

Camp Commandant's Office of Defence Ministry offers Kathina robes to KanU Pariyatti Monastery

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov.—Maj-Gen Hla Min and Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win of the Ministry of Defence attended the Kathina robes offering ceremony organized by families of the Camp Commandant's Office of the Ministry of Defence at the Dhammayon of KanU Pariyatti Monastery in Yezin Village, here, this morning. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Bhaddanta Viçarindabhivamsa and members of the Sangha. It was also attended by the Commandant of

the Camp Commandant's Office of the Ministry of Defence, servicemen and family members.

Maj-Gen Hla Min and Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win and the Commandant of the Camp Commandant's Office offered Kathina robes and eight essential requisites to members of the Sangha.

The Sayadaw delivered a sermon and the congregation shared merits gained.

After the ceremony, meals were offered to members of the Sangha.

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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

A diary of Kyeeohn-kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project

Article: Zaw Moe Thauk; Photos: Khin Maung Win (Kyemon)

We, the news crew of Kyemon Daily, proceeded to the west bank of Ayeyawady River leaving Myathalon. While passing Ayeyawady Bridge (Magway), we enjoyed breeze and fresh air.

After turning 8.5 miles drive west from Patheingyi Road, we arrived at Kyeeohn-kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project near Mone Creek.

From the top place of the embankment, we saw the aerial view of the dam project with the construction of spillway on the left side, the power station and the power intake structure on the right side.

Staff Officer U Chit Lwin and Head of Department (Embankment) U Thein Myint of Construction 3 of Irrigation Department explained facts about the dam.

Implementation of Kyeeohn-kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project which is located near Wunlo Village, five miles upstream of Mezali Diversion Weir in Pwintbyu Township and 15 miles downstream of Monechaung Dam commenced in 2002-2003 financial year.

The facility will store water from Mone Creek for agricultural purpose and generate hydropower and carry out greening tasks in the region.

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Power House of Kyeeohn-kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam that will generate 370 million kilowatt hours annually.



Main embankment and power house of Kyeeohn-kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam.

PERSPECTIVES

Sunday, 21 November, 2010

Fullmoon Day of Tazaungmone with cloudless starry skies

The month of Tazaungmone comes at the very start of the cold season after monsoon. At the time, all trees and forests are lush and green.

Tazaungmone has the pleasant weather with cloudless starry skies. The fullmoon day of Tazaungmone is spectacular with silvery moon beams.

On such a night as this, the fullmoon day of Tazaungmone, Rajagaha King Ajatasattu went in royal state to Jevaka's mango grove where the all-Enlightened Buddha was residing. He requested the Buddha to deliver a sermon. The Buddha discoursed on the Samaphata Sutta, the blessings of being ordained.

Shortly after hearing the discourse on the benefits of being ordained, King Ajatasattu had come to strongly believe in and uphold the three objects of veneration, the Buddha, Dhamma and Sangha. Based on the deliverance of the discourse on the Samaphata Sutta, the fullmoon day of Tazaungmone is called Samaphata Sutta Day.

Moreover, from the time of the Buddha to the present day, Kathina robes-offering ceremonies have been held during the month of Tazaungmone by the Buddhists. The monks who have received Kathina robes can have the five Kathina results. The donors will have the benefits of donation as well.

The occasion on fullmoon day of Tazaungmone is the most significant in the Dhamma world. On such an occasion, the Buddhist people can enjoy blessings both at present and in the cycle of rebirths by hearing the discourse on the Samaphata Sutta, offering Kathina robes and doing meritorious deeds.

293 persons arrested in 167 drug-related cases

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—Authorities concerned exposed 167 drug-related cases in October. They seized 24.9957 kilos of opium in 26 cases, 68.5373 kilos of heroin in 38 cases, 0.0383 kilo of opium oil in four cases, 2.9657 kilos of low-grade opium in four cases, 22.4837 kilos of marijuana in 12 cases, 119.246 stimulant tablets in 64 cases, 130.9554 kilos of opium speciosa in 10 cases, 15 kilos of Ephedrine in two cases, 0.06 litre of opium liquid in one case, 200 kilos of pseudo-ephedrine in one case, one ampoule of morphine in one case, 64.078 kilos of Ice in two cases and two other cases.

Action was taken against 293 persons—241 men and 52 women—in 167 drug-related cases.

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PERFORMANCE

- * 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



Commander of Yangon
Command Brig-Gen Tun Than
and wife arrive at the reception to
mark 235th birthday of US Marine
Corps at Chatruium Hotel in
Yangon on 20 November.

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Commander looks into harvest of monsoon paddy, progress of school building in Pyundaza

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—At the harvesting and winnowing of monsoon paddy in Shansu Village of DaikU Township on 17 November, Chairman of Bago Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern Command Brig-Gen Soe Htut heard reports on harvest of monsoon paddy presented by an official and then greeted local farmers.

At Pyundaza Basic Education High School (Branch), the commander inspected construction of new building and attended to the needs.

The commander and officials looked into harvest of monsoon paddy at Sangale Village-tract in Nyaunglebin Township. After giving necessary instructions, the commander fulfilled the requirements of local farmers.—MNA

Paper-reading session on ancient historical evidences held



Minister for Culture U Khin Aung Myint delivers an address at 7th paper-reading session on ancient historical evidences.

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—The Ministry of Culture organized the 7th paper-reading session on ancient historical evidences at its hall, here, yesterday morning.

Minister for Culture U Khin Aung Myint delivered an address.

Director-General U Kyaw Lwin Oo of Archaeology, National Museum and Library Department extended greetings and explained the purpose of the paper-reading session.

Vice-Chairman of Myanmar Historical

Commission Dr Toe Hla, Secretary Dr Kyaw Win, Member U Kyaw Nyein and Archaeologist U Myint Aung presided over the session.

Deputy Director U Myo Min Kyaw, Director U Myo Nyunt, Director U Thein Lwin and computer operator Daw Ei Thandar submitted papers and replied to the queries raised by those present.

Later, the minister discussed the papers and left necessary instructions.

MNA

Militants torch NATO oil tankers in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 20 Nov—Gunmen in northwestern Pakistan Saturday attacked and set on fire NATO supply trucks destined for Afghanistan, police and witnesses said.

Around 10 tankers were engulfed in flames as suspected armed militants opened fire on a workshop for NATO vehicles in the outskirts of Peshawar, the capital of Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa Province.

The latest attack was launched at a time when the leaders of the countries involved in the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan are meeting in Lisbon on the sidelines of the NATO summit to discuss further steps aimed at establishing peace and order in the war-ravaged country.

Suspected militants frequently attack NATO supply lorries in Pakistan, the main supply route for some 152,000 foreign troops in Afghanistan.

Reports suggest that the NATO summit is likely to discuss an alternate route for NATO supplies as the risk of attacks on supply trucks exist and the Saturday's attack has sent a message to the alliance leaders.

Police said that six armed men attacked a workshop on the Ring Road of Peshawar early Saturday and torched 10 trucks parked there.

Witnesses said the number of the attackers were more than 20, who fled after the attack.

They said that the attackers also beat the workshop guards who earlier showed resistance.

The repeated attacks on NATO convoys have put NATO under heavy pressure as nearly 70 percent of NATO supplies and 40 percent of its fuel are reportedly being shipped through Pakistan to Afghanistan.

Xinhua



The assailants attacked a workshop on the Ring Road, police officials said.

INTERNET

Blast wounds two NATO soldiers in northern Afghan Province

KUNDUZ, 20 Nov—Two soldiers with the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) sustained injuries as an explosive device went off in northern Kunduz Province early Saturday, a spokesman with the alliance said.

"Two soldiers were injured in an explosion in Gortipa area outside provincial capital Kunduz city at 03:30 am local time when they were patrolling," Lieutenant Colonel Burchardi told Xinhua.

However, he did not provide more information. More than 4,000 international soldiers with majority of

them from Germany have been serving in Kunduz Province within the framework of NATO-led ISAF force to help stabilize security there.

Kunduz and the neighboring Baghlan Province have been experiencing Taliban-linked militancy since early this year.—Xinhua

A wounded Afghan boy lays on a hospital bed in the Emam Sehab District of Kunduz Province on 13 November, 2010.

A bomb hidden on a motorcycle killed at least eight civilians and wounded 18 in northern Kunduz Province, a District official said. The bomb apparently targeted a militia leader, who was among those killed.

INTERNET



People inspect the scene of a bomb attack in Baghdad, Iraq, recently. A string of bombings in Baghdad killing and wounding several people, police said.

INTERNET

US drone attack kills three in Pakistani tribal area

ISLAMABAD, 20 Nov—At least three people were killed Friday when a US drone fired missiles into the tribal belt in northwest Pakistan near the Afghan border, local sources said.

The pilotless US aircraft targeted a vehicle near Miranshah, the main town in North Waziristan, one the seven tribal agencies in the restive border region. Sources said more casualties are expected but details about the killed are not immediately available.

North Waziristan is believed to be a stronghold of militants in Pakistan. The United States has been seeking for a ground military

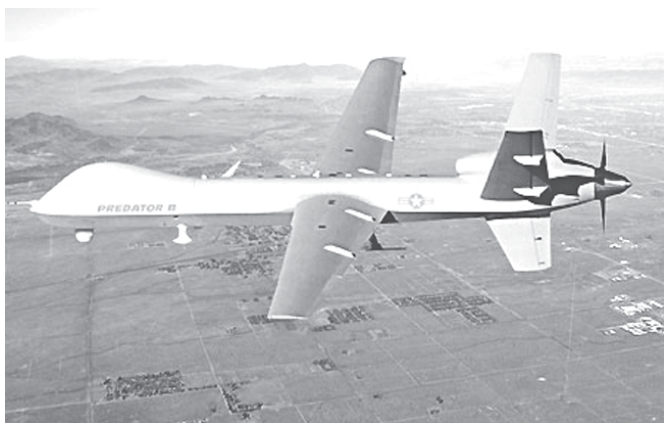
operation in the area from the Pakistani side. But Pakistan, though an ally of the United States and NATO in the war against terrorism, has been cautious in giving a go-ahead to the US side due to fears of opposition within the country and

fierce retaliation by militants.

