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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

## Our Three Main National Causes should have top priority whatever government is in office

### Prime Minister makes inspection tour around Rakhine State



*Prime Minister U Thein Sein donates cash for all-round renovation of Mahamuni Buddha Image in Kyauktaw through members of Pagoda Board of Trustees.—MNA*

inspection tour around Rakhine State yesterday.

On arrival at Yathedaung by helicopter, the Prime Minister held a meeting with townsenders and departmental officials at May Yu Hall.

Chairman of Yathedaung Township PDC U Aung Myo Myint gave accounts of progress in gathering monsoon paddy, growing cold season crops, conditions of roads and bridges, electric power supply, education, health and communication.

The Prime Minister fulfilled the requirements and delivered a speech.

The Prime Minister and entourage cordially greeted townsenders and departmental officials.

In a motorcade, the Prime Minister inspected regional development and functions to keep the town clean. On arrival at Yathedaung Township General Hospital, the Prime Minister had a meeting with the medical superintendent and medical staff and attended to the needs.

The Prime Minister comforted the patients and inspected the hospital.

On inspection tour of Yathedaung Basic Education High School, the Prime Minister called on the headmistress and teachers to train the students since their youth in order that the youth will become

## True patriotism

- \* It is very important for everyone of the nation regardless of the place he lives to have strong Union Spirit.
- \* Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard.

Chairman of Maungdaw District PDC U Tun Naing Lin reported on facts about the district, rainfall, output of monsoon paddy, farming of sea prawn, and improvement in the health, education and transport sectors. In response to the report, the Prime Minister attended to the needs and cordially greeted townsenders, departmental officials and representatives-elect of Buthidaung Township constituencies.

On arrival at Kyauktaw by helicopter from

**Prime Minister elaborated on obligations of the people to do their bit to achieve the national goals of State stability, community peace, the rule of law, national unity and emergence of a modern, developed nation.**



*Prime Minister U Thein Sein meeting with local people of Kyunthaya village in Myebon Township.—MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Nov—Prime Minister U Thein Sein, accompanied by Maj-Gen Hla Min of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Soe Thein, ministers, deputy ministers and departmental heads, made an

well educated citizens with morality and a strong sense of self-discipline and Union Spirit.

Next, they flew over to Buthidaung and met townsenders, departmental officials and members of social organizations at Bandoolla Hall of Buthidaung Station.

Buthidaung, the Prime Minister held a meeting with townsenders, service personnel and members of social organizations at Kissapanadi Bridge Yeiktha, calling for reduction of consequences of natural disasters and greater regional development.

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## PERSPECTIVES

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### Work in concert for stability, peace and development of the nation

Emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed new nation is the national goal of the State. Only when a nation or a region sees peace and stability, will all political, economic and social sectors develop.

Giving first priority to stability, peace and development, the State is making relentless efforts for ensuring economic growth of the entire people. The government is implementing the long-term and short-term plans for promotion of national education standards. As emphasis could be placed on realization of national reconsolidation, friendly relations are strengthening among the national brethren.

In striving for equitable development of all parts of the Union, transport infrastructures are being built to be able to contribute much to development of each region and all the regions. Road networks are under construction across the nation.

As Rakhine State is teeming with creeks and rivers and mountain ranges, the region faced difficulties in transport sector in the past. At present, Rakhine State has easy access to other States and Regions due to construction of three motor roads. The better transport creates unity and amity among the national races in the area. Likewise, local national race youths also gain easy access to higher education at universities opened in the state.

Due to climate change, some areas adjacent to the sea encountered loss and damage in natural disasters. The State has carried out effective relief and care services for the local people. Storm-affected towns and villages have achieved progress of economic and rehabilitation works in a short period. In the near future, these areas will gain better conditions thanks to concerted efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw.

Consolidation brings about peace and stability in the nation. With this, the building of a modern and developed nation will be possible. Therefore, the entire national people are to strive in union for perpetuation of the already-achieved stability, peace and development.

### Democratic State, Democratic Citizen



YANGON, 25 Nov—The book on "Democratic State, Democratic Citizen" written by Author Tin Nyunt comes out. It

consists of 33 knowledgeable articles pertaining to democracy throughout the years.

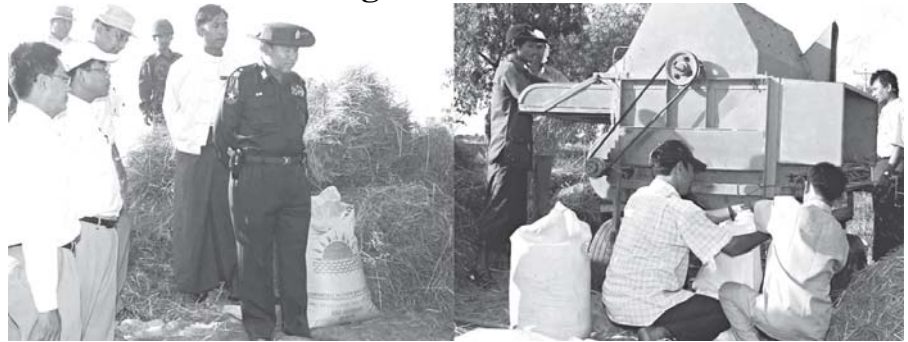
Democracy is concerned with neither indiscipline nor oppression. Only the government, fairly and freely elected by the people, is the main ruling body in serving national interests and public interests. The book presents essence of democracy.

The book distributed by Wisdom

## PEACE AND STABILITY

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

### Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe inspects regional development of Yangon South District



*Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of Ministry of Defence views paddy threshing in Thabyegon Village of Dalla Township.—MNA*

YANGON, 25 Nov — Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence inspected regional development of Yangon South District and attended to the needs.

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe together with officials oversaw upgrading Twantay-Kawhmu-Kungyangon road section in Kawhmu Township and gave necessary instructions.

After inspecting cultivation of seasonal crops in the farmland of a local in Kamapar village, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe cordially greeted local farmers and viewed thriving monsoon paddy plantation on both sides of the road in a motorcade.

On arrival at Kungyangon sluice gate, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe heard reports on facts about the sluice gate and monsoon and summer paddy growing in Kawhmu and Kungyangon Townships thanks to the sluice gate presented by officials and gave instructions on adequate

supply of irrigation water and maintenance of the sluice gate.

After fulfilling the requirements on construction of Dalla-Thakhutpin-Letkhokegon road section, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe visited Cyclone Shelter in Letkhokegon village and viewed learning of students at Technical High School opened in the cyclone shelter.

At Letkhokegon Station Hospital, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe comforted patients and presented cash assistance.

After hearing reports on road works being carried out in Kawhmu and Kungyangon Townships at the briefing hall of Dalla-Thakhutpin-Letkhokegon road section construction project, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe left necessary instructions.

Then Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe viewed harvesting of monsoon paddy model farmland in Thabyegon village in Dalla Township and met local people.—MNA

### Youths visit University of National Culture and Fine Arts (Yangon)



*Rector Daw Sandar Khin explains background history of University of National Culture and Fine Arts (Yangon) and its fine arts subjects to ASEAN-China youth friendship delegates.—MNA*

YANGON, 25 Nov — Youth delegates of the ASEAN-China youths friendship camping visited University of National Culture and Fine Arts (Yangon) in Dagon Myothit (South) here today.

They arrived at the university accompanied by

a responsible personnel from Myanmar-ASEAN social-culture community, and Rector Daw Sandar Khin explained the history and subjects of the university.

During the visit, the youths from ASEAN and China planted a tree in the university compound to mark the youth friendship camping hosted by Myanmar under "Cultural Trail From China to ASEAN". They learnt basics for Myanmar traditional dance, music and arts and exchanged views on their learning.

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House at No. 101, building No. 1191-1192, Latwemindin Street, Mitta Nyunt Ward, Tarmway Township, Yangon (Ph:

09-5058533, 01-545036 and 0949-288-948) is available at bookshops at K 2000.

MNA





*Workers clean the area around a burned bus in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 24 Nov, 2010. A wave of violence began on Sunday as suspected drug gang members attacked on police stations and set fire to vehicles in Rio de Janeiro.*  
XINHUA

## Insurgents kill five, injure four civilians in N Afghanistan

KABUL, 25 Nov—Five Afghan village elders were killed and four wounded when insurgents attacked their vehicle in the Bal Chiragh District of the country's northern Faryab Province Wednesday. A press release issued by the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said the elders were traveling between Kowlian and Bal Chiragh Districts when insurgents struck their civilian vehicle with a rocket-propelled grenade.

One of the injured elders was taken by civilian ambulance to a nearby ISAF medical facility for treatment, said the press release. No one has so far claimed responsibility for the incident.—Xinhua

## Mexico police arrest drug gang leader

MEXICO CITY, 25 Nov—Mexican police said Wednesday they had captured a drug trafficker linked to the recently arrested US-born kingpin known as “La Barbie,” and to the killing of 20 Mexican tourists in September.

Carlos Montemayor Gonzalez, nicknamed “El Charro,” or “The Cowboy,” was arrested late Tuesday with help from the US Drug Enforcement Adminis-

tration,” said Ramon Pequeno, anti-narcotics division chief. He is the father-in-law of Edgar Valdez Villarreal, alias “La Barbie,” who was arrested on 30 August.

