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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

Plenary Meeting of 6th State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee concludes

YANGON, 28 Nov.—The 12th Plenary Meeting of the Sixth 47-member State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee continued for second day at Wizaya Mingala Dhammathabin Hall on Kaba Aye Hill here this morning.

Members of SSMNC discussed Vinicchaya, religious and educational affairs and selection of Vinnaya Sayadaws for sixth four-month period.

Joint-Secretary Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Vijjodaya sought the approval after Member Sayadaws of the SSMNC (first branch) had submitted reports on their respective sectors. The meeting then came to an end.

Today, U Tin Sein and Daw Kyin Thein and family from Pabedan Township offered meals to members of Sangha.—MNA

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.

SPDC Member Thura U Shwe Mann attends opening of Zeyathiri Township Hospital (50-bed) in Nay Pyi Taw District

Member of the State Peace and Development Council
Thura U Shwe Mann unveils bronze plaque of Zeyathiri Township Hospital (50-bed).

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NAY PYI TAW, 28 Nov.—Member of the State Peace and Development Council Thura U Shwe Mann attended the opening and handing-over ceremony of Zeyathiri Township Hospital (50-bed) in Nay Pyi Taw

District this morning.

Also present on the occasion were Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen Maung Maung Aye, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and

National Races and Development Affairs Nay Pyi Taw Mayor U Thein Nyunt, Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan, Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint, (See page 8)

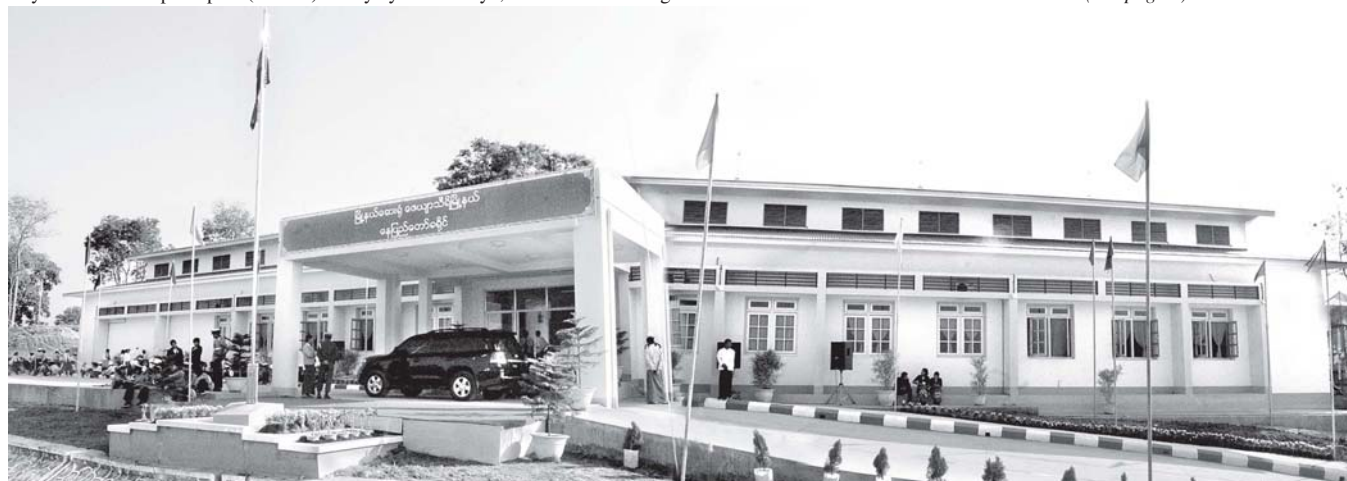


Photo shows new township hospital (50-bed) in Zeyathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw District.—MNA

PERSPECTIVES

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Parents, teachers, students to work in harmony

In this Age of Knowledge, education is at the forefront of every field. So, it is required to increase highly-educated population for further development of the country.

Myanmar's education goal is to generate an education system to establish a society capable of overcoming the challenges of Knowledge Age. Now, five-year programmes of the 30-year plan for promotion of national education standard are being implemented in order to achieve the goal.

Younger generations with high caliber will be in the heart of shaping the future of the nation. Now, more and more IT buildings, network systems and electronic systems are being established region-wise as a part to improve the education infrastructure for a promising future of the nation.

So far, the nation has seen 40,801 basic education schools and 169 universities and colleges. Teachers play a central role in promoting the national education standard and sharpening the abilities of the youth.

Contribution made by parents is an important part of generating a bright future of younger generations. Children are to be nurtured well so as to be skilled in arts, science and technology. Students on their part are to study hard to become highly-educated.

It is a bounden duty to build a new nation with the education sector in the centre. The programmes for promotion of the national education standard will pick up greater momentum if teachers, parents and students work and deal with one another in harmony.

42nd State/Region Body Building and Physical Culture Contest held

YANGON, 28 Nov—The 42nd State/Region Body Building and Physical Culture Contest this afternoon took place at Myanmar Convention Centre here, attended by General Secretary of Myanmar Olympic Committee Director-General U Thaung Htike of Sports and Physical Education Department.

Following the contest, Officials of Myanmar Body Building and Physical Culture Federation and Secretary Daw L Khon Yi of Central Work Committee of Myanmar Women's Sports Federation awarded prize winners.

On behalf of Chairman of MOC, the general secretary presented championship shield to Yangon Region team and replicas to other winning teams.

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Peace and Development

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

Commander awards championship trophy to Tatkon Township in football tournament

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Nov—Tatkon Township clinched title in the Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Chairman's Trophy Men's Football Tournament held at Bahtoo Stadium on 23 November.

Amarapura Township stood second in the tournament.

Officials awarded players from both first and second prize winning teams.

Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor U Phone Zaw Han gave medals and cash awards to best players in the respective places.

Chairman of Mandalay Region PDC Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Ye Aung presented championship trophy and cash award to Tatkon Township team and cash awards to first runner-up Amarapura Township team.

MNA

Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium goes on

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Nov—The 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium continued at Mani Yadana Jade Hall, here, this morning.

Patron of the Central Committee for Organizing the Emporium Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint looked into sales of jade lots through competitive bidding.

From 17 November to date, 6749 local and foreign gem merchants visited the emporium.

Today a total of 69 jade lots were sold.

Competitive bidding sales of jade lots continues tomorrow.

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Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint cordially converses with gem merchants.

MNA

Mandalay Mayor inspects roadworks, asphalt factory



Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor U Phone Zaw Han inspects progress in repaving Yangon-Mandalay Highway near Htonbo-Myiinge junction in Amarapura Township.—MCDC

MANDALAY, 28 Nov — Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor U Phone Zaw Han inspected works for tarmacking of Mandalay-Yangon Road in Amarapura Township, asphalt factory in Pyigyidagon Township and downtown roads here on 6

November.

He called for completion of roadwork on schedule and fire safety measures at the factory. The mayor attended to the needs.

MNA



Policemen were killed when a suicide attacker disguised in uniform blew himself up inside a police headquarters in eastern Afghanistan.

INTERNET

NATO incursions of Pakistani airspace continues despite US denials

ISLAMABAD, 28 Nov—Despite Pakistan's clear-cut political stance adopted amid stern warnings and the subsequent US written apology and denials, the NATO aircrafts continued breaching Pakistani airspace, raising wonders if these incursions are being used as a barometer for testing Pakistani tolerance to possibly advance further into the territory, a general fear creeping into the Pakistani policy.

Since September, the NATO-led Interna-

tional Security Assistance Force (ISAF) gunship helicopters violated Pakistani airspace defying integrity and sovereignty of Pakistan for over half a dozen times in militancy plagued north-west Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and southwest Balochistan provinces bordering Afghanistan further fueling the rising anti-Americanism.

It all started on 27 Sept when two NATO Apache helicopters killed 30 suspected militants within Pakistani territory in a rare

manned pursuit. A NATO statement claimed that the militant had allegedly attacked a security post in eastern Khost province of Afghanistan. Later in the day, two Kiowa helicopters killed another four suspects.

INTERNET

Iran nabs would-be hijacker on Syria-bound plane

TEHRAN, 28 Nov—A man attempting to hijack a Syria-bound flight carrying a number of Iranian lawmakers was arrested on board, Iran's state radio reported Saturday.

Security guards on the Tehran-Damascus flight thwarted the attempt and arrested the suspect, the report said. No one was hurt.

The radio report said an unspecified number of Iranian lawmakers were on the plane en route to a parliamentary conference in Damascus. It did not provide further details.

The semi-official *Fars* news agency said the incident happened minutes before the Iran Air flight landed in the Syrian capital.

Fars quoted Iran Air spokesman Shahrokh Nushabadi as saying the suspect, who appeared to be mentally unstable, said he was intending to hijack the Airbus plane but that security guards arrested the unarmed man.—*Internet*



A soldier checks Afghani men for weapons in West Now Ruzi village, district of Panjwai, Afghanistan, on 22 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

5.7 magnitude-aftershock hits central Indonesia

JAKARTA, 28 Nov—A 5.7 Richter scale aftershock stroke central Indonesia's North Sulawesi province on 04:48 local time on Sunday (2048 GMT on Saturday), the Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics Agency said here.