Under this scenario, the US has no choice but using unmanned drones to fight against the militants hiding within the Pakistani territory, who has frequently launched attacks on the

NATO troops in Afghanistan across the border. Despite the opposition on lips over the US drone's violation of its territory right, the Pakistani government has kept a closed eye on the issue.

Xinhua



Twin blasts kill three, wound 29 in E Afghanistan

KABUL, 20 Nov—Double explosions killed three civilians and injured 29 others in Laghman Province in eastern Afghanistan on Saturday, deputy to provincial governor Murtaza Hadayat Qalandarzai said.

In the first incident, the anti-government militants planted explosive device on a bicycle and detonated it in front of the health department in the provincial capital Meherlam city at 09: 50 am local time, killing three civilians and wounding 25 others, Qalandarzai told Xinhua. The second blast occurred 15 minutes later next to provincial governor's office injuring four civilians, Qalandarzai said.

However, he said that investigation was underway into the cause of the second blast.

Earlier, an official who declined to be identified told Xinhua that five people were killed in the first explosion. Meanwhile, an eyewitness who declined to be named said that 10 civilians including women and children were killed in the first explosion.

No group has claimed responsibility for the double blasts. However, spokesman for provincial administration Gul Rahman Hamdard blamed the attacks on the enemies of peace, namely Taliban militants.—Internet

Online students match in-person peers

LINCOLN, 20 Nov—US students taking online courses feel less connected and miss a sense of community but performed just as well as their in-class counterparts, a study found.

Researchers at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln surveyed students' perception and performance in three undergraduate science courses that had both online and face-to-face class versions, a university release said. The same instructors taught both versions of each of the courses. The researchers found online students did not feel a sense of cohesion, community spirit, trust or interaction, elements thought to foster effective classroom learning.

Yet when asked about their perception of

their own learning, online students reported levels equal to those reported by face-to-face students, and ultimately their grades were equivalent to their in-person peers, the researchers found. "We wanted to determine if online students felt the same way about their classes that face-to-face students did and if so, whether or not that affected their grades," Robert Vavala, a UNL graduate student who authored the study, said.

Though the results suggest face-to-face courses are no more effective for student learning than online courses, Vavala said, they also suggest online courses could be even more effective if they could foster a culture of class cohesion, spirit, trust and interaction among students.—*Internet*



Space shuttle *Discovery* STS-133 sits on launch pad 39A at the Kennedy Space Centre in Cape Canaveral, Florida on 5 November, 2010.

INTERNET

Tests on Danish astronomer's body will take months



Head of International team of scientists Jens Vellev from Denmark points to a sign on a tin box with remains of the famous Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe after taken it out of its tomb at the Church of Our Lady in front of Tyn, at the Old Town Square in Prague, Czech Republic, on 15 Nov, 2010. An International team of scientists plan to exhume Brahe's remains in efforts to determine the cause of his death.

INTERNET

PRAGUE, 20 Nov—Scientists who have exhumed the remains of Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe say tests aimed at solving the mystery of his sudden death will take until next year.

An international team opened his tomb this week in the Church of Our Lady Before Tyn near Prague's Old Town Square, where Brahe has been buried since his death in 1601, and took samples of his remains.

Jens Vellev, a professor of medieval archaeology at Aarhus University, Denmark, said the scientists will not only be able to reconstruct what Brahe looked like but got

enough material to trace details about his life years before his death.

He said an eight-centimetre (3.15 inches) long piece of mustache should make it possible for them to see "what kind of medicine he took in the last three months of his life" while from samples of bones they can go as far as back as 15 years before his death.

Brahe made extraordinarily accurate stellar and planetary observations that helped lay the foundations of early modern astronomy, but the circumstances surrounding his death at age 54 are murky.

Internet

Shuttle Discovery's final flight off until 3 Dec

CAPE CANAVERAL, 20 Nov—Space shuttle *Discovery* will be waiting a little longer for its final flight.

NASA has put off *Discovery*'s launch until at least 3 December while it continues to make repairs.

Discovery was grounded two weeks ago by a hydrogen gas leak that cropped up during fueling. Later, cracks were found in *Discovery*'s fuel tank, underneath a crack in the tank's foam insulation.

The shuttle will carry a crew of six and a load of supplies to the International Space Station. NASA is retiring the fleet and closing out its shuttle programme next year after three decades. *Discovery* is the oldest and most traveled shuttle.—*Internet*

Amazon to allow gifting of Kindle e-books

SEATTLE, 20 Nov—Amazon.com Inc has begun allowing customers to give its Kindle e-books to others.

Before, customers could only give gift certificates to cover the cost of an e-book.

To receive a Kindle e-book gift, the recipient only needs an e-mail address, not necessarily a Kindle e-reader. Although the e-reader starts at \$139 for a version that can wirelessly download content over Wi-Fi, Amazon also offers a number of free applications that can be used to read Kindle books on gadgets such as laptops, tablet computers and smart phones.

Amazon also reiterated that millions are reading Kindle books on the dedicated e-reader and on free apps. This still doesn't give an indication of how many people have bought the Kindle—something which the Seattle-based company has never given precise details about.

There are currently more than 725,000 books in Amazon's Kindle Store.

Amazon shares rose 65 cents to close Friday at \$164.82.

Internet

India using low-tech tiger monitoring

NEW DELHI, 20 Nov—Indian conservation experts say the simple mapping of tiger paw prints and their droppings could help save the critically endangered species economically. Currently, wildlife agencies spend tens of thousands of dollars on high-tech camera systems to monitor the presence of tigers at sites to determine whether numbers are rising or falling, and to locate the strongholds that should be protected, *Britain's Daily Telegraph* reported Friday.

Indian experts now say mapping paw prints and feces produces results that are just as good as using cameras, costs less than a tenth of what's spent on camera equipment and takes a third of the time.

"Tigers are cryptic, nocturnal and occur at low densities so they are extremely difficult to monitor," Yadvendradev Jhala of the Wildlife Institute of India says.

"Unless we know how many tigers are left in the wild, and whether their numbers are increasing or decreasing, we will not be able to conserve them."

Tigers are among the most threatened animals in the world, with less than 3,200 left in the wild all across the globe.

Jhala and his colleagues tested their method by collecting paw prints and feces at 21 forest sites in central and northern India.

Internet



This 6-month-old Sumatran tiger cub, along with his two siblings, made their public debut at the San Diego Zoo's Wild Animal Park on 25 May, 2007. This is the first litter of tigers to be born at the Park in 14 years. Sumatran tigers are extremely rare and endangered with fewer than 500 believed to be alive in the wild. The cubs are named Kemala, Sari and Rojo.—INTERNET

Swazi life expectancy 'halved by AIDS, TB'

GENEVA, 20 Nov—Twin epidemics of AIDS and tuberculosis are ravaging Swaziland, helping to halve life expectancy to 31 years, Medecins Sans Frontieres said Thursday.

"The co-epidemic has contributed substantially to a halving of life expectancy within two decades—from 60 years in the 1990s to 31 in 2007," said the Geneva-headquartered medical charity.

Swaziland has the highest rate of HIV infection in the world at 26.1 percent, it said, adding more than 80 percent of people suffering from tuberculosis were also infected with HIV.

It was also struggling with a growing number of cases of multiresistant tuberculosis, a particularly dangerous form of the disease which makes up 7.7 percent of all new cases in 2009 and 2010, the charity said.

"In a context where the HIV/TB co-epidemic threatens to wipe out generations of Swazis, translating political commitment into further practical action is more urgent than ever," it warned.

"People are dying in large numbers, and tuberculosis is currently the main cause of mortality among adults," said Aymeric Peguillan, MSF's head of



A poster aimed at encouraging people to get tested for HIV and TB hangs on a wall at Nhlanguano health centre in 2009. Twin epidemics of AIDS and tuberculosis are ravaging Swaziland, helping to halve life expectancy to 31 years, Medecins Sans Frontieres said Thursday, warning of a health emergency.—INTERNET

mission in Swaziland.

"As a result, many children are being made orphans and the adult workforce is declining."

MSF noted that a million residents in the country lacked access to medical personnel and infrastructure to deal with the health crisis. The medical charity called on authorities to decentralise health centres and eliminate bureaucracy surrounding the management of medicine supplies in order to provide a more efficient response to the emergency.

Internet

Settlement for WTC first responders OK'd

NEW YORK, 20 Nov—Most of those sickened by conditions at the World Trade Center following the 11 Sept, 2001, terror attacks accepted a deal with the city, lawyers said Friday. Some 10,000 people are involved in the settlement, estimated at \$625 million, NY1.com reported. CNN reported the settlement, which Mayor Michael Bloomberg called "fair and just," was worth \$712 million.

Lawyers for WTC Captive Insurance Co said the settlement was approved by 95.1 percent of plaintiffs, including nearly all those with the most serious injuries. About 500 people opted out.

Payouts will depend on the severity of the injury.

The plaintiffs claimed the city failed to provide adequate

protection to first responders who were exposed to toxic chemicals and dust at the site. A bill pending in Congress would entitle those affected to federal compensation.—Internet



Days after a 11 September, 2001 terrorist attack, fires still burn amidst the rubble of the World Trade Centre.—INTERNET

Health Tip: Understanding diabetes insipidus

Diabetes insipidus results when the brain doesn't produce enough antidiuretic hormone, which controls the amount of water in the blood and urine.