Montemayor had taken over a gang led by Valdez that had been fighting for control of the Beltran Leyva drug cartel in a region south of Mexico City, Pequeno said. Montemayor allegedly told police the gang killed 20

Mexican tourists kidnapped in September in Acapulco, mistaking them for members of the rival La Familia cartel. Police found 18 of their bodies earlier this month in a mass grave outside Acapulco, in a region which has seen a surge in violent attacks in recent weeks. More than 28,000 people have died in rising drug violence in Mexico since 2006, when the government launched a military crackdown on organized crime.

The United States has pledged 1.3 billion dollars in aid over several years to help anti-drug operations, including three Black Hawk helicopters which were delivered to Mexico on Wednesday.

Mexican Home Secretary Jose Francisco Blake meanwhile announced the additional deployment of thousands of security forces to help secure the northeastern states of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, which border the United States.

Internet



*Alleged drug trafficker Carlos Montemayor Gonzalez (C), nicknamed “el Charro”, a member of the Beltran Leyva cartel is presented to the press in Mexico City. Montemayor is linked to the recently arrested US-born kingpin known as “La Barbie,” and to the killing of 20 Mexican tourists in September.*

INTERNET

## Potential Wikileaks release harmful to US State Department

WASHINGTON, 25 Nov—The US State Department said Wednesday that the expected release of classified US diplomatic files by the Wikileaks website is harmful to US relations with other countries. “These revelations are harmful to the United States and our interests,” State

Department spokesman Philip Crowley said.

“They are going to create tension in relationships between our diplomats and our friends around the world,” he said.

Wikileaks, the whistle-blower website, is reportedly to release sensitive US diplomatic documents within days.

The website has previously made public tens of thousands of US classified documents about wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

“We wish this would not happen, but we are obviously prepared for the possibility that it will,” said Crowley.

Xinhua



*A woman injured in a roadside bomb blast is brought to a hospital in Herat, west of Kabul, Afghanistan, on 23 Nov, 2010. One person died in the blast and four were injured, police said.*

INTERNET

## India test fires nuclear capable surface-to-surface missile

NEW DELHI, 25 Nov—India Thursday tested a nuclear capable surface-to-surface Agni I missile from a test range in Orissa, eastern India, reported the *Indo-Asian News Service*.

The news service quoted defense sources as saying the missile can strike a target 700 km and was tested as part of user trials from a facility on Wheeler Island in the district of Bhadrak, about 200 km from the state capital Bhubaneswar.

Xinhua



*People inspect a destroyed car at the scene of a bomb attack in Baghdad, Iraq recently.*

INTERNET

## Six people killed, 26 injured in Iraq's violence

BAGHDAD, 25 Nov—Up to six people were killed and 26 others wounded in separate bomb attacks in northern and central Iraq on Wednesday, the police said.

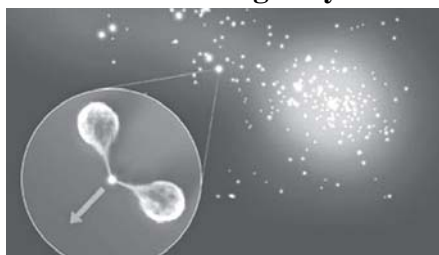
The deadliest attack during the day was in the town of al-Sherqat, some 290 km north of Baghdad, when a twin roadside bomb explosions targeted a leader of a local Awakening Council group, killing three people and wounding 23 others, a local police source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

The first blast struck the car of Hameed Hmiesh, the leader of the local paramilitary group, damaging his car and caused no casualties, the source said. Few minutes later, another roadside bomb went off targeted a crowd of people who gathered to look at the scene of the first blast, killing three and wounding 23 others, including some Sahwa members, the source said, adding that Hmiesh himself survived the double blasts unhurt.

Earlier in the day, the police said that three people were killed and three others wounded in attacks in Baghdad and the Iraqi Provinces of Nineveh and Anbar. Violence and sporadic high-profile bomb attacks continue in the Iraqi cities.—Xinhua

## Science

### US astronomers report sighting of unusual galaxy



*This diagram shows an unusual galaxy with bent jets (see callout). The galaxy was found with the help of NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope in a filament (purple area) connecting two massive islands of galaxies.—XINHUA*

LOS ANGELES, 25 Nov—Using NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope, astronomers have caught sight of an unusual galaxy that has illuminated new details about a celestial "sandbar" connecting two massive islands of galaxies, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) reported on Wednesday.

The galaxy has an unusual ratio of radio to infrared light, as measured by the Very Large Array and Spitzer, making it stand out like a beacon, said JPL in Pasadena, Los Angeles.

The discovery shed light on celestial "sandbars," or filaments, which are known to span vast distances between galaxy clusters and form a lattice-like structure known as the cosmic web, JPL said.

Though immense, these filaments are difficult to see and study in detail. Two years ago, Spitzer's infrared eyes revealed that one such intergalactic

### US designates 'critical' polar bear habitat in Arctic

WASHINGTON, 25 Nov—The US government designated "critical habitat" for polar bears who live on Alaska's disappearing sea ice, a move that could impact new oil and gas drilling projects in the Arctic.

The Fish and Wildlife Service set aside 187,000 square miles (484,000 square kilometers) off Alaska as the threatened bears' habitat, which means any project that could impact the animals' way of life must undergo careful review.

"This critical habitat designation enables us to work with federal partners to ensure their actions within its boundaries do not harm polar bear populations," said Tom Strickland, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

"Nevertheless, the greatest threat to the polar bear is the melting of its sea ice habitat caused by human-induced climate change. We will continue to

work toward comprehensive strategies for the long-term survival of this iconic species."

filament containing star-forming galaxies ran between the galaxy clusters called Abell 1763 and Abell 1770. Now these observations have been bolstered by the discovery, inside this same filament, of a galaxy that has a rare boomerang shape and unusual light emissions, said JPL. Hot gas is sweeping the wandering galaxy into this shape as it passes through the filament, presenting a new way to gauge the filament's particle density, according to JPL.

Researchers hope that other such galaxies with oddly curved profiles could serve as signposts for the faint threads, which in turn signify regions ripe for forming stars.—Internet



*A polar bear is pictured in 2002. The US government on Wednesday designated "critical habitat" for polar bears who live on Alaska's disappearing sea ice, a move that could impact new oil and gas drilling projects in the Arctic.—INTERNET*

work toward comprehensive strategies for the long-term survival of this iconic species."

The move falls short of barring any drilling or other activity in the area, but "identifies geographic areas containing features considered essential for the conservation of the bear that require special management or protection." US environmental advocates earlier this month warned that polar bear habitats could be disrupted if oil companies eager to exploit the Arctic for fuel were to experience an accidental spill like the BP gusher in the Gulf of Mexico. The Fish and Wildlife Service acknowledged that the designation, which includes swaths of the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas off northern Alaska, "encompass(es) areas where oil and gas exploration activities are known to occur."—Internet

## Technology

### Facebook moves closer to trademarking 'face'

NEW YORK, 25 Nov—Facebook has moved a step closer toward trademarking the word "face"—at least in certain contexts.

The company's 2005 application with the US Patent and Trademark Office received a "notice of allowance" Tuesday, which means Facebook now has six months to show that it uses the trademark and pay a \$100 fee, said Cynthia Lynch, administrator for trademark policy and procedure at the agency. Or, it can file for an extension for up to 36 months. Once that's done, the trademark can be approved or rejected.

Even if it's approved, Facebook wouldn't have a trademark on "face" in every instance, only in online chatrooms and electronic bulletin boards for the "transmission of messages among computer users in the field of general interest and concerning social and entertainment subject matter," according to the Patent and Trademark Office's database entry on the application. It oddly exempts uses "primarily featuring or relating to motoring or to cars."—Internet

### Paper wins over e-books for travel guides



*A Kindle version of the Lonely Planet guide to Germany and the 844-page, 13.6 oz printed version are shown in this photograph, in New York, Wednesday, on 24 Nov, 2010.*

INTERNET

DRESDEN, 25 Nov—It sounded like a better, lighter way to pack for a trip to Germany a Kindle with a Lonely Planet travel guide in lieu of an 844-page brick of a book.

Yet to my surprise, the 10-day visit to Munich, Dresden and Berlin turned into a lesson about the pitfalls of cramming an old medium—the book—into a new one—the electronic reading device.

It's a good thing that I had the foresight to bring a paper copy of Lonely Planet's "Germany," borrowed

from the public library. My plan was to bring it as a backup in case something went wrong with the Kindle, but leave it in the hotel room to lighten my backpack. Instead, I ditched the Kindle and carried the book around.

That made me sad, because the Kindle, and the e-reading revolution, promises so much.

The e-reader from Amazon.com Inc is light and can store not only the travel guide, but all the bulky novels I've been meaning to catch up on. A built-in dictionary lets me look up strange words.

