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Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
- * National reconsolidation
- * Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- * Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

Four economic objectives

- * Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- * The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

- * Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- * Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- * Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

Prime Minister U Thein Sein addresses opening ceremony of 4th ACMECS Summit

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein delivered an address at the opening ceremony of 4th Ayeyawady-Chaophraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) Summit at Noun Srey Hall on the third floor of Peace Palace in Phnom Penh of Cambodia at 9 am on 17 November.

Also present at the summit were Prime Minister of Cambodia H.E. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh, Prime Minister of Thailand Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva, Prime Minister of Vietnam Mr Nguyen Tan Dung, ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Myanmar Ambassador to Cambodia U Win Shein, Director-General U Thant Shin of Government Office and departmental heads, Ministers of Foreign Affairs and high-ranking officials of Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam, ambassadors of foreign missions in Cambodia, entrepreneurs of ACMECS member countries and guests.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein delivers speech at opening ceremony of 4th ACMECS Summit.—MNA

Prime Minister participates in 4th ACMECS Summit



Prime Minister U Thein Sein attends 4th Ayeyawady-Chaophraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) Summit.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov—Prime Minister U Thein Sein on 17 November morning attended the 4th Ayeyawady-Chaophraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) Summit at Champa

Room on the third floor of Peace Palace in Phnom Penh of Cambodia.

Also present on the occasion were Prime Minister of Cambodia H.E. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime

Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh, Prime Minister of Thailand Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva, Minister of Planning
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PERSPECTIVES

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Boost trade and investment

Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended the 5th Cambodia-Laos-Myanmar-Vietnam (CLMV) Summit held in Phnom Penh of Cambodia on 16 November. Also present at the meeting were Prime Ministers of Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam including Myanmar and the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

The Summit focused on accomplishments for cooperation tasks based on fraternal relations and spirit of good neighbourliness between CLMV member countries. They will make strenuous efforts for close relationship with ASEAN and dialogue partner countries to be able to realize the cooperation plans.

Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam are blessed with natural resources in the Mekong Sub-region. The regional countries have enjoyed mutual interests due to concerted efforts for integration and development. Moreover, they have to make relentless efforts for extending investment in energy, industrial, trade and tourism sectors.

Member countries of CMLV are to strive for establishment of more aviation between their major and small towns and betterment of communication network among the nations of the East-West Economic Corridor and the Southern Economic Corridor. They are to cooperate in cultural exchange, preservation of cultural heritage and exchange of experience on prevention against illegal trafficking of ancient cultural heritage.

During the period of summit, Prime Minister U Thein Sein held a discussion with Cambodian Prime Minister H.E. Samdech Hun Sen on promotion of friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries.

Heads of CLMV countries exchanged views on future tasks at the 5th CLMV Summit. They focused on boosting economic cooperation among CLMV countries in the sub-regional and regional framework for narrowing the development gap. Thanks to greater concerted efforts of CLMV member countries, the ASEAN integration tasks can be realized with momentum.

MMA to pay respects to aged doctors on 18 Dec

YANGON, 19 Nov—Under the supervision of Women's Chapter of Myanmar Medical Association (Yangon), the 28th respect-paying ceremony for the aged

will be held at the auditorium (A) of MMA at No. 249 on Theinbyu Road in Mingala Taungnyunt Township, here, on 18 December. The aged doctors who were born

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

PM U Thein Sein receives Laotian Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received Ambassador of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr Kouily A Souphakhet, who had completed his tour of duties, at Government Office this morning.

Also present on the occasion were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Director-General of Government Office U Thant Shin and Director-General of Protocol Department U Kyaw Kyaw of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—MNA

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tour of duties.*

MNA



Transport Minister receives ROK ambassador



Minister for Transport U Thein Swe receives Ambassador of Republic of Korea to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Cho Byungjae.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov— Minister for Transport U Thein Swe received Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Cho Byungjae at his office today. They frankly discussed transportation sectors of the two countries.

The meeting was also attended by Director-General U Win Pe of Transport Department and officials.

MNA

before 31 December 1937 may contact Dr. Khin Mar Aye; Ph: 536620, and 09-5137832 and Dr. Yu Yu Lwin; Ph: 565796, and 09-5137570 and MMA; Ph: 378863, 394141, 380899 and 388097 not later than 30 November.

There is no need for aged doctors involved in the last year's respect paying ceremony to contact.

MNA

MORA to conduct Basic English Course for staff

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov— The opening of Basic English Course No(2) for staff from Ministry of Religious Affairs took Place at the meeting hall of the ministry this morning.

It was attended by Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung, Deputy Minister for Religious

Affairs Thura U Aung Ko, directors-general and officials from the ministry, course instructors and trainees.

Minister Thura U Myint Maung made an opening address and concluded the ceremony.

Four-week course is being attended by 40 trainees from the ministry.—MNA



Policemen and fire fighters inspect the site of suicide car bombing in Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, on 12 Nov, 2010. A suicide car bomb blast targeting foreign troop's convoy in Kabul on Friday left the attacker dead and an Afghan National Army soldier injured. —XINHUA

Counter-terror police called for investigation over explosion in Scotland

LONDON, 19 Nov— Scottish police said on Thursday that an anti-terrorism team was called to a wooded area in West Dunbartonshire, Scotland, on Wednesday, for investigation over reports of an explosion. The counter terrorism bomb disposal team was called to Garadhban Forest, near Gartocharn, southeast to Loch Lomond, around

Wednesday noon time, after reports of an explosion there, Calum Murray from Strathclyde Police said at a press conference.

"As you would expect, when we are dealing with a situation where we suspect that explosives may be involved, it is our immediate priority to assess the situation and to call on expertise where

we think it is appropriate," he said.

"I would stress that the site is secure and that there is no risk to public safety," he said. "By its very nature, this type of assessment and investigation is complex and does take time." The area has been sealed off since Wednesday and an investigation was still under way, he added.

Xinhua

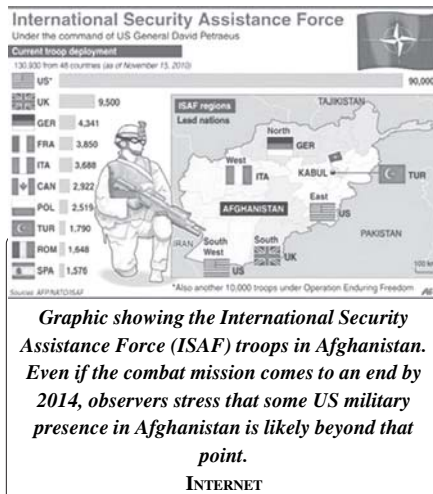
UK police investigating mysterious forest blast

LONDON, 19 Nov— Counterterrorism police are among those investigating a device thought to have blown up in a remote Scottish forest.

Scottish police say they were alerted to an explosion in Scotland's Garadhban Forest at noon on Wednesday. The forest is about 20 miles (30 kilometres) north of the Scottish City of Glasgow.

A spokeswoman for the local police force says the unexplained blast occurred in a wooded area and that no one was injured. She spoke on condition of anonymity Thursday.

She said that an explosives specialists and counterterrorism police were examining a device thought to be linked to the blast but refused to comment on the nature of the device or say whether it was being linked to terrorism or some other form of criminal activity.—Internet



13 insurgents killed in NE Afghanistan

KABUL, 19 Nov—A combined Afghan and NATO force killed 13 insurgents while conducting a patrol in the SirKani District of Kunar Province Thursday. A press release issued by the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said the patrol came under attack from small-arms and indirect fire.

The force positively identified multiple insurgent firing positions and returned fire with mortars and guided missiles, said the ISAF press release. It said when the insurgent fire continued, the coalition force called for close air support.

Two "fixed-wing aircraft" engaged the insurgent positions with two precision-guided weapons, said the press release, adding that initial reports indicate 13 insurgents were killed in the engagement with no civilian casualties.—Internet

Germany says guarding against Mumbai-style attack

BERLIN, 19 Nov—German authorities are on guard against threats of armed attack on civilians of the kind that killed 166 in the Indian City of Mumbai in 2008, Interior Minister Thomas de Maiziere said Thursday.

Police are taking added precautions, de Maiziere said, a day after Germany tightened security measures citing threats from Islamist militants.

"What we are basically preparing ourselves for, is that terrorists, coming from abroad, commit an attack soon after arrival, without warning, in a building or public place, knowing that they may not survive," de Maiziere told broadcaster ZDF.