The American Academy of Family Physicians offers this additional information about diabetes insipidus:

- * It's not related to type 1 or type 2 diabetes.
- * Common symptoms of diabetes insipidus are being very thirsty and above-average urination.
- * Possible triggers for diabetes insipidus include kidney disorders, medication side effects, or damage to the brain or pituitary gland. About one-third of the time, doctors can't find a cause.
- * Some mild cases do not require treatment. In more serious cases, drugs to help the body produce — or make better use of — antidiuretic hormones may be prescribed.—Internet

Judge pleads guilty to drug possession

ATLANTA, 20 Nov—A senior federal judge pleaded guilty to possessing controlled substances and conversion of government property, the US Justice Department said Friday. US District Judge Jack T. Camp Jr pleaded guilty in US District Court in Atlanta to two counts of possession of controlled substances and one count of conversion of government property, several Justice Department officials said in a release. Camp admitted that between May and 1 Oct, 2010, he had used cocaine, marijuana and Roxycodone, a controlled substance, officials said. He also admitted to giving money to a convicted drug felon to buy drugs and to giving the person a court-owned laptop computer. Camp was arrested 1 Oct, 2010, after he tried to buy drugs from an undercover FBI agent posing as a drug dealer.—Internet

In this file photo taken on 18 Nov, 2010, General Motors headquarters are shown in Detroit. General Motors' stock rose the second day it traded as it rebounded from an early swoon. The automaker's stock closed at \$34.26, up 7 cents, or 0.2 percent, on Friday.

INTERNET

Wells to pay Citi \$100m to settle Wachovia lawsuit

NEW YORK, 20 Nov—Wells Fargo & Co has agreed to pay \$100 million to Citigroup Inc to settle a dispute related to its acquisition of Wachovia Corp in October 2008, at the height of the financial crisis.

Wachovia was teetering on the brink of collapse from bad real estate loans when it initially agreed to be bought by Citigroup in a deal supported by the US government. Days later, Wells Fargo swooped in with a sweeter deal and snatched Wachovia away from Citigroup. An irate Citi sued Wells soon thereafter, leading to the settlement announced Friday. Citigroup, in its lawsuit filed in the New York State Supreme Court in Manhattan, accused Wells and Wachovia of breach of contract and sought \$60 billion in damages.

The loss of Wachovia provided a window into Citigroup's own weak



Logo of Wells Fargo.

position at the time. In the weeks following the deal, Citigroup itself was brought to its knees as losses from bad investments mounted.

Citi took in a total of \$45 billion in bailout money from the US government. The government has been reducing its stake in the bank this year, but still owns about 12 percent of Citigroup.

The \$100 million settlement represents a small fraction of the earnings and cash hoard of San Francisco-based Wells Fargo, which is one of the largest banks in the US. Wells earned \$3.15 billion in the third quarter and had \$16 billion of cash on its balance sheet as of 30 September.

Internet

General Motors stock rises on second day of trade

DETROIT, 20 Nov—General Motors' stock rose the second day it traded as it rebounded from an early swoon.

The automaker's stock climbed 7 cents, or 0.2 percent, to close at \$34.26 on Friday, one day after it began trading on Wall Street again, signaling the rebirth of an American corporate icon that collapsed into bankruptcy and was rescued with a \$50 billion infusion from taxpayers.

As trading began Friday, GM's stock dropped \$1.08 to \$33.11 as investors sold it to lock in profits. But buying returned and gradually lifted the stock until it passed Thursday's closing price of \$34.19 near the end of the day.

GM stock was traded more than 107 million times, less than one-quarter of the volume traded on Thursday.

As the stock fell, bankers who managed

GM's initial public offering probably asked their larger investors to start buying so it wouldn't fall below Thursday's IPO price of \$33 per share, said Peter Henning, a law professor at Wayne State University and former attorney with the US Securities and Exchange Commission. A drop below \$33 could anger customers who were persuaded to buy the stock in the IPO. It's also possible, Henning said, that investors who saw the price drop decided to buy, either for the first time or to increase their stakes.

Internet



Dollar mixed as euro recovers

NEW YORK, 20 Nov—The US dollar traded mixed against major currencies in late New York trading on Friday as the euro recovered by the confidence that the Ireland's debt problems could be solved.

The euro fluctuated between 1.365 and 1.370 against the dollar in most of Friday's trading session.

Ireland might get financial aid from its euro zone partners, but it remained unclear for now how much loan it required to fix the debt problems.

US Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, hit back at critics of the Fed's latest bond-buying program in a conference at the European Central Bank in Frankfurt. His speech helped push down US Treasury yields, leading to a fall in the dollar versus the yen.

In late Friday trading, the dollar bought 83.49 Japanese yen, compared with 83.45 late Thursday, and the euro rose to 1.3672 dollars from 1.3627.

The British pound fell to 1.5973 dollars from 1.6004. The dollar dropped from 0.9965 to 0.9952 against Swiss francs, and fell to 1.0183 Canadian dollars from 1.0214.

Xinhua



The Airbus A380 is seen, as a Boeing flag flies at the top of the US company's pavilion, at the Paris International air show in 2007. The US Air Force on Friday said a final decision on a lucrative contract for a new aerial refueling tanker will be delayed until early next year, instead of a 20 December deadline.

INTERNET

Moderate 5.6-magnitude earthquake hits Indonesia's Sumatra

JAKARTA, 20 Nov—An earthquake measuring 5.6 on the Richter scale struck northern Sumatra of Indonesia Saturday, the US Geological Survey said, but there were no immediate reports of damage.

The quake struck at 4:55 am (2155 GMT Friday) about 95 km east-southeast of the city Padangsidempuan in northern Sumatra in a depth of 213 km, the USGS said.—Xinhua

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Explosion kills two, injures 12 in Colombia

BOGOTA, 20 Nov—Two people were killed and 12 others injured on Friday when a bomb exploded in a restaurant of Ronesvalles municipality in Tolima department of Colombia, official sources said.

Tolima's Government Director Raul Caballero told reporters that among the injured there were nine policemen and five civilians, but he did not mention who were dead.

The explosion occurred on Friday midday inside "La Gorda" restaurant where the victims were eating.

According to Caballero, some of the injured are in critical condition and added that the Colombian Air Forces and Army transported them to hospitals in Ibagué, Tolima's capital for treatment.

Meanwhile, Tolima's Governor Oscar Barreto Quiroga, regretted the situation and blamed the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) for having carried out the blast.

"This is a barbaric situation done by these 'bandits' who do not care about anybody's life and it also hurts me that our policemen had been hurt," Barreto said.

Xinhua

Cholera kills nearly 1,200 in Haiti



SANTO DOMINGO, 20 Nov—The Haitian Health Ministry said Friday that 76 more people had died from cholera, raising the total number of victims to 1,186 since the first

outbreak of the disease detected one month ago in north of the Haitian capital of Port-au-Prince.

More than 19,000 people remain hospitalized, according

to the ministry.

In Port-au-Prince, hundreds of thousands of people survive in improvised tents and in precarious sanitary conditions since the 12 Jan earthquake measuring 7.3 on the Richter scale shook the country.

The efforts to contain the cholera epidemic now face a series of disturbances in the streets of the capital, where hundreds of people continue to clash with UN soldiers.

The protesters blame the UN soldiers for bringing the cholera epidemic to the country.

Xinhua

Britain's Birmingham Airport closed after plane crash

LONDON, 20 Nov—Britain's Birmingham Airport was closed Friday afternoon after a light plane crashed and all flights at the airport were suspended afterwards, local media reported.

A Birmingham Airport spokesman said: "Following an incident on the airport site all flights are currently suspended and the airport is closed."

The incident involved a private Cessna aircraft coming to land at

around 3:30 pm local time and two people, one seriously injured, were taken to a hospital for treatment.

One eyewitness described seeing the plane on fire as it came to land and then "break into fireball."

The crash caused large scale disruption to travellers, halting all flights and prompting traffic jam on roads surrounding the airport.—Xinhua

Three shot dead in west Chicago

CHICAGO, 20 Nov—Three people, including a 6-year-old girl, were shot dead on Friday in Westmont, a village in west Chicago, local media reported.

The victims, also including the grand-

mother of the little girl, were found dead after suffering gunshots in an apartment, local newspaper *Chicago Tribune* quoted police as saying.

A weapon was found at the scene, but there were no signs of forced entry

into the apartment, or signs of struggle, added the police.

The police said the killing was not a random act, but the details remain unknown as the investigation is in its early stages.—Xinhua

The planet from another galaxy

WASHINGTON, 20 Nov—Scientists have discovered the first planet from another galaxy, sort of. While some 500 planets have been identified in other parts of our galaxy — the Milky Way — none has been reported in other galaxies.

Now one has been discovered orbiting a star called HIP 13044, located about 2,000 light year away. While this star

is now in the Milky Way, researchers reported in Thursday's online edition of the journal *Science* that it originated in a separate galaxy that was later cannibalized by ours.

That makes the new planet, which is about 20 percent larger than Jupiter, the first found to have originated in another galaxy.

"For the first time, astronomers have

detected a planetary system in a stellar stream of extragalactic origin. Because of the great distances involved, there are no confirmed detections of planets in other galaxies. But this cosmic merger has brought an extragalactic planet within our reach."

The new planet is orbiting a star from what is known as the Helmi stream — a group of stars that originally belonged to a dwarf galaxy that was devoured by the Milky Way about six to nine billion years ago.

The researchers say the new planet is also one of the few planets known to have survived the period when its host star expanded massively after exhausting the hydrogen fuel supply in its core. The star has now contracted again, they report.

Internet



This artist's rendering provided by the European Southern Observatory shows a planet, appearing as a crescent at the lower-right of its parent star, HIP 13044, left. While some 500 planets have been identified in other parts of our galaxy.

INTERNET

A diary of Kyeeohn-kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project

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The hydropower plant to be installed two 37-megawatt generators will produce 74 megawatts or 370 million kilowatt hours yearly. In addition, the dam will irrigate 96,777 acres of monsoon paddy plantations in Minbu District and supply water to 74,007 acres of summer paddy.