The Kindle lets me type notes, highlight passages, and find them easily again. I added tips on tipping and transit fares as well as a reminder to visit a concentration camp memorial outside Berlin. The Kindle also lets me add bookmarks, the digital equivalent of the folded corners, or doggie ears, that I've marred many paperbacks with in the past.

Preparing for the trip, there was no need to go to a book store or even a computer. I just bought the book through the Kindle's wireless connection.—Internet

### Mobile phone firms face big govt charges in India

LONDON, 25 Nov—Vodafone and other mobile phone companies operating in India could be forced to pay more than one billion dollars (750 million euros) each to the government, officials told Thursday's *Financial Times*.

The Indian government came under fire for the alleged undervaluation of the second-generation mobile licences it issued in 2008, forcing telecoms minister Andimuthu Raja to resign.

A report by India's national auditor found the government gave spectrum to existing operators—Bharti Airtel, BSNL and Vodafone—beyond the set time limit without charging any upfront fees, resulting in eight billion dollars lost revenue.

"This is payback time," a senior government official told the newspaper. "Those who were given more at less will have to pay something back to the government."

"The exact amount is being worked out but BSNL, Bharti and Vodafone are the ones that benefited the most so they will pay the most," the official added.

Internet



## Health

### Health Tip: Help avoid dry skin

Skin changes are common as you age, including skin that's dry and itchy.

The Cleveland Clinic says you can avoid dry skin by taking note of these risk factors:

- \* Not drinking enough fluids.
- \* Spending too much time in the sun.
- \* Exposure to dry air.
- \* Being a smoker.
- \* Being under stress.
- \* Having less active oil and sweat glands, a common condition as people age.

Internet

### US medical group warns against excessive alcohol consumption on holidays

LOS ANGELES, 25 Nov—The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) urged Americans on Wednesday to refrain from excessive drinking during the holiday season. Excessive alcohol consumption can lead to serious injury and death, the ACEP warned. If people refrain from excessive drinking, drunk-driving accidents, heart problems and home injuries can be prevented, the group said. People should use good judgment when they get together with family and friends, it said. "Very few things are more heartbreaking than to see a family suffer the loss of a loved one because of an alcohol-related tragedy, and during the holidays, people take risks. A fun holiday celebration can turn into a nightmare in the blink of an eye, and it can happen to anyone, and we don't want that to happen," Dr Sandra Schneider, ACEP president, said in a society news release.

Each year in the United States, 79,000 deaths and many more injuries occur as a direct result of excessive alcohol consumption, according to the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.—Internet



*A couple fish on an affluent of the Mekong river in the southern province of Vinh Long in Vietnam. Researchers have successfully tested a drug against opisthorchiasis, a neglected tropical disease that is caused by a tiny worm and threatens some 67 million people in Southeast Asia, including Cambodia, Thailand, Laos and Vietnam.—INTERNET*



*Danish researchers have come up with a recipe for preventing and treating obesity: a diet high in proteins and low in refined starches such as white bread and white rice.—INTERNET*

### Statins OK for patients with abnormal liver function

LONDON, 25 Nov—Long-term use of cholesterol-lowering statins does not increase the risk of liver disease in patients with abnormal liver function, and can actually improve liver function, according to a new study that challenges widespread belief.

The researchers also pointed out that this study is the first to show that statins provide a substantially greater cardiovascular benefit in patients with abnormal liver function than in those with normal liver function.

The study, published in the 24 Nov online edition of *The Lancet*, included 437 patients with moderately abnormal liver tests believed to have non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. Statins were given

to 227 patients, while the other 210 (the control group) received no treatment.

After three years of follow-up, the patients taking statins did not have a higher rate of liver problems than those in the control group. In addition, levels of alanine aminotransferase (ALT) — a biomarker of liver problems — decreased or normalized in the patients taking statins but worsened in the control group.

The investigators also found that patients with abnormal liver tests who took statins had a 39 percent to 68 percent reduced risk of cardiovascular events such as heart attack and stroke.

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## Business

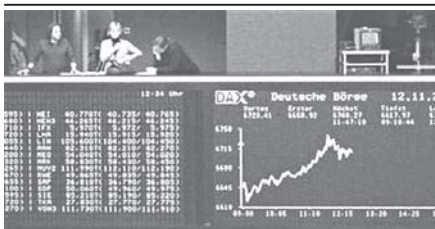
### Japan's exports expand 7.8% in Oct

TOKYO, 25 Nov—Japan's exports expanded for the 11<sup>th</sup> straight month in October, up by 7.8 percent year-on-year to 5,723.6 billion yen (68.95 billion US dollars), the finance ministry said Thursday. The rate of exports growth, however, continued to slow in the reporting month, hitting a new low in 11 months against the backdrop of global economic slowdown, it said.

Trade surplus rose 2.7 percent to 821.9 billion yen (9.89 billion dollars) with imports expanding 8.7 percent to 4,901.7 billion yen (59.05 billion dollars). Exports to countries in the European Union dropped 1.9 percent to 655.3 billion yen (7.89 billion dollars), marking the first fall in 11 months.

The figures are measured on a customs-cleared basis before adjustments for seasonal factors.

Xinhua



*People stand on the balcony, next to the DAX board at the Frankfurt stock exchange on 12 Nov, 2010.—INTERNET*

### Irish government unveils four-year economic plan

DUBLIN, 25 Nov—The Irish government on Wednesday published a four-year recovery plan that involves a record budget cut of 15 billion euros (about 20 billion US dollars) over the next four years in order to reduce the country's deficit.

The four-year plan includes 6 billion euros (about 8 billion dollars) in spending cuts next year and another 9 billion euros (about 12 billion dollars) between 2012 and 2014.

It also includes income tax increases, deep cuts in social welfare expenditures and a reduction of 10 percent or more in the minimum wage, one of the highest in Europe.

The plan, described as a "blueprint for a return to sustainable growth in our economy," was unveiled by Prime Minister Brian Cowen, Finance Minister Brian Lenihan and Environment Minister John Gormley.

The government has already made clear that an "adjustment" of 15 billion euros (about 20 billion dollars) will have to be made over the next four years.

The plan confirms that 10 billion euros (about 13 billion dollars) will be



*Irish Prime Minister Brian Cowen (C) addresses a press conference in Dublin, Ireland, on 24 Nov, 2010. The Irish government presented Wednesday a four-year austerity plan outlining 15 billion euros in savings, a key step towards securing an international bailout.*

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saved by way of cuts in spending and 5 billion euros (about 7 billion dollars) by way of tax increases.

According to the plan, the government will reduce the cost of the public sector pay and pensions bill, social welfare, and public service programs, and achieve savings in social welfare expenditure of 2.8 billion euros (about 3.7 billion dollars).

Xinhua

### Brazil's consumer confidence hits record high

RIO DE JANEIRO, 25 Nov—Brazil's Consumer Confidence Index (ICC) reached record-high 125.4 points in November, up 2.7 percent from October, according to a new study. It is the ninth consecutive monthly ICC rise and represents a 8.6 percent growth year on year, said the study released by the Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV) on Wednesday. The ICC also accumulated a rise of 11.6 percent year to date.

The FGV says the positive indicator is mainly due to the increase in the confidence levels of poorer consumers, boosted by the announcement of a rise in the minimum wage and the certainty that the government's social programs will remain unchanged under the new administration.—Xinhua

## China's emission control efforts bring business opportunities

BEIJING, 25 Nov—Li Zongwei, chief financial officer of a solar energy company, was passionate while talking about the company's plan.

"We are planning to expand our production capacity of over 700 megawatt (MW) per year by 2011, with 600 MW at our headquarters and 100 MW at another base in Hainan Province, to increase its nameplate capacity to 1.7 gigawatt (GW) PV modules for higher demand."

Li was talking in Beijing at the Global Green Think Tank Summit, an event held from Monday to Thursday to promote low-carbon economy with the theme of "the age of low-carbon economy: opportunities in a global emerging market".

"We have won the 10 MW bid for the solar power plant of Dunhuang Project

in Gansu Province, and are further exploring the domestic market," he said. "We believe that the market expansion would be more exponential than it is now."

Founded in 1987 in Baoding, Hebei Province, Yingli Green Energy Holding Company Ltd has taken 10 percent of the world's solar market, according to Li.

He is very optimistic about China's new energy market, which has the central government's support. The government has accelerated the construction of solar, hydropower, nuclear, and wind power capacities. The solar power capacity soared to 300 MW in 2009. According to the country's long and mid-term development plan, the figure is expected to reach 1.8 GW by 2020.—Xinhua



A visitor touches a piece of furniture made of rosewood at the rosewood culture festival in Nanjing, capital of east China's Jiangsu Province, on 25 Nov, 2010. The four-day festival kicked off here Thursday, showcasing rosewood furniture and craftworks from nearly 60 furniture makers nationwide.—XINHUA

## China, Russia sign 13 deals valued at \$8b

Moscow, 25 Nov—Representatives and financial institutions from China and Russia on Wednesday signed 13 agreements worth eight billion US dollars.