The aftershock, centred at 241 kilometers of Melonguane city and at a depth of 99 kilometres under seabed, occurred following a strong earthquake of 6.0 at 02:11 local time (1811 GMT on Saturday).

The agency did not release a tsunami warning.

Xinhua

Suicide bombers kill 12 at Afghan police HQ

KABUL, 28 Nov—Two suicide bombers blew themselves up at an Afghan police headquarters Saturday, killing 12 officers in an area along the Pakistan border that still sees heavy Taliban attacks even as NATO pours in more troops and resources.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack in eastern Paktika Province, which has long been a refuge for extremists from around the world. It is one of the most violent areas of Afghanistan, where NATO and Afghan forces fight daily against the Haqqani network, a Pakistan-based Taliban faction closely tied to al-Qaeda.

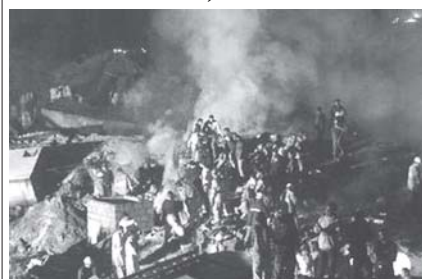
The attackers, who were disguised in police uniforms, made it

through three security gates, said Nawab Waziry, the head of Paktika's provincial council. One attacker detonated his explosives inside the police headquarters building, while the other blew himself up near the entrance about 20 minutes later.

"The site was covered with blood," Waziry told *The Associated Press* after visiting the scene. He said an intelligence report several weeks ago warned that suicide attackers wearing police uniforms would strike soon.

INTERNET

18 killed as cargo plane crashes in residential area in Karachi, Pakistan



Rescue workers stand near the site of an airplane which crashed in Karachi 28 November, 2010.

INTERNET

ISLAMABAD, 28 Nov—At least 18 people were killed as a Russian-made *IL76* cargo plane crashed in a residential area near the Karachi Airport in southern Pakistan early Sunday morning, reported local TV channel Express.

According to the report, there were eight people on board when the plane crashed two minutes after it took off from the Karachi Airport at 1:45 am (local time) Sunday morning. The plane was on its way to Sudan, said the report.

Though only eight people were said to be on board, the casualties could be larger than imagined as the plane crashed in a residential area named Gulshan E Jamal near the Karachi Airport, the report said.—*Xinhua*

Another Qantas plane grounded in Australia due to engine failure

CANBERRA, 28 Nov—Another Qantas plane has been grounded in Australia with engine failure, local media reported on Sunday.

News Limited reported that the QF1 flight to London of Britain via Bangkok of Thailand was due to leave Sydney of Australia on Saturday at 6.05pm (AEDT). Passengers were pulled off the plane after a loud noise emanated from the engine while they were taxiing towards the runway. The flight was later cancelled.

"The aircraft was taxiing to the runway and the pilot had an indication of an issue with one of the engines, and following procedures it returned to the bay," a Qantas spokesman told *News Limited* on Sunday.

Ironically, the incident came after Qantas CEO Alan Joyce on Saturday held a media conference to assure the public the company is now "100 percent confident" A380 planes are safe.

Xinhua



Iraqi policemen search a car at a checkpoint in Baghdad, Iraq, Saturday, 27 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

Science

Cancun, climate summit host and example of threats



A view of the beach of the Mexican seaside resort of Cancun. Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, which will host a UN climate conference opening Monday, is one of Latin America's regions most threatened by global warming, an international NGO underlined Friday.—INTERNET

MEXICO CITY, 28 Nov — Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, which will host a UN climate conference opening Monday, is one of Latin America's regions most threatened by global warming, an international NGO underlined Friday.

"The Mexican Caribbean is one of the most vulnerable zones faced with climate

change," said Ignacio March, Mexico director of The Nature Conservancy, at a news conference in the Mexican capital.

Rising sea levels, predicted to increase by four to nine millimeters per year, threaten the area's exposed Caribbean beaches which already suffer frequent damage from hurricanes, March said.

They also threaten kilometers (miles) of mangroves, which "are the most effective green infrastructure for protecting coasts against hurricanes and tropical storms," he added.

The storms also leave large quantities of dead trees in their wake, which pose a serious fire risk, he said. Off the coast, the world's second biggest coral reef after Australia's Great Barrier Reef is already suffering destruction scientists blame on warmer seas.

And the threatened Maya Forest, which stretches across Belize, Guatemala and the Yucatan, is the second-largest remaining rainforest in the Americas, the second largest to absorb carbon, after the Amazon.

Internet

Five rare Sumatran elephants found dead in Indonesia

JAKARTA, 28 Nov—Five endangered Sumatran elephants have been found dead in Indonesia, and conservationists said Sunday that they suspect farmers poisoned the animals to stop them from damaging crops.

The elephants — four females and one male all under the age of 5 — were found dead late Friday in Riau Province on Sumatra island, said Edi Susanto, a government conservationist.

Susanto suspects that owners of nearby palm oil plantations used cyanide to poison the animals, which

are known for damaging crops. He said an investigation is under way and samples from the dead elephants have been sent for analysis.

"We have told the district heads in Riau Province to ban farmers from tending crops in the woods where the elephants search for food," Susanto said.

Only 3,000 Sumatran elephants are believed to remain in the wild, a number that dwindles each year with poaching and killing by farmers angry over crop losses. The animals are prized by poachers for their ivory tusks.—*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



Technology

Audi A2 electric car sets a journey record with one charge



The "Lekker Mobil", an Audi A2 with an electric engine, passes the front of Berlin's Brandenburg Gate on Tuesday. The electric car drove 600km from Munich in southern Germany to Berlin without recharging its battery, setting what organisers hailed as a new world distance record for an everyday vehicle.—XINHUA

BERLIN, 28 Nov—An Audi A2 electric car reached Berlin on Tuesday after running about 600 km from Munich with one charge, setting a new journey record for electric car.

German Economic Minister Rainer Bruederle welcomed this car at the courtyard of the Economy Ministry, praising it a "world record."

Bruederle said the car is a "technological leap forward," as electric cars are usually to be recharged after running 60 or 70 km.

The electric vehicle was developed by electric car firm Lekker Energie and energy storage company DBM Energy on a basis of Audi A2.

The driver drove the car at a recommended speed of 130 km per hour

and the car shared many characters with a normal car, like power steering, airbags, air-conditioning and heated seats, said by the company representative. The car has super light lithium metal-polymer batteries, which are not just lighter than conventional solutions but are more energy efficient and powerful than ordinary batteries, the representative said.

Its 27 year old driver Mirko Hannemann even played a joke with journalists after 7-hour driving, saying "any journalist who wants to charge their iPhones can use our left electricity."

In May, the German government launched its National Electric Mobility Platform (NEMP) to support the development of electric car, aiming to realize one million electric cars on German road by 2020.—*Internet*

US shuts down counterfeit goods, music sites

WASHINGTON, 28 Nov—US authorities have shut down dozens of websites offering counterfeit goods and pirated music, five months after a crackdown on sites offering movie downloads. Cori Bassett, a spokeswoman for the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency, part of the Department of Homeland Security, said ICE had "executed court ordered seizure warrants against a number of domain names."

The ICE spokeswoman declined to provide further details, citing an "ongoing investigation," but TorrentFreak, a website about the popular BitTorrent file-sharing protocol, published a list of more than 70 sites it said had been targeted.

A visitor to the sites Saturday is met with a message reading: "This site has been seized by ICE — Homeland Security Investigations, pursuant to a seizure warrant issued by a United States District Court." It informs visitors that copyright infringement is a federal crime carrying a penalty of five years in prison and a 250,000-dollar fine, while trafficking in counterfeit goods carries a 10-year sentence and a fine of two million dollars. The sites targeted included burberryoutletshop.com, cheapscarfshop.com, dvdcollectionsale.com, handbag.com, mydreamwatches.com, rapgodfathers.com, sunglasses-mall.com, torrent-

finder.com and usaoutlets.net.

The move comes almost exactly five months after US authorities launched a crackdown on websites offering pirated copies of movies. The domain names of nine websites offering first-run movies were seized in late June along with bank, Paypal and advertising accounts as part of what US officials dubbed "Operation In Our Sites."



Consumers shop online in 2006. US authorities have shut down dozens of websites offering counterfeit goods and pirated music, five months after a crackdown on sites offering movie downloads.—INTERNET

US authorities said at the time that "Operation In Our Sites" would target not only pirated movies but other items distributed over the Internet such as music, counterfeit pharmaceuticals, software, electronics and games.

Internet

Health

High alpha-carotene linked to longer life

ATLANTA, 28 Nov—High blood levels of the antioxidant alpha carotene found in produce may reduce the risk of premature death, US researchers say.

Dr Chaoyang Li of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta and colleagues assessed the relationship between alpha-carotene and the risk of death among 15,318 adults age 20 and older in a study that ran from 1988 to 1994 with follow-ups through 2006. A total of 3,810 of the participants died over the course of the study.