The area has 45 inches of rainfall annually. Mone Creek that originates in the west mountain ranges flows in the region the whole year.

ment. On completion, the dam will have 10860 acres of water at full brim.

Ogee type spillway of the reinforced concrete dam will be 1100 feet long and 326 feet wide. At the end of October 2010, the earthwork of spillway was completed by over 90 per cent and the concrete work, 51.8 per cent.

With regard to progress of the spillway, Staff Officer U Chit Lwin explained, "The Industrial Workshop (A) of Irrigation Department in Hmawby will



Photo shows worksite of Power Intake Structure of Kyeeohn-kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam.



Photo shows progress of spillway at Kyeeohn-kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project.

earthworks for power intake, penstock and power house. The concrete work has completed by 76.59 per cent. In addition, installation of machines for generating hydropower is going on.

Head of Department (Embankment) U Thein Myint also explained facts about construction of Monechaung Dam, Buywa and Upper Buywa Dam projects.

A plan is set to complete implementation of Kyeeohn-kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project in

2011-2012 financial year. In the future, the dam will be a drive for boosting production of the nation.

After completion of the visit, we proceeded to Pwintbyu. We passed Mone Creek by motorboat.

We had a glimpse at the beautiful scene of Kyeeohn-kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam. The facility will be reliable for agricultural purpose and greening the region.

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Spillway of Kyeeohn-kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam is under construction.

A total of 463,000 acre-feet of water flows into the dam with 3280 feet long and 164 feet long zonal-type embank-

ment. On completion, the dam will have 10860 acres of water at full brim. Ogee type spillway of the reinforced concrete dam will be 1100 feet long and 326 feet wide. At the end of October 2010, the earthwork of spillway was completed by over 90 per cent and the concrete work, 51.8 per cent.

will be first of its kind to be installed with domestic products.

We viewed 89.35 per cent completion of



Temporary water course of Mone Creek seen in construction site of Kyeeohn-kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam.



The Kathina robes offering ceremony of Camp Commandant's Office of Ministry of Defence in progress at KanU Pariyatti Monastery in Yezin Village of Nay Pyi Taw District. (News on page-1) MNA

Yangon Command Commander on inspection tour of Hmawby Township

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than on 18 November inspected regional development tasks in Hmawby Township of Yangon North District.

The commander looked into Myaungtaga River Water Pumping Station in Hmawby Township, construction of Hmawby-Htantabin Road in which he heard reports submitted by Chief Engineer on the tasks being carried out.

On arrival of Basic Education Middle School in Konkalay Village, the commander left necessary instructions to the locals presenting reports on regional development.

MNA

31 lots of jewellery sold at Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium 2010

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—The 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium continued at Mani Yadana Jade Hall near the Gems Museum,

through competitive bidding system—were sold today.

Secretary of the Central Committee for Organizing the 2010

tender boxes under the supervision of Managing Director U Thein Swe and members of the Central Committee.

In the evening,



Local and foreign gem merchants observe jade lots at 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium.—MNA

here, this morning.

Local and foreign gem merchants purchased jade and jewellery lots through tender and competitive bidding systems.

A total of 31 lots of jewellery of Myanmar Gems Enterprise and local jewellery companies—seven lots through tender system and 24 lots

Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium Managing Director U Thein Swe of Myanmar Gems Enterprise presented award to U Khin Zaw of Ruby Dragon Gems Company who bought the largest number of jewellery lots.

After viewing the jade lots, local and foreign gem merchants put proposals into the

officials scrutinized the proposals of gem merchants from the tender boxes.

During the period of emporium, the respective subcommittees open their offices on the second floor of the museum and are providing assistance to the merchants for their convenience at the em-



Managing Director U Thein Swe of Myanmar Gems Enterprise presents award to U Khin Zaw of Ruby Dragon Gems Company who bought the largest number of jewellery lots.—MNA

porium.

The Mid-year Myanmar Gems Em-

porium, which is the first of its kind in Nay Pyi Taw, will continue at the same

venue up to 29 November.

MNA



Local and foreign gem merchants put proposals into boxes to purchase jade and jewellery lots through tender and competitive bidding systems.—MNA

Respect-paying ceremony of 1st batch staff of Myawady TV on 1 Dec

YANGON, 20 Nov—Those who attended the No. 1 training course for Myawady TV will pay respects to the trainers and to organize the

get-together at Sky View Chinese Restaurant of Hotel Yangon at 8th-Mile, here, at 9 am on 1 December.

All the trainers

and friends have been invited to attend the ceremony without fail.

Those wishing to make donations may contact Daw Soe Soe Yi (Tel:

095015635), Daw Aye Aye Win (Tel: 095005873), Daw Khin Wah Wah Myint (Tel: 095173756), Daw Myint Myint Kyi (Tel: 095065940), U Thein Kyaw (095122708) and Daw Sabei Maw (382973 and 73008049).—MNA

Talk on youths' pioneering invention

YANGON, 20 Nov—An educative talk on youths' pioneering invention will be held at Park Royal Hotel on

Alanpya Pagoda Road in Yangon on 27 November. U Ye Myint and Dr Nay Zin Latt will give talks there.—MNA

Yangon Mayor's Trophy Tennis Tournament commences

YANGON, 20 Nov — Yangon Mayor's Trophy Tennis Tournament kicked off at Theinbyu Tennis Course here today.

During the first day events of the sixth tournament, Shwedaungyin Team beat Yangon City Development Committee Team 2-1, P&E Team

defeats Violet Team 2-1, Aung Su Htoo Paing Team beat Horn Bill Team 3-0 and Morning Star beat Olympic Team 3-0.

The tournament is organized by Myanmar Tennis Federation and is mainly sponsored by Yangon City Development Committee. — MNA

Honouring ceremony for Myanmar Singapore Medical Friendship Mission 2010

YANGON, 20 Nov—European Star 2010 gold medalist Myanmar arranged a ceremony to honour the achievement of Myanmar Singapore Medical Friendship Mission 2010 of Operation Smile and partakers in treating surgical treatment to cleft lip and palate children at Inya Lake Hotel in

Mayangon Township, here yesterday. The surgical operation was contributed by Garunashesu Myanmar Programme. Chairman of Myanmar Brewery Ltd U Nay Win made a speech and a responsible person recounted participation in the operation.

The responsible persons answered the

queries raised by pressmen.—MNA



EP-2 Minister meets electrical staff in Lashio

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Myint on 18 November met staff at Shan State (North) Electrical Engineer's Office in Lashio.

Shan State (North) Electrical Engineer U Ye Toe Thwin presented reports on arrangements for supply of electricity to Manton through three 11/

0.4 KV and 315 KVA transformers by building 11/33 KV, 3MVA, step-up sub-power station in Namtu, the 28 miles long 33 KV Namtu-Manton power grid, and the 33/11 KV, 3MVA step-down power station.

After attending to the needs, the minister cordially greeted the staff.

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Chairman U Nay Win of Myanmar Brewery Ltd speaking at ceremony to mark achievement of Myanmar Singapore Medical Friendship Mission 2010.—MNA



Cyclists invited to sign up for 390-mile race

YANGON, 20 Nov — Nay Pyi Taw's first cycling race covering a distance of 390 miles will be held in Nay Pyi Taw from 27 to 30 November.

The race is scheduled to ride from Nay Pyi Taw to Mandalay and from Mandalay to Nay Pyi Taw and is categorized into two: Men's and Women's race.

The first lap for men will start in front of Nay Pyi Taw City Hall on 27 November and end at Meiktila covering a distance of 100 miles. Meanwhile, women are to ride from Pyawbwe to Meiktila covering a distance of 26 miles.

On 28 November, men are to ride from Meiktila to Mandalay covering a distance of 95 miles while women are to ride from Kyaukse to Mandalay covering a distance of 30 miles.

On 29 November, men are to ride from Mandalay to Meiktila covering a distance of 95 miles and women are to ride from Wundwin to Meiktila covering a distance of 20 miles.

The final lap for men is from Meiktila to Nay Pyi Taw City Hall covering a distance of 100 miles and for women is Nay Pyi Taw Tatkontonay Pyi Taw City Hall covering a distance of

30 miles.

Cyclists from states and regions are invited to participate in the race and can enroll at the Myanmar Cycling Federation at Thuwunna Youth Training Centre not later than 25 November. More information are available at the MCF, Ph: 01-73056710; 01-561336 and Mandalay Sports and Physical Education Department; Ph: 02-33619, Meiktila District Sports and Physical Education Department Ph 064-23221 and Nay Pyi Taw Paunglaung Sports Ground Ph: 067-22080, 067-22082.

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The ceremony to open new building of Anawmar self-reliant library in progress in 1/Anawmar Ward of Thakayta Township on 5 November.

(News on page 16).—MYANMA ALIN

A blast occurs in precinct of Eindawya Pagoda in Mandalay

Investigation under way for the blast

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Nov—An explosion occurred at Gyopyanpyay Zedi of Nagayon Pagoda at Monsaleinda Park in the precinct of Eindawya Pagoda in Chana-yethazan Township, Mandalay, at about

7.45 am today.

One burned shirt, a clock dial and three dry cell batteries attached to two wires were found at the site. Due to the blast, Moe Zaw Latt, 49, son of U Chit Myaing, of Yaythayaukgon Village in PyinOoLwin Township suffered cuts at his left wrist, right thigh, bruises at his chest and right cheek. He was admitted to Mandalay General Hospital by officials.

Shortly after the incident, officials rushed to the scene and found Moe Zaw Latt and his wife Swe Swe Oo, daughter of U Ba Shwin. Initial investigation led to the knowledge that the

gates of the precinct of the pagoda are closed from 10 pm to 4 am daily, and nobody except the couple were in the precinct of the pagoda this morning. The authorities searched the hand-bag and basket of Moe Zaw Latt and seized his photos and Citizenship Scrutiny Card. CSC of Swe Swe Oo, two applications for overnight guests, five clocks like the one found at the scene, one FM radio, one small screwdriver, two small pincers, two small Power brand dry cell batteries and one bow-saw.

