4.	U Paik Lin	4/PaLaWa(N)012343	Paletwa	Chin Progressive Party

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1.	U Har Shein Bwe	4/MaTaNa(N) 002223	No. 8	USDP
2.	U Paw Shan Lwin	12/MaRaKa(N) 029030	No. 9	Chin Progressive Party
3.	U Manar Nai	4/KaPaLa(N) 002621	No. 10	USDP
4.	U Whae Yein	4/PaLaWa(N) 020616	No. 11	CPP
5.	U Salai Kwe Yan	5/SaKaNa(N)009821	No. 12	USDP

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1.	U Nein Nai	4/MaTaNa(N) 002569	Mindat (1)	USDP
2.	U Hong Ngai	9/MaMaNa(N) 013871	Mindat (2)	USDP
3.	U Ohn Lwin	4/MaTaPa(N) 001569	Matupi (1)	USDP
4.	U Ban Ciin	4/HtaTaLa(N) 016844	Matupi (2)	Ethnic Nationals Development Party
5.	U Kwi Thang	4/KaPaLa(N) 009685	Kanpetlet (1)	USDP
6.	U Kee Thang Lun	4/KaPaLa(N) 009011	Kanpetlet (2)	Chin Progressive Party
7.	U Kyaw Nyein	4/PaLaWa(N)015751	Paletwa (1)	CPP
8.	U Nan Hsaik	4/PaLaWa(N) 025211	Paletwa (2)	CPP

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## PERSPECTIVES

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### Take part in urban sanitation tasks

Priority is being given to carrying out sanitation tasks in populated or commercial cities. Keeping urban areas neat and tidy makes people enjoy good health and happiness.

Good health and cleanliness play an important role in fulfilling social needs for the people. Roads are being upgraded in economically strategic cities for smooth and secure transport. Measures are being taken to dig ditches and build sluice gates for proper drainage.

Regional greening tasks are being implemented and trees and flowers are being grown in and around urban areas. Moreover, parks and gardens with lakes are being established for rest and recreation of the people.

Projects are also being launched for carrying out sanitation tasks and preventing infectious diseases. Development affairs committees are taking measures to provide pure drinking water, dispose of garbage and upgrade motor roads and pedestrian lanes in collaboration with departments concerned.

People on their part need to constantly grow trees and flowers and do sanitation work in the environs of their houses, roads, schools and markets. Throwing away rubbish in ditches and on roads and spitting must be avoided.

Urban cleanliness is concerned with every body and it must be done every day. Overall, with all the people participating in sanitation tasks, a healthy society will surely emerge.

### MCPAA to hold educative talks

YANGON, 15 Nov—Retired Rector U Maw Than of Institute of Economics, Executive Committee Member of Myanmar Certified Public Accountants Association, will give talks on Myanmar financial reporting standards and Myanmar accounting standards: New Version at the hall of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Lanmadaw Township on 28 November.

Any interested person may attend the talks. CPAs will get the recommendation for CPE hours due to attending the talks.

Those wishing to attend the talks may enroll at MCPAA at No. 1/19 on first floor of Auditor-General's Office on Thakhin Mya Park Road, not later than 24 November.

The trainees of CPA (Part-II) may enroll at the association not later than the scheduled date, and those from countryside may dial 214653. Any registration behind scheduled time to attend the talks will not be accepted.—MNA

## People's Desire

- \* Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
- \* Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
- \* Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- \* Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

### Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe attends opening of Super Seven Stars (SSS) Automobile Factory

YANGON, 14 Nov — Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence attended the opening ceremony of Super Seven Stars (SSS) Automobile

sprinkled the signboard with scented water.

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe and party viewed motor vehicles assembling works.



*Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of Ministry of Defence views assembling of automobiles at Super Seven Stars (SSS) Automobile Factory.—MNA*

Factory in Dagon Myothit (South) in Yangon East District here this morning.

It was also attended by Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than, Chairman of Myanma Industrial Development Committee Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thuang, Chairman of Auto Manufacturing Subcommittee Deputy Minister for Industry-2, departmental officials, Chairman of Super Seven Stars Motors Industry Co Ltd, board members and guests.

The commander, the minister, the deputy minister and the company chairman and officials formally opened the factory.

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe unveiled the signboard of the factory and sprinkled scented water on it.

The commander, the minister, the deputy minister and officials

At the hall of the factory, Minister U Aung Thuang made a speech and the SSS chairman expressed thanks. Then the ceremony came to an end.

The Super Seven Stars Int'l Trading Co Ltd was established in 2001 and run export/import trade. The company started domestic production in 2004 after analyzing the aim of the State to substitute imports with domestic products.

In 2009, Super Seven Stars Motors Industry Co Ltd was founded with the intention of producing international standard motor vehicles. After studying world top auto manufacturers Japan, South Korea and China, the company signed contracts with Foton Motor Group, Ximan King Long United Auto Industry Co Ltd, Nanjian Khanda Jig Co Ltd, Hefel Metal Forming Machine Tools Limited and

Yangzhou Huada Company & Painting Facilities Company and started running at East Dagon Industrial Zone in June 2009. In 2010, mass production line of the factory produced international standard motor cars which hit the domestic market now. The company is preparing for exporting its automobiles to the international market and assembling Light Trucks and MPVs for general purposes.—MNA



*Photo shows production line of Super Seven Stars (SSS) Advanced Automobile Assembling Factory.—MNA*



## Marines learn lessons from tragedy in Afghanistan



*A soldier keeps watch accompanied by Afghan soldiers during a patrol, on Thursday.*  
INTERNET

PATROL BASE FULOD, 14 Nov—The first time US Marines went on patrol from this base in southern Afghanistan, the Taliban were ready. The militants shot and killed a 21-year-old lance corporal just 150

feet from the perimeter.

Irvin Cenicer, from Clarksville, Arkansas, was one of nine Americans who died in the four days after Marines assumed command of Afghanistan's most dangerous district a sign that no amount of training can fully prepare a unit for the battlefield. The Marines patrolling through the green fields and tall mud compounds of Helmand Province's Sangin District say they are literally in a race for their lives. They are trying to adjust their

tactics to outwit Taliban fighters, who have killed more coalition troops here than in any other Afghan district this year.

"As a new unit coming in, you are at a distinct disadvantage because the Taliban have been fighting here for years, have established fighting positions and have laid the ground with a ton of IEDs," said Lt Col Jason Morris, commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 5<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment. "You have to evolve quickly because you have no other choice."—*Internet*

## Suicide car bomb blast kills attacker, wounds Afghan army soldier in Afghan capital



*Policemen and fire fighters inspect the site of suicide car bombing in Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, on 12 Nov, 2010.*  
XINHUA

KABUL, 14 Nov—A suicide car bomb blast targeting foreign troop's convoy in Afghan capital Kabul on Friday left the attacker dead and injured an Afghan National

Army (ANA) soldier, police chief of Kabul said. "It was a suicide car bomb attack that left the attacker dead and injured an ANA soldier on Darulaman road,"

Mohammad Ayoub Salangi, police chief of Kabul told reporters near the site of the blast. However, he did not make any comments on the possible casualties on foreign troopers. Earlier, the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) confirmed that a car bomb went off near its military camp in the Afghan capital Kabul. "A vehicleborne improvised explosive device (IED) exploded near Camp Julian in Kabul Friday," ISAF said in a brief statement.

*Xinhua*

## Gunmen in Mexico's drug war getting younger

MEXICO CITY, 14 Nov—Mexican police on Friday detained a minor accused of working as a gunman for a drug cartel after shocking videos and photos surfaced online of fresh-faced boys mugging for the camera with guns and corpses.

One video, briefly posted on YouTube, showed a youth, apparently in his teens, confessing to working for a branch of the Beltran Leyva cartel. While the authenticity of the video could not be determined, cartels in Mexico frequently post such interrogation videos to expose their rivals' crimes. The youth tells an unseen questioner that his gang was paid \$3,000 per killing. "When we don't find the rivals, we kill innocent people, maybe a construction worker or a taxi driver," the youth is heard saying.

Pedro Luis Benitez, the attorney general of central Morelos state, told a local radio station Friday that police had detained a minor who allegedly worked as a gunman for a drug cartel and were looking for another. He did not say whether the minor who was detained or the one being sought had appeared online. While Benitez did not give the

*A worker holds a seized Rolex watch made of 18 karat white gold, 48 embedded white diamonds and 12 sapphires in a plastic bag at the government office for seized property in Mexico City, on 12 Nov, 2010.—INTERNET*



age of the suspects, he implied they were young enough to be playing with toy guns.

*Internet*

## Top county official, wife tried to hide cash

ANNAPOLIS, 14 Nov—A married pair of top officials in a Maryland county is accused of tampering with evidence after FBI

agents said they recorded the husband telling his wife to flush a \$100,000 check from a real estate developer down the toilet and to stuff almost \$80,000 in cash in her underwear.

Prince George's County Executive Jack Johnson, whose second term expires next month, and his wife, Leslie, who was recently elected to the County Council, were charged with witness and evidence tampering and destruction, alteration and falsification of records in a federal investigation. The charges grew out of a 5-

year-old investigation into allegations of real estate developers in the county offering rewards to county officials in exchange for personal and business favors.

In an affidavit filed in federal court, FBI agents wrote that they recorded a mobile phone conversation between the Johnsons after agents went knocking on their door. After Johnson told his wife, "Don't answer it," he instructed her over the phone to go upstairs to their bedroom and destroy the check, the affidavit said.