Chinese Vice Premier Wang Qishan and Russian Deputy Prime Minister Alexander Zhukov, the two chairmen from each side of the Joint Commission for China-Russia Regular Meetings of Heads of Government, attended the signing ceremony held at the fifth China-Russia economic and trade summit forum.—MNA/Xinhua



Federal policemen stand guard at Mariano Escobedo International Airport in Monterrey, Mexico, on 24 Nov, 2010. A military cargo plane crashed and caught fire at the airport, killing five military personnel, officials said. Spokesman Alejandro Poire said the exact circumstances of the accident were not clear yet. The Central-North Airport Group, the regional airport authority, identified the plane as an Antonov AN32. XINHUA

## Alleged Aussie counterfeiters arrested

SYDNEY, 25 Nov—Australian police say they have torpedoed a scheme to produce and distribute nearly \$400,000 in counterfeit Australian banknotes.

Six men in Sydney and one man in the United States were arrested Wednesday after a joint investigation by the New South Wales and Australian Federal Police, the Reserve Bank, Customs and the US Secret Service.

Three large printing presses and more than 800 \$50 counterfeit notes were

seized in Sydney. In San Francisco, the Secret Service arrested a 36-year-old Australian national who allegedly was in possession of more than 900 counterfeit Australian notes. Commander David Stewart of the Australian Federal Police in Sydney told the Australian Broadcasting Corp the suspects were very sophisticated. "It was quite technically savvy and they obviously have connections," he said.

The investigation began in April when the Reserve Bank noticed

high-quality fake \$50 notes circulating in Sydney. The state police in New South Wales also began an investigation into counterfeiting activities by outlaw motorcycle gangs, known as "bikies" in Australia. Police said a total of 7,700 counterfeit notes have been found in Australia and the United States with a face value of almost \$400,000.

Australian currency is very difficult to counterfeit as it is printed on a polymer base with clear "windows" embedded in the face of the note.—Xinhua

## Norovirus sickens 131 people in Illinois nursing homes

CHICAGO, 25 Nov — The norovirus has sickened 131 people including residents and staffs in three McHenry County nursing homes in Illinois of the United States, according to the Chicago Tribune.

Outbreaks of norovirus are very common at this time of year and the administrators at those homes are cooperating to stop the virus from spreading, according to local health officials.

The viral infection is very contagious, and commonly pops up at places where large numbers of people gather, including nursing homes and schools, said Mary Lou Ludicky, a communicable disease coordinator of McHenry County Health Department.

Ludicky also mentioned that norovirus could be difficult to stop because it could survive for days on tables, door knobs and other surfaces.

In suburban Cook County, 59 clusters of the illness have been

identified since the end of October at several schools, but no cases have been reported in long-term care facilities, according to the local officials.

Norovirus causes symptoms like vomiting, diarrhea and fever and affects people of all ages. The viruses are transmitted by consuming contaminated food or water, person-to-person contact, touching contaminated objects and putting hands in mouth subsequently, as well as sharing food or eating utensils with someone who is affected.

The affected nursing homes, refusing new admissions, have taken extra precautions includes posting signs at the entrance to alert visitors, giving a list of tips of prevention and sending infected staff and food workers home, who will not be allowed back to the facility for 24 and 48 hours respectively, once their symptoms are gone.

Xinhua



Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen (L) and his wife Bun Rany Hun Sen attend the mourning ceremony for stampede victims on the national day of mourning in Phnom Penh on 25 Nov, 2010. The ceremony was held on 25 Nov to mourn for the people who died in the stampede taking place in Phnom Penh on 22 Nov. XINHUA

## Xinhua, NBC forge business partnership in TV news service

NEW YORK, 25 Nov—Xinhua News Agency and the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) here Tuesday to establish a multi-level business partnership in the area of international TV news service.

It marked the latest

marketing endeavor in North America of the China Xinhua News Network Corporation (CNC), Xinhua's TV arm created one year ago.

CNC, which is aimed at setting up channels around the world, now gathers an average of 800 minutes of Chinese and English news content each

day, the longest in that regard among the world's media organizations.

The network has launched its Chinese and English channels earlier this year with coverage already reaching the Asia-Pacific region, North America, Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Xinhua



# Kalay area achieving progress with roads and bridges

Article & Photos: *Kalay Win Thu*

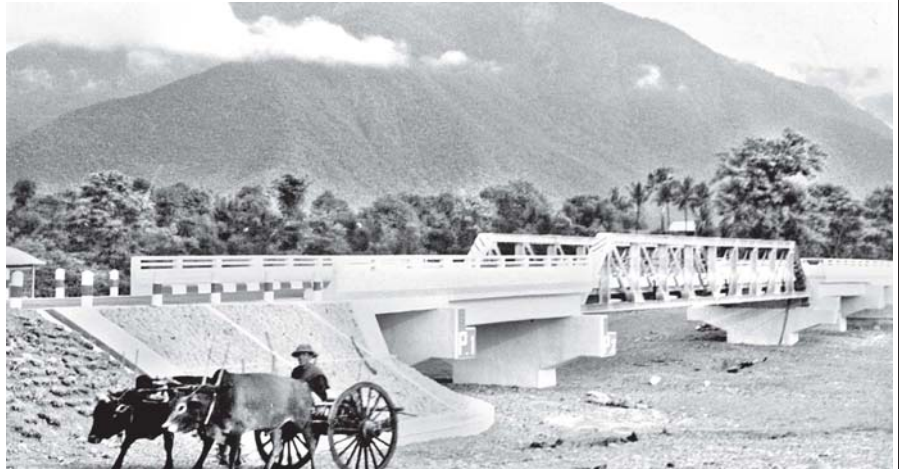
While strolling on Panmun Creek Bridge, I remembered the occasion on its inauguration ceremony with applauses of the local people and active and smiling their faces. Indeed, the local people are pleased with better transport due to opening the bridge.

Panmun Creek Bridge, reliable one for Kalay, Gangaw and Chin State, is located on Kalay-Gangaw Road at the foot of Chin mountain range.

Panmun Creek originates from Webula Village at the foot of Chin mountain range and flows into Myittha River near Natchaung Village.

As the creek origins on Chin mountain range, its current is speedy. Now, a bridge has been built on the creek for ensuring better transport of the local people.

Various sizes and types of vehicles are driving along the bridge. Express buses and



*Panmun Creek Bridge seen on Kalay-Gangaw Road in the background of Chin mountain ranges.*



*Photo shows hub of Kalay.*

Thanks to small and large bridges, Kalay Township is gaining development momentum.

Now, the local people can take three hours for travelling along Kalay-Tamu road and more than one hour along Kalay-Kalewa road. The 82 miles long Kalay-Gangaw road becomes 4-5 hours drive.

Better transport can strengthen unity and amity among national brethren, contribute to swift flow of commodities and develop the livelihoods of the local people.

Southern and northern parts of Kalay Township had lagged behind in development in the past. Thanks to small and large bridges, the local people can now overcome difficulties in the transport sector. They will remember gratitude of the State on construction of roads and bridges in their area.

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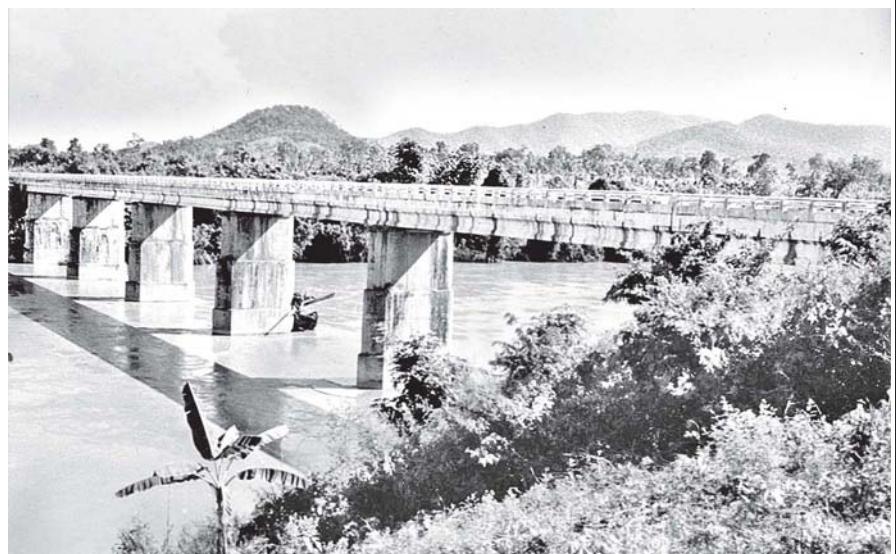
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cargos running along the routes of Kalay-Mandalay, and Kalay-Monywa pass the bridge. Passenger buses and express buses plying along Kalay-Doenwe-Tinthar-Ashaysee road also pass the bridge.

The government has built roads and bridges in urban and rural areas including border areas for ensuring their equitable development. Likewise, Kalay Township has got many small and large bridges.

During the 20-year period, the government constructed Phone Creek Bridge on Kalay-Kalewa Road, Kabani Bridge and Panmun Creek Bridge on Kalay-Gangaw Road, Myaung Creek Bridge near Hsedaw Village, and Kalewa Bridge (Myittha) on Kalay-Kalewa-Myoma-Yargyi-Monywa Road.

