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## Four political objectives

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

## Four economic objectives

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

## Four social objectives

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

## Prime Minister receives Secretary of Yunnan Province CPC of PRC and party

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Nov — Prime Minister U Thein Sein met a Chinese delegation led by Secretary of Yunnan Province Communist Party Committee of the People's Republic of China Mr. Bai Enpei at the meeting hall of Government Office here this morning.

Also present at the call were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan

Win, Director-General U Thant Shin of the Government Office, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of Protocol Department and Director-General U Kyaw Tin of Political Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Charge d' Affaires ai Mr. Wang Zongying of the Chinese Embassy in Myanmar.

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*Prime Minister U Thein Sein receives Chinese delegation led by Secretary of Yunnan Province CPC of China Mr. Bai Enpei at the meeting hall of Government Office. —MNA*

Prime Minister

U Thein Sein

shakes hands with

Secretary Mr Bai

Enpei of Yunnan

Province Commu-

nist Party Commit-

tee of the People's

Republic of China.

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## Namkyan Dam bringing development to Lashio Township

Article & Photos: Khin Maung Than (Sethmu)

With the aim of producing more crops including paddy in the region, ensuring adequate drinking water supply, greening the region, generating hydropower, preventing the region from floods and ensuring regional food sufficiency and all-round development, the government is building cluster of small and medium scale dams across the nation.

Feasibility studies on land and water resources conducted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation led to emergence of four dams and six diversion weirs totaling 10 in Shan State (North).

Namkyan Dam built on Namkyan creek, about three-mile south of Lashio, was put into service on (See page 7)



Water outfall canal of Namkyan Dam.

## PERSPECTIVES

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### Root out danger of narcotics

The danger of narcotic drugs is threatening the entire humanity. Myanmar has been carrying out drug elimination tasks for decades.

When it comes to combating narcotics, the country has enacted laws and rules banning the use of narcotic drugs as well as alcohol since the times of ancient Myanmar kings.

Western nations with advancing science and technology spread their techniques and devices to developing countries in order to produce narcotic drugs. Myanmar was engaged in poppy-substitute agriculture and livestock breeding so as to reduce cultivation of poppy and production and abuse of narcotics.

It is necessary to educate the people to be well aware of the danger of drugs. People have to die especially from HIV/AIDS through the abuse of narcotics. Educative campaigns must be launched among the public and student youths in order that they can no way try narcotic drugs.

As tablets scientifically produced from the chemicals which are not concerned with poppy cultivation and production are rolling in, Myanmar is scaling up its enforcement measures. In so doing, Myanmar has been able to expose and arrest more internal and external drugs rings thanks to the sharing of information with anti-drug squads at home and from the neighbouring nations.

Overall, the entire people are urged to work in concert for rooting out the danger of narcotic drugs from Myanmar's soil as a national duty while carrying out national development tasks.

### Web designing course to be launched by Gusto Computer Training School

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Nov—Gusto Technology Training School has arranged to open a Web Site counting course divided into four modules—HTML, CSS, Javascript systems in module 1, Web designing through Adobe Dreamweaver in module 2, making Advanced Web Design Techniques such as Flash file in module 3, and creating Interactive File and Animation in module 4—for those intended to be professional.

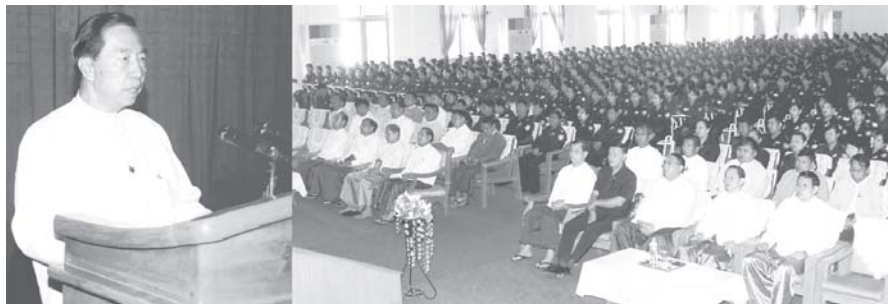
Nowadays, the more pivotal Web Site for every business in use of Internet plays, the more job prospects for Web Designers home and abroad have.

Any interested persons may take the three-month course to be launched during November, and contact Gusto Technology Training School, No 26, 14<sup>th</sup> Street (Lower block) in Lanmadaw Township, Yangon, Ph: 224496 or 09-8628806. —MNA

## People's Desire

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

### Special refresher course for basic education teachers opens



*On behalf of MEC Chairman Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister U Thaung addressing opening of special refresher course No.73 for basic education teachers.—MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Nov — The opening of special refresher course No.73 for basic education teachers took place at Central Institute of Civil Service (Phaunggyi) in Hlegu Township, Yangon Region this morning. On behalf of Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung made an opening speech on the occasion.

It was attended by Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe, Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung, Auditor-General U Lun Maung, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin, deputy ministers, members of Civil Service Selection and Training Board, departmental heads, rector and pro-rectors of CICS, deans, lecturers, assistant lecturers, tutors and trainees.

In his speech, the minister said that the State Peace and Development Council is transforming the country into a peaceful, modern, developed, democratic one desired by the people, and building up political, economic and social infrastructures with own strength. Today, the countries in the world are trying to become modern and developed by utilizing their technological, financial and natural resources as well as human resources. Only when the teachers teach their students both theoretically and practically, can today's education goals be achieved. Effective utilization of human resources is instrumental. In making of the nation, it is required

to nurture the youths to become the ones who are skilled in social and economic fields.

At the same time, big countries are attempting to penetrate into the developing countries through globalization process by spreading their ideologies and cultures. While the developing countries are trying to become modern, developed ones amidst challenges, they are also preventing dangers of big countries by safeguarding national character. Myanmar has been standing tall as a sovereign nation throughout successive periods. So, it needs to nurture the youths to become qualified human resources who adore and value their culture and customs. The teachers on their parts are to nurture their students to be brilliant ones. The government is building infrastructures, including the education sector. The free and fair elections, the fifth step of Seven-Step Road Map, were successfully held on 7 November. The remaining tasks will be carried out step by step. So it is necessary for the people to play the respective roles for the success of the remaining steps.

In conclusion, he urged the teachers to strive for building up a future nation making the best use of already-achieved development infrastructures plus the strength of national education promotion; to realize the goals of the 30-year long-term education promotion plan; and to earnestly learn the lectures during the training course in order that they can be well aware of the national duties.

A total of 1501 teachers from Basic Education Schools in States and Regions (Lower Myanmar) are attending five-week course.—MNA



*Administration Board Chairman U Maung Maung of Jivithadana Sangha Hospital (Yangon) accepts donation of 6,025,000 Ks by Thai Foreign Affairs Ministry for new hospital building on 22 November.*

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**A damaged vehicle is seen at the site of a bomb attack in northern Baghdad in Nov, 2010. A series of bombs rocked mainly Shi'ite areas of Baghdad, killing at least 40 people and wounding dozens.**

INTERNET

## Blast wounds three NATO soldiers in N Afghanistan

KUNDUZ, AFGHANISTAN, 22 Nov — Three soldiers with the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) sustained injuries as an explosive device went off in northern Kunduz Province on Monday, a spokesman with the alliance said. "Three soldiers were injured in an explosion in Khaqani area outside provincial capital Kunduz City at 8 am local time," Lieutenant Colonel Burchardi told *Xinhua*.

All the injured soldiers are from Germany, he added. The incident happened while the soldiers were on routine patrol.—*Xinhua*



**In this file photo, Abu Abdullah, right, a shop owner who lost two of his sons in a bomb explosion, cries alongside a friend while standing in the debris of what used to be his shop in the obliterated Sadrityah outdoor market in a predominantly Shi'ite area of Baghdad, Iraq.—**

INTERNET

## Militants kill US soldier in north Iraq

BAGHDAD, 22 Nov—An American soldier was killed by militants' gunfire during operations in northern Iraq on Sunday, the US military said.

"A United States Forces — Iraq soldier died of wounds sustained from enemy small arms fire Sunday during advisory operations in northern Iraq," a military statement said without giving further details.

The name of the killed was being withheld pending notification of next of kin, the statement added.

The latest death is the second for US soldiers in the country in November so far, and has bring the number of US soldiers who have been killed in Iraq to about 4,429 since the breakout of the US-led war on Iraq in 2003, according to media account based on Pentagon figures.

*Xinhua*

## Afghan Taliban calls for intensified war

KABUL, 22 Nov—Afghan Taliban played down NATO summit decisions on Afghanistan and vowed to intensify violent insurgency in the war-torn country, said a statement issued on Sunday.

The 28-member military alliance summit in Lisbon on Saturday agreed to begin turning over Afghanistan's security responsibility to Afghan national security forces in 2011 and give them full security control of their country by the end of 2014.

However, the Taliban militants described the target date set for NATO-led forces withdrawal as unreasonable and called for their earliest pullout.

"Hence the NATO decision to start withdrawal of military forces from Afghanistan in 2014 is an irrational decision because until then, various untoward and tragic events and battles will take place as a result of this meaningless, imposed war," the

statement said.

"As far as the Mujahideen (holy warriors) of Afghanistan are concerned, they are not ready to tolerate foreign invasion and occupation of their country even if it is for one day because of their firm determination," the statement said.