*Internet*

## US team tours Africa to boost bioterror safety

NAIROBI, 14 Nov—US Sen Dick Lugar peered over the 4-foot cement wall and thin strands of barbed wire that separated the deadly pathogens in Kenya's top research lab from the thousands of homes with rusted tin roofs that make up Nairobi's largest slum. Lugar and Pentagon officials on a three-nation biological weapons security tour of East Africa on Friday were worried that the dangerous pathogens are within fairly easy reach of terrorists. "Unfor-

tunately in this world there are a great number of terrorists who, whether individuals or organizations, have given a great deal of thought to how you use the very dangerous biological materials to harm others," Lugar said. "Our objective today is to negate the possibilities." Lugar this week toured sites in Uganda, Burundi and Kenya where diseases like ebola, marburg ananthrax are stored pathogens that can be stolen and made into

weapons.

Lugar is the co-author of the Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction programme that has destroyed nuclear, chemical and biological weapons in former Soviet republics. He now has his sights set on keeping deadly diseases out of the hands of people who would steal and weaponize them. One group that Washington has labeled a terrorist group al-Shabab, which is linked to al Qaeda operates in neighbouring Somalia.

*Internet*



*NATO soldiers arrive at the site of a suicide attack near the former Afghan Royal Palace in Kabul, on 12 November. Taliban fighters launched a pre-dawn attack on a NATO base in eastern Afghanistan on Saturday, triggering a firefight with foreign and Afghan forces that left eight militants dead.*  
INTERNET

## Ship with 29 Chinese sailors aboard hijacked on Arabian Sea

BEIJING, 14 Nov—Panama freighter “Yuan Xiang” with 29 Chinese sailors on board was hijacked by pirates in waters of the Arabian Sea on the northern Indian Ocean on Friday night, the China Marine Rescue Centre (CMRC) said on Saturday morning.

CMRC said it failed to get in touch with the hijacked ship and the fate of the Chinese sailors remained unclear. CMRC received a report from the Ningbo Hongyuan Ship Management Co, Ltd at 23: 26 (1526 GMT) Friday, saying the company’s sailors were hijacked by unknown number of pirates.

The waters of the Arabian Sea, where the hijacking occurred, are not protected by the Chinese Navy’s convoy fleet, CMRC said. The pirates told the ship company that the ship is sailing to Somalia. CMRC has contacted international anti-pirate organizations and relevant countries to carry out the rescue efforts.

Xinhua

## EU in Kosovo probes organ trafficking

PRISTINA, 14 Nov—At least nine people, including a former senior Health Ministry official, are suspected of involvement in an international network that falsely promised

according to an indictment obtained by *The Associated Press*.

The indictment is the starkest revelation of the extent of organized crime in the country since Kosovo declared

Kosovo for the purpose of removing human organs for transplant, EU pro-secutor Jonathan Ratel said in the indictment, which he filed in mid-October. Some 20 foreign nationals “were recruited with false promises of payments” in 2008, he wrote.

Victims were promised up to \$20,000 (euro14,500), while recipients were required to pay between euro80,000 and euro100,000 euros (\$110,000-\$137,000). According to the indictment obtained by the AP on Thursday, the victims came from Moldova, Kazakhstan, Russia and Turkey, and lived in “extreme poverty or acute financial distress.”

Internet



A sign indicates the Medicus polyclinic in Kosovo's capital Pristina, on 12 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

poor people payment for their kidneys, then sold the organs for as much as euro100,000 (\$137,000),

independence in 2008.

The organized criminal group trafficked people into

## Air agency issued engine warning then eased checks

MINNEAPOLIS, 14 Nov—Three months before a superjumbo jet engine blew apart and forced an emergency landing, European safety regulators had relaxed their inspection order for the same section of the

engine implicated in the dangerous mishap.

In January, the European Aviation Safety Agency required airlines to inspect for wear on the shaft that holds one of the Rolls-Royce Trent 900

engine’s turbine discs. The more wear they found, the sooner future inspections would be required.

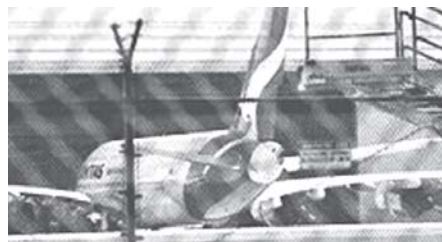
In August, after Rolls-Royce had inspected several engines, EASA revised its directive. Previously, airlines had to calculate how worn out the part was based on the worst spot. Under the revised directive they calculate the average wear over the entire part.

And previously they had to assume the part was wearing out at a worst-case rate. The new rule allows them to calculate the wear rate

on each engine. That meant less frequent inspections, which the revised directive said were “sufficient to prevent unacceptable wear.”

The European directives warned of the potential for “in-flight shut down, oil migration and oil fire.” The US Federal Aviation Administration went further in adopting a version of the European directive in September, warning of an “uncontained failure of the engine, and damage to the airplane.”

Internet



A Qantas A380 superjumbo jet is shown grounded on the tarmac at Los Angeles International Airport Friday.—INTERNET

## Mexico prison population surges amid drug war



A seized ring made of yellow gold and a 12.25 carat yellow diamond is shown in a plastic bag.

INTERNET

MEXICO CITY, 14 Nov—Mexico’s federal prison population has more than doubled in recent years amid the crackdown on drug cartels and the overcrowded system needs to be revamped to prevent violence, the country’s top policeman said Friday.

Public Safety Secretary Genaro Garcia Luna said one prison in particular, Islas Marias, has seen its inmate population quadruple since President Felipe Calderon launched a

national assault on organized crime in late 2006. Located off the coast of Sinaloa state, the prison now houses 3,946 inmates, up from 915.

“Where more disorder exists, there will be more violence,” Garcia Luna said, adding the government needs more space. “The penitentiaries can be places where not only do people complete their punishments, but where future delinquent conduct is prevented.”

In 2008, the federal prison system had about 4,500 inmates in six locations. Now there are nearly 11,000 inmates in eight penitentiaries.

“We are trying to abate the deficit of space and modernize our prison system,” he said.

In the case of Islas Marias, the government expanded so it can now house more than 5,000 inmates, but more needs to be done, especially as cartel violence continues, Garcia Luna said.

Internet

## Chile’s rescued enjoy fame, delay return to mines

COPIAPO, 14 Nov—They’re treated like rock stars today, offered book contracts, movie deals and all-expense-paid trips to see their favorite soccer teams in Europe, while demanding thousands of dollars for interviews. A month after the remarkable end to their 69-day entrapment a half-mile deep in a collapsed gold and copper mine, Chile’s 33

rescued miners are reveling in what they know may be just a brief burst of the good life. But when fame and money fade, and most go back to the mines, there is no guarantee that safety improvements promised after their ordeal will be delivered.

“Most of us thought we were dead,” miner Daniel Herrera recalled in a conversation with

*The Associated Press*. “I think that all of us now see our lives differently. We’ve got to live it.”

For the moment, that life is an exhilarating whirl of travel and attention.

The government of Israel has invited them to visit Jerusalem’s holy sites. They’ve been offered trips to Greece, the Dominican Republic and Disney World.

Internet

*In this file photo released by the Chilean Presidential Press Office on 13 Oct 2010, the last miner to be rescued, Luis Urzua, center, gestures as Chile’s President Sebastian Pinera, right, looks on after his rescue from the collapsed San Jose gold and copper mine where he had been trapped with 32 other miners for over two months near Copiapo, Chile.—INTERNET*





## First-ever Chinese Language Day celebrated at UN

UNITED NATIONS, 14 Nov—The United Nations celebrated the first Chinese Language Day Friday as part of an initiative to raise awareness and respect for the history, culture and achievements of each of the six official languages of the world body.

"The Chinese language was designated as one of the official languages of the United Nations from its very beginning. It is one of

the most ancient and widely spoken languages in the world," said Kiyo Akasaka, under-secretary-general for the Department of Public Information (DPI) and coordinator for multilingualism at the UN.

Addressing some 100 UN staff and diplomats attending the ceremony, Akasaka said he was very happy to see the strong interest in the Chinese Language Day from so many diverse UN offices and

groups who work with Chinese on a daily basis.

"We are delighted to draw attention to the beauty, history and cultural importance of the Chinese language," Akasaka said. In order to show his own appreciation of Chinese poetry, Akasaka, who is a Japanese national, surprised the audience by showing his own Chinese calligraphy.

Xinhua



First-ever Chinese Language Day celebrated at UN.—XINHUA

## Panama expects to join APEC

PANAMA CITY, 14 Nov—Panama Friday reaffirmed its commitment to become a "full member" of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum (APEC), Panamanian Foreign Minister Juan Carlos Varela said.

"Our government has taken a lot of political and diplomatic measures to reaffirm Panama's wishes of being a full member in APEC," Varela said before the APEC economic leaders summit to be held Saturday in Yokohama, Japan. He said that the Panamanian government was supported by Mexico, Chile, Vietnam, the Philippines, Peru, Russia and Brunei Darussalam.

Panama has decided to boost its ties with Asian economies, one of the most dynamic regions that contribute

70 percent to the global economic growth, he said. "So, we have taken different initiatives to promote trade, investment and economic cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region and make our country a logistic and service platform for Latin America," Varela said.

Internet



*A model prepares backstage before fashion show by Russian designer Irina Dubrovina at the ski resort Bobrov Log outside the Russia's Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk, on 12 Nov, 2010.*

XINHUA



Electric cartoon toys are seen covered with snow in Changchun, capital of northeast China's Jilin Province, on 13 Nov, 2010. A blizzard hit Jilin in Friday night, causing Changchun Longjia Airport and a couple of highways closed.—XINHUA

## Intel hikes dividend again despite tech worries

SAN FRANCISCO, 14 Nov—Intel Corp is confident enough in the stability of its moneymaking skills to raise its dividend by 15 percent, even as Wall Street braces for a bumpy ride for the technology industry. The chip-maker's announcement Friday comes on the heels of a downcast description of the technology market by Cisco Systems Inc. Cisco dragged down stocks this week with a warning that government spending especially at the state and local level has suddenly turned sluggish. Many investors are worried that other technology companies are in line for a beating over the next several quarters and that the problems will spread to other industries.