The over 100-mile Kalay-Tamu-Kalewa Highway has been upgraded to the India-Myanmar friendship road. At present, a pontoon bridge across Nerinzara River on Kalay-Tamu-Kalewa road is being upgraded.



*Phone Creek Bridge on Kalay-Kalewa Road.*





**Prime Minister U Thein Sein presents cash to funds of Yathedaung Township General Hospital through an official.—MNA**

## Our Three Main National Causes...

(from page 1)

The Prime Minister visited the Maha Muni Buddha Image and offered flowers, water, and lights to it.

departmental officials, members of social organizations and local people, the Prime Minister elaborated on occurrences of natural

constantly take preparedness measures against natural disasters, and to stay in touch with weather reports issued by the government as Rakhine State is a seaside region; needs to organize local people to choose storm-proof buildings; successful completion of the multiparty democracy general elections, the most important step for the nation, on 7 November and arrangements for completion of the remaining steps of the seven-step Road Map; needs to adhere to Our Three Main National Causes: non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity, and perpetuation of sovereignty whatever government is in office; obligations of the people to do their bit to achieve the national goals of State

requirements of human resource development to harness nation's rich natural resources and opening of an arts and science university, a technological university and a university of computer studies each in the 24 regions for special development in states and regions including Rakhine State to scale up development of human resources in respective regions; conditions of Rakhine State that waterways were only means of transport in the state due to natural barriers of so many rivers, creeks, mountain ranges; fruitful results in the education and health sectors of Rakhine State due to significant improvement of transport in-frastructure with more and more roads, railroads and airlines. He called for hard work for greater development of their

rule of law, and collaborative efforts with a sense of Union Spirit without localism and racialism for State stability, peace and development.

Prime Minister U Thein Sein, together with Maj-Gen Hla Min of the Ministry of Defence, Commander Brig-Gen Soe Thein, ministers, deputy ministers and departmental officials, left Sittway by helicopter and arrived at Kyunthaya Village in Myebon Township at 8.30 am today.

The Prime Minister met townselders and attended to the needs regarding distribution of relief supplies to the victims.

They viewed the regenerating of fishery industry. In meeting with townselders and residents, the Prime Minister attended to the needs for rehabilitation,

government has rendered various types of assistance for their basic needs.

The Prime Minister made cash donations for rebuilding of damaged residences in the village.

On arrival at Kyaukpyu, the Prime Minister inspected progress in rebuilding the women's hostels of the education college. He called on the deputy principal and teachers to sharpen the abilities of the students in order that the youngsters will have higher reasoning power, moral conduct, self-discipline, and a strong sense of Union Spirit. He also nudged the teachers to study regularly to be skilled in the subjects they teach.

In his inspection tour of Kyaukpyu General Hospital, the Prime Minister gave instructions to the medical superintendent,



**Prime Minister U Thein Sein inspects progress of fishery industry at Kyunthaya Village in Myebon Township.—MNA**



He inspected tasks for all-round renovation of the image and made cash donations to the image.

The Prime Minister and entourage arrived at Sittway in the evening. In meeting with

disasters such as floods, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, forest fires, and tsunamis being faced by many countries due to world climate changes; needs of residents to raise awareness and

stability, community peace, the rule of law, national unity and emergence of a modern, developed nation; tasks to expedite agricultural farming for greater national development to industrialize the nation;

region and their own by making good use of foundations built by the government, providing encouragement to children to pursue basic and higher education, continued restoration of stability and peace, the

regional development and reconstruction of buildings for higher education standard and better health care.

He urged local people to work harder than ever for higher socio-economic status as the

doctors and nurses to make field trips down to the villages to raise public awareness about common diseases.

The Prime Minister and entourage arrived back here later this morning.—MNA



**An aerial view of Kissapanadi Bridge.—MNA**



## MoA, MoU signed for Shweli (2), Bilin hydropower projects

YANGON, 25 Nov — Ministry of Electric Power-1 signed MoA with Huaneng Lancang River Hydropower Co., Ltd from China and Asia World Co Ltd on Shweli (2) hydropower project through JV/B.O.T system

hydropower project yesterday.

Before the ceremony, President of Huaneng Lancang River Hydropower Co., Ltd Mr Yuan Xianghua called on Minister for Electric Power-1 U Zaw Min at

Department U Kyee Soe signed the MoA with Mr. Yuan Xianghua and signed the MoU with U Tun Myint Naing, Chairman of the Asia World Co Ltd, and exchanged the documents. U Myint Zaw,



**Minister U Zaw Min delivers an address at a ceremony to sign MoA and MoU on Shweli (2) and Bilin hydropower projects.**

MNA

and signed MoU with Asia World Co Ltd on Bilin hydropower project through B.O.T system and signed an agreement with Shwe-swam-in Co Ltd on handing over and taking over of the machineries and equipment for Thaukyegat (2)

the ministry here yesterday and discussed matters related to cooperation in the hydropower projects.

At the ceremony held at Yeywa hall of the ministry here, Director-General of the Hydropower Planning

Director-General of the Hydropower Implementation Department, and an official from Shwe-swam-in Co Ltd signed an agreement on handing over and taking over of the machineries and equipment for Thaukyegat (2)

## Commander attends shooting prize presenting ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Nov — Chairman of Sagaing Region Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Brig-Gen Soe Lwin on 23 November attended prize presenting

ceremony for Commander's for Shield Shooting Contest at local battalion in Shwebo.

The commander presented championship shields and cash awards to winning men's and

women's teams. Later, he inspected harvesting of monsoon paddy in Kyekan Village of Wetlet Township. He viewed paddy threshing by machines and cordially greeted the farmers.—MNA



**Minister U Zaw Min attends signing of MoU on Bilin hydropower project.—MNA**



**Minister U Zaw Min attends signing of MoA on Shweli(2) hydropower project.—MNA**

## 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium continues its 9<sup>th</sup> day

NAY PYI TAW, 25 Nov — The 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium organized by emporium organizing committee continued its ninth day at Mani Yadana Jade Hall of the Gems Museum here today.

Foreign and local gem merchants observed jade lots to be sold through the tender system and competitive bidding system, and put the bid into tender boxes for gem lots.

Managing Director U Thein Swe and members of the organizing committee supervised the bidding.

Today, a total of 1214 lots were sold through the tender system. From 21 November to date, a total of 7449 lots have been sold.

In the evening, gems merchants offered gems through the competitive bidding system.

The 2010 Mid-year

Myanmar Gems Emporium was packed with gem merchants as the sales through the tender system started in the morning and competitive bidding system in the evening.

During the opening period of 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium, Myanmar Gems Museum (Nay Pyi Taw), Mani Yadana Jade Hall and Jade Garden were beautifully illuminated at night.



The 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium which is first time in Nay Pyi Taw will continue till 29 November.

MNA

**Local and foreign gem merchants observing jade lots at 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA**





*Actor Jumong leaving the airport terminal building.*



*Actor Jumong and actress Lee Hana get into the terminal building.*

## Korean film stars Song Il Gook ...

(from page 16)

During their stay in Myanmar, Jumong and Lee Hana will also meet journalists at Chatrium Hotel in Yangon on the morning of 26

November. So, journalists can grab the golden opportunity to interview the Korean film stars for their experiences in the field of acting.

In addition, they will receive Myanmar fans at Dagon Centre in Yangon at 2.30 pm on 26

November. Myanmar fans will be able to embrace the opportunity to greet the Korean film stars. After the meeting, Jumong and Lee Hana will attend the opening ceremony of the Korean film festival at Thamada Cinema Hall.

Korean actor Song Il Gook (Jumong) and actress Lee Hana will visit Posco Theatre in Mingaladon, Yangon, at 11 am and the Shwedagon Pagoda in the afternoon on 27 November. They will leave Myanmar for the Republic of Korea that evening.

Korean actor Song Il Gook (Jumong), 39, started to win the support of Myanmar fans for his role in Korean TV series "Hero who will make history". He stars in the Korean TV series "Love boundary" that is on in Myanmar now.

Actress Lee Hana, 28, stars in TV series "Women of the Sun", "Alone in Love" and "Merry Deagu Round up". Of them, the TV series "Women of the Sun" meets the heart and soul of Myanmar fans. The TV series is that her elder sister, the adopted daughter, left natural daughter Lee Hana at a railway station, and Lee Hana reunites with her parents when he comes of age.

Jumong and Lee Hana will contribute towards the Myanmar-Korea cultural and art exchanges programme. So, Myanmar fans are happy with the visit of the Korean film stars.

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**Translation: MS**



*Actress Lee Hana seen amidst Myanmar fans.*



*Actor Jumong (second right) and actress Lee Hana arrive at Yangon International Airport.*



*Actor Jumong seen in the car before his departure from the airport.*



## Western Australian gov't calls for Chinese investment in Oakajee port and rail project

CANBERRA, 25 Nov—Western Australian (WA) State Premier Colin Barnett called for Chinese companies Wednesday to invest in the state's 4.4 billion US dollars stalled Oakajee port and rail project.

The project is a joint venture between Australia's Murchison Metals and Japan's Mitsubishi.