"In shop talk, we'd call that something similar

to what happened in Mumbai," he added.

Wednesday, Germany said it had strong evidence militants were planning attacks in the next two weeks, and it ordered security at potential targets such as train stations and airports to be tightened.

Security officials in Berlin said on condition of anonymity then that three scenarios existed one involving senior al Qaeda leader Younis al Mauretani, another involving the Mumbai-style attack, and a third pointing to sleeper cells already in Germany.

As de Maiziere spoke, German police were on route to Namibia to aid a separate investigation into a suspect package found at Windhoek airport during security checks for a German tourist flight to Munich.

De Maiziere said he was waiting for results of the investigation before he could say what had happened or if there had been any connection to other threats. "We don't know yet what happened," he said. "By all means there is evidence it could have been a test, but no confirmation," he said.

In Germany, threats also existed from lone "fanatic operators" and not only a Mumbai-style group attack, de Maiziere said, adding that such large-scale killing would be prevented.

"God willing, as long as we work well, this attack scenario will not happen in Germany, and the measures we are taking visibly and behind the scenes are helping," he said.

Reuters



German police patrol the entrance area to the main railway station Hauptbahnhof in Berlin, on 17 November, 2010.

INTERNET



A wounded boy recovers after a bombing in the Shiite neighbourhood of Sadr City in Baghdad, Iraq recently. Rapid-fire bombings and mortar strikes in mostly Shiite neighbourhoods of Baghdad killed and wounded scores on Tuesday, calling into question the ability of Iraqi security forces to protect the capital.

INTERNET

NATO drone crashes in Logar Province

KABUL, 19 Nov— A NATO drone crashed in Logar Province southeastern Afghanistan Wednesday, said Logar provincial administration spokesperson Thursday.

The spokesperson, Dinmohamad Darwish, said it was a surveillance aircraft that came down last night in Kharwar District of Logar, but caused no civilian casualties.

NATO so far has not confirmed the incident.

Xinhua

India bans raunchy prime time reality TV shows

NEW DELHI, 19 Nov—Indian regulators have ordered television channels not to broadcast reality shows before 11:00 pm over fears about their increasingly adult content, reports said on Thursday. Two hugely popular programmes — “Bigg Boss”, the local version of “Big Brother”, and “Rakhi ka Insaaf” — will be hit by the ruling from the Information and Broadcasting Ministry, the Indian Express said.

The government and affected channels declined to confirm the crackdown, and the shows have continued to air in their regular prime time slots. The fourth series of “Bigg Boss” attracted the headlines this week with the arrival of scantily-clad Hollywood actress and model Pamela Anderson. Kissing and abusive language have also caused regular scandals on the show.

“Rakhi ka Insaaf” (“Rakhi’s Justice”), in which opinionated Bollywood dancer Rakhi Sawant tackles people’s personal problems, hit controversy recently when a former participant committed suicide. His family blamed the show’s host, saying he fell into depression after Sawant called him impotent while she tried to sort out his marital difficulties.

Internet

Powers should stop threatening Iran

BAKU, 19 Nov—World powers should stop threatening Iran if they want to achieve results at talks on Teheran’s nuclear programme, Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said on Thursday. Speaking at a news conference on a visit to Azerbaijan, he gave no indication whether talks tentatively scheduled for next month between Iran and six world powers — Russia, the United States, Britain, France, China and Germany — would go ahead.

“If they want to achieve positive results they should stop thinking as aggressors. There are those among them who think as aggressors, and they think they can achieve positive results by putting pressure on us and threatening us,” he said. “They should change the old methods, otherwise the results will be the same. No embargoes can change the Iranian people.”

Both sides have expressed a readiness to



Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

meet for talks on 5 December but have not agreed on a venue. Ahmadinejad said Iran had offered to hold the meeting in Istanbul, and the six powers had suggested Geneva. The West suspects Iran of seeking nuclear weapons under the guise of a civilian research programme. Teheran says its long concealed enrichment drive is aimed only at generating electricity.

Internet

Tianhe-1A marks rapid growth of China’s science and technology

NEW ORLEANS, 19 Nov — China’s Tianhe-1A supercomputer has taken top spot among the world’s top 500 supercomputers. This is an important mark mirroring the rapid growth of China’s science and technology, which has drawn concerns worldwide. The Tianhe-1A computing system, developed by China’s National University of Defence Technology, ranked first in the TOP500 list of the world’s most powerful computers, rewriting the history of the list since it was established in 1993.

Among the top 500 computers in the list officially unveiled on Tuesday by US and

European researchers, 41 are from China, 20 more than one year ago, while the United States has 275 in the list, France, Germany and Japan each has 26, Britain 24 and Russia 11. In addition, China also has two systems in the top 10, of which seven achieved performance at or above one petaflop/s.

The list is compiled

by Hans Meuer of the University of Mannheim, Germany, Erich Strohmaier and Horst Simon of National Energy Research Scientific Computing Centre (NERSC)/Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, and Jack Dongarra of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

It is a significant

achievement for China, given the fierce competition around the world in supercomputer development, which is a fundamental tool for a nation’s scientific research in various areas, such as geology, meteorology, oil exploration and the aviation, automobile and chemistry industries.

Xinhua



A staff worker checks the operation of Tianhe-1A at the National Supercomputing Centre (NSCC) in Tianjin, north China, on 17 Nov, 2010.

XINHUA

Online video providers not protecting kids

NEW YORK, 19 Nov—Mainstream online video destinations don’t do enough to keep explicit content from kids, the Parents Television Council said in a report released on Wednesday. The advocacy group, which monitors decency issues, evaluated the child appropriateness of four online video portals Hulu, Comcast’s Fancast, AOL’s Slashcontrol and AT&T’s U-verse. None received a better grade than a D.

The study looked at home pages and 602 videos over a three-week period. The council found that standards are more lenient online than on broadcast television, that content ratings were vague and that content that may be unsuitable for children under 14 could be watched by young children. The president of the Parents Television Council, Tim Winter, said the report proved that the four websites “are failing to protect kids on the Web.”

“The content ratings and parental control devices (media corporations) tout as a solution to indecent material on television are not being applied to similarly indecent material on their websites,” Winter said. AT&T spokesman Mark Siegel said in a statement that through a program called Smart Limits the company provides various tools that enable parents to limit the kinds of videos children can view on computers, TVs and cell phones.

Internet

Nuclear standoff could hurt Iran’s cancer patients



Patients Ghodrattollah Ghalavand, right, and Eghbal Abdi, sit, in a restricted room, after getting nuclear medical radioisotopes at the Shariati hospital, in Teheran, Iran, on 11 Oct, 2010.—INTERNET

TEHERAN, 19 Nov—The human impact from the wrangling between Iran and the West over its nuclear programme could fall first in nuclear medicine clinics around the country, where hundreds of cancer patients a week get treatment with radioactive isotopes. Iran says fuel for the Teheran research reactor that produces the isotopes will run out in September next year, leaving it without the materials needed to diagnose and treat some 850,000 cancer patients across the country. A deal for the West to provide fuel for the reactor has all but fallen apart in the deadlock over Iran’s broader nuclear pro-

gramme, and Iran’s drive to produce the fuel on its own has brought condemnation from the US and Europe. They fear the programme could boost what they contend is the secret goal of Iran’s nuclear ambitions to produce a bomb.

Iran denies the claim, saying its programme is only for peaceful purposes and has touted the need for medical isotopes to justify its programme.

Negotiators from Iran and the United States and its allies are expected to meet soon — likely late this month or early next — in their first direct nuclear talks in more than a year.

Internet



Showgoers try out games at a PlayStation 3 exhibit. Vudu will begin routing online films to Internet-linked PlayStation 3 video game consoles in the United States in a deal announced on Wednesday with Sony Computer Entertainment America.

INTERNET

GM pulls off biggest US IPO ever

NEW YORK, 19 Nov—General Motors Co (GM UL) pulled off the biggest initial public offering in US history on Wednesday, raising \$20.1 billion after pricing shares at the top of the proposed range in response to huge investor demand.

Including an option that would allow underwriters to sell more shares, expected to be exercised in coming days,

GM looks set to raise \$23.1 billion, making it the biggest initial public offering ever. "What was that statement that used to float around? What's good for GM is good for America? Well, I think in this case, what's good for GM is good for the American taxpayer," said Adrian Cronje, chief investment officer at Atlanta-based wealth management firm Balentine LLC.