Intel's dividend hike, the fourth since the Great Recession started in late 2007, is less a reflection of the company's optimism about the market than a reminder of its unique advantages in the computing industry. It also underscores the fact that many large companies have been sitting on piles of cash for the past three years and have been pouring some of the money back into their dividends to appease skittish shareholders. According to Capital IQ Quantitative Research, nearly half of the companies in the S&P 500 have raised their dividend since the end of 2007, while only a fifth cut theirs.—Internet

## Oil burning in Gulf of Mexico creates dioxins, but no added cancer risks

HOUSTON, 14 Nov—Burning oil to clean up the Gulf of Mexico oil spill released small amounts of dioxins, but did not increase the risk of cancer to residential along the Gulf coast, the US Environmental Protection Agency said on Friday. Controlled burning of oil on the surface of the ocean was a method used by the United Command during the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, to reduce the spread of oil and environmental impacts at the shoreline.

A total of 411 controlled burn events occurred during the oil spill, resulting in the combustion of an estimated 9.3 to 13.1 million gallons of oil, a report released Friday by the EPA said. Dioxins were created from the burning of oil, but they were created at low levels similar to the emissions from residential woodstoves and forest fires, according to the report. Dioxins are a category that describes a group of hundreds of potentially cancer-causing chemicals that can be formed during combustion or burning.—Xinhua



The Intel Corp booth at a conference in San Francisco. Intel, the big chip-maker, says it will raise its dividend by 15 percent and reaffirms that it is headed for its best year.

INTERNET

## More whooping cough cases reported in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, 14 Nov—Health officials issued a warning on Friday against the spread of whooping cough, or pertussis, in the greater Los Angeles area. Four people have died of whooping cough in the county this year, all of them infants, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH) said. More cases of whooping cough were reported in October in the area than any other month, the department said. "We have received 101 pertussis reports for the first week of November alone, and 429 reports for the month of October," said Jonathan E Fielding, director of the LACDPH. More than 1,600 cases of whooping cough have been reported this year, although only 480 turned out to be classified either "probable" or "confirmed" as many reports turn out to be either false, unverifiable or outside the county, the department said.—Xinhua

## Germany passes Merkel's unpopular healthcare reform

BERLIN, 14 Nov—The German Parliament passed healthcare reform on Friday to overhaul the country's cash-strapped insurance system and plug a threatened 11-billion euro shortfall in the public health system next year.

Chancellor Angela Merkel's centre-right coalition has called the healthcare reform bill one of its most important laws this year, even though her Democrats have clashed for months over details with their Free Democrat coalition partners. Along with savings, healthcare insurance levies will be raised for employers and for the country's 72 million insured.

Anger over the rising health insurance costs has contributed to a prolonged slump in polls for Merkel's coalition.

The mandatory health insurance charge now split evenly between employers and workers will rise from January to 15.5 percent of gross wages in January from 14.9 percent. Any future increases will be paid for only by employers. The measure has been widely attacked by opposition parties, trade unions and insurers. They complain the reforms' focus was on raising levies rather than cutting costs. They also criticize that employers must pay future increases on their own.

MNA/Reuters



Image provided by the National Institute of Anthropology and History (INAH), taken on 3 Nov, 2010, shows workers and the robot "Tlaloque I" which helped investigate a 2,000-year-old tunnel at the archaeological site of Teotihuacan, 45 kilometres from Mexico City, capital of Mexico.

XINHUA

## Three children die in house fire in N England

LONDON, 14 Nov—Three children died when fire swept through a house overnight in northern England, police said here.

A 27-year-old woman is in critical condition in hospital following the fire in the Yorkshire seaside town of Bridlington.

Neighbours and firefighters tried in vain to save the youngsters aged three, five and nine.

Mark Rhodes of the local fire service described the tragedy as "probably the most difficult, most challenging type of incident that we can ever be expected to deal with."

"I don't think anybody in their career ever expects to face the trauma of a fire involving children and the very difficult working conditions of last night," he told reporters. Police said it was too early to ascertain the cause of the blaze.

MNA/Reuters

This image shot on 8 Nov, 2010 shows smoke coming from the engine compartment of the crippled cruise ship, Carnival Splendor, off the coast of Mexico. An engine fire aboard the 952-foot cruise liner on Monday morning knocked out power early in its seven-day trip to the Mexican Riviera, setting the ship adrift about 200 miles outside San Diego and 44 miles off the coast of Mexico.

INTERNET

## Survey shows over 60% of child deaths in India avoidable

SINGAPORE, 14 Nov—More children under the age of five die in India than in any other country in the world, and from five main causes that are avoidable, a study in India has found.

In a paper published in *The Lancet* on Saturday, the authors named the five causes as pneumonia, prematurity and low birthweight, diarrhoeal diseases, neonatal infections and birth asphyxia, and birth trauma.

"Each of the major causes ... can be prevented or treated with known, highly effective and widely practicable interventions such as improvements in prenatal care," wrote the researchers, led by the Registrar General of India.

Expanded neonatal and obstetric care, proper management of diarrhoea and pneumonia, and adding new vaccines to immunisation programmes could substantially reduce child deaths in the country, they added.

Some 2.35 million children under the age of five died in India in 2005, making up more than 20 percent of all deaths in children within that age group worldwide.

Three-fifths, or 62 percent, of the deaths were caused by those five reasons, the researchers said.

Most deaths in India occur at home and without medical attention. In this survey, field workers investigated causes for the deaths of 24,841 children through interviews with their families using a standard questionnaire.

MNA/Reuters

## Study says Cat's delicate lapping defies gravity

WASHINGTON, 14 Nov—A cat's delicate lapping does not scoop up water but uses inertia to create kind of a backward waterfall, US researchers reported here.

Their study is more than a curiosity. It could provide insights into ways to robotically move liquids, the team from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Virginia Tech and Princeton University said. When a dog drinks, it forms a cup with its tongue and sloshes water into its mouth — and, often the floor, as any

dog owner can attest.

Cats curve their tongues the other way, so the top of the tongue touches the liquid's surface. Writing in the journal *Science*, the researchers said they used high-speed videos to analyze how this movement gets water into the cat's mouth. "Almost everyone has observed a domestic cat lap milk or water. Yet casual observation hardly captures the elegance and complexity of this act, as the tongue's motion is too fast to be resolved by the naked eye," MIT's

Roman Stocker and colleagues wrote.

Water will stick to the smooth tip of a cat's tongue. As the cat pulls its tongue up, inertia allows the water to be drawn up in a column, they said.

Controlling the lapping speed helps the cat get the water neatly into its mouth before gravity pulls it back out, they said. A domestic cat manages about four laps a second, while studies of larger cats in a zoo show they lap more slowly.

MNA/Reuters

## Miami has first dengue fever case in 50 years

MIAMI, 14 Nov—Health authorities in Miami, one of Florida's top tourist attractions, have reported the first case of dengue fever in 50 years, an official said here. The person diagnosed with the sometimes deadly mosquito-borne virus has fully recovered after a brief hospitalization, said Liliana Rivera, a director at the Miami-Dade County Health Department.

The case comes four months after

officials announced more than 1,000 people in Key West, Florida, were believed to have been infected with dengue last year, marking its reemergence in the southeast US state for the first time in decades.

The strands in Key West and Miami are not the same, Rivera said, meaning it did not appear to signal the infection was moving north into the United States.

MNA/Reuters

## Auction of Madoff effects raises \$2m

NEW YORK, 14 Nov—A diamond engagement ring that belonged to the wife of Bernie Madoff fetched 550,000 US dollars at an auction on Saturday, while a pair of black velveteen slippers embroidered with the convicted swindler's initials went for 6,000 US dollars, US marshals said.

The auction of

jewelry, furniture, antiques, clothing and other personal effects to help compensate Madoff's victims raised more than 2 million US dollars, the marshals said. Madoff pleaded guilty last year and was sentenced to 150 years in prison. A previous auction of his personal property raised \$1

million.

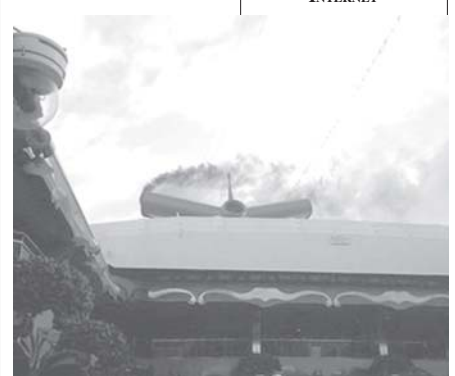
Proceeds from the auction will go to the Department of Justice's Asset Forfeiture Fund, which is used to compensate the victims of Madoff's multibillion-dollar Ponzi scheme.

The auction included high-end items like a Rolex watch that fetched 67,500 US

dollars, as well as a lot containing men's boxer shorts and socks, which brought in 1,700 US dollars.

"This was another successful evening and it is a chapter closed here in New York City," said Deputy US Marshal Roland Ubaldo.

MNA/Reuters





## Chinese Apple fan develops iPhone input method to attract Jobs' attention



Chinese Apple fan develops iPhone input method to attract attention.—XINHUA

HARBIN, 14 Nov—“We are trying to tell Steven Jobs to ‘please pay more attention to Chinese users’ feelings,” said Guan Yi, one of the developers of the new Chinese language input method for the iPhone.

“I’m a big fan of Apple, as well as a fan

of Jobs,” said Guan, who bought an iPhone in January 2008 and found it “perfect, but not good at Chinese language input methods.” Steven Jobs is the co-founder and chief executive officer of Apple.

“The original input method was time-consuming and

inconvenient. That’s why I was determined to develop the research work for it,” said the professor, who then set up a Web Intelligence Input Method Research Team as part of the Web Intelligence Research Office of Language Technology research Centre at Harbin Institute of Technology.