Analyst said that once completed, the Oakajee facility would serve as the gateway for more iron ore investments in WA.

"I welcome Chinese companies playing a

bigger role because China is the market for this iron ore," Barnett told *Fairfax Radio*.

"The price of iron ore is 160 US dollars a tonne, it wasn't that long ago it was 80 US dollars a tonne so Oakajee is a goer, a big goer. What I'm trying to do is align the various commercial and investment entities so that it goes ahead."

According to *The Australian* newspaper, the call came after several Chinese companies, including Sinosteel and Ansteel, have expressed interest in taking a stake

in the project. Questions have recently been raised over the completion of Oakajee with speculation the project's partners Mitsubishi and Murchison Metals are having difficulties with financing, because Mitsubishi wants to pull out.

Earlier this month Murchison Metals said the project in WA's mid-west would be delayed for up to six months, as it waited for key agreements to be finalized.

*Xinhua*

*This NOAA satellite image taken on 24 Nov, 2010 at 12:45 am EST shows mostly clear skies in the East after a cold front passed offshore. In the Plains, cloud cover associated with a new storm continues to increase.*

INTERNET



*A man is helped as he walks with a cane near a security screening area at Newark Liberty International Airport, on 23 Nov, 2010, in Newark, NJ. Advocates for the disabled say that the new intensive and obtrusive security measures at US airports that are new for most passengers, are old hat for travelers with disabilities.*

INTERNET

## Colombia, Peru launch joint anti-drug op on border

BOGOTA, 25 Nov—Colombia and Peru are conducting a joint operation in their Amazon border areas against drug and weapon trafficking activities of armed rebel groups, it was announced Tuesday.

"It is a joint effort to destroy the gathering place of these drug trafficking groups, to cut and neutralize the mobility corridors of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC)'s southern wing," the Colombian Navy said in a statement posted on its website.

The operation, dubbed "Colper Amazonia 2010," began on Monday and will continue for three more weeks, during which seven Colombian navy units will be deployed on the Amazonas and Putumayo Rivers, the main rivers

of Colombia which also border Peru, it said.

"Canon vessels, towers, light and heavy patrols units, and speed patrols of the Colombian Navy will perform surveillance, prohibition, security and support operations," it said.

The "Colper Amazonia 2010" will enhance training, interoperability and integration of the ground, air and water units from the two countries, as both governments hope to strengthen military cooperation to beef up border security, according to the statement.

Colombia and Peru share a border of 1,626 kilometres, including rivers and jungles, where rampant illegal activities of rebel groups have become a growing concern for both countries.

*Xinhua*

## Implanted heart devices have 'real-world' benefits

CALIFORNIA, 25 Nov—Implantable devices designed to control heart rhythm and efficiency while preventing sudden death among heart failure patients are as effective at ensuring patient survival in real-world situations as they are in controlled study environments, new research suggests.

The finding is based on an analysis of nearly 186,000 patients outfitted with either an implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD), a cardiac resynchronization therapy device (CRT), or a defibrillator combined with a CRT device (a CRT-D).

The study authors noted that the observation is somewhat surprising, given that some of the patients not enrolled in structured studies have already experienced a cardiac event and are therefore prescribed such devices to prevent a recurrence.

This would suggest that realworld heart failure patients, as a whole, might be more vulnerable to fatal events than those tracked in a study setting. "I'm very encouraged that survival after defibrillator implant is as good as it is for as long as it is," co-author Dr Leslie A. Saxon, chief of the division of cardiovascular medicine at the University of Southern California's Keck School of Medicine in Los Angeles, said in a news release from the American Heart Association. "There's a lot of good news here," she added. Saxon and her team reported their observations in the 22 Nov online edition of *Circulation*. Crunching the numbers, the authors determined that 92 percent of ICD patients survive one year out from device implantation. The same is true for 88 percent of CRT-D patients, they noted. Five years out, those figures dipped to 68 percent for ICD patients and 54 percent for CRT-D patients.

Internet

## Indonesia's another volcano on red alert

JAKARTA, 25 Nov—Indonesia's volcanology agency has raised alert level of a volcano in East Java, Mount Bromo, and declared dangerous zone of 2.5 km from the crater, officials said on Wednesday.

The raise of the alert level comes as Indonesia has conducted relief works after the eruption of Mount Merapi volcano in Central Java that killed more than 320 people and displaced over 400,000 others. The volcano still threatens the people as it remains on top alert. "We have raised alert level of Bromo to the top since Yesterday (Tuesday) as the mount seismic activity has risen," head of Indonesia's Volcanology Agency Surono told *Xinhua*. Mount Bromo of 2,329 metres high had entered the phase of eruption since last week, the mount has shot ash containing debris and other material since, but it was not at the dangerous level Agus Budianto, head of sub-unit of volcano observation at the agency said.—*Xinhua*



*People wait for UTA Trax trains at the Trolley Station in downtown Salt Lake City on 23 Nov, 2010. The weather service issued a blizzard warning for Utah amid forecasts of strong winds, heavy snow and possible whiteout conditions on Tuesday night.—INTERNET*

## "Experience China" cultural activities kick off in Geneva

GENEVA, 25 Nov—A group of China's top artistic workers gave an excellent Chinese-flavor artistic performance Wednesday night at the United Nations Office in Geneva (UNOG), heralding the official kick-off of the "Experience China" cultural activities in Geneva.

The artistic show at the Assembly Hall of Palais des Nations, the headquarters of UNOG organized by China's State Council Information Office (SCIO) "is part of its effort to promote the Chinese culture overseas," SCIO Director Wang Chen said.

In a welcome speech before the show, Wang said the "Experience China" cultural activities in Geneva "aim to share the Chinese culture with foreigners, including UN staff members."

Through the activities, he added, the audience "may experience and feel vividly China, a

country that is thriving with prosperity and unique traditions" without stepping their feet on China's soil.

Sergei Ordzhonikidze, director-general of the UNOG, said on the same occasion that "Experience China" cultural activities "show us many faces of China's rich and diverse culture heritage."

He added that "it is an example that culture exchanges may generate mutual understanding among different peoples on the basis of a better world."

The Chinese performers including well-known tenor Liu Weiwei, violinist Li Chuanyun and lutanist Wu Yuxia brought to the audience masterpieces of traditional and classical music of both China and abroad as well as China's traditional dances, breathtaking acrobatics and ballet.

*Xinhua*

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**Lives endangered by CBC report on Hariri killing: prosecutor**

THE HAGUE, 25 Nov—A Canadian report implicating Hezbollah in the assassination of Lebanon's ex-premier Rafiq Hariri could endanger certain lives, the prosecutor of a UN-backed court into the

2005 killing said on Tuesday.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) aired a documentary on Monday citing unidentified sources saying UN investigators had evidence that "points overwhelmingly" to the involvement of members of the Shiite militant group.

"The most serious impact of the CBC reports is that their broadcast may put people's lives in jeopardy," the prosecutor for the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, Daniel Bellemare, said in a statement. He was "extremely disappointed" by the broadcast, he said.

Internet



White flowers covers the tomb of slain Lebanese premier Rafiq Hariri in downtown Beirut.

INTERNET

**Iran denies problem with uranium enrichment watchdog.**

TEHERAN, 25 Nov—Iran denied on Tuesday claims that its sensitive uranium enrichment work has been hit by technical problems and said its nuclear programme has not been harmed by the Stuxnet computer worm.

Atomic chief Ali Akbar Salehi also rejected allegations by Western powers that Iran lacks the know-how to make nuclear fuel plates and was adamant it would be producing fuel for a research reactor by September 2011.

An IAEA report obtained by AFP on Tuesday said that "on 16 November, no cascades (of uranium-enriching centrifuges at Iran's Natanz enrichment nuclear plant) were being fed with UF6 (uranium hexafluoride)."

There was no indication yet how long the outage lasted, according to a senior diplomat familiar with the IAEA's investigation.

The report did not say what the reasons for the outage might have been.—Internet



View of the damages in a police cabin in Benfica, following attacks by drug dealers, in the outskirts.—INTERNET

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**Brazil cracks down in Rio drugs offensive**

RIO DE JANEIRO, 25 Nov—Rolling out helicopter-backed armoured tanks, police in Rio launched a broad crackdown on gangs and drug-trafficking groups on Tuesday in 20 slums, killing at least two suspects, authorities said. "This Tuesday, all police are on the streets," said Colonel Lima Castro, of the Militarized Police, adding that weapons and drugs had been seized. So far, 11 people have been arrested, authorities said.

Hundreds of heavily armed officers had moved into at least 20 of the city's

hillside slums, called favelas, by midday.

"We will do whatever it takes so that the good guys defeat those who prefer to live lives of crime," President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva said, referring to the offensive at a Petrobras event in Ribeirao Preto, Sao Paulo state.

Justice Minister Luiz Paulo Barreto meanwhile offered Rio Governor Sergio Cabral federal troops including elite police as backup forces for the crackdown.

Internet





*In this undated product image provided by Rocky Flats Gear, a variety of the company's radiation shielding underwear is shown. Rocky Flats Gear's Jeff Buske says his invention uses a powdered metal that protects people's privacy when undergoing medical or security screenings.*

## Underwear invention protects privacy at airport

It's a special kind of underwear with a strategically placed fig leaf design and a Colorado man says it'll get you through the airport screeners with your dignity intact.