The researchers found that compared with those with blood alpha-carotene levels between 0 and 1 micrograms per deciliter, the risk of death during the study period was 23 percent lower among who had concentrations between 2 and 3 micrograms per deciliter, 27 percent lower with levels between 4 and 5 micrograms per deciliter, 34 percent lower with levels between 6 and 8 micrograms per deciliter and 39 percent lower with levels of 9 micrograms per deciliter or higher.

Alpha-carotene is chemically similar to beta-carotene but may be more effective at inhibiting the growth of cancer cells in the brain, liver and skin, the researchers say.

The results support increasing fruit and vegetable consumption as a way of preventing premature death and a need for clinical research into the health benefits of alpha-carotene, the researchers say.

The study's findings were published online ahead of the March issue of Archives of Internal Medicine.

Internet



Dr Kathryn Wagner, a breast cancer surgeon, poses for a photo at her offices, Wednesday on 10, Nov, 2010, in San Antonio. Wagner and other doctors are rebelling over a 25 percent cut in Medicare fees that goes into effect 1 Dec unless the lame duck Congress staves it off. Wagner will stop taking new Medicare patients if the cut goes through. Wagner has posted a warning in her waiting room about a different sort of risk to patients' health. The sign says she'll stop taking new Medicare cases if Congress allows looming cuts in doctors' pay to go through.—INTERNET

How to sneak exercise into holiday plans

HOUSTON, 28 Nov—The holidays create extra duties and extra calories, but US experts suggest exercise be added to everyone's holiday to-do list.

Karen Basen-Engquist, a professor in The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Centre in Houston, suggests in addition to the usual recommendations to incorporate daily exercise such as using the lunch break to take brisk walk, scheduling workouts in advance and enlisting a friend or partner to walk with you during the holidays, break up 30 minutes of daily exercise into three 10-minute or two 15-minute chunks. "For walking to count as exercise, you should be a little out of breath and feel your heart beating a little faster," Basen-Engquist says in a statement. "You should be able to talk in short sentences, but not sing holiday songs." When shopping, carry purchases instead of using a shopping cart because this increases heart pumping and strengthens muscles, Basen-Engquist says. Cleaning the house by vacuuming, mopping, scrubbing, gardening and even taking multiple trips upstairs to put away laundry or holiday decorations all count as physical activity, Basen-Engquist says.—Internet

Robot arms improve oral cancer surgery

DETROIT, 28 Nov—Robot surgery is offering new options for oral cancer patients, who risk losing speech and the ability to eat from traditional operations, surgeons say. Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit and the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor are among the first in the country practicing TransOral Robotic Surgery, the *Detroit Free Press* reports. Treatment for oral cancers, or head and neck tumours, have meant large incisions in the lip, jaw and throat, causing complications that interfere with chewing, swallowing and talking. Conventional surgery and radiation

also may cause major blood loss and damage to surrounding tissue. The cancers are increasing among non-smokers and are linked to the human papillomavirus, usually associated with cervical cancers.

The robot's long, thin arms let the surgeon maneuver inside the mouth and throat. The approach "allows me to see the tumour in three-dimension so I can see exactly what I'm doing," said Dr Tamer Ghanem of Henry Ford. The University of Michigan is studying whether outcomes from the surgery match conventional chemotherapy and radiation.—Internet

Business



A man walks past the reflection of an electronic board display at Madrid's Stock Exchange. An eventual restructuring of some eurozone debt and big changes in the how the European Union and eurozone functions are now seen as probable and even inevitable, analysts say.

INTERNET

China's 2010 crude steel consumption to hit 596 million tonnes

BEIJING, 28 Nov—China's apparent consumption of crude steel is likely to reach 596 million tonnes this year, a year on year increase of 5.6 percent, according to a steel association official.

Apparent consumption represents the sum of net imports and output, and can be used to estimate real consumption excluding inventory.

Luo Bingsheng, deputy head of the China Iron and Steel Association, expected the country's crude steel output to climb 8.2

percent this year from one year earlier, to reach 624 million tonnes.

Luo further noted that a rising investment in 2011 would result in an increase in China's steel demand.

If the year-on-year growth of the country's social fixed assets investment maintained itself at around 20 percent next year, China's crude steel apparent consumption would see an annual increase of 40 million to 50 million tonnes next year, said Luo.

Xinhua

Gold and silver metallic candles recalled

WASHINGTON, 28 Nov—General Wax & Candle of North Hollywood, Calif, is recalling 33,000 silver and gold metallic candles due to a fire hazard, US officials said.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission

said the paint on the candles could ignite, posing a fire hazard.

The candles involved in the recall are 10 inch silver and gold tapered candles that were sold exclusively at Yankee Candle stores from October 2010 through

November 2010 for about \$2.

Consumers were advised to stop using the candles and return them to the retailer for a full refund.

Consumers can call 800-543-0642 for information.—Internet

This 3 Sept, 2008 file photo shows an endangered desert tortoise in the eastern Mojave Desert several miles from an old mining and railroad townsite called Ivanpah, Calif. This endangered species, the 'Mojave Desert Tortoise,' is now a little easier to track, thanks to a new phone application. According to reports, two Mojave Desert agencies have developed an iPhone app to log sightings of the rare creature.

INTERNET



Hugo Chavez says Russia lends Venezuela \$4 billion for arms

CARACAS, 28 Nov — Russia gave Venezuela a \$4 billion credit to buy weapons when President Hugo Chavez visited Moscow last month, adding to billions the socialist leader has already spent on re-equipping the army.

Venezuela and Russia have forged deep ties in energy and defense, with Russian investment flowing into the OPEC member's oil fields at the same time as Chavez has become one of Moscow's most important weapons customers.

Washington views with suspicion Chavez's purchases of tanks, fighter jets and air defence



Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez addresses the audience during a ceremony in Havana on 8 November, 2010.—INTERNET

systems in the last few years but the soldier-turned-president says he is merely modernizing Venezuela's aging kit.

"We were in Russia not long ago and the Russian government has now given us a \$4 billion credit to help us with defence equipment," Chavez said on Saturday at a ceremony to celebrate 90 years of Venezuela's air force.—Reuters

Fueling of Iran's Bushehr nuclear power plant complete

TEHERAN, 28 Nov — Head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) Ali Akbar Salehi said on Saturday the fueling of the country's first nuclear power plant is complete, local media reported.

"All fuel assemblies have been loaded into the core of the reactor," Salehi was quoted as saying, adding "All we have to do now is to wait for the water inside the reactor's core to warm gradually, and carry out another series of tests."

Salehi was quoted as saying by the *ISNA* news agency that the power plant will join the national power grid in about two months.

The nuclear chief of the Islamic Republic also mentioned Teheran's cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

He said that certain misunderstandings surrounding Iran-IAEA cooperation are being removed, and underlined that Iran is to import radio medicines from Russia in the coming weeks.—Xinhua

A worker works in a part of the electricity generating plant of the Bushehr nuclear power plant in southern Iran, 26 Oct, 2010.

XINHUA



A security vehicle sits parked outside the entrance to Eastland Mall in Harper Woods, Mich, Saturday, 27 Nov, 2010. Two people were shot inside the mall earlier in the evening.

INTERNET

Two men shot inside suburban Detroit mall

HARPER WOODS, 28 Nov — A dispute between two rival groups of teenagers escalated into gunfire Saturday when members of one of the groups opened fire inside a shopping mall, critically injuring one teenager and a clothing store worker as holiday shoppers dashed for cover, police said.

The shooting happened around 6 pm at Eastland Mall, east of Detroit, on the heels of Black Friday, traditionally the kickoff for what retailers hope is the busiest weekend of the holiday season. The mall was closed for the night as police searched for suspects, said Harper Woods deputy police chief Jim Burke.

The 18-year-old victim, a member of the rival group, was struck in the chest, and a stray bullet hit the leg of the worker, in his mid-30s, who was standing outside the clothing store, Burke said.

"He just happened to be standing out there and this broke loose," Burke said.—Internet

Kidnapped Chinese worker released in Sudan

KHARTOUM, 28 Nov — A Chinese worker who had been kidnapped by unknown persons in an oil-field neighbouring the restive western Sudanese region of Darfur and southern Sudan was safely released Saturday, the Chinese Embassy in Sudan said.

An official in the Chinese embassy told *Xinhua* that Sudanese security authorities, after learning the kidnapping event, took measures to save the Chinese worker, adding that the worker

came back to his working site within less than 24 hours after the kidnapping.

Internet

Early snowfall wreaks havoc in Great Britain

LONDON, 28 Nov — Wintry conditions continued to plague much of Great Britain on Saturday as the region struggled to dig out from the earliest widespread snowfall in the past 17 years.

Forecasters are predicting that the storm that saw 35 centimeters of snow fall overnight in northeast England and sent temperatures plummeting across the UK could well into next week.

The unusual weather, the Met Office said, has been caused by high pressure over Greenland and low pressure in the Baltics, forcing cold winds from the northeast across Europe.