The strong response to the stock sale reflects a groundswell of investor confidence that GM is moving beyond its unpopular, taxpayer-funded bankruptcy in June 2009 with sharply lower costs and higher profit potential. The government's stake in GM will drop to about 33 percent from 61 percent if all available shares are sold.

Internet

New drug produces steep drop in bad cholesterol



An undated photo provided by the American Heart Association shows Dr Christopher Cannon of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.—INTERNET

Wednesday.

"The data look spectacular, beyond what anybody would have expected," said Dr Robert Eckel, a University of Colorado cardiologist and past president of the heart association. "It's like a rocket to Jupiter versus one to the moon. I can think of many of my patients who could use the drug right now." Merck's Dr Luciano Rossetti agreed. "We are trying not to be too giddy. The potential benefit is enormous," said Rossetti, senior vice president of global scientific strategy at the company, based in Whitehouse Station, NJ. It was one of two studies that caused unusual optimism and buzz at the heart meeting. The other tested a new procedure to lower blood pressure in patients whose pills failed them.—Internet

CHICAGO, 19 Nov—An experimental drug boosted good cholesterol so high and dropped bad cholesterol so low in a study that doctors were stunned and voiced renewed hopes for an entirely new way of preventing heart attacks and strokes. "We are the most excited we have been in decades," said Dr Christopher Cannon of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, who led the study of the novel drug for Merck & Co. "This could really be the next big thing."

The drug, anacetrapib (an-uh-SEHT'-ruh-pihb), will not be on the market anytime soon. It needs more testing to see if its dramatic effects on cholesterol will translate into fewer heart attacks, strokes and deaths. Merck announced a 30,000-patient study to answer that question, and it will take several years. But the sheer magnitude of the new medicine's effects so far excited lots of doctors at an American Heart Association conference in Chicago, where results were presented on

Toyota to sell plug-in hybrid in US, Europe, Japan

TOKYO, 19 Nov—Toyota is planning to sell a plug-in hybrid car in the US, Japan and Europe in 2012, targeting sales of 50,000 vehicles a year at 3 million yen (\$36,000) each without subsidies, as the automaker strengthens its green lineup to keep pace with growing competition.

Toyota Motor Corp Executive Vice President Takeshi Uchiyamada said Thursday that Toyota is also planning to sell an electric vehicle in 2012 and not just in the US as it had said before, but in Japan and Europe too. Sales in China are also being considered, he told reporters.

But he said electric vehicles will be mainly for short commutes for some time and gasoline-electric hybrids will remain the standard for green cars because drivers won't have to worry about running out of electricity on the road.

His comments show how Toyota, the world's biggest



Toyota Motor Corp President Akio Toyoda, center, arrives at a Lexus showroom in Tokyo.

INTERNET

automaker, is banking on hybrids, which switch between a gasoline engine and an electric motor, after the success of its top-selling Prius hybrid. A plug-in hybrid is cleaner than a regular hybrid because it travels longer as a zero-emission electric vehicle.—Internet



The General Motors Company world headquarters in Detroit, Michigan, United States. Once-bankrupt auto giant General Motors sped toward one of the largest stock sales in history on Wednesday, as high demand bumped its expected price up to 33 dollars per share.—INTERNET

Ahold Q3 net profit drops as taxes rise

AMSTERDAM, 19 Nov—Royal Ahold NV, the Dutch owner of the Stop & Shop and Giant supermarkets in the United States, reported a 4.4 fall in third quarter earnings Thursday, due to higher taxes, even as sales and operating profits grew.

The company reported net profit of euro233 million (\$315 million), down from euro244 million. Ahold was no longer able to claim tax benefits from previous losses and paid euro49 million in taxes this quarter, up from just euro1 million in the same period a year ago. Ahold said operating profit was up 7.5 percent to euro285 million and sales rose 11 percent to euro6.69 billion,

boosted by acquisitions and a relatively strong dollar.

Chief Executive John Rishton said business conditions remain tough but his company "delivered another quarter of solid results," winning market share. Sales at US

stores owned in both quarters rose 1 percent — not great, but better than big competitors like Wal-Mart, whose same-store sales have fallen amid price wars. Ahold's US margins dipped to 3.7 percent of sales from 4.6 percent.—Internet

Rabid bats on the rise in Los Angeles County

LOS ANGELES, 19 Nov—If the threat of earthquakes, wildfires and mudslides isn't enough to worry Los Angeles residents, public health officials are now warning of an unusually high number of rabid bats. According to the Department of Public Health, 21 bats with rabies have been found in Los Angeles County this year, more than double the average number of 10.

The county's public health director, Jonathan Fielding, said on Wednesday the reason for the increase is unclear. "Regardless, it is important that all county residents understand the potential dangers posed to themselves and their pets, as most of these rabid bats have been found in and around homes," he said.

He urged parents to make sure their children know to leave bats and other wildlife alone, and to keep pets away from wildlife. County officials said one resident who was trying to nurse a sick bat back to health was bitten and had to be treated for rabies.—Internet

OnLive to start selling streaming game console

NEW YORK, 19 Nov—Video game streaming company OnLive plans to start selling its small gaming console for \$99 on Thursday, with delivery starting on 2 Dec. OnLive lets players stream popular, high-end video games such as "Assassin's Creed" and "NBA 2K11" over the Internet using technology similar to what is already used to stream movies. Streaming games is more difficult than music and movies because they cannot be compressed into smaller files before they are sent over a broadband connection. Since they are interactive, video games require an immediate reaction to the player's actions. OnLive says it has come up with a technology that lets its game servers communicate with players in real time.

Internet

Asian unicorn' and scaly anteater make endangered list

LONDON, 19 Nov — A miniature sloth, the "Asian unicorn" and a bushbaby known as the rondo dwarf galago were Friday added to the Zoological Society of London's list of genetically distinct and endangered mammals.

Three species of long-beaked echidna's are ranked equal first on the evolutionary distinct and globally endangered (EDGE) list, which identifies the

world's 100-most unique and threatened mammals.

"EDGE mammals are one-of-a-kind and they represent the true diversity of life on earth," said Carly Waterman, EDGE Programme Manager.

"If we let these species disappear, their extraordinary features and unique behaviours will be lost forever," she added.



An undated handout photo from the Zoological Society of London shows a Chinese pangolin. A scaly anteater and a bat-eared bushbaby are among the weird and wonderful animals that have been added to a list of the 100 most evolutionarily distinct and globally endangered (EDGE) mammals in the world.

Internet

INTERNET

Suspicious package found in Namibia destined to Munich

BERLIN, 19 Nov — A suspicious luggage was intercepted at Windhoek airports in Namibia by local police, as the plane was to fly to German southern city of Munich, the German federal crime agency BKA said on Thursday.

The item has batteries linked with a detonator and a clock, and police are investigating whether the luggage contained explosives, the BKA said.

Xinhua

EU changes its stand on saving bluefin tuna

BRUSSELS, 19 Nov — France, Spain and other Mediterranean members of the EU have forced the bloc to change its negotiating stance at an international meeting that had been centered on seeking quotas to save the threatened bluefin tuna.

After drawn-out negotiations, the EU said Thursday it will no longer do that based only on scientific advice and will now take the interests of tuna hunting fishermen into account.

Representatives from 48 countries meeting in Paris are preparing to set fishing quotas for the prized Atlantic bluefin, which swims waters from the Gulf of Mexico to the Mediterranean. Environmentalists are pressing for dramatic cuts to the current annual quota of 13,500 metric tons in the Mediterranean, where they say fraud and overfishing are rampant.

Internet

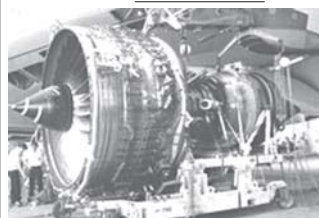
40 engines on A380s need to be replaced

SYDNEY, 19 Nov — Up to half of the Rolls-Royce engines of the type that disintegrated on an Airbus superjumbo this month may need to be replaced by the three carriers in Australia, Singapore and Germany that use them, the Qantas chief executive said on Thursday. Australia's Qantas, Singapore Airlines and Germany's Lufthansa fly A380s powered by four giant Rolls-Royce Trent 900 engines, with a total of 80 engines on 20 planes.