"So they will not remain silent even for a single night until and unless the goal of complete freedom and formation of an independent government is achieved. They will not wait for the time of implementation of a given decision or timetable of withdrawal," said the statement.

Taliban also described the decision to withdraw the NATO-led International Security Assistance force from Afghanistan as US failure to get additional military assistance from the alliance fighting in Afghanistan.—*Xinhua*

**A wounded child is treated at a hospital a day after bomb attacks occurred in Baghdad in Nov, 2010. The death toll from a series of bomb blasts in Baghdad reached 64, while 360 people were wounded, Iraq's health minister said.—INTERNET**



## Five killed in US drone attack in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 22 Nov— At least five people were killed in a US drone attack launched Sunday afternoon in Pakistan's northwest tribal area of North Waziristan, reported local media.

According to the report, the US drone fired two missiles at a

vehicle in the Mir Ali area of North Waziristan, which is believed to be carrying suspected militants.

North Waziristan is a stronghold of militants in Pakistan. Militants hiding there often launch attacks at the US led NATO troops in Afghanistan

across the border.

Sunday's strike is the 14th of its kind since November. Starting from this month, the US drones have launched altogether 14 strikes in the above-mentioned area, killing at least 67 people.

*Xinhua*

## IED attack kills three civilians, wounds four in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 22 Nov—Three Afghan civilians were killed and four seriously wounded in an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) blast in Shah Wali Kot District of Afghanistan's southern Kandahar province Sunday, the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said in a statement released here.

"Three Afghan civilians were killed and four seriously wounded in an improvised explosive device blast in Shah Wali Kot District, Kandahar

Province today," the statement said.

"These events demonstrate the militants complete disregard for the lives of innocent Afghan civilians. This IED attack is a further reminder of the indiscriminate weapons militants use," said the statement.

Taliban militants, who have often been blamed for planting roadside bomb and IEDs, to target security forces have yet to make comments.

*Xinhua*

**Afghan police investigate the wreckage of a car used in a suicide attack in Kabul on 12 Nov, 2010. A suicide car bomber attacked a NATO convoy in the Afghan Capital on Friday, police and the coalition said.—**

INTERNET



## Afghan District police chief killed in E Afghanistan

KHOST, 22 Nov — Taliban militants ambushed a police convoy Sunday and killed police chief of Musa Khil District of Afghanistan's eastern Khost Province, police said.

"The militants opened fire on Akbar Jan, the police chief of Musa Khil District, today at around noon, killing him on the spot, " provincial police chief Abdul Hakim Ishaqzai told *Xinhua*.

He said two other policemen were injured in the gun battle lasted for a while.—*Xinhua*



**A map of Afghanistan locating Mihtarlam. Suicide bombers killed four Afghans on Saturday and NATO admitted that its troops mistakenly killed three others, as the alliance pledged to start pulling its troops from the battlefield next year.**

INTERNET

## Science

### Tigers could be extinct in 12 years if unprotected

ST PETERSBURG, 22 Nov—Wild tigers could become extinct in 12 years if countries where they still roam fail to take quick action to protect their habitats and step up the fight against poaching, global wildlife experts told a “tiger summit” Sunday.

The World Wildlife Fund and other experts say only about 3,200 tigers remain in the wild, a dramatic plunge from an estimated 100,000 a century ago. James Leape, director general of the World Wildlife Fund, told the meeting in St Petersburg that if the proper protective measures aren’t taken, tigers may disappear by 2022, the next Chinese calendar year of the tiger.

Their habitat is being destroyed by forest cutting and construction, and they are a valuable trophy for



James Leape, Director General of World Wildlife Fund (WWF) International looks on at the International Tiger Forum in St Petersburg, Russia, Sunday, on 21 Nov., 2010.

poachers who want their skins and body parts prized in Chinese traditional medicine.

The summit approved a wide-ranging programme with the goal of doubling the world’s tiger population in the wild by 2022 backed by governments of the 13 countries that still have tiger populations: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Laos,

Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand, Vietnam and Russia.—Internet

### No letup in carbon emissions, scientists warn

PARIS, 22 Nov—Emissions of fossil-fuel gases that stoke climate change edged back less than hoped in 2009 as falls in advanced economies were largely outweighed by rises in China and India, scientists said Sunday.

For 2010, emissions are likely to resume their upward track, scaling a new peak, they warned.

Annual emissions of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) from the burning of oil, gas and coal were 30.8 billion tonnes, a retreat of only 1.3 percent in 2009 compared with 2008, a record year, they said in a letter to the journal *Nature Geoscience*.

The global decrease was less than half that had been expected, because emerging giant economies were unaffected by the downturn that hit many large industrialised nations.



Activists burn a symbol of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) from the burning of oil, gas and coal were 30.8 billion tonnes, a retreat of only 1.3 percent in 2009 compared with 2008, a record year, they said in a letter to the journal *Nature Geoscience*.—INTERNET

In addition, they burned more coal, the biggest source of fossil-fuel carbon, while their economies struggled with a higher “carbon intensity,” a measure of fuel-efficiency.—Internet

### Australian gov’t announces carbon credits framework

CANBERRA, 22 Nov—Under a draft framework released by Australian federal government on Monday, farmers will be rewarded by the measures they implement to reduce carbon pollution. Australian Climate Change Minister Greg Combet on Monday issued the first guidelines for the Carbon Farming Initiative, designed to facilitate the sale of carbon credits on the domestic and international market. Under the government plans to test-run a carbon

market for the sector, farmers will be able to gain credits for reducing pollution through measures such as reforestation, cutting livestock emissions, reducing fertilizer use, burning crop residue and reducing emissions from landfill waste.

Combet said the proposals are designed to ensure genuine emissions reductions, and will allow for many rural and regional communities to take part.

Xinhua

## Technology

### Corp set to unveil iPad newspaper, ‘The Daily’

WASHINGTON, 22 Nov—After months of top secret development, Rupert Murdoch’s News Corp appears poised to take the wraps off a digital newspaper for the iPad called “The Daily.”

News Corp has been tight-lipped about the project but the Australian-born media mogul acknowledged its existence for the first time in an interview last week with his *Fox Business Network*.

Asked what “exciting projects” his sprawling media and entertainment company was working on, the 79-year-

old Murdoch cited *The Daily* but offered no further information about the tabloid for Apple’s touchscreen tablet computer. Details about the project have been dribbling out in the US media for weeks, however, and *The New York Times*, citing two employees who requested anonymity, said News Corp intends to launch *The Daily* before the end of the year.

The Times said Sasha Frere-Jones, music critic at *The New Yorker* magazine, would become its culture editor. Others reported to be involved include Jesse Angelo, executive editor of Murdoch’s *New York Post*, Richard Johnson, former editor of the Post’s gossip page, and Greg Clayman, the former head of Viacom’s digital division, who has been tapped to head business operations at *The Daily Forbes* magazine put the total staff on the project at around 150 and said News Corp has budgeted 30 million dollars for the first year of the launch. *The Daily* brings together three of Murdoch’s passions—newspapers, the iPad and finding a way to charge readers for content online in an era of shrinking newspaper circulation and eroding print advertising revenue.—Internet



People are seen here shopping at an Apple store in New York. After months of top secret development, Rupert Murdoch’s News Corp. appears poised to take the wraps off a digital newspaper for the iPad called “The Daily”.—INTERNET

### China Internet firms made to apologize over feud

BEIJING, 22 Nov—Two of China’s leading Internet firms have been forced by the government to issue public apologies over a nasty spat marked by accusations of unfair market practices and privacy infringement.



LG E-Note H1000B has a 10.1 inch capacitive touch display with 1366 x 768 pixels, Wi-Fi b/g/n, Bluetooth 3.0, G-sensor, 2x USB 2.0, SD Card reader, optional WiMAX, and 4-cell battery.

INTERNET

Tencent, parent company of the popular instant messaging service QQ, and security software developer Qihoo 360 issued the apologies late Sunday after being ordered to do so by the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. The public feud began in September when Tencent encouraged users to download its upgraded security software. Qihoo 360 subsequently accused QQ of trying to scan its users’ personal data and it issued tools to block QQ components. Tencent earlier this month announced that QQ would no longer function on computers using Qihoo 360 products, while Qihoo 360 in turn took similar moves.

The row triggered harsh criticism from web



A woman surfs the Internet at a wireless cafe in Beijing. Two of China’s leading web firms have been forced by the government to issue public apologies over a nasty spat marked by accusations of unfair market practices and privacy infringement. INTERNET

users in China, which has the world’s largest online population, with at least 420 million people using the Internet.

In a statement on its website, Qihoo 360 said “we hereby apologize to society and netizens and will stop the mutual attacks between the companies.”

Internet



## Health

### Feds OK 2<sup>nd</sup> human study of embryonic stem cells

NEW YORK, 22 Nov— For only the second time, the US government has approved a test in people of a treatment using embryonic stem cells — this time for a rare disease that causes serious vision loss.

Advanced Cell Technology, a biotechnology company based in Santa Monica, Calif, said the research should begin early next year, following the green light from the US Food and Drug Administration.

Just last month another biotech company, Geron Corp, said it had begun preliminary testing in people for treating spinal cord injuries by injecting cells derived from embryonic stem cells.

Scientists hope to use stem cells to create a

variety of tissues for transplant. But human embryos have to be destroyed to harvest those cells, which has made their use controversial.