Jeff Buske says his invention uses a powdered metal that protects people's privacy when undergoing medical or security screenings.

Buske of Las Vegas, Nev Rocky Flats Gear says the underwear's inserts are thin and conform to the body's contours, making it difficult to hide anything beneath them. The mix of tungsten and other metals do not set off metal detectors.

The men's design has the fig leaf, while the one for women comes in the shape of clasped hands. It's unclear whether it would lead to an automatic, more intrusive pat down by federal Transportation Security Administration officials.



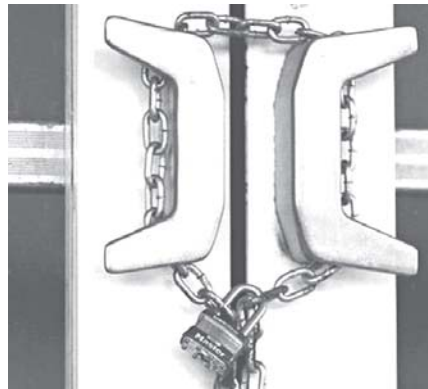
*Zhang Yujian performs a stunt of eating a light bulb in Mudanjiang City, northeast China's Heilongjiang Province, on 22 Nov, 2010. Zhang ate two bulbs during his performance Monday. His best record is said to eat three bulbs in 120 seconds.*

## Frenchwoman stuck in bathroom for three weeks

French firefighters freed a 69-year-old woman who spent three weeks trapped in her bathroom and whose nocturnal pleas for help — by tapping on pipes — were ignored by neighbours, police said Tuesday.

The woman emerged in a "very weakened" state when rescue workers, alerted by neighbours worried because they had not seen her for some time, broke into her home Friday in the Paris suburb of Epinay-sous-Senart to extricate her. She had got stuck after the bathroom door lock broke.

The woman, who is recuperating in hospital, survived by drinking warm water from the bathroom tap and at night-time tried to call for help by tapping on piping, police said. But neighbours in the apartment block said they thought someone was doing home repair work and launched a petition to find out who it was and have it stopped.



*French firefighters freed a 69-year-old woman who spent three weeks trapped in her bathroom and whose nocturnal pleas for help — by tapping on pipes — were ignored by neighbours, police have said.*

**News  
Album**

## Comedian George Lopez's wife files for divorce

LOS ANGELES, 25 Nov—George Lopez and his wife of 17 years are making their breakup official with her filing for divorce. Ann Serrano Lopez filed her petition, citing irreconcilable difference, on Tuesday in Los Angeles. The pair announced their breakup in September and said they would remain partners in a charitable foundation. They have a 14-year-old daughter, and Ann Lopez is seeking physical custody.

The filings do not offer any additional details about the split.

The pair were married in September 1993 and did not list a separation date.

The filing was first reported by celebrity website TMZ.

The 49-year-old comedian hosts the



*George Lopez and his wife Ann*

talkshow "Lopez Tonight" on TBS.

*Internet*



*An actress performs on stage at the Nine Theater in Beijing, capital of China, 24 Nov, 2010. "Instruction of Destroying The Earth", a comedy drama about hostile pollution and environmental protection, is aimed at raising the green awareness in China.*

*XINHUA*

## Bush memoir sells more than one million copies

NEW YORK, 25 Nov—More than 1.1 million copies of former President George W Bush's memoir, "Decision Points," have been sold since its release earlier this month, his publisher said on Wednesday.

More than 135,000 e-books were bought, and copies in print now number around 2.1 million, Crown publishers said.

Since "Decision Points" hit bookshelves on 9 November, Bush has been making rounds of the media to promote it. He has joked with Oprah Winfrey that he was "through with politics." "A lot of people didn't think I could read, much less write," Bush cracked about the book to Winfrey.

His appearance on US morning chat show "Today" resurrected old animosity about his administration's handling of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, and he has defended the US-led invasion of Iraq, faulty intelligence that the former Iraqi government possessed weapons of mass destruction and his administration's handling of the financial crisis.

*Internet*

*Scottish singer Susan Boyle sings "I Dreamed a Dream" on the Danish relief show "The Denmark Collection" to raise money for women in Africa and for the victims of the Haiti earthquake at the Tivoli Concert Hall in Copenhagen on 30 Jan, 2010.*

*XINHUA*

## Susan Boyle's album tops Billboard 200 for 2<sup>nd</sup> week

BEIJING, 25 Nov—Susan Boyle's second album "The Gift" topped the Billboard 200 album charts for a second week despite challenges from nine new competitors including R Rihanna, according to media reports Thursday. The former "Britain's Got Talent" runner-up also scored a rare second-week sales increase, up 5 percent with 335,000 sales of her Christmas-themed album. The top nine albums all sold more than 100,000 each. Overall album sales in the chart week ending 21 Nov totaled 8.12 million units, up 2 percent compared to the comparable sales week of 2009.

- No. 1: Susan Boyle's "The Gift," 335,000
- No. 2: Jackie Evancho's "O Holy Night," 239,000
- No. 3: Rihanna's "Loud," 207,000
- No. 4: Josh Groban's "Illuminations," 191,000
- No. 5: Kid Rock's "Born Free," 189,000
- No. 6: Rascal Flatts' "Nothing Like This," 165,000
- No. 7: Keith Urban's "Get Closer," 162,000
- No. 8: "Glee" Christmas album, 161,000
- No. 9: Taylor Swift's "Speak Now," 146,000
- No. 10: Nelly's "5.0," 63,000—Xinhua



## Edgy Inter scrape into Champions League knockout round



Inter Milan's Argentine midfielder Esteban Matias Cambiasso (R) celebrates with teammate French forward Ludovic Biabiany Jonathan after scoring against Twente during their group A Champions League football match at San Siro stadium in Milan. — INTERNET

MILAN, 25 Nov—Inter Milan stumbled into the Champions League knockout rounds with a nervy 1-0 victory over FC Twente at the San Siro here on Wednesday. Argentina midfielder Esteban Cambiasso was the unlikely hero, scoring the winner on 55 minutes to keep Inter level on points with Tottenham at the top of Group A — but behind on head-to-head record.

Coming into the game off a run of three defeats and two draws, coach Rafael Benitez's job was rumoured to be at risk if the reigning champions didn't win. Cambiasso said afterwards that he hoped the win could be a springboard for the club.

Internet

## Beckham lands in Australia, minus 'Posh'

SYDNEY, 25 Nov—Football superstar David Beckham flew into Australia Thursday for an exhibition game with his team LA Galaxy, but minus his popstar wife Victoria who opted to stay at home. The former England captain said he was "honoured" to be in Australia for this weekend's game against former A-League champions Newcastle Jets at their 26,000-capacity stadium north of Sydney.

"We're honoured to be here, this is something the players have talked about and are excited about," said Beckham, 35. "We're here to enjoy ourselves but also here to perform as well and hopefully win." Beckham said Spice Girl-turned-fashion designer Victoria, who



English football star David Beckham (C) smiles as he arrives in Sydney with his team LA Galaxy on 25 Nov, 2010. — INTERNET

was widely reported to be accompanying her husband, was in the United States celebrating Thanksgiving with their three children, Brooklyn, Romeo and Cruz.

Internet

## Messi scores in 9th straight game for Barcelona

ATHENS, 25 Nov — Lionel Messi scored in his ninth consecutive game for Barcelona, increasing his career total to 150 goals and helping clinch a second-round Champions League berth with a 3-0 win at Panathinaikos on Wednesday night. Pedro Rodriguez put Barcelona ahead in the 27th minute, and Messi tapped in Adriano's cross in the 62nd for his 23rd goal in 18 games this season, including six in five Champions League matches. Messi has 15 goals in Barcelona's last nine matches.

Rodriguez added another goal in the 69th as Barcelona (2-0-3) ensured it will win Group D. Panathinaikos (0-3-2) is



Panathinaikos' Lazaros Christodouloupoulos, right, tries to stop Barcelona's Lionel Messi during their Champions League group D soccer match at the Olympic stadium of Athens, on 24 Nov, 2010. — INTERNET

last. "It wasn't as easy as the result suggested. It's not easy to beat Panathinaikos in Athens," Barca midfielder Javier Mascherano said. — Internet

## SPORTS

### Spurs beat Bremen to advance to knockout round

LONDON, 25 Nov—Tottenham boss Harry Redknapp urged Spurs to win their Champions League qualifying group after watching them clinch qualification to the last 16 with a 3-0 win over Bundesliga side Werder Bremen. Goals from Younes Kaboul, Luka Modric and Peter Crouch fired Spurs into the knockout rounds at White Hart Lane, leaving Redknapp's men top of Group A with only a game against eliminated FC Twente remaining. Redknapp said he is keen for Spurs to clinch first place ahead of second

placed Inter Milan in order to avoid European big guns such as Real Madrid and Barcelona in the next round.

"We want to win the group — you want that top spot if you can get it," Redknapp said.