After two years and with 12 people’s efforts, the “Web Intelligence Input Method (WI-InputMethod),” hailed by netizens as “the most awesome input method,” was put online for free downloading on Thursday.

Xinhua

## Kazakhstan offers air transit route for US forces in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON, 14 Nov—The United States and Kazakhstan signed here on Friday an air transit agreement, enabling quicker personnel and equipment transports to US and NATO forces in Afghanistan. “By providing access to new transit routes, Kazakhstan is providing valuable support to the international effort to defeat the violent extremism in Afghanistan and to ensure Afghanistan’s and the region’s security,” the two countries said in a joint statement.

It said that through Kazakhstan’s air transit route, less time will be needed to move in personnel and equipment as well as needed supplies in support of NATO-led forces and the government of Afghanistan.

“The agreement enhances a United States-Kazakhstan arrangement, under which the United States began transit flights to Afghanistan across Kazakhstan’s airspace in 2001,” the statement added.

Xinhua

## Acute polio outbreak kills nearly 100 in Congo

GENEVA, 14 Nov—Polio has killed nearly 100 people, mainly young adults, in the Republic of Congo and paralyzed more than twice as many in the past six weeks, the World Health Organization (WHO) said here.

The crippling viral disease normally strikes children under five years of age, making the acute, fast-spreading outbreak unusual, the UN agency said. “Most of the cases have involved young adults aged between 15 and 29. This illustrates that populations are at risk because they have not been exposed to a full immunization,” it said.

The death toll from the outbreak in the central African state is 97 with a further 226 people paralyzed, and most victims are in the port city of Pointe Noire. The mortality rate is higher than normal for the disease, which attacks the nervous system. The virus is now confirmed as having spread from Angola to Congo after spreading to the Democratic Republic of Congo earlier this year, WHO spokesman Oliver Rosenbauer said.

MNA/Reuters

## Russia’s spies must learn from betrayal

SEOUL, 14 Nov—President Dmitry Medvedev told Russia’s once mighty spy agency on Friday to put its house in order after a senior spymaster be-trayed a network of agents to the United States.

The Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) is grappling with the network’s betrayal by the head of Moscow’s deep cover spying operations in the United States, one of Russia’s most serious

intelligence failures since the end of the Cold War.

“There should be an internal investigation and lessons should be drawn,” Medvedev told reporters at a briefing after the Group of 20 summit in Seoul.

Asked about a report in the newspaper *Kommersant* which broke the story, Medvedev said: “For me the *Kommersant* publication is not news, I knew about it on the day

it happened.”

*Kommersant* identified the man as Colonel Shcherbakov and said he was responsible for unmasking a Russian spy ring in the United States in June. The arrest of its members humiliated Moscow just days after a summit in Washington between Medvedev and President Barack Obama.

The detained agents were exchanged in July

for Russians suspected of spying for the West in a Cold War-style spy swap.

They returned to a heroes’ welcome in Moscow, singing patriotic songs with Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, himself a former KGB spy, and receiving awards from Medvedev at a private Kremlin ceremony.

Internet

## ‘Battle of Britain’ as global heavyweights to clash

MANCHESTER, 14 Nov—Vladimir Klitschko may have derided it as the ‘London championship’ but the bout between David Haye and Audley Harrison on Saturday remains a world heavyweight title clash just the same.

It might not excite Klitschko, the International Boxing Federation (IBF) and World Boxing Organization (WBO) title-holder but not since Lennox Lewis stopped Frank Bruno in 1993 has an all-British heavyweight contest been so popular among domestic fight fans.

If titles were won by



David Haye (pictured), 30, is the betting favourite to defend his World Boxing Association (WBA) heavyweight. INTERNET

self-hype, Harrison would already be world champion and Haye has not been reticent himself with the trash talk after claiming his second world title defence will be “as one sided as a gang rape”.

Haye, 30, is the betting favourite to defend his World Boxing Association (WBA) heavyweight title against Harrison at the MEN Arena in Manchester but Harrison insists he will pull off an upset.

Harrison, whose best moment as a professional came in April when he knocked out fellow Briton Michael Sprott to win the European title, has so far failed to live up to his own publicity.

But, at 39, Harrison claims he is in peak condition ahead of his clash with fellow Londoner Haye, who was once his friend and sparring partner.

Internet

## Study says adults may not be spreading whooping cough

CHICAGO, 14 NO—Children largely spread whooping cough among themselves, so blanket vaccination campaigns targeting teens and adults may be a waste of time, according to a study that looks at how social patterns affect disease transmission.

The findings, published on Thursday in the journal *Science*, contradict the notion that infected adults are behind outbreaks in California and elsewhere of whooping cough, a contagious disease caused by the bacterium *Bordetella pertussis*.

A US advisory panel last month recommended that adults over 65 be given a booster of the “Tdap” vaccine for tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis, or whooping cough, to protect infants under a year old, who are too young to be vaccinated.

But older people may not be the main culprit, Pejman Rohani of the University of Michigan and colleagues say. Whooping cough, which causes uncontrollable, violent coughing, infects 30-50 million people a year globally and kills about 300,000, mostly children in developing countries.

There are regular outbreaks in developed countries, including one in California that has affected more than 6,400 people and killed at least 10 infants, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said.

MNA/Reuters



Russia’s President Dmitry Medvedev arrives at Haneda Airport in Tokyo, for the APEC Summit in Yokohama. INTERNET

## 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium, first time...

(from page 16)

At the 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium, uncut jades, polished jade, uncut gem stones, polished gems, pearls, ornaments made up of jade, jewellery and pearls, figurines, crystals, mosaic paintings and silver wears will be put on display.

Myanmar Pearls Enterprise, the companies that are engaged in production of pearls under the permission in line with the Myanmar Pearls Law, Myanmar Gems

(Nay Pyi Taw) to allow them to sell ornaments, jade and gems figurines, gems crystals, mosaic paintings, silver wears, jade bracelets and jade beads.

At present, lots of jade, gems and pearls have been displayed at the venue for the emporium and Mani Yadana Jade Hall. At the emporium, a total of 273 lots of gems—224 lots of them will be sold through tender system and 49 lots, through competitive bidding system.



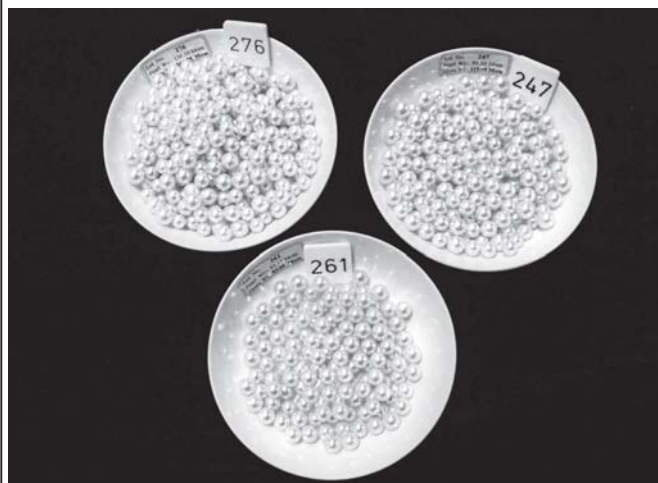
**Director U Aung Nyunt Thein of Myanmar Gems Enterprise.**

been organized since 1964, and the upcoming mid-year emporium will be the 79th time of its kind. As it will be the first in Nay Pyi Taw, arrange-

4099 gem merchants from 20 countries, and of them, we have received the replies from over 2700 merchants to attend the emporium."

He continued, "As the mid-year emporium will be held for the first time in Nay Pyi Taw, we have compiled the Guide Book for Gems Emporium (Nay Pyi Taw) and will distribute the complimentary copies to gem mer-

will include locations of hotels and motels, restaurants, food stalls, bus lines and sightseeing places with the use of maps, photos and other sectors. Bandoola Transport Service plans to run 100 Parami taxis of saloons and vans in Nay Pyi Taw during the period of gems emporium. In addition, telephone numbers are described in the guide



**Myanmar Pearls Enterprise displays lots of pearls at Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium.**

Enterprise, the private companies and associations engaged in production of gems and jewellery under the permission in line with the Myanmar Gems Law, the jewellery shop owners with sale licences in accord with the Myanmar Gems Law and those with gems trade company licences will participate in the Mid-year Gems Emporium.

Lots of jade, gems and pearls will be sold through tender and competitive bidding systems. Under the arrangements of Myanmar Gems Enterprise, the jewellery shops with licences will be allotted at the shops of the Gems Museum

A total of 9156 lots of jade have been accepted to sell 8787 lots through tender system and 369 lots through competitive bidding system.

Likewise, the emporium has accepted 276 lots of pearl to sell 246 lots through tender system and 30 lots, competitive bidding system.

With regard to preparations for successfully holding the Mid-Year Emporium, we had an interview with Director U Aung Nyunt Thein of Myanmar Gems Enterprise who is Joint-Secretary-1 of the Central Committee.

The director said, "The Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporiums have



**Uncut ruby stone weighing 1100 carats excavated on 11-10-2010 in Bawadan Kyaukpok Ward of Mogok Gems Land in Mandalay Region.**

ments have been made for ensuring convenience of the foreign gems merchants. We have invited

chants for their convenience in accommodation, food service and transportation. The guide book

book for the merchants to be able to contact the liaison officer." (See page 9)



**Jade lots seen near Mani Yadana Jade Hall.**



## Commander inspects construction sites, monsoon paddy field, road work in Mandalay

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Nov — Chairman of Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Ye Aung and officials visited construction sites of Mandalay Zegyo Shopping & Condominium and Mandalay Zegyo Plaza Projects in Chanayethazan Township in Mandalay on 10 November.

They are conducted by officials round the condominium con-

struction project. The commander viewed the opening of stalls on the first and ground floors and attended to the needs.

At Mandalay Zegyo Plaza construction site, the officials reported the commander on the progress in construction of the plaza. After visiting buildings of the plaza, the commander gave necessary instructions to officials.