The disease typically starts in adolescence. The key problem is that impaired scavenger cells fail to remove toxic byproducts from the eye, allowing them to build up and kill other cells. There is no proven treatment.

In the new study, 12 patients will be treated with healthy scavenger cells, created in a laboratory from human embryonic stem cells. This early phase of the research is primarily to test the safety of various doses, injecting only one eye of each patient.

Internet

### Scientists spot genes tied to puberty, body fat in girls

BOSTON, 22 Nov— Scientists have pinpointed 30 genes that control the timing of puberty in females. They also believe many of these genes also play a role in body weight regulation or fat metabolism.

The international team of researchers analyzed 32 genome-wide association studies that included more than 87,000 women from Australia, Europe and the United States. They then performed

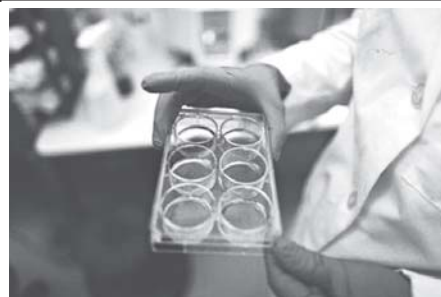
replication studies in another group of almost 15,000 women.

In addition to the two genes already known to play a role in the timing of puberty, the team identified 30 new genes and suggestive evidence for another 10 genes.

The newly identified genes include four that have previously been associated with body mass index (a clinical measure of weight), three that play a role in metabolism, and three that play a role in hormone regulation, according to the report, which is scheduled to be published in an upcoming issue of the journal *Nature Genetics*.

“Our study found genes involved in hormone regulation, cell development and other biological pathways associated with mechanisms age at menarche [onset of first menstruation], which shows that the timing of puberty is controlled by a complex range of biological processes,” senior author Dr Joanne Murabito, an associate professor of medicine at Boston University School of Medicine, said in a university news release.

“Several of the genes for menarche have been associated with body weight and obesity in other studies suggesting some women may have a genetic susceptibility to weight gain and early puberty,” she added. “It is important to understand that these ‘genetic factors’ can be modified by changes in lifestyle. Efforts to reduce or prevent childhood obesity should in turn help reduce the early onset of puberty in girls.”—Internet



*A laboratory assistant is pictured holding a tray of stem cells at a medical research centre in Farmington, Connecticut. Human embryonic stem cells will be tested as a treatment for blindness, a US company announced in the second such clinical trial to examine how the controversial process works in people.*

INTERNET

## Business

### Euro and Asia stocks get fillip from Irish bailout



*A trader looks at a General Motors (GM) car in front of the New York Stock Exchange. The triumphant return of General Motors to Wall Street less than 18 months after its bankruptcy marks a renaissance in the US auto industry, even though Detroit faces tough competition with Asian rivals and an uncertain outlook in Europe.—INTERNET*

SYDNEY, 22 Nov— The euro, Asian stocks and commodities jumped in a relief rally on Monday after global financial authorities agreed to save debt-swamped Ireland and protect Europe's wider financial stability.

An agreement from the EU and the IMF to lend Ireland cash to tackle its banking and budget crisis gave investors a reason to buy back some of the assets sold off earlier this month.

But gains were moderate suggesting investors remained

cautious, in part because they did not want to risk year-to-date profits, with Europe still saddled with fiscal trouble spots such as Portugal and Spain. “The focus of attention will move around Europe until there are no problems left but that might be some time, so there's going to be volatility for sure.” At the heart of the euro zone's debt woes is investor anxiety about whether the bloc will continue to rescue its fiscally troubled members. It has already spent 110 euros saving Greece, and Ireland's bail-out is expected to cost about 80-90 billion euros.—Reuters

### Singapore luxury property market quieter than previous years

SINGAPORE, 22 Nov— High-end condominiums are sitting unsold after completion, as the luxury home market in Singapore remains quieter than in previous years, local media reported on Monday. Twelve developments have been completed this year, each with more than 10 units still unsold as of last month, according to new data released by property consultancy CB Richard Ellis (CBRE), local daily *The Straits Times* reported. Of these, 10 are in prime areas, with a total of 384 units unsold, CBRE said.

Another eight units are expected to complete soon, each with 10 unsold

units.

In all, buyers are still needed for more than 1,000 posh homes in projects already completed or expected to be ready by early next year. Most of these projects were first launched during the property boom of 2007. Experts say that some developers have yet to launch their remaining units as prices are still below their previous peak.

They say that developers are still bidding their time, waiting for their luxury market to catch up with or even surpass historical highs.

Xinhua

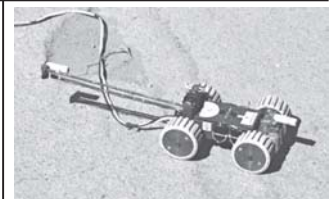
### Peru's agricultural exports grow 27.8% year on year

LIMA, 22 Nov— Peru's agricultural exports grew 27.8 percent in the first nine months of 2010 compared with the same period in 2009, Peru's Agriculture Ministry said on Sunday.

The value of the exports reached 2.224 billion US dollars and it is expected to surpass 3 billion dollars by the end of this year, due to a 15.9 percent growth of production and international food price hike.

The ministry's Economic and Statistic Studies Office said that the products with greater demand were coffee, fresh asparagus, fresh Red Globe grapes, and paprika. While traditional products led by coffee and sugar cane constitute about 26 percent of the total export volume, non-traditional exports led by asparagus, cochineal, grapes, mangos and avocados, constitute 74 percent.

The main destinations of these products were China, the United States and the European Union.—Xinhua



*A robot used to explore ruins in Teotihuacan, Mexico, sits on the ground on 10 Nov, 2010. The small foot-wide wheeled vehicle, able to record video, entered a 2,000-year-old tunnel found earlier this year under the ruins of the temples of Teotihuacan.—INTERNET*

## Rescuers say all 29 trapped Chinese miners alive

BEIJING, 22 Nov—All 29 miners trapped by an underground flood at a coal mine in southwestern China on Sunday are alive, state media said on Monday, as rescuers race to pump water out and extract the survivors.

Thirteen miners were able to immediately escape the flood waters, which struck the colliery in Weiyuan county in Sichuan Province. Media reports originally put the number of trapped at 28.

Teams have been pumping water from the pit since Sunday afternoon and the water level has now begun to drop, state television reported.

Rescue workers, some of them local miners, hope to enter the pit later in the day, the report added.

China's mines are considered the deadliest in the world, due to lax safety standards and a rush to feed demand from a robust economy.

More than 2,600 people died in coal mine accidents in China in 2009 alone.

Internet



*In this on 21 Nov, 2010 photo, rescuers get ready to enter the flooded Batian Coal Mine in Xiaohetown of Weiyuan county in southwest China's Sichuan Province. Rescuers were racing Monday to reach 28 people trapped while doing safety work in coal mine in southern China, the latest accident in the world's deadliest mines.*

INTERNET

## 5.6-magnitude earthquake hits Taiwan

BEIJING, 22 Nov— An earthquake measuring 5.6 on the Richter Scale hit Taiwan's Hualien at 8:31 pm *Beijing Time Sunday*, according to the China Earthquake Networks Centre.

The epicentre was monitored at 23.9 degrees north latitude and 121.6 degrees east longitude with a depth of about 10 kilometres, the center said.

Taiwan's weather bureau said earlier it was a 6.1-magnitude quake and its epicentre is about 40.7 kilometres deep.

The United States Geological Survey said the quake measures 5.6 on the Richter Scale and its epicentre is about 58.1 kilometres deep.

There has been no immediate report of casualties or damage.

A *Xinhua* reporter felt the tremor for about 30 seconds around 8:30 pm in Taipei, about 130 km north of Hualien.

MNA/Xinhua

## Rebels attack militia outpost in S Philippines, one wounded

DAVAO CITY, 22 Nov— Suspected members of the New People's Army (NPA) attacked a militia detachment in southern Philippines over the weekend sparking a fire fight that left one soldier wounded, local military said Monday.

An undetermined number of rebels swooped down a village in Nabunturan Town, Compostela Valley Province Sunday morning and fired at the

army-militia patrol base, according to Lieutenant Colonel Medel Aguilar, spokesperson of the army's 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division.

"NPA members treacherously fired at troops manning the patrol base in New Sibonga village, wounding Citizen Armed Auxiliary Orlando Cabral," Aguilar told *Xinhua* in a text message, adding that the troops guarding the outpost fought back resulting to

an exchange of fire for several minutes and forcing the leftist rebels to withdraw.

The military official said the wounded militiaman was immediately transported to a government hospital in Tagum City, some 30 km away, while reinforcement from the army and police conducted pursuit operation against the rebels.

Xinhua

## 'Rare' oxygen bottle blast holed Qantas jet

SYDNEY, 22 Nov— Australian air safety officials on Monday ruled that a "very rare" oxygen bottle explosion was behind a dramatic mid-air blast which forced the emergency landing of a Qantas flight from Hong Kong in 2008.

The Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) said the "forceful rupture" of one of the aircraft's emergency oxygen cylinders had punched a large hole in the Boeing 747's fuselage, causing rapid depressurisation of the cabin.