Qantas CEO Alan Joyce told reporters on Thursday that Rolls-Royce had indicated that up to 40 of them may need to be replaced. "Rolls-Royce are still working through the criteria for which engines need to be changed," Joyce said one the sidelines of an event in Sydney unrelated to the A380 incident. He said that 14 of the 24 engines on Qantas planes may have to be replaced.

One of the Trent 900s on a Qantas superjumbo caught fire and blew apart shortly after takeoff from Singapore on 4 Nov, in what experts say was the most serious safety incident for the world's newest and largest passenger plane. The Sydney-bound flight returned safely to Singapore where it made an emergency landing.

Internet



In this 13 Nov, 2010 photo provided by the Australian Transport Safety Bureau, an engine of A380 need to be replace.

INTERNET

Death toll from Indonesia's volcano climbs to 275

MOUNT MERAPI, 19 Nov — The number of people killed by a series of eruptions at Indonesia's most volatile volcano in recent weeks has risen to 275. The National Disaster Management Agency said Thursday that the toll climbed after more than a dozen victims succumbed to their injuries — mostly severe burns. Mount Merapi began unleashing torrents of hot gas, rock and other debris late last month after years of dormancy. The most significant blast came on 5 Nov, the deadliest day at the mountain in decades.

The disaster agency said most of the 275 people were killed by searing gas clouds.

Internet

Mount Merapi spews volcanic material as seen from Sleman, Indonesia, on 15 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET



Search for pilot continues after Alaska jet crash

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, 19 Nov — An aerial search was scheduled to continue throughout the night for the pilot of an Air Force F-22 fighter jet that crashed in a remote area of interior Alaska during a training exercise. Rescue aircraft spotted the wreckage Wednesday about 100 miles north of Anchorage, and pararescuemen from the Alaska Air National Guard scoured the crash site until being flown out for the night.

"There's no sign of the pilot at this point, from what I've been told," guard spokesman Maj Guy Hayes said. But he said two Air Guard helicopters and a C-130 airplane planned to continue searching



An F-22 fighter jet. The US Air Force on Wednesday said it found the "apparent wreckage" of a F-22 fighter jet in Alaska that had failed to return from a routine training mission.

INTERNET

throughout the night for a sign that the pilot had ejected and survived, such as a parachute or a campfire. The pilot's name has not been released. The single-seat jet took off on Tuesday from Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage on a training

run. It was in the air about an hour and 20 minutes and was nearing the end of the training run at 7:40 pm when ground radar lost track of it and another pilot on the mission lost communications, said Air Force Col Jack McMullen, the base 3rd Wing commander. —Internet

Iran tests local S-300 missile system successfully

TEHERAN, 19 Nov — Iran has designed and tested successfully an air defence system that has the same capability as the Russian-made S-300 missile system, the local satellite Press TV reported on Thursday.

"We have developed the system by upgrading systems like S-200 and we have tested it successfully using all our potential and experience in the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC), the Army and the Defence Ministry," Brigadier General Mohammad Hassan Mansourian was quoted as saying.

This comes as Russia cancelled a deal concerning the sale of its S-300 system to Iran, Mansourian told Press TV on Wednesday. He said that the details of Iran's

long-range missile defence system will be unveiled soon, according to Press TV.

Iran inked a deal with Russia to purchase the S-300 weaponry systems in 2007, however, Russia scrapped plans to deliver the air defence missile systems to Iran as it falls under the UN sanctions, Russian Chief of General Staff Nikolai Makarov said in September.

Internet

Advance voting and electoral procedures

A law analyst

The multiparty democracy general elections have successfully been held. The voters have elected their representatives freely of their own accord. The election commission and subcommissions at various levels have carried out election processes in line with the election laws, rules and procedures and are announcing the number of votes got by an individual Hluttaw representative.

It is however learnt that some political parties and foreign media are releasing their statements levelling accusations that there has been disagreement among the public over the election results due to the advance votes.

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The right to cast an advance vote emerged not in the 2010 elections. It was prescribed in the 1948 parliamentary election laws and rules enacted in accord with Article

77 of the 1947 constitution of the Union of Myanmar. The advance voting right for servicemen and their families was prescribed in Rule 70-H; for diplomats and those who are abroad for scholarship programmes in Rule 70-R; and those who are detained or serving prison terms for their criminal charges in Rule-U. Similarly, the procedures for advance voting were prescribed Sub-articles (16) & (17) of Article 8 of the first Pyithu Hluttaw and People's Council Election Law in 1973. And the procedures for casting advance ballots were prescribed in Rules 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49. Again, the provisions for casting advance votes were prescribed in Section-A Sub-section 14 of Article 16 and Section-A Sub-sections 8 & 9 of Article 18 of the Pyithu Hluttaw and People's Council Election Law in 1976 promulgated in accord with Article 186 of the 1974 constitution.

There were instances of casting advance votes and the provisions prescribed in Articles 38 & 39 and Rules 56 and 60-68 of the 1989 Pyithu Hluttaw Election Law. It has been learnt that in many countries practising democracy, procedures for direct voting as well as advance voting for those outside the constituency are being followed in the elections held for choosing people's representatives.

Moreover, procedures for casting advance ballots were stated in the 2010 Hluttaw Election Law and Rules enacted in accordance with Article 397 of the 2008 constitution. There are two kinds of advance voting with an advance ballot paper – one is

arranged by the township subcommission concerned and the other by the ward or village-tract subcommission concerned.

The township subcommission concerned or the ward or village-tract subcommission concerned has to make arrangements for those wishing to cast advance votes in line with the laws and rules. **The voters can cast their ballots in advance according to the prescribed procedures only when the issue of advance voting is in conformity with the provisions of the election laws and rules. Anyone cannot encourage, persuade or instruct a voter to cast an advance ballot. The voter himself cannot demand for casting an advance ballot either, if he is not met with the requirements.**

The right of voting with an advance ballot paper is entrusted so that every citizen can enjoy their right freely. In so doing it is also prescribed to make atonement if it found against the law.

Since the voters have the right to cast their advance ballots for the Hluttaw candidate they like, any candidate can get advance votes. All the Hluttaw candidates have the right to enjoy the results of advance votes. All in all, it is therefore learned that the advance votes have come from the hearts and minds of the public voters, who cast their advance ballots by themselves in accord with the law as they were unable to go to the polling station for various reasons.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein addresses opening...

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The ministers, high-ranking officials and guests arrived at Peace Palace to attend the opening ceremony of the 4th ACMECS Summit starting from 8 am.

On arrival at Peace Palace at 8.55 am, Prime Minister U Thein Sein was welcomed by Cambodian Prime Minister H.E. Samdech Hun Sen.

The Cambodian Prime Minister also greeted Lao PDR Prime Minister Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh, Prime Minister of Thailand Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva and Prime Minister of Vietnam Mr Nguyen Tan Dung.

Prime Minister U Thein Sein had a documentary photo taken together with Cambodian Prime Minister H.E. Samdech Hun Sen, Laotian Prime Minister Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh, Prime Minister of Thailand Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva, Prime Minister of Vietnam Mr Nguyen Tan Dung and ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan.

At the opening ceremony of the summit, the Cambodian Prime Minister delivered an opening address. Next, the Laotian Prime Minister delivered a speech.

In his speech, Prime Minister U Thein Sein stressed the need to motivate the respective organs which implement the process of ACMECS through



Prime Minister U Thein Sein together with Prime Ministers of Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam and ASEAN Secretary-General poses for documentary photo at the opening ceremony of 4th ACMECS Summit.—MNA

fulfilling their obligations, to speed up establishment of ASEAN Community in 2015, to provide assistance for both government and private sectors to be able to achieve success of common goals, to cooperate with partner countries not to encounter financial crisis in the respective plans and to cooperate among the respective countries, and regional cooperation to bring about peace and

prosperity of the region through existing friendly relations and good neighbourliness among the ACMECS member countries. Afterwards, the Thai Prime Minister, the Vietnamese Prime Minister and the ASEAN Secretary-General delivered addresses.

Later, the opening ceremony of 4th ACMECS Summit came to an end.

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Prime Minister participates in 4th ACMECS ...

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and Investment Mr Vo Hong Phuc on behalf of the Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Director-Gen-

eral U Thant Shin of Government Office and departmental heads, ministers concerned and senior officers of Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam.