An investigation is under way for the blast.—MNA

Shining silver for motherland

YANGON, 20 Nov — Selected Myanmar team secured silver medal in 250-metre men's dragon

boat race today in 16th Asian Games being held in the People's Republic of China. In the event,

Indonesia stood first and host China, third. So far in the games, Myanmar holds the medal tally of five silvers and one bronze.

MNA



Local and foreign merchants view jewellery lots at 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium (News on page 8).—MNA

Explosion hits NZ mine; up to 36 workers missing



Map locating the Pike River coal mine in New Zealand where two miners survived an explosion Friday but there has been no contact with others underground since the blast occurred, the mining company's chief executive said.

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WELLINGTON, 20 Nov—An explosion ripped through a coal mine in New Zealand on Friday and around 36 workers were unaccounted for, police and the mining company said.

Emergency services

were racing to the Pike River Coal Processing Plant near the town of Atarau on the west coast, police said in a statement.

Local Mayor Tony Kokshoorn told New Zealand's National Radio that up to 36 people at the

mine were unaccounted for.

Pike River Coal chief executive Peter Wittall told reporters that "the nature of the incident would appear to be an explosion."

He said two workers had made it out of the mine, but it was not known exactly how many others were still inside.

The mine is not far from the site of one of New Zealand's worst mining disasters — an underground explosion in the state-owned Strongman Mine on 19 Jan, 1967, that killed 19 workers.—*Internet*

Virgin Blue plane makes emergency landing in Melbourne of Australia

CANBERRA, 20 Nov—A Virgin Blue plane has to make an emergency landing in Melbourne on Friday morning, when a pilot noticed a strange smell on the aircraft.

The Boeing 737 flight DJ807 from Melbourne to Sydney of Australia, carrying 122 passengers and six crew members landed safely at Melbourne Airport at 07:16 am local time.

According to Virgin Blue spokesman Colin Lippiatt, the plane had been in the air for about 20 minutes when the captain decided to turn the plane around.

"Shortly after take-off the captain detected an unusual smell and as a precautionary measure he advised passengers he would be returning to

Melbourne to get it checked out," he told *Australia Associated Press*, adding "the engineers are trying to detect the source of the odour but the aircraft was operating as normal."

Emergency services were put on high alert as the flight circled back towards the airport. A Metropolitan Fire Brigade spokesman told *Sydney Morning Herald* that the flight crew initially reported a smell of smoke in the cockpit and 11 fire trucks were sent to the scene. Two paramedic crews were also on standby.

Lippiatt said all passengers would be put on alternative flights to Sydney on Friday, and the cause of the odour is under investigation.—*Xinhua*

Producer accused of wife's killing to stay in jail

LOS ANGELES, 20 Nov—Lawyers for a reality TV producer charged with killing his wife in Mexico attacked the investigation Wednesday and promised a vigorous fight against extradition at a hearing where the defendant was ordered to remain in jail at least until a bail hearing later this month. Suspect Bruce Beresford-Redman did not enter a plea during his brief appearance in federal court in Los Angeles. Dressed in a T-shirt and blue jeans, the former "Survivor" producer politely answered questions from a magistrate judge about his identity. He has been charged with aggravated homicide in Mexico in the death of his wife Monica while they were on a family vacation in April. Beresford-Redman is due back in court on 29 November for the bail hearing. His attorney, Richard Hirsch, said he will argue that the producer should be granted bail, since extradition proceedings could take up to a year. "There are many discrepancies between their opinions and the physical evidence obtained in the case," Hirsch said. Prosecutors want the judge to reject the request for bail. In a court filing, they the producer left Mexico after surrendering his passport and being told to remain there. Authorities also allege in a criminal complaint that there is evidence he killed his wife in a hotel room he shared with his young children.—*Internet*

Ten gangsters killed in two shootouts in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 20 Nov—Ten gangsters were killed in two separate shootouts in central Mexico, Mexican broadcaster *Milenio* reported Thursday.

Five men, suspected members of the Los Zetas drug cartel, were killed in a shootout late Wednesday on the road linking Guadalajara, capital city of the Pacific coast state of Jalisco, and Fresnillo in the central Zacatecas state.

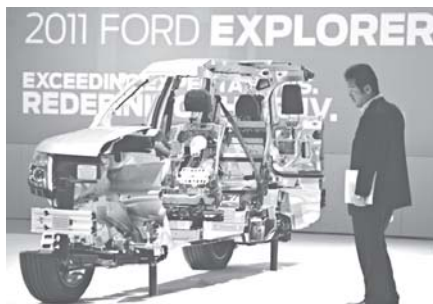
Luis Carlos Najera Gutierrez, head of the Jalisco Public Security Department, said five men were killed and four others were arrested in the incident.

Five AR-15 and four AK-47 assault rifles, a 380-calibre rifle, two shotguns, a rocket launcher, two handguns, as well as three vehicles were seized, he added.

The second incident took place on the road linking the Jalisco town of Colotlan and the Zacatecas town of Tepetongo. Gangsters used rocket launchers and machine guns to attack military vehicles.

The clash left five gangsters dead and at least five vehicles on fire or completely destroyed.

Xinhua



Attendees look at one half of a 2011 Ford Explorer on display at the LA Auto Show held at the Convention Center in Los Angeles on 17 November, 2010.

INTERNET

Australia to deport US man wanted in wife's death

ADELAIDE, 20 Nov—Australian officials said Thursday they would deport an American convicted in the death of his wife on a scuba-diving honeymoon after US officials pledged not to seek the death penalty if he is convicted again at home.

Gabe Watson was released from prison last week after serving an 18-month sentence for the manslaughter of his wife, Tina, in 2003 during a trip on Australia's Great Barrier Reef. He was being held in immigration custody until Australia—a staunch opponent of the death penalty—received assurances that he would not face capital charges in his home state of Alabama.

Prosecutors in Alabama, a pro-death

penalty state, want to try Watson again over his wife's death, and are expected to seek murder charges. An immigration spokeswoman, speaking on condition of anonymity because of department policy, said the Australian government had received assurances from US officials that "the death penalty would not be sought, imposed or carried out." "We are now satisfied that our international obligations have been met and are commencing plans for Mr Watson's removal," she said. She would not give details on the timing of his deportation but said it would be "as soon as possible." Later, department spokesman Sandi Logan said Watson and his lawyer would determine the timing of his return to the United States, which could be within 48 hours. Watson will be accompanied by two security guards on a commercial flight.

Internet

Switzerland sells 42 retired Battle Tanks to Germany

GENEVA, 20 Nov—

The Swiss government announced on Thursday the sales of 42 retired Leopard 2 Battle Tanks (Pz 87 Leo) to their German manufacturer Rheinmetall Landsysteme who will reassemble them as chassis for support vehicles.

As part of the reduction policy employed by the Swiss Armed Forces, various weapon systems, including some of the surplus Leopard 2 Battle Tanks, will be decommissioned, mothballed and sold, the Swiss government said.

Equipment such as armament, radio and interphone systems will be dismantled from the tanks before delivery, and will be used as spare parts for similar weapons systems in service. The Swiss government said the first delivery of Battle Tanks will be made in 2010.

Purchased for the mechanized forces, altogether 380 units of the Pz 87 Leo were deployed by the Swiss army between 1987 and 1993. Currently, the tanks had surpassed half of the planned service life, and a large portion of them have already been subjected to quality maintenance programme, with 12 units converted to armored engineer vehicles and mine clearing vehicles.

Xinhua



The world's tallest man, Sultan Kosen of Turkey, arrives at a news conference in Rio de Janeiro on 18 November, 2010. Kosen, at 2 metres 46.5 cm (8 feet 1 inch) tall, also claims the record for the largest hands and largest feet. He attended an event to promote the Guinness World Records 2011 book.

XINHUA

Summer hospital stay caused Cheney's weight loss

DALLAS, 20 Nov—A spokesman for former Vice President Dick Cheney says his thin appearance at the groundbreaking for the George W Bush Presidential Centre was a result of a long hospital stay following heart surgery over the summer.

Spokesman Peter Long said Tuesday that Cheney was hoping to keep the weight off for his health after spending several weeks in the hospital.

Cheney also used a cane during his appearance at the groundbreaking, though he

Former Vice President Dick Cheney waves during the groundbreaking ceremony for the President George W Bush Presidential Centre in Dallas, on Tuesday.
INTERNET



walked to the podium without it.

Long says Cheney used the cane because of a bad knee from playing high school football that acts up occasionally.

Cheney was one of

many former administration officials that came to Dallas for the groundbreaking for the Bush center, which will include a library and a policy institute.

Internet

BP's lack of discipline tied to oil spill



Ships work near the site of the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill on 3 August, 2010 in the Gulf of Mexico.—INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 20 Nov—Oil giant BP's "insufficient consideration of risk" and "lack of operating discipline" contributed to the biggest oil spill in US history, *The Wall Street Journal* said, citing a report by technical experts.

The *Journal* described the interim report by the National Academy of Engineering, due out

Wednesday, as the most comprehensive examination of the Gulf of Mexico disaster so far.

Although the report repeatedly says that possible causes for the spill require further investigation, it is highly critical of BP, which owned an oil well that exploded on 20 April and triggered the

disaster, as well as other companies, the *Journal* said in its online edition.

The 15-member panel also found "a lack of management discipline," a "lack of onboard expertise and of clearly defined responsibilities" and "insufficient checks and balances" for decisions where cost and safety could conflict, it added.

Yet the report acknowledged there remained many unanswered questions on important issues, and that it "may not be possible to establish the precise failure mechanism" that triggered the blowout of BP's busted wellhead, which gushed nearly five million barrels of oil into the sea.—Internet

Chip shares rise as market ends week flat

NEW YORK, 20 Nov—Semiconductor shares rallied on Friday as robust revenue from Marvell Technologies buoyed the sector, but the market ended flat for the week as investors backed away from a strong autumn advance.