Passengers had to use oxygen masks which dropped from the ceiling while the captain immediately brought the



*Workers and security personnel stand nearby the Qantas Melbourne-bound Boeing 747 which made an emergency landing in Manila in July 2008 after an explosion in its fuselage. Australian air safety officials have ruled that a "very rare" oxygen bottle explosion was behind the dramatic mid-air blast.*

INTERNET

aircraft down to 10,000 feet and made an emergency landing at Manila International Airport. None of the 369 passengers and crew was injured.

"The investigation

found no record of any other related instances of aviation oxygen cylinder rupture civil or military," the ATSB said in its final report into the July 2008 incident.

Internet

## Passenger jet lands safely at JFK airport

NEW YORK, 22 Nov— A Boeing 767 passenger plane landed safely on Sunday at New York's John F Kennedy airport after experiencing engine trouble.

The Moscow-bound Boeing 767-300, on Delta's flight 30, had 193 passengers and 11 crew members on board. It returned to JFK after experiencing engine trouble.

There were some initial reports of fire from one of the plane's wings, but Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Holly Baker said the reports were incorrect.

The plane's pilot had reported that one of the engines was shut down automatically, *CNN*



*Media personnel work at the John F. Kennedy Airport in New York, the United States, on 21 Nov, 2010. A Boeing 767 passenger plane landed safely on Sunday at New York's John F Kennedy Airport after experiencing engine trouble, local media reported. The Moscow-bound Boeing 767-300, on Delta's flight 30, had 193 passengers on board. It returned to JFK after experiencing engine trouble.*

XINHUA

quoted Baker as saying. All those aboard the aircraft deplaned safely. Arrangements have been

made for the passengers to continue their journey later Sunday, *CNN* said.

Xinhua

## Indonesian volcano toll rises to 304

SLEMAN, 22 Nov— The number of fatality of Indonesia's volcano eruption has climbed to 304 with 467 others still suffering from serious injury, the intensity of volcanic activity has declined but seismic activity still high, officials said on Monday.

The most volatile Mount Merapi of over 2,968 metres high in Central Java had frequently erupted since on 26 Oct, spewing hot

ash containing sands and other materials by up to 3,000 metres high and spread to more than 40 kilometres away, and forcing over 330,000 people to take shelters.

Official at the National Disaster Management and Mitigation Agency told *Xinhua* by phone from Jakarta that over one hundred thousands evacuees had returned homes, currently the number of people living in shelters remained at

202,484 from the peak at over 333,000.

Mount Merapi is one of Indonesia's most active volcanoes. The Southeast Asian country lies in a quake-prone zone called the Pacific Ring of Fire, and now has 129 active volcanoes. The previous eruption of Mount Merapi in 2006 killed two people. A 1994 eruption claimed 60. A major eruption in 1930 killed more than 1,000 people.—*Xinhua*



## Kaytumadi (Toungoo) celebrates 500<sup>th</sup> birthday

*Maj-Gen Hla Min of the Ministry of Defence enjoys Myanmar traditional boat races in commemoration of 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Kaytumadi (Toungoo).—MNA*



NAY PYI TAW, 22 Nov—Maj-Gen Hla Min of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by officials, enjoyed Myanmar traditional boat races in commemoration of 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Kaytumadi (Toungoo), at Laygyun Mingala Lake in Toungoo on 20 November.

Maj-Gen Hla Min and officials presented awards to winning teams. On 21 November, Maj-Gen Hla Min attended the opening of Mingyinyo statue to mark the anniversary. It was attended by Chairman of Bago Region Peace and Development Council Commander

of Southern Command Brig-Gen Soe Htut, the deputy minister for Hotels and Tourism, officials and local people. The commander and the deputy minister unveiled the statue. Maj-Gen Hla Min unveiled bronze plaque of Mingyinyo's biography.

After that, Maj-Gen Hla Min, the commander, the deputy minister and members of Central Committee sprinkled it with scented water. Maj-Gen Hla Min, the commander, the deputy minister and officials opened archway of Aungnan door. Maj-Gen Hla Min pressed the button to unveil stone plaque of Aungnan door and

sprinkled it with scented water. After that, he together with local people had documentary photo taken. Maj-Gen Hla Min, the commander, the deputy minister and officials also attended opening of archway of Sin door. Chairman of the central committee and members opened it. Maj-Gen Hla Min unveiled the stone plaque of Tawwin Kaytumadi Hotel.

He attended 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Kaytumadi (Toungoo) at Tawwin Kaytumadi Hotel. The commander made a speech.

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## Namkyan Dam bringing development ...

(from page 1)

22 August for supplying adequate drinking water to national people in Lashio Township of Shan State (North), cultivation of summer and monsoon paddy on 200 acres of arable land and flood prevention in rainy season.

We, news hunters, visited Namkyan Dam built on Namkyan creek, about two-mile from Lashio-Mandalay road, together with Staff Officer U Than Tun and

Deputy Staff Officer U Ko Ko Naing to write a byline about the dam and its benefits.

The water of Namkyan Creek with strong current is pure. Palaung ethnic people earn peaceful living by growing paddy, sesame, corn, bean and tea. Near the dam, Namkyan and Hlaung villages are situated.

Staff Officer U Than Tun and Head of Office U Nyunt Maung explained the facts about Namkyan



*Namkyan Dam contributing towards regional development.*



*Spillway of Namkyan Dam.*

Dam construction. The earthen-type dam was built near Namkyan village three miles south of Lashio in Shan State (North). It has the catchment area of three square miles and annual water inflow of 3900 acre-ft. The height of dam is 55 feet and the length is 478 feet. It has full tank area of 316 acre-ft, storage capacity of 135 acre-ft and full brim area of 18 acres.

Its RC-type outfall channel is 160 feet long and RC-type spillway is 230 feet long and 25 feet wide. The dam supplies 92 million of drinking water through 20 tanks to downtown areas. The

water supply was supervised by Development Affairs Department.

Upto October 2010, the dam had distributed 51.74 acres of irrigation water and 579.86 acres of potable water. The region holds the record of annual average rainfall of 50 inches. In dry seasons, urban dwellers may enjoy adequate drinking water. The dam contributes towards drinking water sufficiency and greening of the region and prevents it from flood.

**Translation:**  
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## Secretary of Yunnan Province CPC of the PRC and party arrive in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Nov — At the invitation of Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, a Chinese delegation led by Secretary of Yunnan Province Communist Party Committee of the People's Republic of China Mr. Bai Enpei arrived in Nay Pyi Taw by air from Yangon yesterday.

They were welcomed at Nay Pyi Taw Airport by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, departmental heads and officials.

The Chinese delegation members visited Paunglaung Hydropower Station in Pyinmana of Nay Pyi Taw District.

A signing ceremony of framework agreement for construction of Myitkyina-Pangsaung road between Yuzana Group of Companies and Yunnan Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd took place at Yadana Theinga Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone in the evening.

It was attended by Secretary of Yunnan Province CPC Mr. Bai Enpei and party, Chairman of the Union

of Myanmar Investment Commission Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Maung Maung Thein, Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Thurein Zaw, Deputy Minister for Commerce U Aung Tun and officials of Yuzana Group of Companies and Yunnan Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd.

The managing director of the Ministry of Trade of Yunnan Province made a speech, and chairmen of Yuzana Group of Companies and Yunnan Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd spoke words of thanks.

Next, chairmen of Yuzana Group of Companies and Yunnan Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd signed contract and exchanged notes.

In the evening, Minister U Nyan Win hosted a dinner to Secretary of Yunnan Province CPC of the PRC Mr. Bai Enpei and party at Myat Tawwin Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone.—MNA



*Secretary-I of SPDC Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo cordially greets member of the Standing Committee of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Party Committee of PRC Vice-Governor Mr Chen Wu.  
(News on page 16)—MNA*



*Signing ceremony of framework agreement for construction of Myitkyina-Pangsaung road between Yuzana Group of Companies and Yunnan Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd at Yadana Theinga Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone in progress.— MNA*

## Education Minister visits universities in Mandalay Region

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Nov — Minister for Education Dr. Chan Nyein went to universities and basic education high schools in Meiktila and Mandalay on 20 November and yesterday and gave instructions on teaching and administration matters and improving the national education standard.

During the tour of Mandalay yesterday, the minister visited Mandalay University, University of Distance Education of Mandalay, Mandalay University of Foreign Languages, Yadanarbon University and No.14 Basic Education High School.

On 20 November, the minister went to Meiktila University, Meiktila Education College, No.1 Basic Education High School, Meiktila

University of Economics and Kyaukse University. During the visit, the minister held meetings with rectors, professors, faculty members and teachers and gave instructions on teaching and administration matters.

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## First respect-paying of YIE (1967-1971) on 8 Jan

YANGON, 22 Nov—The first respect-paying ceremony and get-together of the old students who graduated from Yangon Institute of Economics (1967-1971) will take place at Western Park II Restaurant on 8 January 2011. The students all are to attend the ceremony without fail. Those wishing to make cash donation may contact U Hla Nyein (09-5067165), U Khin Maung Mya (541545), Daw Khin Soe Yi (Kyaikkhame) (09-5042077), U Kyi Win+Daw Myint Myint Kyi (09-5165248 and 09-5180517), Daw Rita Myint (09-5006192), U Sai Than Win (7033565), U Soe Win Oo (09-8619929), U Richard Than Oo, (09-5123105), Bago Than Oo (09-5008988), U Tin Win (Momeik) (09-5127686), U Win Myaing (09-5122651) and U Ye Myint (09-5048876).—MNA

## Hninzigon's charity gala on 4 Dec

YANGON, 21 Nov — Hninzigon Home for the Aged will hold its 49<sup>th</sup> Charity Gala on 4 December.