"This snow we're seeing and expecting to see is the heaviest widespread snow since 1993," said Met Office forecaster John Hammond. "Winds are continuing to blow in from a northeasterly direction over the course of the rest of this week and into next week. Even where we haven't had any snow, temperatures are going down to -5C or -6C in several places."

There are weather advisories in place for more snow and ice across the UK on Sunday.—Internet

China's naval ship "Kuntunshan" arrives in Jeddah port, west Saudi Arabia, 27 Nov, 2010.

XINHUA



UAE faces a challenging 2011, despite eco recovery

DUBAI, 28 Nov — United Arab Emirates (UAE) Economy Minister Sultan Bin Saeed Al-Mansouri said economic recovery is still very challenging, despite citing numbers suggesting the emirates' economy has picked up at a Press conference on Saturday.

The UAE has been growing between three to 3.5 percent in 2010 after the 1.3 percent in 2009, the UAE minister said, noting "in 2008, we established a government committee to tackle the impact of the global financial crisis. Our measure to pump 33 billion US dollars into the domestic banking was a key measure to stabilize the national economy."

During the third

quarter of 2010, combined UAE bank profits jumped 46 percent year-on-year.

Speaking at the opening Press conference of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Summit on the Global Agenda, scheduled to be held from November 29 to December 1 in Dubai, Mansouri said he didn't want to give a forecast for 2011 yet.

However, Mansouri said while economic relations with China improved in the past years, with trade volume reaching 30 billion dollars in 2010, up from the 22 billion dollars in 2009, the UAE faces new challenges with other trade partners, such as Iran and Canada.

MNA/Xinhua

National Day, which well deserves admiration of the people

Padaung Than Kywe

Every race around the world designates their days of national significance. In Myanmar, National Day is one of the days of significance according to national cause.

British colonialists annexed Myanmar by launching three aggressive wars. Myanmar had to surrender Rakhine and Taninthayi regions through Yantabo Treaty after the First Anglo-Myanmar War in 1824. The Second Anglo-Myanmar War took place in 1852, and the colonialists occupied lower Myanmar stretching from Pyay Township and Bago thereafter. They managed to occupy the whole Myanmar after the Third Anglo-Myanmar War in 1885.

In the colonial days, Myanmar people launched varieties of ways to regain independence such as armed revolt, convening conferences repeatedly, and sending Myanmar representatives to British to hold talks with British representatives, but not still effective enough yet. The most effective movement was the uprising that was launched on the 10th Waning of Tazaungmone 1282 Myanmar Era.

Up to 1920, the colonial education system was just designed to stuff the youth of Myanmar with a sense of thinking highly of British. Then, there were no universities, but Yangon College and Judson College in Yangon, which were only branches of Calcutta University. They had to follow the syllabuses of Calcutta University and their examinations were organized by Calcutta University. Examination papers were issued in Calcutta, but students of the two educational institutions had to sit for examinations in Yangon. The majority of young people could not afford that education system at all. That was meant only for children of the rich, land owners and officials. The colonial education system served the interest of colonialists and their cohorts.

YMBA (Young Men Buddhists Association) repeatedly claimed and suggested that Myanmar have a separate university. In June, 1918, the then Myanmar government formed an about 30-member committee led by education governor Mr Matthew Hunter to draw a university act. The majority of the committee members formulated a university act to establish a science university constituted with only one college in which not pragmatic, but much academic subjects were prescribed. And the bill was submitted in September 1920.

The bill stipulates so many points unacceptable to Myanmar people including (1) in Myanmar, there would be only one university, (2) those wishing to join the college shall be boarding students, (3) there would no longer be matriculation examination, and

a student had to have passed tenth standard examination, also known as high school final, held by the government, (4) a student would be allowed to register to join the university only if he was outstanding in English and another subject, (5) if a candidate failed an honours class and arts class, he would never be allowed to sit for the examination, and he shall be expelled from the university, (6) even if a student passed university entrance examination, he was not allowed to start to pursue university education, and he shall attend preliminary university class for one year, and (7) a student would not be allowed to pursue university education even if he had attended the preliminary class for one year, but was deemed ineligible for university education. So, college students, newspapers and conferences held by GCBA in the country were categorically opposed to the bill.

However much they objected the unjust education system, Myanmar governor Sir Reginald Craddock remarked that Myanmar people did not have enough experience of education and announced that the University Act was enacted with effect from 1 December the same year. The following day, leaders of college students held knee-to-knee talks and decided that both colleges would make demands in protest at Yangon University Act. At the students' conference held on 4 December, a resolution was passed to oppose the act. Following the British government's announcement that the university would be opened on 7 December, students announced on the 10th Waning of Tazaungmone 1282 ME (5 December 1920) that they would no longer attend the classes in protest at the act.

In support of the announcement issued by college students, high school students in Yangon walked out of their schools and signed up in the camp in Bahan. Then, the students' uprising spread to other regions across the nation. Entire residents of respective regions stood firmly by and supported student protesters.

Ignoring the students' demands, authorities of Yangon College announced they would expel any students who failed to rejoin the schools till 23 December. Senior student protesters submitted a written report to the authorities to expel them for good.

On 29 December, GCBA held a conference and called for opening of national schools, colleges and universities in Myanmar and changing the schools under YMBA and congenial organizations into national schools, and urged students not to rejoin government schools.

Soon, there emerged many national schools one

after another in many regions throughout the country thanks to the goodwill and assistance of nationalistic organizations in respective townships. Many eminent persons including Thakin Kodaw Hmaing, Venerable Monk U Nana, and Deedok U Ba Cho served as voluntary professors and lecturers at the national college.

In August 1921, the national college was successfully launched in Shwegyin Monastery in Bahan. There also emerged the national education council, which then organized the people and encouraged emergence of more national schools throughout the nation.

The 1920 uprising initiated by senior college students in protest at the colonial education system made substantial contribution towards anti-colonialist movements. GCBA's support for the anti-government movements inculcated the people with a strong sense of nationalistic spirit to a certain degree. Such anti-colonialist movements not only led to emergence of national schools but also stimulated views of modern national education. In addition, the movements revived the political awareness, national unity and nationalistic fervour of entire Myanmar people, thus achieving victory in uplifting the morale of the people.

At the 9th conference of GCBA held in Mandalay on 24 October 1921, the attendees held talks to designate a day as national day. The conference reached an agreement to designate as National Day the 10th Waning of Tazaungmone, on which students launched their movements. Special conference of GCBA held in Jubilee Hall in Yangon in June 1922 adopted the resolution. Since then, National Day has been celebrated on a grand scale as a day of great victory of Myanmar every year.

This year, National Day is in its 90th anniversary. Designation of National Day led to further flourishing of Union Spirit among the people, enhanced the national glory, and helped the nation regain independence. So, entire people are duty-bound to relay the fruitful results of National Day from one generation to the next.

In order to accomplish this national duty, the State's seven-step Road Map is to be completed successfully. As the fifth step, multiparty democracy general elections were held on 7 November. Measures are ongoing to complete the two remaining steps on schedule. It is, therefore, fair to say that Myanmar has a prosperous future ahead of it.

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SPDC Member Thura U Shwe Mann attends opening of Zeyathiri Township...

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Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Kyaw Thu, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence, departmental officials and guests.

First, Commander Brig-Gen Maung Maung Aye and Minister U Thein Nyunt and Minister Dr Kyaw Myint formally opened the hospital. Next, Thura U Shwe Mann posed for a documentary photo together with the commander, ministers, officials, the medical superintendent, doctors and nurses.

Thura U Shwe Mann then formally unveiled the bronze plaque of the hospital. Thura U Shwe Mann and party sprinkled scented water on it. Afterwards, Col Thet Soe of the Ministry of Defence handed over the document related to the health facility to Deputy Director-General of the Health Department Dr Kyee Myint. The executive



Modern hospital equipment seen at Zeyathiri Township Hospital (50-bed).—MNA

director of Tagaung Bwa Co presented hospital equipment worth K12 million and a donation of K 5 million to the hospital through Dr Kyaw Shwe of Nay Pyi Taw District Hospital. Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw District PDC U

Aung Khin also presented K 3 million derived from the funds of the district council to the hospital.

After the ceremony, Thura U Shwe Mann and party looked round in the hospital.—MNA

Maj-Gen Hla Min looks into development tasks in Kyaukpyu, Taungup Tsps

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Nov—Accompanied by Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Soe Thein and officials, Maj-Gen Hla Min of the Ministry of Defence on 25 November looked into progress of embankment in Pyinphyumaw Village in Kyaukpyu Township.

Next, he visited the local battalion and left necessary instructions.

At the new jetty in Taungup, Maj-Gen Hla Min, the commander and party released crabs into the river.

Maj-Gen Hla Min viewed sanitation task in Taungup, maintenance of Taungup-Thandwe Road and thriving monsoon paddy plantations on both side of motor road.

On 26 November, they visited the local battalion in Thandwe.

They also inspected maintenance of Thandwe-Lontha Road and bridges on it.

While in Thandwe Township, Maj-Gen Hla Min and party also oversaw maintenance of Thandwe-Gwa Road and bridges on it.

They also inspected progress of Kyeintali Bridge in Yadanamyang Village of Kyeintali.