Internet



Tottenham Hotspurs' French defender William Gallas (R) wins a header against Werder Bremen's striker Sandro Wagner (L) during the UEFA Champions League group A match at White Hart Lane in London. — INTERNET

## Dead rats, razor blades and referees shouldn't mix

PARIS, 25 Nov—For once, it was understandable although not necessarily right that Arsene Wenger complained. No two ways about it: His team, Arsenal, should have been awarded a penalty when its substitute striker, Carlos Vela, was hacked down in front of goal by Alberto Rodriguez, a Peruvian defender for Portuguese side Braga.

Because this was the Champions League, Hungarian referee Viktor Kassai had two extra assistants to help him. Two extra pairs of eyes that are meant to spot and help weed out the cheaters who push, shove, trip and otherwise foul in the box.

Two extra pairs of eyes that European soccer boss Michel Platini hopes will, with time, demonstrate that referees don't need video replays to aid their officiating, because humans — in sufficient numbers — can do the job just fine.

Internet



Real Madrid player Sergio Ramos, right, gets sent off the pitch with a red card by referee Craig Thomson of Scotland, left, during the group G Champions League soccer match at Arena stadium in Amsterdam, Netherlands, on 23 Nov, 2010. Madrid won the match with a 4-0 score. — INTERNET

Czech Republic player Tomas Berdych celebrates winning his match against US player Andy Roddick at the ATP World Tour Finals in London on 24 Nov, 2010. — INTERNET

## Berdych eyes revenge against Nadal in ATP final

LONDON, 25 Nov—Tomas Berdych will be on a revenge mission when the Wimbledon finalist takes on world number one Rafael Nadal in a make or break ATP World Tour Finals clash on Friday.

Berdych kept alive



his hopes of making the semi-finals of the prestigious end-of-year event at London's O2 Arena by beating Andy Roddick 7-5, 6-3, on Wednesday. Now the Czech sixth seed must beat Nadal in his final Group A match and hope other results go his way to book a spot in the last four.

Berdych knows from bitter experience that accomplishing that task is easier said than done.

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Ajax skipper Luis Suarez

## Neck-biting Suarez hit with seven-match ban

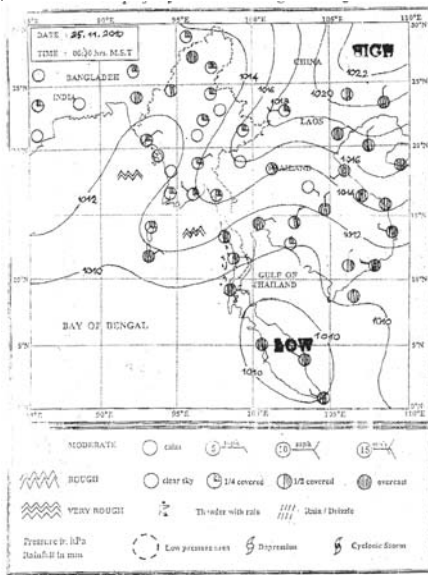
AMSTERDAM, 25 Nov—Ajax skipper Luis Suarez's neck-biting attack on a PSV player has cost him dear with the Dutch Football Federation (KNVB) banning the Uruguayan international for seven domestic games on Wednesday.

The suspension means Suarez will be sidelined until 4 February. The KNVB's punishment will run concurrently with the two match ban already handed out to Suarez by his club which also levied a "heavy fine" on the forward. The 23-year-old saw red in Saturday's league tie when he bit the neck of PSV's Otman Bakkal.

Internet



## Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



## WEATHER

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2010

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T.** During the past 24 hours, light rain has been isolated in Taninthayi Region, weather has been partly cloudy over Kachin, Chin and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing Region and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (5°C) above November average temperatures in Mon State, (3°C) to (4°C) below November average temperatures in Chin, Rakhine States and Bago Region, (7°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 (3°C), Pinlaung (6°C) and Heho (7°C). The noteworthy amount of rainfall recorded was Myeik (0.31) inch.

## Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 24-11-2010 was 96°F. Minimum temperature on 25-11-2010 was 63°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 25-11-2010 was (68%). Rainfall on 25-11-2010 was (Nil).

## Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 24-11-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 25-11-2010 was 70°F. Relative

humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 25-11-2010 was (67%). Total sunshine hours on 24-11-2010 was (9.6) hours.

Rainfall on 25-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and 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 (5) mph from Northeast at (18:30) hours MST on 24-11-2010.

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

**Forecast valid until evening of the 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010:** Light rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin State and Taninthayi Region, weather will be partly cloudy over Shan, Chin and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing and Yangon Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

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

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 26-11-2010:** Generally fair weather.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 26-11-2010:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 26-11-2010:** Generally fair weather.

## Dazzling makeover for Autumn's career

BEIJING, 25 Nov—Meili Autumn, a Hawaiian makeup artist living in Beijing, knows where she is going in life. Though most recently she has applied makeup to American pop star Chloe Wang, as well as the entire cast of Chinese movie Case Sensitive, due to hit the screens next year, her success is fresh and her experience limited. "It was now or never," she said. "I had to follow my dream or else shame on me." Born in Hawaii to parents of Chinese descent, Autumn spent her years of higher education at Brown University, majoring in East Asian studies.

"I always knew I wanted to be a makeup artist, but my parents wanted me to have a degree so I choose Chinese instead," she said. After graduation, four years ago, Autumn moved to Shanghai. There she lived a carefree life, earning enough cash to survive through occasional bar work and teaching English. She soon realized it wasn't enough. "I was 23 and had no career," Autumn said. "I realized that to follow my dream, I



Makeup artist Meili Autumn from Hawaii poses beside some of the tools of her trade.

## INTERNET

had to move back and learn about cosmetics. So she returned to Hawaii and started working for MAC Cosmetics.—Xinhua

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL  
Programme Schedule  
(26-11-2010)(Friday)

## Transmissions

## Times

Local - (09:00am - 11:00am) MST  
 Oversea Transmission - (26-11-10 09:30 am ~ 27-11-10 09:30 am) MST

## Local Transmission

- \* Opening
- \* News
- \* Engaging Pantomime Show
- \* News
- \* The observance of Thadingyut Festival
- \* 2010 Mid Year Myanmar Gem Emporium
- \* News
- \* Record Album
- \* The Fantastic Dream Wedding World 2010
- \* News
- \* "Myanmar's Traditions and Culture"
- Myanmar Pottery

## Overseas Transmission

- \* Opening
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- \* "Myanmar's Traditions and Culture"
- Myanmar Pottery
- \* News
- \* Working and Living in Myanmar
- "Tea House and Internet Cafe"
- \* News
- \* One Day Trip to Sanka Village
- \* Youth & Language (OBF English Language Centre)
- \* Music Gallery
- \* News
- \* Mya Nan San Kyaw (The Golden Palace)
- \* Myanmar Movie "That's why We're"



Friday,  
26 November  
View on today

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw Uppatathandi Paritta

7:30 am

2. Morning News

7:40 am

3. Dhamma Puja Song

7:50 am

4. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

5. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

8:15 am

6. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

8:30 am

7. Teleplay (Forest)

8:40 am

8. International News

8:45 am

9. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

4:20 pm

3. Dance Of National Races

4:30 pm

4. Songs Of Yester Year

4:40 pm

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

4:55 pm

6. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:00 pm

7. Myanmar Language

5:15 pm

8. Musical Programme

5:35 pm

9. Yoetha Phyu Sin Kalaydoeathwin

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. Internet Garden

7:00 pm

13. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

14. News
15. International News
16. Weather Report
17. Just For Laughs (Gags Asia)
18. TV Drama Series
19. Song Lover (Big Bag)

- ★ 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

## Korean film stars Song Il Gook and Lee Hana arrive at Yangon

Byline: Maung Maung Myint Swe;  
Photos: Aung Than (Mingala Taungnyunt)

Yangon International Airport was extraordinarily crowded with passengers, journalists and fans waiting for the arrival of Korean actor Song Il Gook (Jumong) and actress Lee Hana, who they take to their hearts.

Journalists and Korean film lovers were excited to see the Korean film stars they love. It was at 6.45 pm when the two Korean film stars arrived at the airport by flight TG-305. After taking a rest at the lounge, actor Jumong and actress Lee Hana got into the terminal building. Then, journalists were busy taking photos of the Korean film stars receiving a rousing welcome from their Myanmar fans shouting



**Korean Actress Lee Hana arrives at Yangon International Airport.**



**Korean Actor Song Il Gook (Jumong) meets journalists and Myanmar fans at Yangon International Airport.**

“Jumong! Jumong” out of joy.

In response, Jumong and actress Lee Hana waved to their supporters. The crowds were jostling and vying with one another for the attention of the Korean actor and actress. Being surrounded completely by people, the two film stars could hardly move to the car waiting for them. Myanmar fans could not greet and look the film stars to their

heart's content.

Jumong and Lee Hana put up at the Sedona Hotel in Yangon for three days from 25 to 27 November. They will attend the opening of the 5<sup>th</sup> film festival of the Republic of Korea at Thamada Cinema Hall in Yangon on 26 November afternoon.

(See page 10)