Departmental offices, schools, companies, wellwishers, social organizations will display over 60 stalls for the charity for the older persons.

The charity bazaar will open at 5 pm on that day and Myanmar artistes will entertain visitors and Game programmes are arranged for children. Entry fee per reveller is 100 Kyats.—MNA



*Chief Justice U Aung Toe awards an outstanding student of the 2009-2010 Academic Year.— MNA*



## Chinese delegation led by Secretary of Yunnan Province CPC of the PRC arrives in Yangon

*Chinese delegation led by Secretary of Yunnan Province Communist Party Committee of China Mr Bai Enpei observes Bo Aung Kyaw wharf.—MNA*



YANGON, 22 Nov— At the invitation of Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, a Chinese delegation led by Secretary of Yunnan Province Communist Party Committee of the People's Republic of China H.E Mr Bai Enpei arrived here at 1 pm on 20 November.

They were welcomed by Deputy Director-

General U Maung Maung of Protocol Department of MOFA and officials concerned, Charge d' Affaires ai Mr Wang Zongying of the Chinese Embassy in Myanmar and staff of the embassy at Yangon International Airport.

In the evening, on arrival at Bo Aung Kyaw wharf in Botahtaung Township, the Chinese delegation

looked around the wharf after hearing a report by an official.

Afterwards, they attended the opening ceremony of Yangon branch of Yunnan Province Trading Enterprise (Business) at Traders Hotel.

They also visited the Shwedagon Pagoda and donated cash.—MNA

## Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium goes on

NAY PYI TAW, 22 Nov—The 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium continued

today at Mani Yadana Jade Hall near Myanmar Gems Museum here. The visiting delegations of

Yunnan Province and Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of



*Member of Standing Committee of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Party Committee of China Vice-Governor Mr. Chen Wu at Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium.—MNA*



*Secretary of Yunnan Province Communist Party Committee of China Mr Bai Enpei visits Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium.—MNA*

China studied the emporium and local and foreign gem merchants purchased jade lots

through tender system.

A total of 1552 lots of jade were sold today. The emporium

which is the first time in Nay Pyi Taw will continue till 29 November.

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## Novice Cricket Tourney kicks off

YANGON, 22 Nov — Inter-Basic Education School Novice Level Cricket Tournament 2010 organized by Myanmar Cricket Federation kicked off at the pitch of No (4) Basic Education High School in Ahlon here today.

Chairman of MCF U Nyunt Win accepted the championships shield from defending champions

and delivered an opening speech. Teams recited four oaks of sports before the matches started.

A total of 18 teams participate in the boys' event and five in the girls'.

The game will wind up on 27 November. The boys' game will be played at the pitch of No(1) BEHS of Lanmadaw and the girls' matches at No(4) BEHS of Ahlon.

MNA



*Foreign and local gem merchants viewing jade lots.—MNA*

## Three killed as small plane crashes off California beach

LOS ANGELES, 22 Nov— Three people were killed when a small private plane crashed into sea off Newport Beach, California, Sunday evening, local police said.

The private plane, a single-engine Beechcraft Muskateer, crashed under unknown circumstances in the Newport Beach Back Bay around 5:45 pm local time, according to a statement released by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The plane was travelling from Mexico to Torrance Municipal Airport.

Newport Beach fire and police responded and pulled the three victims a pilot and two passengers from the plane. All three occupants were declared dead at the scene.

Shortly before the deadly crash, the distressed plane flew low over a station, witnesses said, and the pilot reported problems to the tower at nearby John Wayne Airport.

The airplane is registered to Palos Verdes real estate broker Chuck Chambers, local media outlets reported.

MNA/Xinhua



People watch as excavators search for the bodies of seven men killed after a gold mine collapsed in Money Hill, 150 km southeast of Paramaribo, Suriname.—INTERNET



Thailand's economy has slipped back into recession, contracting for two consecutive quarters as a stronger baht and a weaker global economy put the brakes on exports, government data showed on Monday.—INTERNET

## Eight tourists die in Egypt bus crash

CAIRO, 22 Nov—At least eight tourists were killed and 22 hurt when a bus crashed on Egypt's Red Sea Coast, authorities said Sunday.

The Ministry of Health told the state-run MENA news agency at least three of those killed in Saturday's accident were Russians. The nationalities of the other five killed have not been released.

Health Minister Hatem el-Gabali said he is arranging for the injured, including the driver and a tour guide, to be transferred from Hurghada General Hospital on the Red Sea coast to the Nasser Institute Hospital in Cairo.

An estimated 6,000 people are killed on Egypt's roads yearly.—Internet

## Fire kills at least three in southern Finland

HELSINKI, 22 Nov—At least three bodies have been found in an apartment building that caught fire in Tampere City, southern Finland, early Monday, police said. Police received an emergency call about the incident just before 5:30 am local time after an explosion was heard.

The blaze began in a ground-floor restaurant on the Hameenkatu and Aleksanterinkatu streets in downtown Tampere. Fire services said they have brought the blaze under control.—Xinhua

## Eight killed, 12 injured in bomb explosion in eastern India

NEW DELHI, 22 Nov— At least eight people were killed and 12 others sustained serious injuries in a bomb blast, suspected to be the handiwork of left-wing Naxal rebels, in the eastern Indian state of Bihar on Sunday, said police.

The bomb explosion

happened in Pachockhar Village in Bihar's Aurangabad District. While eight, including seven children, were killed on the spot, 12 others got serious injuries, said police.

Though it's not yet clear, police suspected that

the bomb was planted by the Naxalites during the elections on Saturday.

The state government has ordered an inquiry into the blast, he said, adding that a massive manhunt has also been launched to track down the suspected culprits.—MNA/Xinhua

## Ex-US Navy serviceman held for killing Filipina lover in S Philippines

DAVAO CITY, 22 Nov—An American national has been arrested for killing his Filipina lover in this southern Philippine City, local police said Monday.

Michael Lamphier, 49, a retired US Navy man, is facing homicide charges for shooting Michiko Doque, 39, late Saturday according to Senior Superintendent Rene Espera, Davao City police chief.

Espera said the couple had a heated argument after Lamphier arrived from a drinking session with friends at a bar in downtown Davao.

"Neighbours told investigators they heard a single gunshot from the couple's home so they called police," Espera told local media. He added the victim died from a gunshot wound in the stomach.

Xinhua

## Eight pedestrians injured after being hit by car in downtown Beijing

BEIJING, 22 Nov— Eight pedestrians were injured after being hit by a car in a business area of downtown Beijing Monday morning, police said.

The driver has been detained by the police.

Cause of the accident is under investigation.

Xinhua

## 438 vehicles crash on icy Minn roads

MINNEAPOLIS, 22 Nov—Freezing rain iced up Minnesota roads, sending hundreds of vehicles slamming into each other and careening into ditches, authorities said Sunday. The accidents began piling up Saturday and continued into Sunday, with the total reaching at least 438, the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* reported.

Forty five people were injured and there were at least two fatalities, the newspaper said. Killed were Kimberly Mead, 44, of Willmar, who was fatally injured when she was thrown from a car that slid into oncoming traffic and was hit by another car in Meeker County, and a 12-year-old girl thrown from a pickup truck that careened out of control in Stearns County, the *Tribune* said.

The State Patrol said that of the total reported, 376 of the crashes were in the Minneapolis-St Paul metropolitan area. "Overnight was one for the ages as far as road conditions and number of calls for service," State Patrol Lt Eric Roeske told the *Tribune*. "Some roads were just like ice rinks — dangerous situations for motorists, troopers, fire fighters, EMTs, everybody."

At least four of the mishaps involved State Patrol squad cars, including at least two where a squad car at a crash scene was hit by another vehicle sliding into it. No troopers were injured, Roeske said.

Besides the road mishaps, authorities reported dozens of people wound up in hospital emergency rooms with broken bones and head injuries suffered in falls on icy sidewalks, the newspaper said.—Internet



The corpses of seven men killed after a gold mine collapsed in Suriname on 21 November, 2010. In a statement this Sunday, Sargold said that the accident took place in an illegal mining area located within Sargold's Merian Right of Exploration. INTERNET





**Cans of Four Loko are seen in the liquor department of a store in Miami, Florida. The FDA and Federal Trade Commission sent out warning letters to four companies that make the drinks, saying if they fail to remove them from sale, they could face legal action.**

INTERNET

## Two moderate quakes hit western Indonesia

JAKARTA, 22 Nov—Two moderate quakes measuring 5.2 and 5.1 on the Richter Scale respectively hit west Indonesia's Java Island and Sumatra Island on Sunday, the Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics said here.

The first one rocked West Java Province in Java Island at 01:42 local time (1642 GMT on Saturday) and the second one occurred in Bengkulu

Province in Sumatra Island at 04:24 local time (2124 GMT on Saturday).

The first earthquake was centered at 96 kilometres southeast West Java Province's Ujung Kulon area and at depth on 19 kilometres under seabed, while the second one was centered 73 kilometres southwest Bintuhan regency of Bengkulu Province and at depth of 53

kilometres under seabed.