The commander on 11 November visited monsoon paddy field in

NanU Lwin Village-tract of Patheingyi Township and viewed thriving of monsoon paddy plantation and progress of harvesting works. He then left necessary instructions.

The commander then inspected placing of gravel on the embankment of Hsedawgyi right canal.

An official reported on progress of works.

Later, the commander left necessary instructions.—MNA

## Mayor oversees upgrading of roads in South Okkalapa Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Nov — Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin inspected concreting of Byamaso Road in No.4/6 Ward in South Okkalapa Township,

here, this morning. And he urged the officials to carry out works in order to meet set standards.

After that, the mayor looked into upgrading of Min-khaung road in No.6 Ward in South Okkalapa

Township being undertaken by Engineering Department (Road and Bridge) and of football ground on Hintha road in Myintha No.14/2 Ward.□

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## KNU attacks Kyaikdon Sub-Township, leaving four injured

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Nov — KNU terrorist insurgents are committing subversive acts, aiming to cause casualties and public panic.

A group of KNU insurgents fired heavy weapons at Kyaikdon Sub-Township in Kyain-seikkyi Township at 5:15

am today, leaving four innocent people wounded. The injured people were rushed into Kyaikdon Sub-Township Hospital, and officials provided necessary assistance to them. The Tatmadaw columns are in hot pursuit of KNU terrorist insurgents.—MNA

## 2010 Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium, first time...

(from page 8)

The Guide Book for Gems Emporium (Nay Pyi Taw) was published as a Myanmar and English bilingual work with sector-wise facts, maps and colour photos carrying the map of Nay Pyi Taw, the location of the gems emporium and its displays, services of hotels, motels, restaurants and food stalls, types, routes, arrivals and departures of airlines and bus lines, distance of trip and related facts, magnificent buildings and their photos to be visited in Nay Pyi Taw, and telephone numbers of the liaison office.

In accord with the guidance of the Head of State, that the Myanmar gems market must be devel-

**Jade lots to be displayed at Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium 2010 seen near Mani Yadana Jade Hall in Nay Pyi Taw.**



**Jewellery shops seen at Gems Museum (Nay Pyi Taw).**



oped only at home, new ideas have been introduced at the gems emporiums. This attracts the attention of foreign gem merchants and their number of visiting the sale increased one emporium after another and thus it can be seen that, greater successes have been achieved in the emporiums.

It is learnt that foreign gems merchants are eager to attend the 2010 Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium that will be the first time in Nay Pyi Taw. During their stay, they will have the opportunity to witness the development of Nay Pyi Taw and to enjoy the hospitality of Myanmar people and stability, peace, tranquillity and prosperity of the Union of Myanmar.

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**Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung delivers an address at coordination meeting of Ministry of Industry-1 in Nay Pyi Taw on 12 November.—MNA**

## Health care services for people inspected in Dagon Myothit (East) Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Nov—Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than yesterday looked into health care services for the local people being undertaken

by Yangon Region Health Committee at Dagon Myothit (East) Township People's Hospital. The commander viewed activities of specialists team in providing health care services to the local

people at the hospital. The township medical officer reported on progress of works.

After inspecting the medical treatments being given to the people, the commander attended to the needs.

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## World Diabetes Day observed

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Nov—Ministry of Health and World Health Organization jointly observed the World Diabetes Day at the ministry here today, attended by Health Minister Dr Kyaw Myint.

It was also attended by Deputy Ministers for Health Dr Mya Oo and Dr Paing Soe, the directors-general and officials of departments under the ministry, officials of WHO, representatives of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation and Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association.

In his address, the minister said that Health Ministry and WHO jointly have been organizing World Diabetes Day since 2001 with the aim of disseminating health knowledge on diabetes to the people. The ministry actively takes part in fighting the diabetes in cooperation with WHO all along.

According to the report of International Diabetes Federation and WHO, more

over 285 million people fall prey to diabetes. It may reach 435 million in 2030 unless preventive measures are taken.

He continued that in the interest of achievement of the objectives of World Diabetes Day and the

Health Ministry, it is necessary for all people to work together with health staff members.

After the ceremony, the minister, the deputy ministers and party viewed commemorative booth of World Diabetes Day-2010.



**Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint visits booth to mark World Diabetes Day.—MNA**

Deputy Director-General Dr Kyee Myint accepted medicine and medical equipment worth K 2.3 million for Health Department donated by U

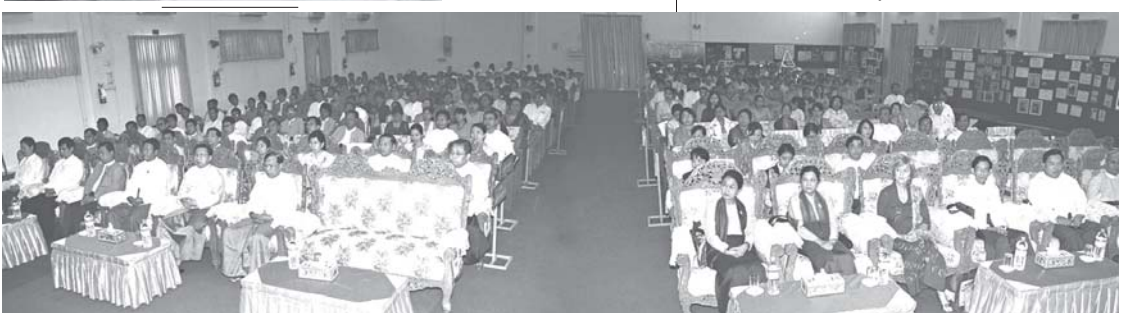
Zaw Lin Soe of Modern Pharma Co Ltd.

Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo attended the educative talks to mark World Diabetes Day,

chaired by Dr Kyee Myint.

The motto of World Diabetes Day-2010 is "Let's Take Control of Diabetes Now".

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**Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint delivers an address at the ceremony to mark World Diabetes Day.—MNA**

## Nay Thway Oo secures second, Kyaw Oo third in Billiards event of XVI Asian Games

YANGON, 14 Nov—Nay Thway Oo of

Myanmar Billiards Team sailed into the semi-final with a 3-0 win over the Vietnamese player and a 3-1 win over the

Indian player in the men's singles English

billiards event in the XVI Asian Games 2010 being held in Guanzhou of the People's Republic of China yesterday.

Likewise, Kyaw Oo also cruised into the semi-final with a 3-0 win over the Qatar

player and a 3-1 victory over the Korean player in the men's singles English billiards event.

Semi-finals and final matches followed today.

Avani (India) secured the first, Nay Thway Oo (Myanmar), the second, and Kyaw Oo (Myanmar) and Peter (Singapore) tied at the third.—MNA



**Kyaw Oo (Myanmar) who stood third in men's single billiards event in XVI Asian Games.—SPED**



**Nay Thway Oo who secured second prize in men's single billiards event in XVI Asian Games.—SPED**

### Announcement of remaining lists of representatives-elect to be continued

NAY PYI TAW, 14 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.

MNA



## Slow tow home for thousands on disabled ship

SAN DIEGO, 14 Nov—Two tugboats slowly pulled a disabled cruise ship with nearly 4,500 passengers and crew toward San Diego on Wednesday. The 952-foot Carnival Splendor crept into cell phone range and the onboard phone system started working on a limited basis, allowing passengers mostly cut off from communication since an engine fire Monday to finally reach their loved ones.

Officials said the ship could arrive in San Diego as early as mid-day Thursday. Among those making calls was David Zambrano, who phoned his employer, Denver TV



*A Navy Seahawk helicopter from the USS Ronald Reagan aircraft carrier carries supplies towards the Carnival Splendor cruise ship during relief operations on 9 Nov, 2010, in waters off Mexico's Baja Peninsula.—INTERNET*

station 9NEWS, to describe what was happening on the ship. He said people were trying to keep their spirits up by singing, socializing and playing cards. The ship's bars, casinos, pools and the upper deck were closed. Rooms in the interior of the ship were pitch black and passengers propped open

their doors to let in air and emergency lighting from the hallways.—Internet

## Nifty scanner eases farewell to paper

NEW YORK, 14 Nov—Here's where the iPad has gotten me: I'm sitting with an old book in one hand and a utility knife in the other. My plan is to make the two meet, by cutting up the book and feeding the pages through a scanner. The printed word has been shackled too long to paper, and I want to carry it around on my iPad tablet computer.

Cutting a book is hard, though. There's a mental block to overcome. After a lifetime of valuing books, I find it difficult to destroy one, even to preserve it in digital form — particularly if it's a hardback. The iPad, as a fantastic replacement for paper, deserves only half the blame for putting me in this position. The other half goes to the Fujitsu ScanSnap s1500.

As I started thinking about scanning my documents and "going paperless," I thought about the ideal scanner: It should take a pile of papers and scan both side of each sheet, so I don't have to feed them one by one. It turns out that there aren't many affordable, consumer-level scanners like that. But all we need is one good device, and the ScanSnap is it. If you can swallow the \$430 price tag, it's ideal. It goes through paper like a bonfire.—Internet



*This product image provided by Fujitsu, shows the Fujitsu ScanSnap s1500. The ScanSnap is designed from the ground up to turn stacks of pulp to bytes. It doesn't have the large glass bed of the conventional scanner or copy machine. Instead, it looks like a small inkjet printer, taking up only a bit more desk space than a lunch box. INTERNET*

## NASA's new space telescope costs shoot the moon

WASHINGTON, 14 Nov—The cost of NASA's replacement for the Hubble Space Telescope is giving new meaning to the word astronomical, growing another \$1.5 billion, according to a new internal NASA study released on Wednesday.

NASA's explanation: We're better rocket scientists than accountants. Management and others didn't notice that key costs for the James Webb Space Telescope weren't included during a major programme review in July 2008, officials said.