At Thandwe-Gwa-Ngathainggyaung junction, Maj-Gen Hla Min and party viewed repaving of local roads and beautifying works in Gwa.

Maj-Gen Hla Min, the commander and party visited local battalions and left necessary instructions to officials.—MNA

Energy Minister visits LPG factory (Nyaungdon)

YANGON, 28 Nov— Minister for Energy U Lun Thi this morning inspected LPG factory (Nyaungdon) in Nyaungdon Township, Ayeyawaddy Region.

At the briefing hall of the factory, the minister heard the manager's reports on process of producing, using of natural gas, electric power supply and LPG producing process, and supplementary reports by Managing-Director of Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise. The minister left guidance on work to be carried out after instructing the workers to distribute the LPG quickly and safely.

In the control room, he looked around control system of producing, testing of gas composition and specification, dryer, expander and distillation column.—MNA

Roads in Dagon Myothit (North), South and North Okkalapa Tsps upgraded

YANGON, 28 Nov—With a view to modernizing Yangon the commercial hub of the

nation, Yangon City Development Committee is upgrading roads to concrete facilities in

extended Ward 41 in Dagon Myothit (North) Township, Ward 4 in South Okkalapa

Township and North Okkalapa Township.

Chairman of YCDC Mayor U Aung Thein Lin looked into progress of upgrading tasks and attended to the needs.

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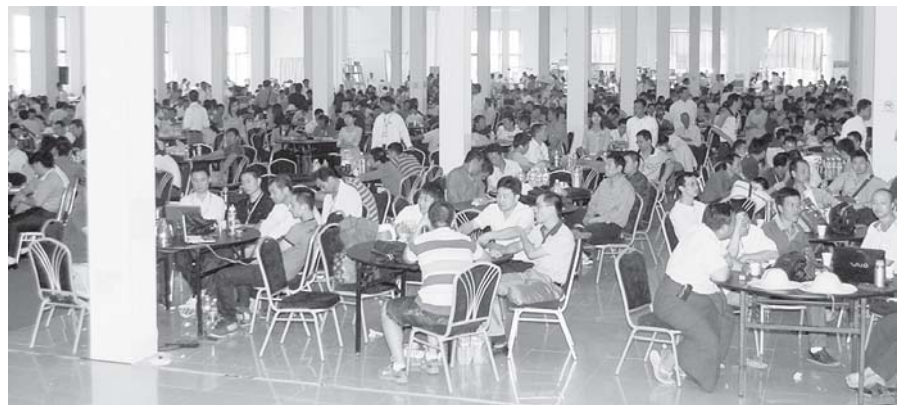
International Culinary Course at Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy in Dec

YANGON, 27 Nov— Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy has arranged to open International Culinary Course in the first week of December for those intended to be proficient in working in hotels, restaurants and cruise liners as well as own business.

The experienced trainers teach cookery, creating menu plan, menu costing, food safety, quality management of kitchen operation in the three-month course through course guide line of Chartered Institute of Environment Health and Education Institute of the American Culinary Federation.

One may contact Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy for IELTS Foundation Course and Intensive Course in the first week of December, at No. 302, 267 Building on Pyay Road, Myaynigon, Sangyoung Township, Ph: 01-523623, 523200, 4412256 or 095020302.

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Local and foreign gem merchants purchase jade lots through competitive bidding.

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The 12th Plenary Meeting of the 6th 47-member State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee in progress.
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Mulashide Bridge in Kachin State under construction

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Nov—Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint met with officials at briefing hall of Mulashide Bridge Construction project in Putao on 26 November. There, the minister heard the reports by deputy chief engineer (Bridge)

U Khin Maung Swe on construction of the bridge and Managing Director U Kyaw Lin gave a supplementary reports.

After that the minister left necessary instruction.

The minister and party inspected the

bridge. Mulashide Bridge, which will be built crossing Mular Creek at near Mile Post No.210/0 of Myitkyina-Swanpayabwan-Putao road, is of RC type one. It is 570 feet long and can withstand 60 tons of load.

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Special Adviser to UNSG meets officials of political parties

YANGON, 28 Nov—Special Adviser to the Secretary-General of the United Nations Mr Vijay Nambir and party, accompanied by UN Agencies' Resident Coordinator Mr Bishow B.Parajuli, met members of Central Executive Committee of Rakhine Nationals Development Party U Hla Saw and U Myint Naing at UN Development Programme Office here at 8 am today.

At 11.15 am, Mr Vijay

Nambir and party met Joint General Secretary of National Unity Party U Khin Maung Gyi and party at Mya Yeik Nyo Royal Hotel.

In the afternoon, they met officials of International Social Organizations and chairman of Chin National Party U Zo Zan at UNDP Office.

In the evening, Mr Vijay Nambir and party called on General Secretary of Union and Solidarity and

Development Party U Htay Oo, CEC members U Aung Thein Lin, U Maung Pa and officials at the office of USDP Headquarters in Bahan Township.

At 5.10 pm, Mr Vijay Nambir and party arrived at Yangon International Airport, and met with correspondents from Myanmar Foreign Correspondents Club and journalists.

After that, they were seen off by officials at the airport.—MNA



Special Adviser Mr Vijay Nambir to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and party being seen off by officials concerned at Yangon International Airport.—MNA

Commander Brig-Gen Soe Lwin, Minister U Aung Min, Deputy Ministers Thura U Thaung Lwin and U Pe Than formally open RC Slipper Factory (KhinU). (News on page 16)—MNA



Minister visits universities in Yangon

YANGON, 28 Nov—Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein, accompanied by the directors-general and officials from the Higher Education Departments (Lower Myanmar) and (Upper Myanmar), held a meeting with the pro-rector and deans of the University of Foreign Languages (Yangon) at the university yesterday.

Pro-rector Dr Myo Han gave an account of improving language skills of students. The minister assessed the report.

At Yangon University of Distance Education, the minister gave instructions in response to the reports of Rector in charge U Hla Tint and deans. He also

called for speeding up research work in the national interest.

Next, he inspected Yangon Institution of Education.

This afternoon, the minister attended the meeting for promoting national education and matriculation pass rate held at No. 2 Basic Education High School in Latha Township and called for higher matriculation pass rate in the 2011 academic year.

The director-general of No. (3) Higher Education Department and attendees reported on ongoing tasks to achieve the goal. The minister attended to the needs.

MNA

2010 Inter Basic Education School Level Cricket Tournament continue

YANGON, 27 Nov—Organized by Myanmar Cricket Federation, 2010 Inter Basic Education School Level Cricket Tournament, this morning continued at No. 1 Basic Education High School in Lanmadaw Township, here.

In semi final match of Men's event, No. 4 BEHS in Ahlon Township beat

No. 4 BEHS in Mingalar Taungnyunt Township, and in quarter final matches, BEHS in Mingaladon Township defeated No. 1 BEMS in Thingangyun Township.

The winning teams are leading to the final match.

MNA

Youth representatives from ASEAN and China leave Yangon

YANGON, 28 Nov—Youth representatives from ASEAN and China, who were present on the camp "Cultural Trail From China to ASEAN" to mark the 15th anniversary of ASEAN-China ties, this afternoon left here.

They were seen off by Pro-Rector U Kyaw Oo of University of National

Culture and Arts (Yangon) and Camp Director of National Library Director Daw Mya Oo and officials concerned at Yangon International Airport.

The youth representatives exchanged their experiences of the camp one another at Mya Yeik Nyo Royal Hotel this morning.—MNA



A white Bengal tiger passes by a chicken at the Jiufeng Forest Zoo in Wuhan, capital of central China's Hubei Province, on 20 Nov, 2010. It is estimated that there are merely 50-60 wild tigers surviving in China. More tigers are artificially bred in captivity. The wildness of those tigers raised in captivity has degenerated, thus leading to difficulties for their natural mating and wild living. They have become too familiar with humans and lost their natural wildness.

XINHUA

One scientist's hobby: recreating the ice age

CHERSKY, 28 Nov—Wild horses have returned to northern Siberia. So have musk oxen, hairy beasts that once shared this icy land with woolly mammoths and saber-toothed cats. Moose and reindeer are here, and may one day be joined by Canadian bison and deer.

Later, the predators will come — Siberian tigers, wolves and maybe leopards.

Russian scientist Sergey Zimov is reintroducing these animals to the land where they once roamed in millions to demonstrate his theory that filling the vast emptiness of Siberia with grass-eating animals can slow global warming.

"Some people have a small garden. I have an ice age park. It's my hobby," says Zimov, smiling through his graying beard. His true profession is quantum physics.

Climate change is felt most sharply in the Arctic, where temperatures are warming faster than anywhere else on the planet. Most climate scientists say human activity, especially industrial

pollution and the byproducts of everyday living like home heating and driving cars, is triggering an unnatural warming of the Earth. On Monday, negotiators representing 194 countries open a two-week conference in Cancun, Mexico, on reducing greenhouse gases to slow the pace of climate change. Zimov is trying to recreate an ecosystem that disappeared 10,000 years ago with the end of the ice age, which closed the 1.8 million-year Pleistocene era and ushered in the global climate roughly as we know it.