The agency did not release tsunami warnings on the two earthquakes.

MNA/Xinhua



**Wrapsol for the Samsung Galaxy Tab is the latest in a line of Wrapsol systems for today's most popular smartphones, tablets and laptops including the Android-based Motorola DROID 2, Samsung Vibrant and Samsung Captivate as well as Apple's whole family of devices from the iPhone 4 and iPod nano to the iPad and full MacBook line.**

INTERNET

## China opens exhibition of sketches focusing on Xinjiang

BEIJING, 22 Nov—An exhibition of sketches displaying landscapes and life in northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region opened here Saturday. The exhibition, entitled "Sunshine in Xinjiang", includes more than 260 oil paintings, traditional Chinese paintings, watercolors and prints by over 80 artists, including famous Chinese painters Ye Qianyu, Huang Zhou, Quan Shanshi, Zhan Jianjun and Hazi Ahmad. The China Artists Association (CAA), sponsor of the exhibition, invited more than 70 artists to visit Xinjiang in June and August, and the exhibition also displayed those artists' works which were created while visiting Xinjiang. Wu Changjiang, executive vice-president of the CAA, said at the opening ceremony of the exhibition.

"Although there are many art works about Xinjiang, people in other parts of China still know little about this region, and I hope more artists will visit Xinjiang and paint the scenery, the customs, the people and the development in Xinjiang, helping to make it better known to people both around China and around the world," said Zheng Wenhui, widow of the late renowned painter Huang Zhou.—Xinhua

## Sugar as bad as fat

SYDNEY, 22 Nov—A sugar-rich diet is just as bad as a high-fat diet that can cause health damage even when a person is of normal weight, a new Australian study released on Wednesday found. A study conducted at the University of Melbourne found signs of impaired heart functioning when mice were fed a sugar-rich for just 12 weeks. The mice ate the equivalent of a high-sugar diet for humans—for example a teenager fuelled by soft drinks and lollies—and the damage

## Australia's health department warns Church of Scientology on their dangerous therapy

CANBERRA, 22 Nov—The Northern Territory (NT) Health Department of Australia on Saturday warned Church of Scientology that a drug detoxification therapy, promoted to Aborigines in Australia could kill the people with kidney problems.

The Scientologists has been moving through remote Australia and targeting alcohol-dependent Aborigines with a "drug bomb" therapy, in a move to recruit indigenous members.

The church claimed its detoxification programme developed by Scientology founder L Ron Hubbard uses exact technology and is the only successful drug and alcohol dependency treatment in the world.

However, the group has been warned that the drug they promoted to the indigenous could be dangerous and

"potentially fatal" to renal patients.

Renal disease is common among Aborigines in the NT.

National Scientology president Vicki Dunstan said her church had responded to complaints.

Even though the pamphlets contained the formulas, church protocol was that people should obtain medical advice first, Dunstan told *The Australian* newspaper on Saturday, adding that the church has since stopped handing out pamphlets.

NT Health Minister Kon Vatskalis said the Scientology brochures were "utterly irresponsible".

The Church of Scientology is the largest organization devoted to the practice and the promotion of the Scientology belief system.

Internet

## Hand scroll copy of ancient Chinese calligrapher sold for 308 mln yuan

BEIJING, 22 Nov—A rare hand scroll copy of ancient Chinese calligrapher Wang Xizhi's work was sold Saturday for a staggering 308 million yuan at the autumn auction of the Beijing-based China Guardian.

The high auction price was, in the history of the Chinese mainland art market, only second to calligrapher Huang Tingjian's hand scroll "Pillar Ming," which was purchased for 436.8 million yuan in 2009.

Wang, from the Jin Dynasty around the 4th



**This undated file photos of ancient Chinese calligrapher Huang Tingjian's hand scroll 'Pillar Ming,' which are copy of ancient Chinese calligrapher Wang Xizhi's work.**

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century, is traditionally acclaimed as the Sage of Calligraphy.

However, none of his original works exist, making this cursive script, named "Safety Wish Script," especially rare for its high quality copy and the clear history of the succession of its collectors, which date back to the Yuan Dynasty (1206-1368).

According to China Guardian Vice President Hu Yanyan, the copy of the original script had nine lines and was later divided into two parts. The item at Saturday's auction was the first half, with four lines and forty-one characters.

The Chinese fine art market has seen strong growth in recent years. According to a report released early this year by artpricecom, while the fine art markets in the United States and Britain both contracted in 2009, China reported an annual revenue of 830 million US dollars, accounting for 17.4 percent of the global market, up from 7.7 percent in 2008.

The autumn auction at China Guardian runs from 20 to 23 Nov and includes categories such as Chinese painting and calligraphy, porcelain, jewels, stamps and coins, Chinese oil painting and sculpture, rare books and manuscripts, among others.—Internet

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE****MV BILLION VOY NO (122)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BILLION VOY NO (122) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 22.11.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of B.S.W(1) 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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**A helping hospice hand at death's door**

BEIJING, 22 Nov — Hospice and end-of-life care are fairly well developed in the West, but in



China death is often a taboo subject. One courageous man finds the meaning of life in easing the last days of others. Tan Weiyun reports. Everything will be okay. I'm here with you," Huang Weiping whispers to a frail patient, gently hold-

*Huang Weiping thinks what those people in the last days really need is a warm hand a caring heart.*

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ing her cool, bluish hand.

"Many people leave this world filled with pains and resentments. Their relatives always think it's best to find a good doctor and good hospital," Huang says. "But maybe what these people in pain or in their last days really need is a warm hand that can help make their final time comfortable and help them die with dignity." That's Huang's mission.

Xinhua

**Shoppers shrug off fears about toxic reusable bags**

ROCHESTER, 22 Nov—So you care about the environment, and you take a reusable shopping bag with you to the grocery store to avoid polluting the planet with countless plastic sacks. Now you find out your bag is made with potentially harmful lead. What's an environmentalist to do? If you're like Elnora Cooper, nothing.

"I'm not eating the bag ... and I'm not going to get rid of it," Cooper, 68, said with a chuckle after walking out of a Wegmans Food Markets store in Rochester this week with a reusable bag under her arm.

The latest in a long line of ominous warnings about potentially dangerous products concerns synthetic but reusable bags that may contain traces of lead. —Internet



*A customer loads a reusable grocery bag into her vehicle after shopping at a store in Clarence, NY, on 17 Nov, 2010.—INTERNET*

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE****MV SINAR BIMA VOY NO (077)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV SINAR BIMA VOY NO (077) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 22.11.2010 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.

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**UNHCR**

UNHCR Southeast

The Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Myanmar is seeking qualified local professionals to fill the posts of:

1) **Associate Field Officer (NOB) to be stationed in Mawlamyine with frequent and extended visits to the field.**

2) **Senior Field Associate (GL-7) to be stationed in Kayin State with frequent and extended visits to field locations.**

The detailed **Terms of Reference** for these positions are available at **any UN or INGO Bulletin Board** in Yangon, Laputta, Maungdaw, Mawlamyine, Myeik and Taungoo.

**Closing date: 10.12.2010**

**Corrigendum**

In the Cautionary Notice published on 26 November, 2009, under the list of goods for the TM: "BRAUN BUFFEL & Device", please note that the correct word in line 12 for Int'l Class 18 should read as "leather".



*A Samsung's Galaxy Tab tablet computer is displayed at a Samsung Experience shop in New York, the United States, on 18 Nov, 2010. This Google Android-powered tablet computer has hit US market this month, competing Apple's iPad.—XINHUA*

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE****MV BUNGA MAS 11 VOY NO (132)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BUNGA MAS 11 VOY NO (132) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 23.11.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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*A computer at an internet cafe. The US Senate on Friday unanimously passed legislation to ban the creation, sale and distribution of so called "crush videos".—INTERNET*

**Excitement soars when Chinese kite-making workshop lands at Chicago school**

CHICAGO, 22 Nov—Young imaginations took flight when the Chinese princess of kite-making granted a hands-on demonstration of authentic Chinese kites in an eye-opening and fun-filled workshop for Chicago public school students and teachers. "I really like it. It is really colourful and pretty, too," Alison Gruss, a second grade student at Walt Disney Magnet School, said after painting her kite.

Gruss has been learning Chinese for about four years and really loves it.

Holding her beautiful kite, Gruss explained, "My kite represents nature. I have two flowers. The green on the wings represents grass and the blue represents sky. I painted the tail bright yellow to represent the sun." Jaden Jones, another second grader, wrote Chinese characters meaning "China" and "people" on his kite. He said, "This is really fun. I have been learning Chinese since kindergarten. I wanted my kite to have bright colors so you can see it in the sky."

Xinhua

**Wisdom of man who stares at chickens**

BEIJING, 22 Nov —Traditional Chinese health maintenance calls for eating eggs in autumn to replenish the energy and nutrition lost during summer and stay strong in winter. Winter is also the time to eat eggs that are neutral in energy (neither yin or yang, cold or hot), so they are suitable for everyone.

A new egg center, Ben Yuan (The Source), recently opened in Shuyuan

Town in the Pudong New Area offering fresh, high-quality fresh and safe eggs laid by free-range hens. Director Pan Huijun, a chicken farmer, has been raising chickens for more than 20 years in the town near the East China Sea. "I've been dealing with the clucking birds for decades and have developed my own way to raise them, using the methods that you can't find them from

textbooks," says Pan.