The study says in the best case scenario it will now cost about \$6.5 billion to launch and run the powerful, new telescope. And that can happen only if NASA adds an extra \$500 million in the next two years over current budget plans. If the agency can't get the extra money from Congress, it will ultimately cost even more and take longer to launch the telescope.

Before now, the cost of the telescope had already ballooned from \$3.5 billion to \$5 billion. NASA officials said they had not done a good job of figuring out the confirmation cost for the massive telescope. The report said the budget in 2008 "understated the real requirements" and managers didn't realize how inadequate it was.

Internet

## Hospitals try high-tech to better inform patients

CHICAGO, 14 Nov—Learning he had prostate cancer floored John Noble. Then came the prospect of surgery and his overpowering fear of being "put under" with anesthesia. Remarkably, he found comfort in a computer. A soothing woman's voice explained the operation step-by-step, its risks and benefits, and even answered his questions. Noble's phobia vanished. The operation to remove his tumour was uneventful and Noble is doing fine.

The 54-year-old Pennsylvania lawyer was aided by an interactive computer programme that is part of a growing trend in health care, helping patients better understand what they are consenting for the doctor to do. Proponents say this way of getting informed consent makes patients partners in decision-making. Such a system "sends a message that the decisions are truly owned by the patients," said Dr. Harlan Krumholz, a Yale University heart specialist and advocate of changing informed consent procedures. Computer-based informed consent programmes are also part of a broader push for electronic record-keeping that President Barack Obama's administration has advocated to improve patient safety and curb medical errors. The Emmi Solutions programme that John Noble watched about prostate cancer surgery can be viewed at home, and that's where Noble watched it. Shortly after his diagnosis last December, while he was still grappling with shock and denial, his doctor e-mailed him the programme.—Internet



*The hospital is among many hospitals using computer programmes to improve the informed consent process.*

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## Robbery-hit city hides its statues

AMSTERDAM, 14 Nov—The eastern Dutch City of Nijmegen is taking 10 statues off the streets after some of its bronzes were stolen and most likely melted down to take advantage of the high price of the metal alloy.

Among the statues to be removed for safe-keeping is "Mariken van Nieumeghen" or Mariken from Nijmegen which refers to a local character in one of the Netherlands' earliest books, written around the year 1500. The city plans to protect the statues by implanting a GPS chip or may replace them with copies made from cheaper materials.

Internet

## 1 in 10 kids has ADHD, awareness cited

ATLANTA, 14 Nov — A government survey says 1 in 10 US children has ADHD, a sizable increase from a few years earlier that researchers think might be explained by growing awareness and better screening. ADHD, or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, makes it hard for kids to pay attention and control impulsive behavior. It's often treated with drugs, behavioral therapy, or both.

The new study found that about two-thirds of the children who have

ADHD are on medication. The estimate comes from a survey released Wednesday that found an increase in ADHD of about 22 percent from 2003 to the most recent survey in 2007-08. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention interviewed parents of children ages 4 through 17 in both studies.

In the latest survey, 9.5 percent said a doctor or health care provider had told them their child had ADHD. The earlier study found that fewer

than 8 percent of kids had been diagnosed with it. Researchers calculate about 5.4 million kids have been diagnosed with ADHD, which suggests that about 1 million more children have the disorder than a few years earlier.

Scientists don't have clear answers about why there was such a significant increase. Study lead author Susanna Visser of the CDC suggests greater awareness and stepped-up screening efforts as part of the explanation.

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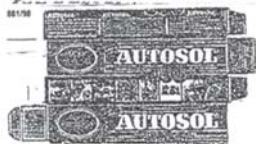


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## Teenage sailor Laura Dekker resumes solo voyage



Laura Dekker

THE HAGUE, 14 Nov — Teenage Dutch sailor Laura Dekker, who is attempting to become the youngest person to sail solo around the world, has resumed her voyage. Writing on her blog Friday, Dekker said she has already sailed 240 nautical miles (276 statute miles) since leaving Spain's Canary Islands on Wednesday and has 540 nautical miles (621 statute miles) to go to

her next port of call, the Cape Verde islands, off west Africa. The 15-year-old started her trip from Gibraltar on 21 Aug. in her twin-masted sailboat Guppy and has spent two months in the Canary Islands waiting for the hurricane season to pass.

Strengthening winds are pushing her along at 7.6 knots (8.7 statute mph), she wrote, "so I am making very good progress." She expects to be at sea for a week before seeing an island. Dekker's venture stirred an intense debate about whether young people should be allowed to sail the world's oceans alone.

Internet

## MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY HOLIDAY NOTICE

As the wharves, warehouses and Chellan office of Yangon Port will be closed on the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2010 (Bakri Eid Day). Shipped or delivered on payment will be received as Holiday Fees.

## Crews shifting work from fossil site to museum

SNOWMASS VILLAGE, 14 Nov — Scientists say results from the first radiocarbon tests show that some of the Ice Age animal bones being excavated in western Colorado are at least 43,500 years old.

Work is winding down for the winter near Snowmass Village as crews from the Denver Museum of Nature and Science start preserving, studying and analyzing the specimens. So far, crews have found bones from two Columbian mammoths, three ancient bison, one ground sloth, five mastodons, one small salamander and an ancient deer.

The *Aspen Daily News* reports scientists got the first radiocarbon test results Thursday. A worker on expansion of a reservoir unearthed the first fossils in October. Crews plan to return to the dig site in May to continue excavating. — *Internet*

## Overnight gales kill one, smash Blackpool lights in UK

LONDON, 14 Nov — Severe storms in Britain died down on Friday, leaving in their wake one death, caused by a tree falling on a car in West Yorkshire, and destroying five of Blackpool's illuminations along its sea front.

A woman died in hospital after being impaled on a branch the previous evening in Wakefield when a tree fell on the car she was travelling in, police said. The male driver was also taken to hospital but his injuries were not considered to be life threatening, a West Yorkshire police spokeswoman said.

Northern England and Wales, and southern Scotland were the worst hit by the storms, which pummelled Britain for about 24 hours. Great Dun Fell in England's Pennine mountain range and Cairngorms in the Scottish Highlands both recorded winds of about 100 mile per hour (mph) while Capel Curig in North Wales had gusts of around 90 mph and 70 mph was recorded in Blackpool, the Meteorological Office said.

MNA/Reuters

## Family's old vase fetches \$83 million

LONDON, 14 Nov — A Chinese vase that sat, little-noticed, in a suburban London home has become one of the most expensive artworks ever sold, evidence that China's sizzling art market shows no signs of cooling down.

The 18<sup>th</sup>-century porcelain vase, sold by a family clearing out a deceased relative's house, went to a Chinese buyer for 51.6 million pounds (\$83 million) — more than 40 times the pre-sale estimate and a record for a Chinese work of art.

For Peter Bainbridge, a small independent auctioneer who specializes in house clearance sales, Thursday's result was an extremely pleasant shock.



## English schools face shortage of science teachers

LONDON, 14 Nov — Schools in England face a shortage of expert science teachers after the failure of a recruitment drive, a spending watchdog said here. The National Audit Office said the education department was unlikely to meet a 10-year target set by the last government to raise the proportion of science teachers with maths and physics specialisms by 2014. The target was set to help improve Britain's standing as a centre of research and to support the supply of scientists, engineers and technologists.

The watchdog added that the take-up of physics A-level exams, taken by pupils aged 18, had barely changed since 2006, although a rise in students taking in chemistry and maths at A-level had already passed goals set for 2014. Education officials had also failed to monitor the progress of a drive to bring all school laboratories up to a good or excellent standard by 2010, the watchdog said in a report. — *MNA/Reuters*

## Police think they've found body of missing NC girl

HICKORY, 14 Nov — Grim police trying to solve the disappearance of a 10-year-old North Carolina girl confirmed Friday what they've long suspected: The freckle-faced child with a prosthetic leg and bone cancer is dead. But the mystery of how Zahra Baker perished deepened as authorities gave a terse briefing, revealing that one of her bones was found five miles away from other remains they believe belonged to the girl.

"I've been dreading this moment from early on in the investigation," said Hickory Police Chief Tom Adkins, who explained that investigators matched the bone with the child's DNA. "We have recovered enough physical evidence to think we have found Zahra." Police said earlier this month they found the

bone in some brush alongside Zahra's prosthetic leg in an area in Caldwell County, where she lived with her father and stepmother until mid-September. — *Internet*



Zahra Clare Baker, 10, waiting to get a hearing aid at an event at Charlotte Motor Speedway. — *INTERNET*

## United plane from London diverted to Iceland

LONDON, 14 Nov — A passenger plane flying from London to San Francisco has been diverted to Iceland after a passenger became sick on board.

United Airlines Flight 931 had to make an emergency landing at Keflavik International Airport, outside Iceland's capital, Reykjavik, on Friday at about 6 pm (1800 GMT, 1 pm EST). United said in a statement that the plane landed safely at Keflavik Airport.

Internet

**This undated photo released by Bainbridge Auctioneers shows a Chinese vase which was sold for 43 million pounds (\$69.3 million) in London on 11 Nov, 2010. — INTERNET**





File photo shows co-players at the Fifth Shijiazhuang International Cartoon and Animation Exhibition in Shijiazhuang, north China's Hebei Province.—XINHUA

## Australian regulator rejects Zeltia cancer drug

MADRID, 14 Nov—Spanish drug company Zeltia's application to register its key Yondelis anti-cancer drug in Australia has been rejected, the country's Advisory Committee on Prescription Medicines (APCM) said in a report.

Australia's APCM decided not to recommend Yondelis for soft tissue sarcoma and ovarian cancer arguing that the health risks posed by the drug outweigh its potential effectiveness, according to the report, dated 9 November. "The APCM supported the delegate's assessment that the overall risk benefit profile remains unfavourable in view of the significant toxicity and toxicity related deaths," the report said.