First, Cambodian Prime Minister H.E. Samdech Hun Sen delivered an opening address, and the summit followed on the agenda.

ACMECS Prime Ministers exchanged views on emphasis to be placed on the private sector for realization of cooperation among the ACMECS member countries, uplifting the role of the

Business Council of ACMECS, cooperation in industrial and energy sectors, promotion of tourism industry, taking effective measures by forming working groups for environmental conservation, and smooth process of trade and investment in border areas.

Next, the Heads of Government approved the ACMECS Phnom Penh Declaration and future programme (2010-2012). Later, the summit came to an end with concluding remarks by the Cambodian Prime Minister.—MNA

Prime Minister U Thein Sein attends meeting between ACMECS leaders, entrepreneurs



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NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov — Prime Minister U Thein Sein delivered an address at the meeting between ACMECS leaders and entrepreneurs held at Kesar Kaul Hall on the fourth floor of Peace Palace in Phnom Penh on 17 November.

Also present at the meeting were Cambodian Prime Minister H.E. Samdech Hun Sen, Laotian Prime Minister Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh, Thai Prime Minister Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva, Minister of Planning and Investment Mr Vo Hong Phuc of the SRV on behalf of the Vietnamese Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Myanmar Ambassador

to Cambodia U Win Shein, Director-General U Thant Shin of Government Office and departmental officials, foreign affairs ministers and high-ranking officials of Cambodia, Lao PDR, Thailand and Vietnam, Myanmar entrepreneurs led by Vice-President U Win Aung of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and entrepreneurs of ACMECS members countries. First, Cambodian Prime Minister H.E. Samdech Hun Sen made an opening address.

Next, President of Cambodian Chambers of Commerce and Industry ACMECS JBC Chairman Oknha Kith Meng read out the procedure of business forum and report of suggestions to leaders of private sector.

Then those present exchanged views on formation of ACMECS joint-business council for sustainability of ACMECS Business Council, rotation of two-year tenures of the chairmanship and vice-chairmanship of ACMECS Business Council in alphabetical order, opening of Permanent Office of the council in Thailand for its first four-year term, implementation of plan to establish sister cities among ACMECS member nations as soon as possible, establishment of joint-working groups for organizing ACMECS trade fairs along border regions and cooperation in tourism industry that should be included in roadmaps as a first priority, arrangements for use of currencies of two nations in National Banks of ACMECS nations in order to facilitate cash payments in border trade, implementation of contract farming that can contribute toward mutual interest in agricultural sector, technology transfer and assistance for conducting course for improvement in quality of agricultural produce as well as information exchange and technical cooperation, collaboration with international organizations regarding plants and pests standard, extended cultivation of new crops, use of single visa system in tourism industry of ACMECS nations, promotion of cooperation in production in order to boost industrial and investment sectors, formation of joint-working groups for continued establishment of special economic zones among Mekong basin region countries and cooperation in development of human resources.

The meeting came to an end in the afternoon with concluding remarks by the Cambodian Prime Minister.

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Cambodian King granted audience to Prime Minister U Thein Sein, leaders of ACMECS countries



Prime Minister U Thein Sein, Cambodian Prime Minister, Laotian Prime Minister, Thai Prime Minister and Vietnamese Minister of Planning and Investment call on King of Cambodia Norodom Sihamoni at the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov.—Prime Minister U Thein Sein, who attended the 4th Ayeyawady-Chaophraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) Summit and 5th Cambodia-Laos-Myanmar-Vietnam (CLMV) Summit in Phnom Penh of Cambodia, together with Prime Minister of Cambodia H.E. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh, Prime Minister of Thailand Mr Abhisit Vejjajiva and Minister of

Planning and Investment Mr Vo Hong Phuc of Vietnam, called on King of Cambodia Norodom Sihamoni at the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh at 4 pm on 17 November.

Leaders of ACMECS member countries including Prime Minister U Thein Sein were warmly welcomed by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Royal Palace H.E. Samdech Chaufea Veang Kong Som Ol.

The leaders of ACMECS countries called on the King of Cambodia.

At the call, Cambodian Prime Minister H.E. Samdech Hun Sen, on behalf of the leaders from ACMECS countries, gave an introductory speech.

The leaders of ACMECS member countries posed for documentary photo together with the King of Cambodia.

Later, the leaders of ACMECS member countries left the Royal Palace.—MNA



Prime Minister U Thein Sein cordially greets King of Cambodia Norodom Sihamoni.

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NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov.—Prime Minister U Thein Sein met Prime Minister Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Yakto Room on the third floor of Peace Palace in Phnom Penh at 1 pm on 17 November.

Prime Minister U Thein Sein was accompanied by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Myanmar Ambassador to Cambodia U Win Shein and Director-General U Kyaw Tin of the Political Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Also present at the call were Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Thongloun Sisoulith, Laotian Ambassador to Cambodia Mr Yaseng Lao and senior officers.

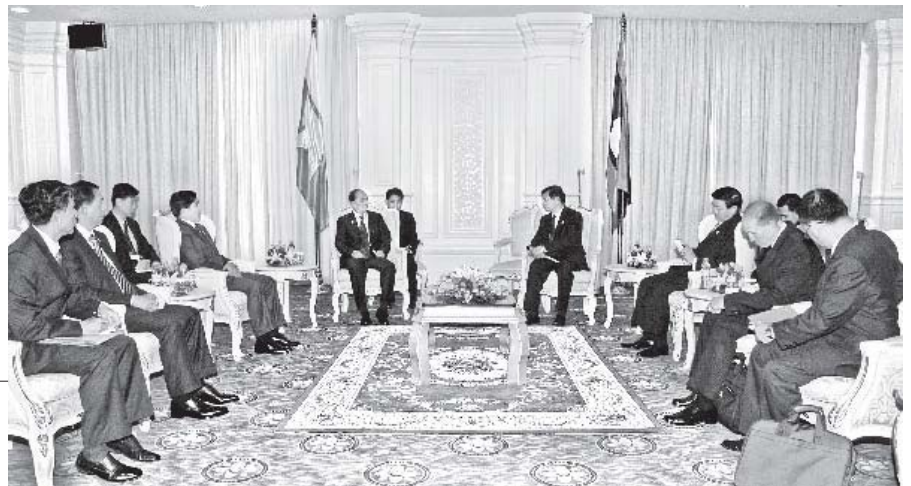
They focused on further strengthening fraternal relations between the two countries and mutual cooperation in economic sector.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein meeting Laotian Prime Minister Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein meets Prime Minister of Lao PDR



Myanmar entrepreneurs take part in ACMECS Business Forum

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov.—The Myanmar entrepreneurs team, which was included in the Prime Minister's tour of 5th CLMV Summit and 4th ACMECS Summit, attended ACMECS Business Forum at Cambodiana Hotel in Phnom Penh of Cambodia on 16 November.

The 42-delegate

Myanmar entrepreneur team led by Vice-President of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Chairman of ACMECS

Business Council (Myanmar) U Win Aung attended the forum, together with other businessmen totaling 350 from Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam.

At the forum, heads and members of ACMECS Business set out forming of ACMECS

Business Council, ensuring of trade and investment facilitation, agriculture cooperation, ACMECS rice cooperation, tourism promotion, transportation facilitation and cooperation, industry and investment promotion and human resource cooperation to be reported

to the leaders of ACMECS countries. They also discussed business environment and opportunities.

Executive U Moe Kyaw of UMFCCI presented fact about sound business foundations and opportunities in Myanmar.

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Prime Minister receives...

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His Royal Highness Prince Alwaleed Bin Talah Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud of Saudi Arabia presented cash for storm victims to Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe who gave certificate of honour to the wellwisher.

Her Highness Princess Amirah AJ Taweel, consort of His Royal Highness Prince Alwaleed Bin Talah Bin



SWRR Minister U Maung Maung Swe accepts cash donation for storm victims of Rakhine State.—MNA

MMCWA President Daw Nilar Thaw accepts cash donation for activities of MMCWA from Her Highness Princess Amirah AJ Taweel of Saudi Arabia.

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Abdulaziz Alsaud, donated cash to the funds for activities of

MMCWA to President Daw Nilar Thaw who presented certificate of

honour to the wellwisher.