His one-hectare farm (the biggest free-range chicken base in Pudong) produces around 200,000 food chickens a year; it has 40,000 egg-laying chickens. Each 10 hens has one rooster. Pan says he found the 10:1 system ideal because it separates roosters and keeps them from fighting. "All are raised free-range in an environmentally friendly way," Pan says.—Xinhua



## Police say man swallowed his mom's rings

Police in a southwestern Pennsylvania Township said they've recovered one of two rings a man swallowed after he

allegedly stole them from his mother — and are waiting for his digestive system to produce the other.

Fifty three year old Robert Spriggs was charged with theft for allegedly stealing the rings, each valued at \$30,000, while visiting his 81-year-old mother on Saturday in North Strabane Township.

Police said Spriggs swallowed one he had in his pocket during questioning. Police said he has previously swallowed the other ring.

Spriggs is in the Washington County Jail in a cell without a flushable toilet. Police said they had recovered one ring Monday, but it wasn't immediately clear if they had found the other. Online court records don't list an attorney for Spriggs.



Photo taken on 20 Nov, 2010 shows tens of thousands of bees covering the body of Yang Chuanquan, chairman of the board of Nanning Qianjian Bee Farm, during a performance in Nanning, capital of southwest China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.



Real life "Spider Man" Nick Le Souef inspects a spider in the shop window where he will live for the next three weeks with up to 1,000 deadly spiders to raise money for charity in Melbourne on 15 November, 2010.

## Man wore priest robe to steal church cash

A 52-year-old Jackson man accused of donning a priest's robe to steal parishioner donations from a church has been arrested. Sgt Kevin Hiller told the Jackson Citizen Patriot the man stole an undisclosed amount of money and checks from St John Catholic Church about 4:30 pm Saturday. Hiller said the man used the robe to gain access to a room where the money was

located.

Witnesses helped police identify the man, who was arrested at his home.

Police have not released the suspect's name. They say he is on parole and remains held at the Jackson County Jail pending parole violation and larceny from a building charges. Jackson is about 70 miles west of Detroit.

## Teen burglary suspect found sleeping on floor

Police didn't have a hard time finding a burglary suspect they say broke into a central Florida home. He was asleep on the bedroom floor.

## Woman allegedly tries to cut tattooed name off man

Lincoln police said a woman tried to slice a tattoo of her name off her boyfriend's neck. Capt Anthony Butler told the *Lincoln Journal Star* that the 19-year-old woman and her 30-year-old boyfriend had gotten into a dispute around 6:40 pm on Friday. That's when she tried to cut off the tattoo. Butler said the boyfriend suffered only minor injuries, mostly scratches.

Other details were not available.

The homeowner said his home had been burgled several times in the past few days. It's unclear what, if anything, was stolen.

Authorities found a side door forced open and a 17-year-old sleeping on the floor Wednesday. He was charged with burglary and taken to a juvenile detention centre.

His name is being withheld because of his age.

## News Album

## Take That enjoys major sales in UK album launch



Robbie Williams

LONDON, 22 Nov—Take That, which reunited with estranged star Robbie Williams, became the first band in Britain this century to sell more than half a million albums in one week, the UK's Official Charts Company said on Sunday.

The five-member group, looking considerably less boyish than in their original 1990s heyday, have seen their star soar since Williams rejoined them in the summer.

Their new album "Progress" enjoyed the biggest opening week of any album in Britain in 13 years, selling nearly 520,000 copies, the

Charts Company said. It was the biggest opening week for an album in Britain since Oasis's "Be Here Now."

Williams quit the group in the 1990s for a solo career as Britain's top pop star, although he never managed to repeat his success in the biggest market of all, the United States.

Take That reformed without Williams in 2006 and had two hit albums as a foursome before Williams decided to rejoin.—Reuters



Brazilian model Alessandra Ambrosio presents a creation by Alexia Ulibarri during a fashion show in Cancun on 21 November, 2010.

XINHUA

## Avedon auction in Paris reaps \$7.5 million

PARIS, 22 Nov—Christie's says a Paris auction of prints by the late American photographer Richard Avedon, including a multicolored four-frame picture of the Beatles, has brought in (EURO)5.5 million (\$7.5 million). Auctioneers say an outsized print of the 1955 photograph of model Dovima with elephants at a circus was the top earner at the sale — reaping (EURO)841,000 (\$1.15 million) alone.

The psychedelic-toned Beatles shot from 1967 brought in (EURO)445,000 (\$608,000). The third-highest take came from a photograph of model Stephanie Seymour cheekily baring herself.

Sixty-five Avedon prints went under the gavel on Saturday.

It was the largest auction of works



A visitor watches a photograph called 'Brigitte Bardot' (1959), right, and 'Beatles portfolio' (1967) by late US photographer Richard Avedon at Christie's auction house in Paris, on 18 Nov, 2010. More than 60 photographs for the Avedon Foundation will be auctioned next Saturday.

INTERNET

by Avedon, who died in 2004. The auction was aimed to raise money for the Richard Avedon Foundation.

Internet

## Germany opens new exhibit on Nuremberg trial

NUREMBERG, 22 Nov—Germany has opened a new exhibit commemorating the landmark Nuremberg war crimes trials 65 years after more than 20 senior Nazis were put in the dock. The exhibit is located in the Palace of Justice building where the trial started on 20 Nov, 1945. Visitors can

view original video and hear audio recordings; they can peer inside the courtroom where Hermann Goering, Rudolf Hess, Julius Streicher and others defended their crimes. German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle said Sunday that "the Nuremberg trials were the answer to the

perversion of the law in Nazi Germany."

The judges at Nuremberg represented the victorious Allies the US the Soviet Union, Britain and France.

Westerwelle was joined Sunday by Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov.

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Actress Jessica Alba attends the "CNN Heroes An All-Star Tribute" in Los Angeles on 20 November, 2010.

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## India's tennis pair Paes and Bhupathi reunite again

GUANGZHOU, 22 Nov — Famed Indian doubles pair Leander Paes and Mahesh Bhupathi will team up again at the Australian Open in January, ending a nine-year separation on the circuit. The return of the duo, nicknamed the 'Indian Express' was announced by Bhupathi on his Twitter page, sparking celebrations in India's tennis fraternity. "So the Indian Express rolls again at the Aussie Open next year," Bhupathi wrote on the micro-blogging site. "Our first slam in nine years ... you heard it here first people."

The duo has won three Grand Slam titles together — the French Open in 1999 and 2001 and Wimbledon in 1999 — while Paes has bagged a career 12 Grand Slam titles and Bhupathi 11.—*Internet*



**Famed Indian doubles pair Leander Paes (left) and Mahesh Bhupathi will team up again at the Australian Open in January, ending a nine-year separation on the circuit.—INTERNET**

## Ibra trickery pushes AC Milan clear

ROME, 22 Nov — A touch of brilliance from Zlatan Ibrahimovic earned AC Milan a 1-0 win over Fiorentina on Saturday to lift them four points clear at the top of Serie A. One week after he had sunk his former teammates at Inter Milan Ibrahimovic once



**AC Milan's forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic (front) shoots and scores during their Serie A match against Fiorentina in Stadio San Siro in Milan.—INTERNET**

again proved the match winner. On 45 minutes, with his back to goal, the Swede juggled the ball and executed an acrobatic bicycle kick which totally flummoxed Fiorentina keeper Artur Boruc, the ball thudding into the top far corner.

Ibrahimovic then thumped his chest so hard in celebration he appeared to have injured his arm, but he duly emerged intact for the second half. AC Milan thought they'd won a penalty in the 23rd minute after Per Kroldrup collided with Mathieu Flamini in the box, but the referee turned down their appeals.—*Internet*

## Penn beats Hughes in just 21 seconds at UFC 123

AUBURN HILLS, 22 Nov — It looks as if BJ Penn made the right decision to keep fighting. Penn knocked Matt Hughes flat onto his back with a right cross, then unleashed a flurry of shots to his head that led to their fight at UFC 123 being stopped after just 21 seconds Saturday night.

**BJ Penn, left, takes a kick from Matt Hughes during the first round of a Ultimate Fighting Championship welterweight mixed martial arts match on 20 Nov, 2010, in Auburn Hills, Mich.—INTERNET**



"He hit me hard," Hughes said. "When I felt the hit, I thought it was a knee or a kick."

Penn (16-7-1) surrendered his UFC lightweight title earlier this year. The former two-division champion — still known as "The Prodigy" at the age of 31 — considered walking away from mixed martial arts after two straight losses to Frankie Edgar.—*Internet*

## Man City boss Mancini plays down Fulham duel

MANCHESTER, 22 Nov — Manchester City boss Roberto Mancini has dismissed suggestions of a duel with Mark Hughes as he prepares to come face-to-face with his predecessor in Sunday's trip to Fulham. Mancini's side take on Hughes's Fulham at Craven Cottage roughly 11 months after the Italian replaced the Welshman as manager at Eastlands.

Yet Mancini has played down talk of Sunday's meeting being a grudge



**Manchester City boss Roberto Mancini**

match between the past and present City managers. "I don't know if Mark Hughes has a point to prove, but this is Fulham against Manchester City not Mancini against Hughes," Mancini said.