Internet



In this photo taken 23 Oct, 2010 Russian scientist Sergey Zimov talks about mammoth bones he has collected in this remote area of northeast Siberia.—INTERNET

Three hikers dead after avalanche in northern Italy

ROME, 28 Nov—Three hikers have died after being caught in an avalanche in northern Italy.

Daniela Rossi, a spokeswoman for the Alpine rescue corps, said the three were hiking in a spot known to be at risk of avalanches, in the Mortirolo Pass, north of Brescia.

Rossi said one of the three was extracted alive by rescue teams Saturday, but subsequently died.

The names and nationalities of the dead were not immediately available.

Internet



American dance artists from Project Bandaloop dangle on ropes during a performance on an office building in New Delhi, India, 26 Nov, 2010. The group, which is based in San Francisco, Calif, was brought to India by the American Centre.

XINHUA

A veteran (L) of the Chinese People's Armed Police Force bids farewell to a soldier at the Hefei Railway Station in Hefei, capital of east China's Anhui Province, on 25 Nov, 2010. More than 1,000 veterans of the Chinese People's Armed Police Force in Anhui on Thursday left their barbecues and returned home after retiring from the military service.

XINHUA



A snack stand is decorated with a Christmas star at the Christmas Market in Brussels, capital of Belgium, on 26 Nov, 2010. Brussels' Christmas Market was opened Friday.—XINHUA

US food distributor joins recall of cheese over risk of E coli or listeria

LOS ANGELES, 28 Nov—Whole Foods Market of Austin, Texas joined a cheese recall on Saturday, pulling seven types of cheddar cheese over the risk of E coli or listeria.

The cheeses Sage Cheddar, Silver Mountain Cheddar, Chipotle Cheddar, Premium Block Cheddar, Premium White Chunk Cheddar and White Black Wax Cheddar were sold in its stores in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona, according to the *Los Angeles Times*.

No illnesses have been reported in relation to the recalled products.

Packaged in clear plastic wrap and sold with a "Distributed by Whole Foods Market" sticker, the products are part of a factorywide recall announced by cheese maker Bravo Farms, the report said. The recall was ordered last week after California

officials found listeria at Bravo Farms' plant in Traver, Calif. Earlier this month, Bravo Farms recalled its Dutch Style Gouda cheese in a multi-state outbreak of E coli 0157:H7. The gouda was part of a traveling cheese roadshow in about 50 Costco warehouses in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada and New Mexico. Another cheese in the roadshow Mauri Gorgonzola which was distributed by DPI Specialty Foods in Tualatin was also recalled after Colorado health officials found E coli 0157:H7 in a sample. Since mid October, 38 people in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada and New Mexico have been sickened in the E coli outbreak linked to the gouda, according to the report. Of those sickened, 15 were hospitalized and one was diagnosed with kidney failure.

Xinhua

Kenya to mark 26th anniversary of finding first case of HIV/AIDS

NAIROBI, 28 Nov—Kenya will mark the 26th anniversary of finding the first case of HIV/AIDS in the East African country as the world is bracing for the world AIDS day on 1 Dec.

Kenya is one of the countries in sub-Saharan Africa where the prevalence rate has been going up despite concerted efforts to lower the virus transmission.

Of much concern is the rate at which the transmission is spreading among the married who form the bigger percentage of those infected.

But as the country seeks to join the whole world in marking the day by remembering those who have succumbed to the virus and encouraging those living with it, it seems the fight is far from over.

With mixed reactions surrounding the invention of Aids cure and access to

Antiretroviral drugs (ARVs), most Kenyans think the government has not done enough to control the virus spread and on the other hand enhancing easy access to ARVs for thousands in need.

With four days to the fete, *Xinhua* talked to several Kenyans over the country's progress in the war against HIV/AIDS and what they would want done for the country to record a tremendous decline in statistics.

According to Felista Mbithe, a volunteer at a non-governmental organization spearheading reproductive health campaigns in Dandora slum in Nairobi, a lot needs to be done for the country to feature in the list of countries where the virus has been kept at bay in terms of new infections.

Xinhua

BA, Iberia face last hurdle over landmark merger

LONDON, 28 Nov — Shareholders in British Airways and Iberia vote Monday on whether to approve a multi-billion-euro merger creating Europe's second biggest airline as the sector recovers after a severe economic downturn.

Investors in London and Madrid are widely expected to back the tie-up, that will value the pair at a combined 6.6 billion euros, after the share prices of BA and Iberia have spiked by about 40 and 70 percent respectively this year. The boards of the airlines agreed a deal in April, while EU competition regulators have also given the green light for a full alliance.

"The BA/Iberia merger allows the two carriers to 'catch up' to rival groupings such as Air France KLM and Lufthansa," said independent aviation analyst John Strickland. "It provides a wider overall network, with Iberia

bringing its Latin American presence to the table and BA its strength across the North Atlantic and to the Middle East and Asia," he said.

A tie-up, on schedule to be completed in January, would create Europe's second-biggest airline by market capitalisation after Germany's Lufthansa, and fly 60 million passengers a year.

BA and Iberia sought to merge as the global economic downturn and the rise of low-cost airlines resulted in steep losses for traditional carriers.

However since the tie-up announcement, the pair have overcome travel chaos due to strikes and the volcanic ash cloud to post healthy returns to profit, indicating that the sector is on a path to recovery after the deep recession.

Internet



Restoration of Ta Keo temple begins in Angkor Archaeological Park

SIEM REAP, 28 Nov — Work on the restoration of the deteriorating Ta Keo temple in the complex of Angkor Archaeological Park began on Saturday afternoon under the financial aid of China.

"The restoration work will be taken eight years to complete (2011-2018) under the financial support of 40 million Yuan (about 6 million US dollars) from the government of China," Bun Narith, director general of Apsara Authority, which is in charge of management, protection and conservation of Angkor Archaeological park, said during the opening ceremony of the restoration work on Saturday.

This is the second phase of Chinese government assistance for safeguarding, conserving and restoring Angkor activities after the first phase on the conservation and restoration of Chausay Tevada temple from 2000 and ended in December, 2008, costing 14 million Yuan (about 2 million US dollars).

"China is one of more than ten countries that has trained Cambodian archaeological experts, and helped financially and technically to conserve and restore ancient temples at Angkor archaeological park," he said.

Xinhua



Huang Xintong (L) and Zheng Xun of China perform during the Ice Dance Short Dance in the Bompard Trophy event at Bercy in Paris 26 Nov, 2010.

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INTERNET

Five Filipinos killed in collision in Japan

TOKYO, 28 Nov—Five people of Filipino nationality were killed when their minibus collided with a large truck at an intersection Sunday morning in Kameyama, Mie Prefecture in western Japan, local media reported.

Kyodo News said, quoting police sources, that 27 people, including the five dead, were on the minibus, owned by a temporary staffing service, and that some of them were injured.

The minibus went straight through the intersection when it collided with the truck, the report said.—Xinhua

Tragedy exposes dangers of cosmetic surgery

BEIJING, 28 Nov—The death of an aspiring Chinese pop singer during plastic surgery has cast an ugly light on an obsession with beauty that sees millions go under the knife in China each year.

Wang Bei, 24, a former contestant on Super Girl, China's version of American Idol, died on 15 Nov during "facial bone-grinding surgery" in Wuhan, capital city of Central China's Hubei province, media reports have said.

That Wang even felt she needed to improve her looks has underlined the extent to which cosmetic surgery has



Former Super Girl contestant Wang Bei.

XINHUA

taken hold. Her beauty had already made her a popular contestant on the smash television hit Super Girl.

Her death has fuelled concerns about the dangers of plastic surgery in a country where three million people have operations each year to improve their appearances,

according to figures published by State media.

An "anaesthetic accident" occurred during Wang's procedure at the Zhong'ao Cosmetic Surgery Hospital, Xinhua News Agency reported, citing the local health bureau.

Wang's jaw suddenly started bleeding during the procedure, blocking her windpipe and causing her to suffocate, reports said.

Wang's mother was having the same procedure at the clinic when her daughter died.

Xinhua



A chemical tanker of 10,000 deadweight tons, which is bought by a Greek shipowner, is launched at Haimen Port in Taizhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, 21 Nov, 2010.

XINHUA

Ship building industry recovers after economic recession

TAIZHOU, 28 Nov—In more than 40 years, the vast and deep ocean gave Li Changxian everything except worries. But ever since the inception of the global financial crisis two years ago, the 44-year-old billionaire has fallen in the blues.

Standing in the once-bustling Hongda Shipyard he run in Taizhou, Li Changxian put his hand on the rusty hull of an unfinished ship and wondered whether it would set sails at sea.

Li Changxian's question also rang in the ears of the private shipyard owners in the coastal city, now a world manufacturing centre of small and medium-sized vessels. Li Changxian made his foray into the shipbuilding industry in 1997 by joining his uncle's shipyard.—Xinhua

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**Alaska polar bears given
'critical habitat'**

WASHINGTON, 28 Nov — The US has designated a "critical habitat" for polar bears living on Alaska's disappearing sea ice. The area — twice the size of the United Kingdom — has been set aside to help stave off the danger of extinction, the US Fish and Wildlife Service said. The territory includes locations where oil and gas

companies want to drill. Environmentalists hope the designation will make it more difficult for companies to get permits to operate in the region.