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Foreign Minister and NPED Minister attend sideline meetings

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov.—Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win and Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, who accompanied the Prime Minister to attend 5th CLMV Summit and 4th ACMECS Summit, attended sideline meetings at Peace Palace in Phnom Penh of Cambodia.

Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win attended Cambodia-Laos-Myanmar-Vietnam (CLMV) Foreign Ministers' Meeting at Peace Palace in Phnom Penh on 16 November.

Cambodian Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Minister Mr Hor Namhong chaired the meeting, attended by Minister U Nyan Win together with Lao Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Thongloun Sisoulith,



Foreign Affairs Minister U Nyan Win attends Cambodia-Laos-Myanmar-Vietnam (CLMV) Foreign Ministers' Meeting.—MNA



Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win attends Ayeyawady-Chaophraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) Foreign Ministers' Meeting.—MNA

Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister Mr Pham Gia Khiem and ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan.

The ministers discussed progress of CLMV cooperation and follow-up plans, prioritized projects list of CLMV cooperation, and draft joint-declaration to be presented at 5th CLMV Summit.

Next, Minister U Nyan Win together with Lao Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Thongloun Sisoulith, Thai Foreign Affairs Minister Mr Kasit Piromya, Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister Mr Pham Gia Khiem and ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan attended Ayeyawady-Chaophraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy (ACMECS) Foreign Ministers' Meeting for which Cambodia Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Mr Hor Namhong acted as a chairman.



NPED Minister U Soe Tha meets Cambodian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Council of Ministers Mr Sok An.—MNA

At the meeting, the ministers reviewed cooperation and future plans among ACMECS member countries and coordinated Phnom Penh draft declaration to be tabled to ACMECS and work programme for 2010-2012. Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha met Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Council of Ministers Mr Sok An at Peace Palace in Phnom Penh on 17 November. They discussed running Siem Reap-Bagan-Mandalay air route and tourism promotion.

It was also attended by Director-General U Thant Shin of Government Office, Director-General Daw Myat Myat Soe of Foreign Economic Relations Department, officials of Hoteliers Association, Myanmar Airway International and Union of Myanmar Travels Association. Mr Sok An was accompanied by Cambodian entrepreneurs and officials.—MNA

Prime Minister U Thein Sein arrives back from Cambodia

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov— Prime Minister U Thein Sein who was in Phnom Penh of Cambodia, together with Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Director-General U Thant Shin of the Government Office and departmental heads, arrived at Phnom Penh International Airport from Phnom Penh Hotel in a motorcade at 8:30 am local time

yesterday.

There, the Prime Minister received a bouquet presented by a Cambodian girl.

The Prime Minister on his return trip to Myanmar was seen off by Myanmar Ambassador U Win Shein and wife, Military attaché Brig-Gen Than Win, Embassy staff and their families, Deputy

Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Mr Ouch Borith and officials concerned.

A Myanmar delegation led by Prime Minister U Thein Sein left Phnom Penh by a special flight and arrived at Nay Pyi Taw later in the morning.—MNA

Mines Minister visits 2010 Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov—The 2010 Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium continued at Mani Yadana Jade Hall

near the Gems Museum, here, this morning.

Chairman of the Central Committee for Organizing the

Emporium Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint viewed jade and jewellery lots to be sold through tender



Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint at 2010 Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium together with local and foreign gems merchants.— MNA



Local and foreign gems merchants observing jade lots at 2010 Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium.—MNA

and competitive bidding systems and cordially conversed with local and foreign merchants.

A total of 70 pearl lots of Myanma Pearls Enterprise and local pearl companies were sold through tender system. So far, a total of 207 pearl lots have been

sold through tender system. In the afternoon merchants also bought 30 pearl lots through competitive bidding system.

This evening, Managing Director U Thein Swe of Myanma Gems Enterprise presented award to Daw Aye Aye Mon of

Diamond Pearl Jewellery Shop who purchased the largest amount of pearl.

Local and foreign gem merchants put proposals into the tender boxes.

The gems emporium will last up to 29 November.

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Local and foreign gems merchants buying pearl lots of Myanma Pearls Enterprise and local pearl companies at 2010 Mid-year Myanma Gems Emporium.

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New Mandalar Tun offers free dinner to passengers

YANGON, 19 Nov—New Mandalar Tun Bus Line has offered free dinner to passengers on its buses on 22 November to mark its 5th charity.

The bus line

conducted the 5th charity at Sasana Rakhita Monastery in Mingaladon Township on 1 November. New Mandalar Tun Bus

Line is running its fleet of buses from Yangon to Mandalay, Sagaing, Monywa, Pyin Oo Lwin and Taunggyi daily and has opened its

office on Myingyan Road, Aungmyingalar Terminal, Yangon, Ph 01-701772; 703969; 706028; 707559.

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV XINAG XIU VOY NO (1056)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XINAG XIU VOY NO (1056) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 20.11.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV DIBENA WIN VOY NO (134) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 18.11.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(5) where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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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.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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Penguins wear Santa Claus costumes at an event promoting an amusement park in Yongin, south of Seoul on 16 Nov, 2010.
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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV PULAU CEBU VOY NO (33)

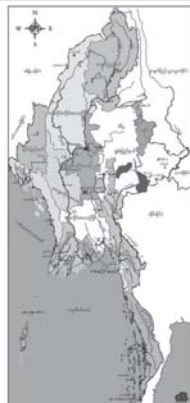
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Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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Mental health and brain disorders to cause narcolepsy

CANBERRA, 19 Nov—The study of a rare disorder in which people abruptly fall asleep could point to the cause of common mental health and brain disorders, an US-based expert said in Australia on Thursday. Professor Emmanuel Mignot, from the Stanford University School of Medicine,

has discovered the immune system malfunction known to cause narcolepsy. He was visiting Australia this week as part of a tour of sleep research facilities taking part in his latest work in the field.

Chronic sleep disorder affects around one in 2,000 people and was known to be caused by a combination of genes and a virus. "To develop narcolepsy, you have to have a series of unlucky events that happen to you," Prof Mignot told *Australia Associated Press* on Thursday. "First, you have to have certain genes that make your immune sys-

tem operate in a certain way, then ... you need an infection, probably during the winter, such as strep throat or the flu.—Xinhua

Peru's bullfighter Juan Carlos Cubas performs a pass on a bull during a bullfight at Peru's historic Plaza de Acho bullring in Lima on 14 Nov, 2010.—XINHUA



Young only-child parents in China rush to find playmates for their even lonelier children

BEIJING, 19 Nov—Thirty years of China's one-child policy has led to Chinese parents finding their lonely, siblingless children friends. Harking back to the now-abandoned custom of parents arranging their children's marriage, it is jokingly called "child marriage."

"Child marriage" now does not mean the promise of real marriage. It just means close playmates," said bank worker Deng Hewei, the father of a one-year-old boy in southwest China's Chongqing municipality. eng has found more than one "wife" for his boy among the daugh-

ters of his friends. "Because the parents are already good friends, the children get along easily," he said. Some parents seek "child marriage" partners for their children through online postings. Some even upload photographs of their children.

Xinhua

21st Stockholm Int'l Film Festival opens

STOCKHOLM, 19 Nov—The 21st Stockholm International Film Festival opened on Wednesday with a film Heartbeats from the 21-year-old director Xavier Dolan from Canada. A total of 180 films from 50 countries in the world will be presented in the next 10 days.

"What we want to achieve is to bring quality films from around the world so that the audience can have a wider perspective about our life through films," Schenyus said to Xinhua. During the festival, there will be a competition for the prestigious Bronze Horse among 18 films including the Heartbeats, Our Day Will Come and Sound of Noise.

Xinhua



Pop singer Fei Xiang performs for the opening of the 5th China Beijing International Cultural & Creative Industry Expo in Beijing, capital of China, on 17 Nov, 2010. The expo opened Wednesday night in Beijing.

XINHUA



Consumers to spend more on holiday gift cards

NEW YORK, 19 Nov—Gift card spending is expected to rise during the holiday shopping season as consumers are slightly less concerned about price, according to a trade group survey released on Wednesday. The average American will spend \$145.61 on gift cards in November and December, a 4 percent increase over last year, according to a survey from the National Retail Federation.

The recession and a sluggish recovery had led shoppers to spend less on the popular gift cards, said NRF spokeswoman Kathy Grannis. Total gift card spending fell by an estimated 5 percent in 2008, and another 5 percent in 2009. "Getting two sweaters for the price of one in recent years trumped buying a gift card," Grannis said.