—*Internet*

## Ronaldo hat-trick gives Real edge for Barcelona



**Real Madrid's forward Cristiano Ronaldo**

MADRID, 22 Nov — Jose Mourinho's Real Madrid will have the upper hand for the Clasico showdown at Barcelona's Camp Nou in nine days time after Cristiano Ronaldo scored a hat-trick in a 5-1 home win over Athletic Bilbao on Saturday moving them back to the Spanish first division summit a point above their bitter rivals. Barcelona had crushed Almeria 8-0 with Lionel Messi bringing up a

century of league goals for the club with a hat-trick and Ronaldo matched that feat with his own treble as Real maintained their perfect home record with a sixth win.

Ronaldo took his league season's tally to 15 with a hat-trick (30 minutes, 62, 90) as unbeaten Real made it 32 points from a possible 36 and now they hope to end a run of four successive defeats against Barcelona. Ronaldo's 15 goals take him top of the goalscoring charts two above Messi who is on 13 after his treble helped bring up a century of goals and he is now on 101 goals with Samuel Eto'o mark of 108 goals the next target.—*Internet*

## Redknapp wants Spurs to push into title race

LONDON, 22 Nov — Tottenham manager Harry Redknapp believes his team can strengthen their position in the title race this week by securing a place in the next stage of the Champions League.

Following the dramatic 3-2 victory at the Emirates Stadium on Saturday, their first away to Arsenal since 1993, Redknapp was adamant that Spurs could challenge for Chelsea's Premier League crown.

He feels victory against Werder Bremen at White Hart Lane on Wednesday would benefit his side as they would qualify from Group A

with a match to spare and be able to forget about European football until February.

—*Internet*



**Tottenham Hotspur's Younes Kaboul (centre) celebrates scoring their late winning goal with Gareth Bale (left) and Jermaine Jenas in the Premier League match against Arsenal at the Emirates stadium on Saturday.—INTERNET**

## Rooney to start against Rangers

MANCHESTER, 22 Nov — Manchester United boss Alex Ferguson said their Champions League game at Rangers was the "perfect" match for Wayne Rooney to make his first start for the club since 26 September Rooney made a 34-minute appearance as a substitute during United's 2-0 win over Wigan on Saturday after missing the previous eight games with an ankle problem.

It was his first outing since announcing he wanted to leave Old Trafford before agreeing a new five-year contract. Ferguson labelled the

England striker's comeback as "quiet" before confirming that Rooney would start against Scottish champions Rangers, a game which United need only draw to confirm their place in the knockout stages of the Champions League.—*Internet*



**Manchester United's Wayne Rooney**

## SPORTS

## Liverpool boss denies fall-out with scorer Johnson

LIVERPOOL, 22 Nov — Liverpool manager Roy Hodgson played down any talk of a fall-out with Glen Johnson after seeing his side move into the top half of the Premier League table. Johnson has been

out with an ankle problem in recent weeks but Hodgson was perceived to have criticised the England defender when he claimed the right back had not performed well this season.

There were reports that Johnson's relationship with his manager had broken down and he would seek a move in January. But the defender returned to action in some style in Saturday's 3-0 win over West Ham, opening the scoring and Hodgson was adamant that his relationship with Johnson is fine.

—*Internet*



**Liverpool's midfielder Maxi Rodriguez celebrates scoring against West Ham United during their English Premier League match at Anfield in Liverpool.—INTERNET**

## Martinez knocks out Williams to retain WBC title

ATLANTIC CITY, 22 Nov — Argentina's Sergio Martinez knocked out American Paul Williams with one explosive second-round punch to retain his World Boxing Council middleweight world title. The left hook caught Williams on the jaw and sent the American toppling face-first to the canvas for the count at 1:10 of the second round on Saturday.

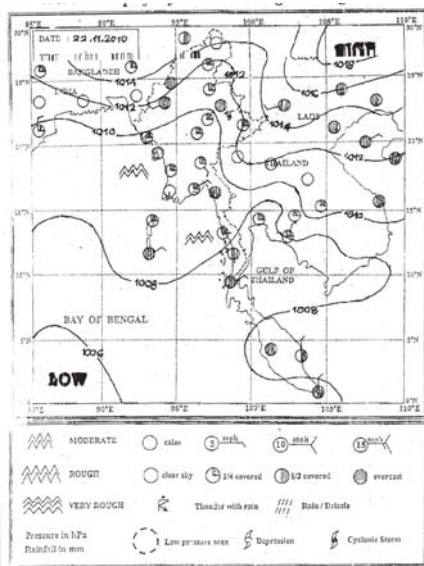
Martinez, who improved to 46-2-2 with 25 knockouts, avenged a defeat to Williams last December, when the American won by a 12-round majority decision in a bout in which each fighter was knocked down in the opening round.—*Internet*

**Sergio Martinez celebrates after knocking out Paul Williams in the second round of their Middleweight Championship fight, on 20 November, at The Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey.—INTERNET**





## Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



## WEATHER

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2010

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T.** During the past 24 hours, rain has been isolated in Shan, Chin and Rakhine States, Mandalay Region and weather has been partly cloudy over the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above November average temperatures in Mon State, Mandalay and Bago Regions and (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperatures in Shan, Chin and Kayah States, (6°C) below November average temperatures in upper Sagaing Region and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Haka (4°C), Mindat (7°C) and Machanbaw (8°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Lashio (0.59) inch.

## Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 21-11-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 22-11-2010 was 70°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 22-11-2010 was (83%). Rainfall on 22-11-2010 was (Nil).

## Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 21-11-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 22-11-2010 was 72°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 22-11-2010 was (74%).

Total sunshine hours on 21-11-2010 was (9.6) hours.

Rainfall on 22-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-11-2010 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 Southwest at (15:30) hours MST on 21-11-2010.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2010:** Rain are likely to be isolated in Shan, Chin and Mon States, Bago, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Regions, weather will be partly cloudy over the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

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

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 23-11-2010:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 23-11-2010:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 23-11-2010:** Partly cloudy.

## Four killed, 15 injured in road accident in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 22 Nov—Four people were killed and 15 others injured in bus-truck head-on collision at Bangladesh's Choudhagram sub-district of Comilla District, 96 km southeast of Capital Dhaka, early Monday.

Police was quoted by private news agency UNB that the accident occurred at around 5 am local time when the bus from Dhaka collided with the truck coming from opposite direction and fell into a roadside ditch, leaving bus driver, helper and a passenger dead on the spot and 16 others injured.

Of the injured, later one succumbed to his injuries at hospital.

Bangladesh has one of the highest fatality rates for road accidents in the world, according to the statistics of the Police Headquarters, as many as 2,958 people were killed in 3,381 road accidents across the country in 2009.

Xinhua



*A person withdraws money from a AIB Bank Automated Teller Machine in Dublin, Ireland on 21 November, 2010. Allied Irish Banks was rocked Friday as it revealed customer deposits have plunged 13 billion euros (17.8 billion dollars) since January.*

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### MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (23-11-2010)(Tuesday)

#### Transmissions

Local - (09:00am - 11:00am) MST  
Oversea Transmission - (23-11-10 09:30 am ~ 24-11-10 09:30 am) MST

#### Times

#### Local Transmission

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* Fabulous Coiffure Hairstyle
- \* Fad and Fashion of Myanma Cotton Ware
- \* News
- \* Let's Visit Flower City by Coach
- \* News
- \* Cultural Shows Enchancing Ties between Myanmar & Indonesia
- \* News
- \* I Love Myanmar

#### Oversea Transmission

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- \* I Love Myanmar
- \* News
- \* Youth and Music (Part-3)
- \* News
- \* Aureum Palace Resort
- \* News
- \* Myanmar Traditional Festival
- \* News
- \* Music Gallery
- \* "Shop Shop Shop" (Bogyoke Market)
- \* Myanmar Movie "Puzzle Angel"

Myanmar



Tuesday,  
23 November  
View on today

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw Uppatthandi Paritta

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. Dhamma Puja Song

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. Dance Of National Races

8:15 am

7. Songs Of Yester Year

8:25 am

8. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

8:35 am

9. Teleplay (Health)

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Musical Programme

4:20 pm

3. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

4:35 pm

4. Teleplay (Traffic)

4:50 pm

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

5:05 pm

6. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:15 pm

7. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

5:25 pm

8. Documentary

5:40 pm

9. Sweet Melody

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. Kyae Pwint Myaye Yin Khone Than

6:50 pm

13. Sing A Song

7:00 pm

14. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

15. News
16. International News
17. Weather Report
18. Just for Laughs
19. TV Drama Series
20. Movie Quiz

- ★ 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

## Secretary-1 meets Member of the Standing Committee of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Party Committee of the PRC and party

*Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo receives Chinese delegation led by Member of the Standing Committee of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Party Committee of the PRC Vice-Governor Mr. Chen Wu.—MNA*



NAY PYI TAW, 22 Nov — Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo received a Chinese delegation led by Member of the Standing Committee of Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Party Committee of the People's Republic of China Vice-Governor Mr. Chen Wu at the State Peace and Development Council Office here at 4 pm today.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Thurein Zaw, Deputy Minister for Commerce U Aung Tun, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw Win of State Peace and Development Council Office, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of Protocol Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and officials.

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### Significant night temperatures (22-11-2010)

Haka	(4° C)
Mindat	(7° C)
Machanbaw	(8° C)