The major stock indexes finished little changed on Friday after China's central bank raised bank reserve requirements for the second time in two weeks, stepping up its fight to rein in prices in a move that could temper growth. The S&P 500 was just below 1,200, an important psychological level, and analysts said if it fails to break above that mark convincingly, the index could trade in a tight range for the rest of the year. Volume was light as strength in the materials and tech shares offset earlier selling. On the Nasdaq, Marvell Technologies Group Ltd (MRVL.O) rallied 6.1 percent to \$20.09 after its revenue topped expectations.

The Dow Jones industrial average (.DJI) added 22.32 points, or 0.20 percent, to 11,203.55. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index (.SPX) edged up 3.04 points, or 0.25 percent, at 1,199.73. The



Traders gather around the General Motors trading post on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on 18 November, 2010.—INTERNET

Nasdaq Composite Index (.IXIC) put on 3.72 points, or 0.15 percent, to 2,518.12.

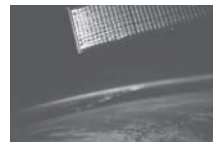
After a nearly 13 percent run-up in September and October, the S&P 500 has slipped 2.1 percent in the last two weeks on concerns of tightening in China and debt woes in Europe. A financial aid plan to help Ireland cope with its battered banks will be unveiled next week, EU sources said on Friday.

For the week, indexes were flat with the S&P inching up 0.04 percent, the Dow adding 0.1 percent, and the Nasdaq off 0.004 percent.—Reuters

Astronauts open up world to Earthlings via photos

CAPE CANAVERAL, 20 Nov—Earthlings are seeing their planet in a whole new light, thanks to NASA and its astronauts aboard the Internet-wired space station. They're beaming down dazzling images and guess-this-mystery-location photos via Twitter and have even launched a game. Landlubbers the world over are eating it up. From schoolchildren to grown-up business entrepreneurs and artists, the public is captivated and can't seem to get enough.

It's clear from the photos why orbiting astronauts rate Earth-gazing as their favorite pastime. "The Earth never disappoints," the commander of the International Space Station, Douglas



This image provided by NASA and posted to Twitpic by astronaut Douglas Wheelock on 18 Nov, 2010 shows the Aurora Borealis as seen from the International Space Station.—INTERNET

Wheelock, said in a broadcast interview Thursday. Known to his nearly 68,000 Twitter followers as Astro Wheels, Wheelock has been posting impressive photos of the Earth and some of his

thoughts ever since he moved into the space station in June, five months after it got Internet access.

"It's been a real thrill to be able to do that," said Wheelock.

Wheelock's photos this week included Mount Fuji in Japan as well as the aurora borealis, or northern lights, with a glittering space station solar wing in the foreground.

The space station's newest American resident, Scott Kelly, has gotten into the act and already has nearly 10,000 followers on Twitter from around the world. Just this week, he kicked off a geography trivia game, posting an image of twinkling lights at night and what looks to be the outline of a boot.

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Ireland nears aid deal as contagion fears persist

BRUSSELS, 20 Nov—A financial aid plan to help Ireland cope with its battered banks will be unveiled next week, EU sources said on Friday, but experts warned a rescue may not be enough to prevent contagion to other euro zone members.

Europe's single currency fell back late in the day and the risk premium investors demand to buy Irish debt instead of benchmark German bonds remained high as optimism about an aid deal was tempered by a sense the crisis is far from over.

A poll of participants at a high-level banking

congress in Frankfurt showed nearly three quarters believe the turmoil that has shaken Europe's currency bloc for much of the past year would rage on even after an Irish rescue, ensnaring other financially weak countries like Portugal.

"As long as the fundamentals don't improve, the pressure will continue on other countries too," said Daniel Gros, head of the Centre of European Policy Studies in Brussels. "Many believe the euro zone is just moving from one crisis to the next."

Reuters



A woman walks past a shop in Dublin's North side on 16 November, 2010.

INTERNET

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV KOTA RAHMAT VOY NO (135)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA RAHMAT VOY NO (135) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 21.11.2010 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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Study suggests mammograms under 50 if family risk

LONDON, 20 Nov — Women in their 40s with a moderately high family risk of breast cancer should get yearly mammograms, a new British study suggests. Though such testing is standard in the US for that age group with a family history, women in Europe who have an intermediate family risk are not always offered screening if they are under 50.

British researchers followed 6,710 women under 50 who had a moderate breast cancer risk — meaning women who meet criteria

such as having one close female relative who had breast cancer in her 40s or younger. Such women have double to triple the risk of having breast cancer as the average woman. The women were monitored for about five years and given a yearly mammogram for about four years. A total of 136 women from the group were diagnosed with breast cancer during the course of the study.

Doctors thought it would be unethical to have a comparison group that was not offered screening. So they used two previous studies: of women who were not screened and of breast cancer patients with a family history.

Internet

Thousands Stranded Near Mt. Everest

KATHMANDU, 20 Nov — Thousands of foreign tourists have been stranded in Lukla, the gateway to Mt. Qomolangma, also called Mt. Everest, due to inclement weather that made it impossible for airline companies to operate flights to and from the airstrip there for the past one week, a government official in Solukhumbu District in northeastern Nepal said.

According to Saturday's *The Himalayan Times* daily, around 2,000 foreign tourists and their porters have spent the past five days stuck in a tiny village 2,800 metres up the slopes of a hill near Mt. Everest due to bad weather, with Nepali Army helicopters set to begin flying the stranded sightseers to safely on Friday. —MNA/Xinhua

A last chance to save the tiger

LONDON, 20 Nov — The remains were discovered in the woods early on Tuesday, thousands of miles from Moscow, near Russia's distant eastern border with North Korea. A single bullet had proved fatal, and by evening the country's Interior Minister had been tasked with mounting a thorough investigation and severely punishing the culprits. The victim? Not a muck-raking journalist, or a local mafia boss, but a Siberian tiger, one of only about 450 left in the far east of Russia.

It was a gruesome reminder of the severity of the threat to wild tigers. This weekend, the leaders of the world's 13 "tiger nations", including



Models display creations during the Banja Luka Fashion Week 2010 in Banja Luka on 18 Nov, 2010. —XINHUA

Health care system poorly managed in US

LOS ANGELES, 20 Nov — The United States is falling far behind other developed countries in terms of the health care system, said an article published online on Thursday in the *Health Affairs* magazine. Compared with 10 other in-

dustrialized nations, the US health care system is poorly managed on many measures of access, quality, efficiency and health outcomes, said the report.

In addition to its highest out-of-pocket costs and the most complex health insurance, the US has more patients who forgo medical care because of cost than residents of other developed countries, said the report, entitled "How Health Insurance Design Affects Access to Care and Costs, By Income, in Eleven Countries."

Internet



The number of tigers in the wild has fallen from 100,000 a century ago to just 3,200. —INTERNET

Russia, China and India, are to meet.

Billed as the last chance to save the wild tiger, the St Petersburg summit will be hosted by the Russian Prime Minister, Vladimir Putin, and will launch a programme to double the number of tigers in the wild by 2022, the next Chinese Year of the Tiger.

Internet

Changing Faces of Malay shadow puppet play

KOTA BHARU, 20 Nov — Mystical characters, captivating voices, dramatic music ensemble, a spellbinding story telling — this is the Wayang Kulit — a Malaysian traditional shadow puppet show. It is a stage show featuring puppets manipulated behind a semi-transparent screen and a back light. Popular in the east coast of Peninsula Malaysia, wayang kulit is said to have existed for more than 250 years.

The show comes in

many forms and guises inherited from different cultures in the Malay Archipelago — but in Kelantan, the north-eastern state of Peninsula Malaysia — Wayang Kulit Siam is the commonly played. The Wayang Kulit Siam here was said to be originated from Thailand and has a strong Hindu influence. The stories of the wayang kulit are traditionally based on the Hindu epics of the Ramayana and the Mahabharata.

Internet



Young people walk through a giant cigarette installation placed at the Fabiani Plaza, in Montevideo, Uruguay, on 17 Nov, 2010. The installation was created to explain and create awareness about the health damage tobacco can produce. — XINHUA

Idaho scientists find new seismic fault in Rockies

SALMON, 20 Nov — Scientists at Idaho State University have mapped a previously unknown and active seismic fault in the northern Rockies capable

of unleashing an earthquake with a magnitude as high as 7.5. The newly discovered fault in central Idaho does not lie in a densely populated area.



Windmills generate electricity in the windy rolling foothills of the Rocky Mountains near the town of Pincher Creek, Alberta. —INTERNET

But Glenn Thackray, chairman of the university's geosciences department, said the 40-mile-long fracture in the Earth's crust at the base of the Sawtooth Mountains near the tiny mountain town of Stanley is cause for some concern. "There's a chance in the next few decades there will be an earthquake on this fault, and if it does happen it will be a rather large earthquake," he said.

Internet

Iran begins 3rd day of air defence drill, testing radars

TEHERAN, 20 Nov — Iran began testing radar systems on the third day of its air defence drills, the local satellite Press TV reported on Thursday. According to spokesman of the drill Brigadier General Hamid Arjangi, various kinds of fixed and mobile radars indigenously manufactured or refurbished would be tested during the third day of the drills, said the report.

The military official added that all types of the country's radar systems, which would relay intelligence to the unified command and control networks, would be utilized and examined during the third day of the maneuvers. Arjangi pointed out that reconnaissance missions

to detect state-of-the-art systems of theater enemies using radars were also on the agenda of the third day of drills, said Press TV. During the second day of drill, advanced communication equipment and modern electro-optical systems were successfully tested, according to local media. Iran launched one of its largest nationwide air defence drills on Tuesday, assuming possible attacks on its public or nuclear establishments. Aerial defence units from the army and the Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) are taking part in the three-stage, five-day defence maneuvers dubbed "Modafean Aseman Velayat 3" (the Guardians of Skies).