That trend appears to be turning this year. Overall spending on the cards should reach \$24.78 billion for the final two months of the year, a nearly 5 percent increase from a year ago. More than three out of four shoppers plan to buy at least one gift card, the same as a year ago, but those shoppers are spending more on each card.

A separate NRF survey last month found that gift cards continue to be the most requested gift, coming in at the top of consumers' wish lists for the fourth straight year.—*Internet*

California child care cuts postponed until 1 Jan

OAKLAND, 19 Nov — Subsidized child care services chopped from the state budget will continue through 31 Dec, according to a legal settlement and court order signed Wednesday in Alameda Superior Court. About 55,000 children in California, thousands of whom are in the East Bay, originally were slated to lose their child care slots on 1 Nov after Gov Arnold Schwarzenegger vetoed \$256 million from the state's welfare-to-work programme.

That date has been postponed three times as the result of a lawsuit filed in October on behalf of Parent Voices Oakland. The advocacy group argued that the California Department of Education failed to give families accurate and timely information about

possible alternatives.

Parents have until 10 Dec to ask their contracting agencies to help them find other programs for which they might be eligible. They will receive notices in the mail with instructions on how to make that request.

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Four in 10 say marriage is becoming obsolete

WASHINGTON, 19 Nov—Is marriage becoming obsolete? As families gather for Thanksgiving this year, nearly one in three American children is living with a parent who is divorced, separated or never-married. More people are accepting the view that wedding bells aren't needed to have a family. A study by the Pew Research Centre highlights rapidly changing notions of the American family. And the Census Bureau, too, is planning to incorporate broader definitions of family when measuring poverty, a shift caused partly by recent jumps in unmarried couples living together.

About 29 percent of children under 18 now live with a parent or parents who are unwed or no longer married, a fivefold increase from 1960, according to the Pew report being released Thursday.—*Internet*

China, Singapore seen as top markets over the next year

SINGAPORE, 19 Nov—Local and foreign firms here say China and Singapore are their two top markets for the next 12 months, local media reported on Thursday. Singapore narrowed the gap with China to just one percentage point this year as financial and business services preferred Singapore over China, local daily *The Business Times* reported on Thursday.

Of the 166 firms that responded to a question

to the third quarter Business Climate Survey, 24 percent cited China and 23 percent picked Singapore as offering the best business prospects for them.

China has emerged as the top pick every time in the past five years in the survey.

But the preference gap between China and Singapore has narrowed from last year, when 30 percent of the firms cited China and 17

percent named Singapore.

Financial and business services preferred Singapore to China by about three percentage points, and the same preference was even more marked among construction firms.

Third-placed Indonesia has the brightest business outlook for the next year for 13 percent of the companies polled.

Xinhua

Seattle officer shown on video kicking teen

SEATTLE, 19 Nov—Seattle police say they have reassigned a plainclothes officer and launched an investigation after the officer was shown on a convenience store video kicking a 17-year-old boy in the groin during on 18 Oct arrest.

In a statement on their blog, police said they learned about the officer's action Wednesday. They say Deputy Chiefs Clark Kimerer and Nick Metz viewed the video immediately, then reassigned the unidentified 10-year veteran officer. KIRO-TV says it brought the incident up with police on Wednesday. The station aired the video Wednesday night, as did KOMO-TV.

Internet



A headlight detail is seen on the Mazda Shinari concept car as it is unveiled at the LA Auto Show on 17 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET



Feds holding firm on intrusive airport security

WASHINGTON, 19 Nov—Despite a deluge of complaints over intrusive pat-downs and revealing airport scans, the government is betting Americans would rather fly safe than untouched. "I'm not going to change those policies," the nation's transportation security chief declared on Wednesday. Responded

a lawmaker: "I wouldn't want my wife to be touched in the way that these folks are being touched."

The debate over where to strike the balance between privacy and security, in motion since new safety measures took effect after the 2001 terrorist attacks, has intensified with the debut of pat-

downs that are more thorough, and invasive, than before, and the spread of full-body image scans. A week before some of the busiest flying days of the year, some passengers are refusing the regimen, many more are complaining and the aviation industry is caught in the middle.

Internet

Turkish delight for Holland and Huntelaar

AMSTERDAM, 19 Nov — World Cup finalists the Netherlands made light of several big-name absentees to defeat Turkey 1-0 in a friendly game here on Wednesday. Schalke striker Klaas-Jan Huntelaar was once again the match-



Netherlands' Klaas Jan Huntelaar (R) celebrate with teammates Hedwiges Maduro (L) and Ibrahim Afellay after scoring a goal during the friendly football match Turkey vs Netherlands at the Amsterdam Arena stadium. — INTERNET

winner for the Dutch, with his ninth goal in his last five international matches proving the difference between the sides. "It was a real match, not a friendly match," said Dutch coach Bert van Marwijk. "There was commitment and I was impressed by my team's concentration despite a difficult last 15 minutes."

Turkey had enjoyed the better of the play in the opening stages, with Burak Yilmaz calling goalkeeper Maarten Stekelenburg into action in the 10th minute, in front of 12,000 vocal Turkish supporters. Without first-team regulars Arjen Robben, Dirk Kuyt, Mark van Bommel (injured) and Nigel de Jong — who has not been selected since breaking Hatem Ben Arfa's leg in the Premier League — Holland took their time to settle. — Internet

Portugal inflict friendly misery on Spain

LISBON, 19 Nov — Portugal got a measure of revenge for their World Cup second round defeat by world champions Spain here on Wednesday as the hosts ran out 4-0 winners. Goals by Carlos Martins, an own goal by Sergi Ramos, veteran Helder Postiga and Hugo Almeida saw them to an easy victory over Spain, whose defence has leaked goals post the World Cup victory even conceding two to lowly Scotland in a Euro 2012 qualifier.

Portugal ended the first-half the strongest side as first Cristiano Ronaldo looked to have scored as he out-

geously chipped his Real Madrid team-mate Iker Casillas, and his former Manchester United team-mate Nani helped it on its way but it was ruled out because the latter player was offside. — Internet



Portugal's striker Hugo Almeida (L) celebrates after scoring against Spain during their friendly football match at Luz Stadium in Lisbon. — INTERNET

FIFA World Cup probe bans two exec members

ZURICH, 19 Nov — FIFA on Thursday suspended two members of its executive committee for one to three years following its probe into alleged misdealings in bidding for the 2018 and 2022 World Cups. Claudio Sulser, president

of FIFA's ethics committee, said Nigeria's Amos Adamu was banned for three years and Oceanian football chief Reynald Temarii for one year.

Both men were fined and four other footballing officials were also sanctioned. "For Reynald Temarii, FIFA vice president, he was prohibited from exercising any activity relative football for one year," and fined 5,000 Swiss francs, Sulser told journalists. "Amos Adamu ... was prohibited from footballing activities for three years". — Internet



Nigerian FIFA executive committee member Amos Adamu

Italy held by Romania as Balotelli booed

KLAGENFURT, 19 Nov — Italy grabbed a late equaliser to earn a 1-1 draw with Romania in an international friendly here on Wednesday in which Manchester City's Mario Balotelli was subjected to racist abuse.

Balotelli, the Premier League player with Ghanaian origins, was the subject of boos and some racist abuse from a section of the fans, behaviour that marred the game in Klagenfurt, one of the venues for Euro 2008.

And Italian police gave their Austrian counterparts the names of 41 Italian fans who had brandished a banner with the message "No to multi-cultural Italy" on it, the ANSA news agency reported. Police had identified the fans as members of the 'Ultra Italy' radical group. — Internet



Italy's Andrea Ranocchia heads a ball blocked by Romania's captain Gabriel Sebastian Tamas (L) during the friendly football match between Italy and Romania in Klagenfurt, Austria. — INTERNET

SPORTS

Black, Gardenhire picked as managers of the year

NEW YORK, 19 Nov — Bud Black hung on to win this race. Ron Gardenhire became a first-time Manager of the Year, too, after so many near misses. A month after his San Diego Padres were knocked out of the playoff chase on the final day, Black nudged Cincinnati's Dusty Baker by one point for the NL award Wednesday. I guess this vote was sort of like our season, it came down to the wire," Black said on a conference call.