Yondelis has been approved to treat soft tissue sarcoma, tumours which affect fat, muscle and blood vessels, in several countries including the United Kingdom and was approved for ovarian cancer treatment by the European Union in November 2009.

Zeltia's partner in marketing Yondelis, Johnson and Johnson is planning to submit the request to sell Yondelis in Australia with clinical data from current trials following the rejection, Zeltia said in a separate statement on Friday.

MNA/Reuters



Citizens buy vegetable at the New Green City Fair 2010, New York City's largest annual green event, held in Union Square Park, New York, the United States recently.—XINHUA

## Harry Potter fans brave wind and rain for premiere

LONDON, 14 Nov—Thousands of fans descended on Leicester Square in central London on Thursday, braving wind and rain to catch a glimpse of the stars on the red carpet for the new Harry Potter film's world premiere.

Young British actors Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint, who have played the central roles for the last decade, appeared with JK Rowling, the author behind the hugely successful boy wizard books on which the movies are based.

Watson, 20, grabbed the limelight,

sporting her new short haircut and wearing a short black dress.

"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1", the seventh and penultimate Potter picture, hits US theatres on 19 November and looks set to provide another big pay day for Warner Bros.

The Hollywood studio decided to split the final book about Harry and his wand-wielding pals into two films after the first six movies amassed 5.4 billion US dollars at the global box office.

MNA/Reuters

## Soccer stars steal show at Germany's Bambi Awards

BERLIN, 14 Nov—National and international celebrities including actor Orlando Bloom, soccer player Mesut Ozil and singer Beth Ditto took home Germany's most coveted media prizes, known as the "Bambi Awards".

A UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador since 2009, "Lord of the Rings" star Bloom won the Bambi Charity Award on Thursday night for his humanitarian work with children in some of the world's poorest regions.

"He always makes time to travel to distant countries so he can draw attention to the destitution faced by children and the work

done by charities," the jury said, explaining its decision.

But it was Germany's soccer heroes who stole the show moderated by "Sex and the City" star Sarah Jessica Parker in the Babelsberg Filmpark near Berlin on Thursday evening.

Turkish-born Real Madrid footballer Ozil was hailed as a prime example of successful integration into German society and won the prize in the "Integration" category.

"This is a great honour for me and I'm very happy," he said.

"Integration creates something new and

makes for a more colourful Germany."

Singer Shakira also presented German national soccer team coach Joachim Loew and his team with the jury's "Special Prize" for the outstanding performance they put in at the World Cup in South Africa earlier this year, where Germany claimed third place.—MNA/Reuters



Visitors ride a merry-go-round during the opening day of the 177th Oktoberfest in Munich recently. Millions of beer drinkers from around the world will come to the Bavarian capital over the next two weeks for the world's biggest and most famous beer festival, the Oktoberfest, which celebrates its 200th anniversary this year.—INTERNET

## One of earliest books on King Arthur up for sale

LONDON, 14 Nov—A unique 14th Century book that combines all the tales of King Arthur's legendary court in one manuscript, illustrated throughout with dazzling hand-painted pictures, is expected to fetch 2 million pounds (3.23 million US dollars) at auction next month.

The illuminated work, known as the Rochefoucauld Grail,

written on vellum (animal hide) in Flanders or Artois known as the low countries between 1315-1323 is one of the world's earliest surviving accounts of the fabled King's life.

Timothy Bolton, an expert in Medieval manuscripts who is in charge of the sale at Sotheby's in London, told Reuters that only snippets of text in poor condition about King Arthur's court and dated before this time period exist elsewhere.

"This (book) puts King Arthur on the map. Somebody (at the time) says I want all of it in one book. And that's exactly what this is," he said. "It's a conscious effort to bring together everything to do with Arthur, the Holy Grail and its quest, Sir Lancelot, Queen Guinevere and the wizard Merlin, all those associated legends and weave them together in one big book."

Bolton said the only other accounts in existence, apart from the oral tradition passed down since the Dark Ages, "tend to be short and restricted to just enough reading for one night."

MNA/Reuters

## Family ties play big role in atrial fibrillation

CHICAGO, 14 Nov—People who have a close family member with atrial fibrillation are 40 percent more likely to develop the heart condition than other people, US researchers said on Saturday. And the finding was even stronger for people whose relatives developed the heart rhythm problem at a younger age — before they turned 65. "It was a threefold increased risk," Dr. Emelia Benjamin of Boston University School of Medicine, who worked on the study to be published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The study was released early online to coincide with the American Heart Association meeting in Chicago.

"When people are younger and they get it, a lot of time people don't have any other risk factors," Benjamin said in a telephone interview. The finding may make it easier to predict who will develop atrial fibrillation or AF, an irregular heartbeat that raises the risk of stroke, Dr Steven Lubitz of Massachusetts General Hospital told the heart meeting.

Doctors have long known that atrial fibrillation can run in families, but just how much this affects a person's risk has not been clear. An estimated 2.2 million Americans have atrial fibrillation, an irregular heart beat in which the heart's two small upper chambers, the atria, quiver instead of beating efficiently, allowing blood to pool.—MNA/Reuters



In this undated photo, Libyan artists perform traditional Libyan dance in front of the Libya Pavilion in the Shanghai World Expo Park in Shanghai, east China.—XINHUA

## Marseille bid to move on from PSG disappointment

PARIS, 14 NOV—French champions Marseille will look to put the pain of defeat against arch-rivals Paris Saint-Germain firmly behind them when they welcome improving Lens to Stade Velodrome on Saturday.



Marseille's Souleymane Diawara (left) vies with Paris-Saint-Germain's Mevlut Erding. INTERNET

Marseille could have returned to the top of Ligue 1 for the first time since the end of last season with victory at PSG last weekend, but a 2-1 defeat checked their recent momentum and left them fourth in the standings. Didier Deschamps's side got the result out of their system with a 2-1 victory over Monaco in the quarter-finals of the League Cup on Wednesday and the Marseille coach was encouraged by his team's performance.—INTERNET

## Dortmund extend lead after seeing off Hamburg

BERLIN, 14 NOV—Bundesliga leaders Dortmund underlined their credentials at the top of the table on Friday with a 2-0 home win over Hamburg in the rain to open a seven-point lead at the top of the table.

On a filthy night in Dortmund at a packed Signal Iduna Park in front of a sell-out 80,720 crowd, the home side picked up three more points to open the seven-point lead over second-place Mainz ahead of this weekend's matches.

Dortmund are flying high at the moment this was their tenth league win of the season. Their defeat to Leverkusen back in August on the first day of the season is the only blot on their copybook this term.

INTERNET



Dortmund's Argentinian striker Lucas Barrios (L) and Hamburg's Brazilian midfielder Ze Roberto vie for the ball during their German first division Bundesliga football match in Dortmund. Dortmund won 2-0.—INTERNET

Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham were confirmed Friday as being in a straight fight to take over London's Olympic Stadium.—INTERNET



Manchester City's David Silva (2nd right) celebrates after scoring during their English Premier League.—INTERNET

## SPORTS

### High-flying Villarreal unafraid of Barcelona

MADRID, 14 NOV—Nilmar has vowed that Villarreal will go out and attack Barcelona when they meet on Saturday, as they seek to confirm their place in the fight for the championship.

There were complaints last season that the Spanish top flight had become a two-horse race between eventual champions Barca and runners-up Real Madrid, but so far this season Villarreal have managed to keep in touch.

"It's normal that Barca and Madrid are competing for the league but this year

there is not such a big gap with us in third," said Brazilian striker Nilmar, who has formed a potent strike partnership with Giuseppe Rossi. "We are going to try and maintain our current form so that they do not escape from us."

INTERNET



Villarreal's Brazilian forward Honorato da Silva Nilmar.—INTERNET

### Spurs v West Ham for Olympic Stadium takeover

LONDON, 14 NOV—Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham were confirmed Friday as being in a straight fight to take over London's Olympic Stadium after

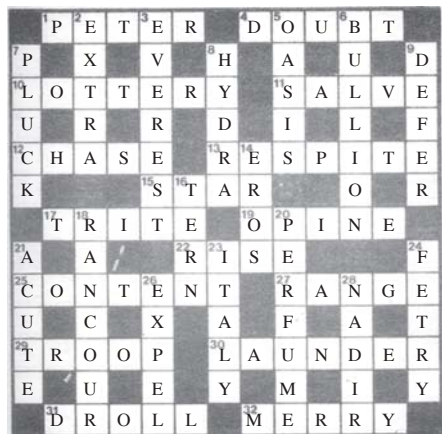
the 2012 Games.

The future of the 80,000-seater venue in Stratford, east London, has been a bone of contention, trying to match the Games organisers' pledge for an athletics legacy with the need to make the stadium viable in the long-term.

The Olympic Park Legacy Company confirmed it would enter final negotiations with the bid led by Spurs with the Anschutz Entertainment Group (AEG), and also the bid by a consortium of West Ham and Newham Council, an east London local authority.—INTERNET



## Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle



## Schweinsteiger close to deciding Bayern future

BERLIN, 14 NOV—Bayern Munich's Bastian Schweinsteiger has said he is close to making a decision about his future, but has yet to commit to the German champions and admits he is eager for Champions League success.

The 26-year-old is out of contract with Munich in June 2012, but if he fails to sign an extension in the winter break, Bayern may consider selling him at the end of the season, rather than risk losing him on a free transfer.—INTERNET



Bayern Munich's Bastian Schweinsteiger

## 'Boring' Man City look to bounce back in Premiership

LONDON, 14 NOV—Manchester City assistant manager David Platt has urged his players to bounce back with victory over Birmingham after their goal-less Premier League stalemate in the Manchester derby.

City's tactics against arch-rivals Manchester United on Wednesday have been widely criticised as negative following 90 minutes of risk-free football where neither goalkeeper was seriously tested.