Xinhua

Swiss pilot Yves Rossy, the Swiss adventurer who has already flown across the English Channel using a winged jet-pack, pulls off another exploit by flying two aerial loops in a new version of his invention.

INTERNET



Malaysia, India to boost capital market activities

KUALA LUMPUR, 20 Nov — The Securities Commission of Malaysia and the Stock Exchange Board of India have signed

an agreement paving the way for improved opportunities in cross border capital market activities. Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak made the remark here on Thursday at the Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE) Asia Pacific Conference 2010.

Bursa Malaysia, or the Malaysian bourse, was also working with TiE to encourage Indian and Non-Resident Indian businesses to take advantage of the opportunities Malaysian Capital markets have to offer, added Najib. "The Malaysian government realizes that for entrepreneurs to be successful, adequate access to finance and capital is essential. We have indeed embarked on measures to provide

unique opportunities for businesses to access financial and capital markets," said Najib.

TiE was founded in 1992 in Silicon Valley by a group of entrepreneurs, corporate executives, and senior professionals with roots in the Indus region. There are currently 13,000 members, including over 2,500 charter members in 56 chapters across 13 countries, with the mission of fostering entrepreneurship globally through mentoring, networking and education. Themed "ASEAN and India: Going Global", the conference organized by TiE saw the participation of top global entrepreneurs who are able to experience Malaysia's vibrancy.

Xinhua



The five race leaders crash heavily on the corner during the women's points race cycling at the 16th Asian Games in Guangzhou.

INTERNET

Secret weapon against hypertension could prove smelly

SYDNEY, 20 Nov — Have high blood pressure? Australian scientists may have a new solution — but it won't win you a lot of friends. The secret weapon is garlic, according to a study published in the scientific journal *Maturitas*. In a 12-week trial involving 50 patients, Karen Reid and a team of colleagues at the University of Adelaide discovered that those who took four capsules a day of a supplement called aged garlic extract had blood pressure around 10mmHg lower than a group given a placebo.

Reid said that garlic taken in any other way, whether raw, fresh or in powdered form, doesn't have the same effect. "When you cook fresh garlic the ingredient which

is responsible for reducing blood pressure disappears," she said. "I think the really important point to make is that aged garlic extract as a supplement is the secret weapon for blood pressure."

Garlic has long been thought to be good for the heart, and traditional Indian Ayurvedic medicine practitioners have been promoting the benefits of garlic as a preventative of high blood pressure for centuries. "Garlic has been used as a treatment to lower blood pressure in Ayurvedic medicine for thousands of years," said Sundari Ganesh, a practitioner of Ayurvedic medicine, told *Reuters* by phone.

But Reid said their research was the first to assess the impact of aged

OECD predicts global output to grow 4.6% over 2010

PARIS, 20 Nov — Global output is expected to grow 4.6 percent in 2010 in the context of continuing but tepid recovery, according to an economic outlook report issued by the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) on Thursday.

The outlook report foresees around 4.2-percent growth in global gross domestic product (GDP) in 2011 and then another 4.6-percent increase in 2012, which continue to be led by non-OECD economies. Soft output and trade growth since early 2010 along with widespread fiscal consolidation formed the backdrop of slack activity in OECD economies over near-term, while emerging economies slightly slowed their growing pace, the organization said.

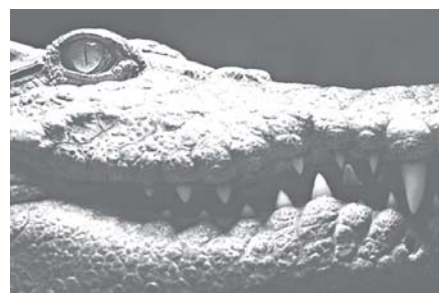
As to unemployment troubling many OECD economies, the report indicated it would decline moderately from 8.3 percent in end of 2010 to around 7.3 percent by the end of 2012. Though jobless rate remains high above the pre-crisis rate of over 5.5 percent in OECD, the report showed positive signals more sustainable growth in emerging countries, stabilized inflation at low rate in advanced members and strong domestic demand outside OECD.

Xinhua

garlic extract, adding that it was evaluated as an additional treatment to other high blood pressure medication. High blood pressure is a major risk factor for coronary heart disease, stroke, heart failure, peripheral vascular disease

and renal failure. The risk of disease increases as the level of blood pressure increases. High blood pressure is associated with other risks. Around 1 billion people globally suffer from high blood pressure.

Internet



A Siamese crocodile is displayed at the Tropiquarium of Servion near Lausanne. The fresh water crocodile native from Asia is critically endangered and already exterminated from many regions. — INTERNET

Stuxnet virus could target many industries

WASHINGTON, 20 Nov — A malicious computer attack that appears to target Iran's nuclear plants can be modified to wreak havoc on industrial control systems around the world, and represents the most dire cyberthreat known to industry, government officials and experts said on Wednesday.

They warned that industries are becoming increasingly vulnerable to the so-called Stuxnet worm as they merge networks and computer systems to increase efficiency. The growing danger, said lawmakers, makes it imperative that Congress move on legislation that would expand government controls and set requirements to make systems safer.

The complex code is not only able to infiltrate

and take over systems that control manufacturing and other critical operations, but it has even more sophisticated abilities to silently steal sensitive intellectual property data, experts said. Dean Turner, director of the Global Intelligence Network at Symantec Corp, told the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee that the "real-world implications of Stuxnet are beyond any threat we have seen in the past." Analysts and government officials told the senators they remain unable to determine who launched the attack. But the design and performance of the code, and that the bulk of the attacks were in Iran, have fueled speculation that it targeted Iranian nuclear facilities.

Internet

Arsenal 2-3 Tottenham Hotspur

LONDON, 20 Nov—Arsenal let a two goal lead slip as Tottenham Hotspur sealed a memorable win at the Emirates Stadium.

Spurs completed one of the most amazing comebacks in north London derby history to end their 17-year wait for a win at Arsenal and deny their arch-rivals top spot in the Barclays Premier League.

The Gunners romped to a 2-0 half-time lead thanks to brilliant goals from

Samir Nasri and Marouane Chamakh as William Gallas' return to the Emirates Stadium looked set to end in defeat.

But Gallas had the last laugh as Gareth Bale pulled a goal back and Cesc Fabregas inexplicably handled Rafael van der Vaart's free-kick to allow the Dutchman to level from the penalty spot before Younes Kaboul headed home a dramatic winner five minutes from time.

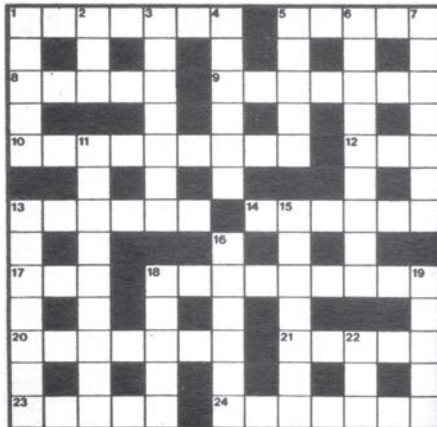
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Tottenham Hotspur's William Gallas battles for the ball with Arsenal's Denilson.
INTERNET

SPORTS

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 Permitted
- 5 English poet
- 8 Waxed spill
- 9 Handicraftsman
- 10 Touched
- 12 Australian bird
- 13 Servile follower
- 14 Garbo's country
- 17 Affirmative
- 18 Warship
- 20 Stir up
- 21 A piano-key
- 23 Dean or senior member
- 24 Strain of twisting

DOWN

- 1 Room in roof
- 2 Insolence (sl.)
- 3 Armed conflict
- 4 Famine
- 5 Observed
- 6 Dry at eyes (anag.)
- 7 Excessive tan
- 11 Great need
- 13 Lancashire town
- 15 Participator in 3
- 16 A way up
- 18 Attracted
- 19 Cellulose textile
- 22 Japanese sash

Manchester United 2-0 Wigan Athletic



Nani of Manchester United tangles with Maynor Figueroa of Wigan Athletic.
INTERNET

LONDON, 20 Nov—Manchester United maintained their unbeaten record with victory over nine-man Wigan Athletic.

United took the lead in the last minute of the first half when Patrice Evra scored his first goal for three-and-a-half years. Park Ji Sung floated a cross to the back post and Evra rose and sent a downward header past Ali Al Habsi.

Wigan skipper Antolin Alcaraz was sent off in 59 minutes after picking up his second yellow card for a rash challenge on Darren Fletcher.

Two minutes later Hugo Rodallega was following his captain down the tunnel after a two-footed challenge on Rafael earned him a straight red from referee Martin Atkinson.

Javier Hernandez gave the home side breathing space 14 minutes from time with a header from a Rafael cross.—Internet

Birmingham City 1-0 Chelsea



Birmingham City's Cameron Jerome battles for the ball with Chelsea's Alex.—INTERNET

LONDON, 20 Nov—Lee Bowyer scored the only goal as Birmingham City earned their first Barclays Premier League

win over Chelsea.

Birmingham keeper Ben Foster produced a superb performance as leaders Chelsea suffered a second successive defeat.

Bowyer's first half goal - his first for nearly 12 months - earned Alex McLeish's side a shock victory. But their hero was Foster who bounced back from his error on England duty in midweek with a series of stunning saves.

Internet

Landon Donovan ponders possible Everton return

LOS ANGELES, 20 Nov — Los Angeles Galaxy and USA midfielder Landon Donovan will take the next few weeks to ponder the possibility of again playing overseas, perhaps with a return to English Premier League club Everton. "My plan is to rest over the next few weeks and get in a mental place where I can make a proper decision," said Donovan, who played in 30 of the past 33 months, including all four of the USA's World Cup matches.

"If you ask me today, I would say 'no' because my body is exhausted. If

you ask me in two months, I would probably say 'yeah' because I'm excited again." Donovan and the Galaxy lost to FC Dallas in the MLS Western Conference final on Sunday, missing out on a berth in the MLS Cup championship match.