"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. Any proposed economic activity in the area, which covers 187,000 sq miles (almost 500,000 sq km) must now be weighed against its impact on the polar bear population, "Polar bear habitat statement from US Fish and Wildlife Service" Mr Strickland said in a statement.—Internet



Images of polar bears on melting sea ice have become symbols of the challenges facing the bears.—INTERNET

**US man jailed
for killing wife
in toilet**

WISCONSIN, 28 Nov — A man has been sentenced to 25 years in prison for drowning his wife in a toilet in 1999. Doug Plude was accused of poisoning 28-year-old Genell Plude with migraine medicine, drowning her in the toilet at their northern Wisconsin home and trying to make it look like a suicide. The 43-year-old pleaded guilty to first-degree reckless homicide as part of a plea deal.

Plude initially was convicted of first-degree intentional homicide in 2002, and served five years. That conviction was overturned because an expert witness had exaggerated his credentials. Plude received credit for time served, so he'll serve a little more than 19 years. In court Wednesday, Plude reasserted that his wife killed herself with prescription drugs and that he was sorry it happened.

Internet

**China Pavilion to reopen
on 1 Dec**

BEIJING, 28 Nov — The China Pavilion, the top attraction at the recently concluded Expo 2010 Shanghai, will reopen to the public on Dec 1 for a period of six months. Visitors will be charged 20 yuan for entry. According to the Expo organizers, the "Crown of the East", as the China Pavilion is known, will retain all its features from the Expo, which drew to a close on 31 Oct.

A new exhibition will be added at the structure's waiting area, where visitors will get an idea of

how the building was constructed. The pavilion will be open to visitors from 9 am to 5 pm daily. The 2-billion-yuan inverted pyramid-like structure was designed to accommodate 50,000 people on any given day. Although the China Pavilion, which was open for nearly 13 hours a day, received about 10 million visitors during the six-month fair, a majority of the 73 million Expo visitors could not enter the pavilion owing to the unprecedented crowds.—Xinhua

**Man who planted explosives
on Irish fiancée seeks release**

LONDON, 28 Nov — A man jailed for 45 years after plotting to use his unwitting Irish fiancée to blow up a plane has brought a legal challenge to secure his release. Nezar Hindawi is serving what is believed to be the longest specific jail term imposed by a court in England. He was sentenced in 1986 for attempting to blow up an Israeli airliner flying from Heathrow to Tel Aviv with 375 on board.

He hid explosives in the luggage of Anne Mary Murphy (32), a chambermaid from Dublin, without her knowing. Ms Murphy, to whom he had proposed just weeks before, was pregnant with their child. Hindawi has now brought a case to the High Court in London, challenging the British Government's refusal to accept a parole board's recommendation to release him.—Internet

**Eyeless cave fish found in
lost world**

JAKARTA, 28 Nov — Eyeless cave fish and a frog that carries its offspring on its back are among the new species a team of scientists have discovered in Indonesia's eastern Papua region.

The researchers from the Institute of Research and Development (IRD) in Montpellier, southern France, studied caves, underground rivers and jungles in the remote Lengguru area of New Guinea island.

"In terms of discoveries almost everything remains to be done in this area, which is very difficult to access but which has exceptionally rich biodiversity," IRD scientist Laurent Pouyaud told AFP.

For seven weeks, the team including biologists, paleontologists and archaeologists explored the vast limestone "labyrinth" where species have evolved in isolation for

millions of years.

In one previously undocumented cave they found a new species of fish which had developed without eyes or pigmentation.

"This is, to our knowledge, the first cave fish that has been discovered in Papua," Dr Pouyaud said.

Internet



A model poses with a vehicle at the 2010 Southwestern China International Auto Show in Kunming, capital of southwest China's Yunnan Province, on 26 Nov, 2010.—XINHUA



A man has reported the theft of 80,000 pounds after saying he left it on his car roof and drove off.—INTERNET

Driver claims £80,000 on car roof

ESSEX, 28 Nov — Police are investigating after a man said he left £80,000 on top of car then drove off. Officers said the cash had vanished and they were treating the incident in Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, as a theft. They said the man told how he put the cash on top of the car early on 18 November but did not realise what he had done until later.

"Police were contacted on Friday, 19 November, by a man reporting that he had lost £80,000 in Prince Avenue, Westcliff," said a spokesman. "He told police that he had accidentally left the money on the top of his car before driving off on the morning of Thursday, 18 November at 6.20am.

"He later realised what he had done. Essex Police has seized evidence found at the scene, to be checked for fingerprints. He said officers had checked local CCTV cameras and inquiries were ongoing.—Internet



Participants take part in the donkey race in Lamu, Kenya, 27 Nov, 2010. The traditional donkey race was held here Saturday, bringing in a large number of tourists to the small coastal town. Since the island has no motorized vehicles, transportation and other heavy work are done with the help of donkeys.

Angry driver robs toll plaza in India

An Indian politician refused to pay a highway toll, then robbed and vandalized the toll plaza, police said Saturday.

Karim Khan, a leader of the Congress Party in Ghaziabad, near New Delhi, would not pay his fee at the Hapur toll plaza, officer Rajesh Bharti told the Press Trust of India.

Toll collectors refused to let Khan proceed. The politician eventually paid up, but he returned with reinforcements and rampaged through the building, destroying furniture and stealing 8,000 rupees in cash.

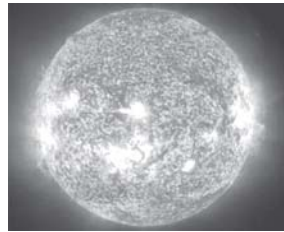
Khan was booked Saturday on theft and vandalism charges.

Spanish woman claims ownership of the Sun

After billions of years the Sun finally has an owner — a woman from Spain's soggy region of Galicia said Friday she had registered the star at a local notary public as being her property.

Angeles Duran, 49, told the online edition of daily *El Mundo* she took the step in September

after reading about an American man who had registered himself as the owner of the moon and most planets in our Solar System. There is an international agreement which states that no country may claim ownership of a planet or star, but it says nothing about individuals, she added.



NASA view of the Sun. After billions of years the Sun finally has an owner — a woman from Spain's soggy region of Galicia said Friday she had registered the star at a local notary public as being her property.

News Album



Flight attendants take part in a ceremony showcasing a calendar in Mexico City 25 Nov, 2010. Ten female flight attendants from the Mexicana de Aviacion Airlines, which did not fly since August due to bankruptcy, launched a calendar, on which they appear in bikinis as a measure to earn money.

Elderly man accused of whacking deputy with cane

Authorities say an irate 84-year-old man hit a deputy in the stomach with his cane when the officer warned him to leave a clinic where he had been cursing at an office manager.

The *News Herald* newspaper reports that the northwest Florida man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

Bay County sheriff's deputies were called to Callaway Clinic on Wednesday night because the man was yelling and cursing at an office manager.

According to a police report, the office manager asked authorities to remove the man from the clinic. Once outside, the man's rant grew louder.

When the deputy warned the man he would be arrested if he didn't leave, the man allegedly hit the officer in the stomach with his cane. Deputies say the man also hit the officer in the leg as he was being handcuffed.

Elton says he may perform at royal wedding



Elton John performs at the Rainforest Fund's 21st Birthday Concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City on 13 May, 2010.—INTERNET

LONDON, 28 Nov — British pop star Elton John, a friend of the late Princess Diana, says he will probably

perform at Prince William and Kate Middleton's wedding next spring. John memorably sang a tailor-made version of his song "Candle in the Wind" at the 1997 funeral of Diana, William's mother. The prince and his bride-to-be recently announced they intend to wed 29 April at London's historic Westminster Abbey, the church where Diana's funeral was held.

People.com said John was asked Friday on BBC Radio what role he would play in the upcoming royal wedding. He at first replied he would "probably" perform, but then added, "I'll probably be outside busking."

Internet

"If You Are the One 2" releases new poster

BEIJING, 28 Nov—Huayi Brothers, the producer of Feng Xiaogang's urban love comedy "If You Are the One 2", has released a new poster revealing a wedding ceremony of the two lead characters.

In the 2008 prequel, 40-something Qin Fen (Ge You) met and fell in love with stewardess Liang Xiaoxiao (Shu Qi). Liang has just ended an affair with a married man and decided to give Qin Fen a chance. In the sequel, audiences will see the progress of Qin Fen and Liang Xiaoxiao's relationship, and possibly a marriage.

Renowned Chinese writer Wang Shuo was invited to pen the screenplay together with Feng Xiaogang, ten years after they cooperated on Feng's film "A Sigh" ("Yi Sheng Tan Xi").