Yet Platt has shrugged off criticism of the performance, noting that City remain in fourth place and on course to achieve their goal of qualifying for next season's Champions League.—INTERNET

## Ancelotti hails Wilkins after shock Chelsea exit

LONDON, 14 NOV—Chelsea manager Carlo Ancelotti on Friday paid tribute to newly departed Ray Wilkins after the popular assistant manager was abruptly axed by the club. Wilkins, who was reported to be "devastated" by Chelsea's decision not to renew his contract, left the club on Thursday after being notified of his departure.

Ancelotti — who said in a recent autobiography that Wilkins was instrumental in helping the Italian lead Chelsea to the double last season — said the 54-year-old had done a "fantastic job."

INTERNET



Chelsea's manager Carlo Ancelotti (R) paid tribute to his newly departed assistant Ray Wilkins (L).—INTERNET

## Winners can dream of title, says Juve's Delneri

ROME, 14 NOV—Juventus coach Luigi Delneri believes whoever wins Saturday's clash between his team and Claudio Ranieri's Roma, will be able to fight for the Serie A title this season.

The two sides are separated by just one point in fifth and sixth, with Juve's nose marginally in front.

It is one of three matches pairing two teams in the top six this weekend and Delneri believes victory will prove that that team has what it takes to go all the way.

INTERNET

## Creamer leads Lorena Ochoa Invitational

GUADALAJARA, 14 NOV—US Women's Open champion Paula Creamer shot a 6-under 66 on Friday to take a one-stroke lead over Norway's Suzann Pettersen in the Lorena Ochoa Invitational.

Creamer birdied two of the final three holes to reach 10 under on the Guadalajara Country Club course.

"I'm pleased with the way I'm hitting the ball, and I'm putting very well," Creamer said. "Consistently, I'm rolling the putts the way that I want to, and that's all I can ask for is to give myself as many opportunities as I can."

Creamer finished second last year, two strokes behind Michelle Wie.

INTERNET



US' Paula Creamer watches her tee shot on the 4th hole during the second round of the Lorena Ochoa Invitational.—INTERNET



DATE: 14. 01. 2010  
10:45 10:30 hrs. M.S.T

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BANGLADESH  
INDIA  
CHINA  
LAOS  
THAILAND  
GULF OF THAILAND  
BAY OF BENGAL

10-12  
10-18  
10-14  
10-12

**LOW**

MODERATE  
ROUGH  
VERY ROUGH

○ clear sky  
☁ 1/4 covered  
☁ 1/2 covered  
☁ overcast

⊙ 10-12 mph  
⊙ 15-20 mph  
⊙ 25-35 mph  
⊙ 35-45 mph

☞ Transfer with rise  
||||| Rule / Dike  
☞ Low pressure area  
☞ Depression  
☞ Cyclonic Storm

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2010**

**Nay Pyi Taw**

**Yangon (Kaba-Aye)**

Total sunshine hours on 13-11-2010 was (7.3) hours.

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

**Forecast valid until evening of the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010:** Light rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin State, upper Sagaing, Yangon and Taninthayi Regions, weather will be partly cloudy over Chin, Shan, Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States and Ayeeyawady Region 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 isolated light rain in the Southern Myanmar areas.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 15-11-2010:** Generally fair weather.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 15-11-2010:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 15-11-2010:** Generally fair weather.

Pi Niang Za Dim (81 years), wife of Pu P. Khup Za Cin (deceased), mother of Nu Dim Lam Cing- Pa Ngun Uk, Nu Vung Zam Niang- Pa Nang Gin Dal, Nu Cien Man Niang- Pa Khup Khan Thang, Nu Gin Lian Cin- (U Aye Thwin), (Nu Cing Khawm Vung), Nu Thawng Khan Lun- U Khin Zaw, Nu Thawng Man Mang, Nu Cing Suan Mang- U Aung Myint, Pa Thawng Thawn Mung- Nu Niang Neih Dim, Pa Khai Kim Thang- Nu Pau Za Dim, Nu Cien Kom Kim- Pa Thang Cin Pau, Tg, Gin Sian Tan, the grand mother of 25, the greatgrand mother of 11, slept peacefully in Jesus at (9:40 p.m) on 13.11.2010 in Yangon. Funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm on 16.11.2010 (Tuesday) at Ecumenical Garden, Ywayway.

A black and white photograph of a large cruise ship docked at a pier. The ship is viewed from a low angle, emphasizing its scale. In the foreground, a tall, lattice-structured crane or support structure stands near the water's edge. The pier area is cluttered with various equipment, containers, and vehicles. The ship's name, "Holland America", is visible on its side.

## Transmissions

**Local** - (09:00am~11:00am)MST  
**Oversea Transmission** - (15-11-10 09:30 am ~  
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**Times**

### Local Transmission

- \* Opening
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- \* News
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- \* News
- \* Heart & Soul of Myanma Culture
- \* Tapestry; A Genuine Myanmar Handicraft
- \* News
- \* "Songs for you" Maung
- \* Early Morning Athletics
- \* Myanmar Movies
- \* "The Magician's Flower"

**Monday,  
15 November  
View on today**

**7:00 am**

1. Paritta By  
Venerable Min Gun  
Sayadaw  
**7:25 am**
2. To Be Healthy  
Exercise  
**7:30 am**
3. Morning News  
**7:40 am**
4. Dhamma Puja Song

**7:50 am**

5. Nice & Sweet  
Song  
**8:00 am**
6. Cute Little Dancers  
**8:10 am**
7. Teleplay (Health)  
**8:20 am**
8. Song Of National  
Races  
**8:30 am**
9. Myanmar  
Traditional Cultural  
Performing Arts  
Competition  
**8:40 am**
10. International News  
**8:45 am**
11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song  
**4:10 pm**
2. Dance Variety  
**4:20 pm**
3. Teleplay (Industry)  
**4:30 pm**
4. University Of  
Distance Education  
(TV Lectures)  
-Third Year  
(Economics)  
**4:45 pm**
5. Songs For  
Upholding  
National Spirit  
**4:55 pm**
6. Musical Programme  
(The Radio  
Myanmar Modern  
Music Troupe

**5:10 pm**

7. Myanmar Language  
**5:20 pm**  
8. Musical Programme  
**5:30 pm**  
9. Myanmar Idol  
**6:00 pm**  
10. Evening News  
**6:15 pm**  
11. Weather Report  
**6:20 pm**  
12. Sing & Enjoy  
**7:00 pm**  
13. TV Drama Series  
**8:00 pm**  
14. News  
15. International News  
16. Weather Report  
17. TV Drama Series  
18. Fine Arts Square

- ★ 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

### 2010 Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium, first time in Nay Pyi Taw, making convenience of foreign merchants

Article: *Tin Htwe (MNA)*;  
Photos: *Ko Htwe*

Jade, gems, pearls and other jewellery have been displayed and sold in foreign exchange at the gems emporiums at Inya Lake Hotel in Yangon since 1964 as Myanmar is rich in various natural resources. As of 1993, the gems emporium was moved to

Myanma Gems Mart on Kaba Aye Pagoda Road in Yangon.

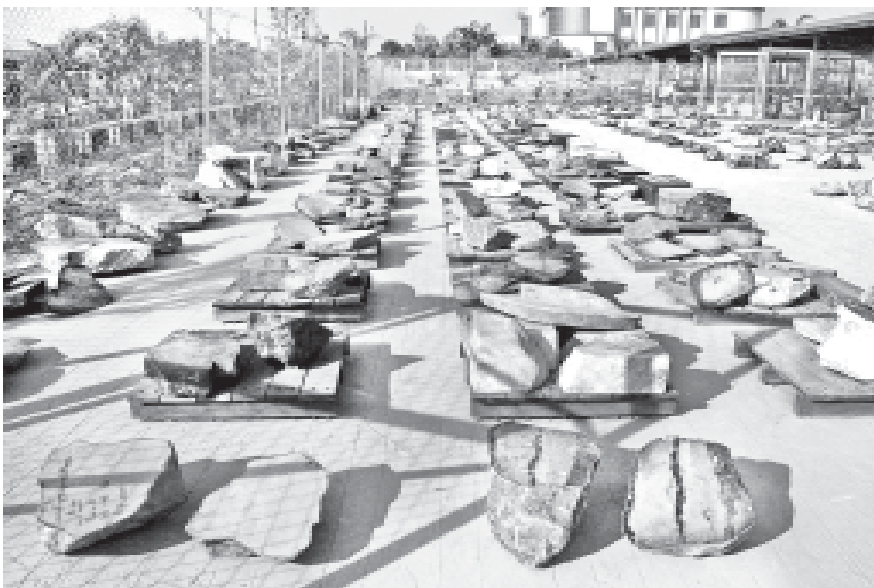
To be able to show increasing number of jade lots, the Myanma Gems Emporium was moved again to the Myanmar Convention Centre on Mindhamma

Road in Mayangon Township in 2006. At present, the government offices have been moved to Nay Pyi Taw. Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium 2010 will be held in Nay Pyi Taw.

The 2010 Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium will be at Mani Yadana Jade Hall which is being built near the Gems Museum in Nay Pyi Taw from 17 to 29 November. As the upcoming emporium will be the first of its kind in Nay Pyi Taw, preparations are being made for convenience of foreign gem merchants in transport, meal and accommodation.

The Leading Committee for Organizing the Myanma Gems Emporium formed the gems display and sales subcommittee, the reception subcommittee, the accommodation subcommittee, the food service subcommittee, the information subcommittee, the health subcommittee and the communication subcommittee. In addition, the Leading Committee is carrying out management for successfully holding the emporium in cooperation with Myanmar Gems Entrepreneurs Association.

(See page 8)



Jade lots of 2010 Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium being displayed near Mani Yadana Jade Hall in Nay Pyi Taw.

### Supplement of ballot counts for each Hluttaw candidate

The 32-page supplements carrying ballot counts for each Hluttaw candidate are attached in this daily issued today.