Internet



Los Angeles Galaxy and USA midfielder Landon Donovan

Chelsea name Emenalo as Wilkins successor

LONDON, 20 Nov — English champions Chelsea on Thursday promoted Michael Emenalo to the role of assistant first team coach, replacing Ray Wilkins, who left the club last week. Emenalo, 45, represented Nigeria at the 1994 World Cup during his playing career and has been at Chelsea for three years.

"Chelsea Football Club is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Emenalo to the position of assistant first team coach," read a statement on the Chelsea website. "He moves up from his previous position of head opposition scout.

"Michael has been an



English champions Chelsea on Thursday promoted Michael Emenalo to the role of assistant first team coach, replacing Ray Wilkins (L), seen here with headcoach Carlo Ancelotti in February 2010 and who left the club last week.
INTERNET

important part of the first team management structure since his arrival in October 2007, and his promotion to assistant first team coach is recognition of his efforts to date."—Internet

Gerrard out for up to four weeks

LIVERPOOL, 20 Nov — Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard is expected to be out for three to four weeks with a hamstring sustained playing for England in their 2-1 friendly defeat by France, the club said on Thursday. Reds officials were furious Gerrard — who went off at Wembley on Wednesday after lunging for an 84th minute tackle — was still on the field at the time of his injury.



Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard

Liverpool insisted they had an agreement with England manager Fabio Capello that Gerrard would only play for an hour at most against France. The 30-year-old Gerrard is due to have a scan later on Thursday but the head of Liverpool's medical department, Dr Peter Brukner, said enough was already known to declare the player's injury as "significant".

Brukner, speaking to Liverpool's official website, said: "Steven injured his hamstring last night. He's just been in for an early assessment here and it certainly looks like a significant hamstring injury."—Internet

I can't fight racism on my own, says Balotelli

ROME, 20 Nov — Italy striker Mario Balotelli has called on everyone to join the fight against racism after he was abused by both sets of supporters during an international friendly in Austria, Italy and Romania drew 1-1 in Klagenfurt on Wednesday night but the game caught the headlines for the treatment of the Manchester City forward.

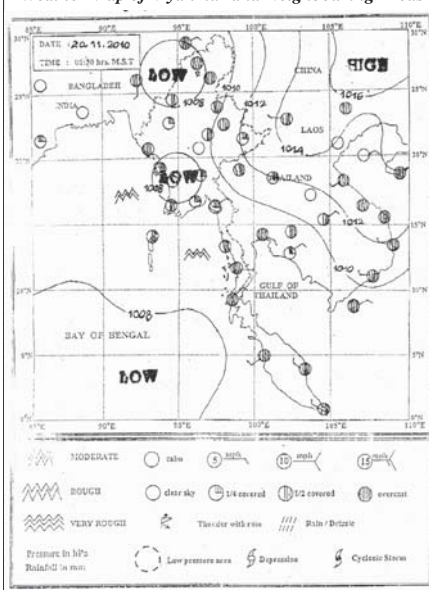
Romanian fans jeered him while his own supporters held up a banner saying: 'No to a multi-cultural Italy'. Italian police gave the names of 41



Italy striker Mario Balotelli

members of a right-wing group called 'Ultras Italy' to Austrian police, who may press charges. Speaking to Sky TV, the Italian of Ghanaian parentage said: "On my own I can't do anything, everyone has to do something against racism."—Internet

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Saturday, 20th November, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain has been scattered in Yangon and Taninthayi Regions, isolated in Kachin, Rakhine and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Bago and Ayeyawady Regions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) below November average temperatures in Chin State and Bago Region, (3°C) to (4°C) above November average temperature in Kachin, Shan and Mon States, Sagaing, Mandalay and Yangon Regions and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Pinlaung, Mindat and Haka (9°C) each. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Bago (2.20) inches, Machanbaw (0.63) inch, Yangon (Mingaladon) (0.56) inch and Paung (0.49) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 19-11-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 20-11-2010 was 67°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 20-11-2010 was (83%). Rainfall on 20-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 19-11-2010 was 96°F. Minimum temperature on 20-11-2010 was 74°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 20-11-2010 was (65%).

Total sunshine hours on 19-11-2010 was (7.3) hours.

Rainfall on 20-11-2010 was (0.56) inch at Mingaladon, (0.28) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.16) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (82.76) inches at Mingaladon, (96.34) inches at Kaba-Aye and (108.62) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from South at (16:30) hours MST on 19-11-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 21st November 2010: Rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin, Shan, Rakhine and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Bago, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Regions, weather will be partly cloudy over 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 rain in the Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 21-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 21-11-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 21-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

No 5 Pitt beats Texas to win 2K Sports Classic

NEW YORK, 20 Nov — Pittsburgh has grown accustomed to celebrating at Madison Square Garden. It doesn't matter whether it's late November or early March. Ashton Gibbs scored 19 of his 24 points in the second half, and the Panthers hung on to beat Texas 68-66 on Friday night, adding the 2K Sports Classic title to the two recent Big East tournament championships they won at the iconic arena.

"It's great to do it in front of my home crowd, in New York it's where I dreamed to play my whole life," said Gibbs, a junior from nearby Scotch Plains, N.J. "This is like a second home for us. We have a lot of guys from the metropolitan area. It's great for them."

It was even better for them that Gibbs found his shooting stroke in the second half.

His 3-pointer with 1:24 left gave Pittsburgh (5-0) a 66-62 lead, and he calmly stepped to the foul line with 23.1 seconds remaining and hit two free throws to make it 68-64.—Internet



Pittsburgh's Nasir Robinson (35) protects the ball from Texas' Tristan Thompson in the first half of an NCAA college basketball game at the 2K Sports Classic tournament on 19 Nov, 2010.

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (21-11-2010)(Sunday)

Transmissions

Local - (09:00am - 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (21-11-10 09:30 am ~ 22-11-10 09:30 am) MST

Times

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Tazaungdaing Festival
- * "Reflection of Myanmar Fashion" Konbaung Period Hairstyle
- * Water Fountain Garden (Nay Pyi Taw) Blessed with a Variety of Beauties
- * News
- * The Richly Blessed Gem Land
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- * News
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- * Youth and Music (Part-II)
- * News
- * Kayah Traditional Museum
- * Flying Over Mrauk-Oo
- * Modernized Umbrellas evolved from the Yesteryear
- * News
- * Mya Nan San Kyaw golden Palace in Mandalay
- * The Thrones of Myanmar Sovereigns
- * With the Gentle Breeze...
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Significant Inlay Novitiation Ceremony
- * Myanmar Movies "As her real Son"

Myanmar



Sunday,
21 November
View on today

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw
- Uppatathandi Paritta

7:30 am

2. Morning News

7:40 am

3. "Sermon on Thamanya phala Sutta"

8:15 am

4. Dhamma Puja Song

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Songs Of Tazaungdaing Festival

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:20 am

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

11:30 am

4. TV Drama Series

12:30 pm

5. Golf Magazine (TV)

12:50 pm

6. Myanmar Movie

2:30 pm

7. Songs Of Tazaungdaing Festival

2:50 pm

8. International News

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Song Of National Races

4:20 pm

3. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

4:30 pm

4. Musical Programme

4:45 pm

5. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Third Year (History)

5:00 pm

6. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:05 pm

7. Songs Of Tazaungdaing Festival

5:15 pm

8. Sing & Enjoy

6:00 pm

9. Evening News

6:15 pm

10. Weather Report

6:20 pm

11. Cartoon Series

6:35 pm

12. Documentary

6:50 pm

13. Tamyethnar Takwetsar

7:00 pm

14. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

15. News
16. International News
17. Weather Report
18. Cartoon Series
19. TV Drama Series
20. "Thamanya phala Sutta" by Sitagu Sayadaw
21. Mytta Paw By Mingun Sayadaw Phayagyi

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

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

People's Desire

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

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



Local and foreign gem merchants view jade lots at 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium being held in Nay Pyi Taw. (News on page 8)—MNA

Monsoon paddy model plots harvest in Hlegu Township for ensuring correct production

YANGON, 20 Nov—In-charge of Yangon Region Director U Than of Settlement and Land Records Department under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation together with Head of Yangon Region Survey Department U Kyin Tun,

members of District and Township Agricultural Coordination Committees and officials of Township General Administration Department and Planning Department on 12 November supervised harvest of Hsinthwelat

monsoon paddy on the model plot of farmer U Win in Yemon Village-tract and Yadanatoe paddy plantation of farmer U Tun in Kon Village-tract of Hlegu Township.

The model plot of Hsinthwelat paddy

produced 72.61 baskets per acre and Yadanatoe paddy, 74.43 baskets per acre.

In meeting with staff of Survey Department in Hlegu Township, Director U Than of SLRD inspected field tasks and office works of the staff for ensuring correct production of monsoon paddy.—MNA

Thakayta Township gets new building of self-reliant library

YANGON, 20 Nov—A ceremony to open new building of Anawmar self-reliant library was held at the library in 1/Anawmar Ward in Thakayta Township, Yangon East District, on 5 November morning.

Chairman of Thakayta Township Peace and Development Council U Kan Saw Hlaing, Staff Officer U Tin Ko of District Information and Public Relations Department and townselder U Aye Maung formally opened the new building.

Next, Township Peace and Development Council Chairman U Kan Saw Hlaing made a speech. District IPRD Staff Officer U Tin Ko explained purpose of the opening of the library. Chairman of Township Writers and Journalists Association U Min Yoe Yin urged the youths to culture reading. Secretary of Township WJA Hmawwun Kyi Myat explained facts about the library.

Later, the cash donation and presentation of certificates of honour followed.

Myanma Alin

Significant night temperatures (20-11-2010)

Pinlaung	(9°C)
Mindat	(9°C)
Haka	(9°C)