Gardenhire was the clear choice in the American League, earning the honor after five times as the runner-up. He led Minnesota to its sixth AL Central title in nine seasons. Congrats to the best manager in bestball!" Twins center fielder Denard Span tweeted. "Way overdue!" Span tweeted an apology moments later for misspelling baseball. aid Gardenhire: "It's pretty neat to have your name mentioned up there." — Internet

Messi stunner sinks Brazil in football classic



Argentina's striker Lionel Messi

DOHA, 19 Nov — solo goal in injury time by Lionel Messi earned Argentina a 1-0 victory over their arch-rivals Brazil in an international friendly here on Wednesday. The Barcelona superstar picked up the ball midway inside the Brazil half and weaved past four defenders before firing

a low shot into the bottom-right corner with just a minute of added time to play.

It was Messi's first ever goal against Brazil and allowed Argentina to record their first win against their old enemies since June 2005. It's always important to win and this victory is even more important because it's against a direct rival and it gives us confidence," said Messi. My goal was important because it enabled us to beat Brazil." Messi's strike also allowed coach Sergio Batista to celebrate victory in his first game in charge since he was confirmed as the long-term successor to Diego Maradona. — Internet

Simon Dyson hits hole-in-one in Hong Kong

HONG KONG, 19 Nov — The 2.5-million-dollar Hong Kong Open got off to a thrilling start on Thursday with Simon Dyson hitting a hole-in-one for an eagle to take an early lead.

Dyson, who won the event 10 years ago, started out from the 10th and got into his stride with a par and a birdie before sinking clean into the cup at the 12th with a putting wedge. "It was perfect yardage, no wind, and a perfect wedge straight down the flag," he said. "It pitched about two feet short and just rolled out and dropped in the hole, so I couldn't have asked for a better start." — Internet

Greg Oden to lose another season to knee surgery

PORTLAND, 19 Nov — Trail Blazers center Greg Oden, the former No. 1 draft pick whose short career has been marred by injuries, will have microfracture surgery on his left knee and will not play this season. Oden hasn't played since last December because he needed surgery to repair a fractured left patella. The Blazers say this operation, announced Wednesday night and scheduled for Friday in Vail, Colo, will repair damaged cartilage and is unrelated to the patella injury. — Internet



San Diego Padres manager Bud Black

Rooney on the mend, set for assessment: Ferguson

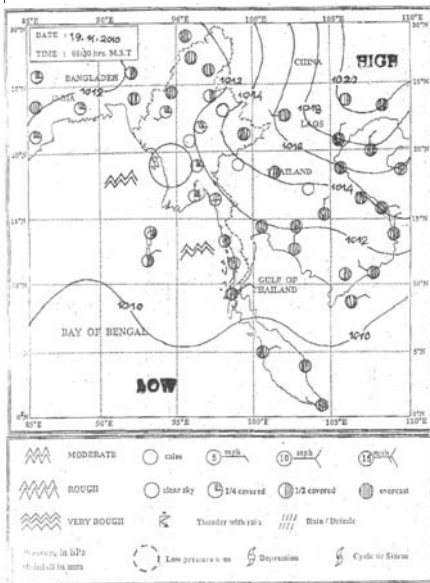


Wayne Rooney, is in line for a return to Manchester United's squad — if he comes through a fitness assessment which has been planned for Thursday, according to team manager Sir Alex Ferguson. — INTERNET

DOHA, 19 Nov — Wayne Rooney is in line for a return to Manchester United's squad — if he comes through a fitness assessment which has been planned for Thursday, according to team manager Sir Alex Ferguson. Rooney has been sidelined with an ankle injury for several weeks but has spent a week in the United States building up his fitness.

The striker has now returned to England and although Ferguson would not say when Rooney would play a competitive match the Scot said he was on the mend. — Internet

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Friday, 19th November, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, light rain has been isolated in Bago and Taninthayi Regions, weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above November average temperatures in Shan State, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, (5°C) above November average temperature in Mon State and (4°C) below November average temperatures in Chin State, (6°C) below November average temperatures in upper Sagaing Region and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Haka (4°C) and Mindat (8°C) and Pinlaung (9°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kawthoung (0.12) inch and Tharyawady (0.04) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 18-11-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 19-11-2010 was 68°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 19-11-2010 was (77%). Rainfall on 19-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 18-11-2010 was 96°F. Minimum temperature on 19-11-2010 was 74°F. Relative

humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 19-11-2010 was (71%). Total sunshine hours on 18-11-2010 was (8.3) hours.

Rainfall on 19-11-2010 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 (6) mph from Northwest at (15:30) hours MST on 18-11-2010.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 20th November 2010: Light rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin State, and Taninthayi Region, weather will be partly cloudy in Rakhine, Shan, Kayin and Mon States, upper Sagaing 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 increase of night temperature in the Lower Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 20-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 20-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 20-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Thai flood death toll climbs to 232

BANGKOK, 19 Nov — The confirmed death toll from floods in Thailand which have hit the country for more than a month has risen to 232, said a government report on Friday.

The Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation said that a total of 156 people in the northern, northeastern, eastern and central plains and 76 in southern provinces lost their lives in widespread flooding.

About 630,000 households in the upper part and about 370,000 households in the southern part of the country have been hit by floods.

Heavy flood, caused by a combination of heavy rainfall and water released from overloaded reservoirs, has hit Thailand since on 10 Oct especially in the Northeast and the South.

Xinhua



Robots dance during a contest held in Hangzhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, on 18 Nov, 2010.

A total of 115 teams from over 50 schools in Hangzhou participated in a robot contest that began Thursday.

XINHUA

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(20-11-2010)(Saturday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am - 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (20-11-10 09:30 am ~ 21-11-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Wonderful Tazaung Taing Nights in Pyin Oo Lwin
- * Wings Sign Art
- * News
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- * "Myanmar's Beauty and Nature" Beach
- * News
- * Surprising Myanmar (Gifts)
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * Good Friends for Good Future
- * News
- * Mural Painting (Bagan)
- * Facts about the Airport Customs Procedure
- * Myanmar Movies "Wither Flower"
- * Ever Blooming Flower



**Saturday,
20 November
View on today**

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw

7:10 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. Poem Garden

8:05 am

7. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

8:15 am

8. Teleplay (Traffic)

8:30 am

9. Musical Programme

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Local Talent

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:25 am

3. Game For Children

11:50 am

4. Round Up Of The Week's TV Local News

12:20 pm

5. Yan Can Cook

12:40 pm

6. TV Drama Series

1:40 pm

7. Mahowthada (Part-8)

2:15 pm

8. Dance Of National Races

2:25 pm

9. Songs Of Tazaungdaing Festival

2:50 pm

10. International News

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Musical Programme

4:20 pm

3. Cultural Dance

4:30 pm

4. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

4:35 pm

5. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Second Year (Myanmar)

4:50 pm

6. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

4:55 pm

7. Songs Of Tazaungdaing Festival

5:15 pm

8. Documentary

5:30 pm

9. Game For Children

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. Ahlshamae Hlagabawai

6:35 pm

13. Yindagomae

7:00 pm

14. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

15. News

8:00 pm

16. International News

8:00 pm

17. Weather Report

8:00 pm

18. Cartoon Series

8:00 pm

19. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

20. Gitadagale Phwinfbaoahn

- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

- ★ VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- ★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- ★ Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Prime Minister receives His Royal Highness Prince of Saudi Arabia, attends cash donation ceremony for storm victims of Rakhine State, activities of MMCWA

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Nov—Prime Minister U Thein Sein received a delegation led by His Royal Highness Prince Alwaleed Bin Talah Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud who is also the Chairman of Kingdom Holding Company of Saudi Arabia at the hall of the Government Office, here, at 5 pm yesterday.

Also present at the call were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing, Minister for Commerce U Tin Naing Thein, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe, Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla



Prime Minister U Thein Sein receives a delegation led by His Royal Highness Prince Alwaleed Bin Talah Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud.— MNA

Tun and departmental heads.

The Saudi Arabian delegation was accompanied by Ambassador-Designate of Saudi Arabia to Myanmar Mr Talal Mohammad Sabri Abdul Salam and officials.

After the call, the

Prime Minister attended the ceremony to donate cash to the funds for storm victims of Rakhine State and for the social activities of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association at the hall of the Government Office.

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INSIDE The right of voting with an advance ballot paper is entrusted so that every citizen can enjoy their right freely. In so doing it is also prescribed to make atonement if it found against the law.

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