"If You Are the One 2" will hit cinemas December 22.—Xinhua

A poster of film "If You Are the One 2."
INTERNET



Barbra Streisand details love of design in new book

LOS ANGELES, 28 Nov — It's not exactly opening your home to guests at a holiday party, but for film and singing star Barbra Streisand and her fans, it's pretty close. This week Streisand has seen her first book land in stores, but it's no memoir of star turns in films such as "Funny Girl" or "The Way We Were," nor does it recount the making of albums that have sold over 71 million copies.

For her debut as an author, Streisand has instead written about her love of architecture, art, furniture and landscaping in "My Passion for Design." But don't be fooled by its title because within the pages, the star tells tales from her life and career that influenced the choices she made in designing her dream home in Malibu, California.—Internet



Singer and actress Cher shows her hands covered in wet cement as she is immortalized outside the historic Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood. Cher has returned to the big screen after a seven-year gap, showing her talents in the musical "Burlesque," and helping Christina Aguilera make her feature film debut.

INTERNET

Cher a natural diva in 'Burlesque'

LOS ANGELES, 28 Nov —Pop diva Cher has returned to the big screen after a seven-year gap, showing her talents in the musical "Burlesque," and helping Christina Aguilera make her feature film debut.

And the well-preserved singer-actress makes no bones about why she did the movie.

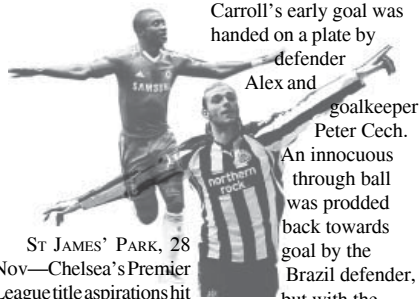
"I accepted this role because I was begged to do it," the 64-year-old said on the eve of the film's opening for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend in the US.

"Most of the girls were half my age, beautiful, talented, and a blast to work with," she told reporters gathered with some of the film's actors in Beverly Hills.—Internet

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

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NEWCASTLE UNITED 1 Vs 1 CHELSEA



ST JAMES' PARK, 28 Nov—Chelsea's Premier League title aspirations hit the skids again on Sunday afternoon as they were held to a 1-1 draw at Newcastle United.

Despite bossing possession for large spells at St James' Park, Carlo Ancelotti's struggling side failed to find the killer touch in the north east.

They now trail Manchester United by two points after picking up just one win and one draw from their previous five outings.

Newcastle made a dream start, but Andy

Carroll's early goal was handed on a plate by defender Alex and goalkeeper Peter Cech. An innocuous through ball was prodded back towards goal by the Brazil defender, but with the

shot-stopper racing off his line, he was left flat-footed as the ball rolled past him, allowing the recent England cap to round him and slot into the empty net.

Chelsea huffed and puffed their way back into the contest but the resolute central defensive partnership of Sol Campbell and the returning Steven Taylor held firm.

But on the stroke of half-time, Salomon

Kalou's deflected strike squeezed inside Tim Krul's corner as the champions restored parity.

The Blues started the second period as they ended the first and it appeared as though the Londoners would grab a second.

However, when Kalou



broke free in the area and, with Krul grounded, the Ivorian inexplicably hit the side-netting with an open goal at his mercy. Substitute Nile Ranger almost fashioned a chance out of nothing at the end only to run into a number of Chelsea men and a winner could not be found in the end.

Internet



TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

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LIVERPOOL



LONDON, 28 Nov—Aaron Lennon struck an injury-time winner as he earned Tottenham a dramatic win against Liverpool.

Lennon raced through late on to slot in to move Spurs up to fourth.

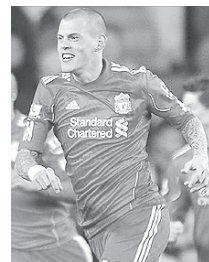
The home side had gone behind when Martin Skrtel stabbed in a shot from 10 yards after his

header came back off David Ngog.

Jermain Defoe missed a Spurs penalty but the home side levelled when Skrtel turned a Luka



Modric cross into his own net before Lennon's late winner.—Internet



Liverpool defender Skrtel (U).

Liverpool coach Roy Hodgson (L) and Tottenham coach Harry Redknapp (R).

INTERNET

SPORTS

Surprise package Espanyol take Atletico scalp

MADRID, 28 Nov—Espanyol continued their impressive start to the campaign with a 3-2 win at Atletico Madrid on Saturday to move two points behind third-placed Villarreal in the Spanish first division.

A 77th-minute winner from striker Pablo Osvaldo sealed only a second away win of the season for Espanyol, who had twice been pegged back by Atletico in a pulsating match.

Espanyol took a 21st-minute lead with Luis Garcia crashing in a penalty off the crossbar after Portuguese winger Simao had handled.—Internet



Espanyol's forward Luis Garcia (L) shoots on a penalty kick to score against Atletico Madrid.—INTERNET

Dortmund dominate as Bayern rebound

BERLIN, 28 Nov—Borussia Dortmund retained their seven-point lead atop the Bundesliga with a come-from-behind 4-1 victory at home Saturday night over Borussia Moenchengladbach.

Dortmund fell behind after 33 minutes when Marco Reus struck for Gladbach. But Neven Subotic equalised in first half stoppage time and Shinji Kawaga then gave Dortmund the lead in the 52nd minute.

Gladbach briefly pressed to get back on terms but Kevin Grosskreutz ended all doubt as to the outcome by netting in the 77th minute and Lucas Barrios got his name on the scoresheet with the fourth in the 88th minute.



Dortmund's defender Neven Subotic celebrates scoring during their German first division Bundesliga.

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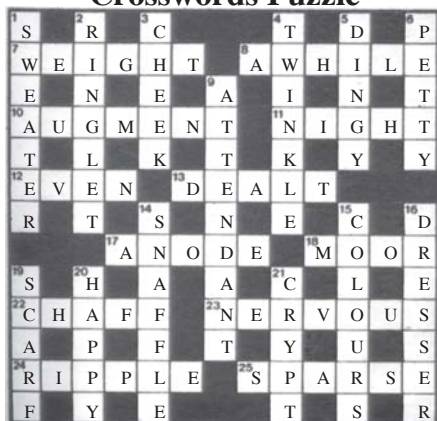


Manchester City's James Milner (right) is tackled by Stoke City's Robert Huth (left).

INTERNET

SPORTS

Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle



Results on 27 November

Italy Serie-A

Sampdoria 1 - 1 AC Milan
Juventus 1 - 1 Fiorentina

Spain - Primera Division

Zaragoza 0 - 3 Villarreal
Sevilla 1 - 3 Getafe
Atletico Madrid 2 - 3 Espanyol

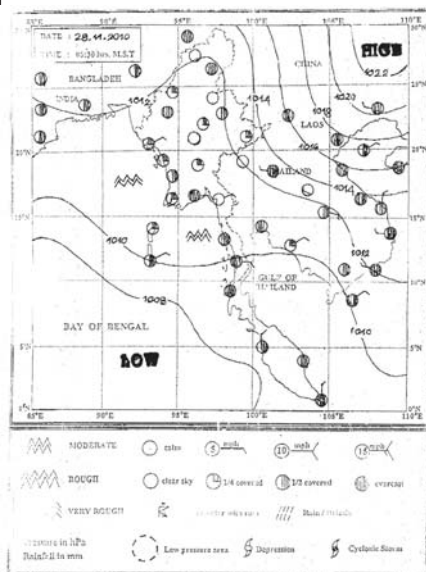
Germany - Bundesliga I.

Bayern Munich 4 - 1 Eintracht Frankfurt
Hamburger SV 4 - 2 Stuttgart
Hannover 3 - 0 Freiburg
Hoffenheim 2 - 2 Bayer Leverkusen
Kaiserslautern 5 - 0 Schalke
Borussia Dortmund 4 - 1 Monchengladbach

France - Ligue 1

Lorient 2 - 0 Rennes
Marseille 4 - 0 Montpellier
Monaco 1 - 1 Nice
Nancy 1 - 1 Saint-Etienne
Valenciennes 3 - 0 Arles-Avignon
Bordeaux 1 - 1 Lille

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Sunday, 28th November, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, light rain has been isolated in Kachin State, Upper Sagaing and Bago Regions, weather has been partly cloudy over Shan State, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Regions and generally fair in the remaining States and Regions. Night temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above November average temperatures in Kachin, Shan and Mon States, Mandalay, Bago and Taninthayi Regions, (5°C) above November average temperatures in Yangon Region and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Hakha (3°C), Pinlaung (6°C) and Mindat (8°C).

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 27-11-2010 was 97°F. Minimum temperature on 28-11-2010 was 67°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 28-11-2010 was (76%). Rainfall on 28-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 27-11-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 28-11-2010 was 74°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 28-11-2010 was (70%). Total sunshine hours on 27-11-2010 was (7.4) hours.

Rainfall on 28-11-2010 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 (14:30) hours MST on 27-11-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 29th November 2010: Light rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin, Eastern Shan States, Upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions, weather will be partly cloudy over Chin State, Bago, Ayeyawady 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 isolated light rain in the Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 29-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 29-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 29-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Poulter takes lead at Dubai World Cham- pionship

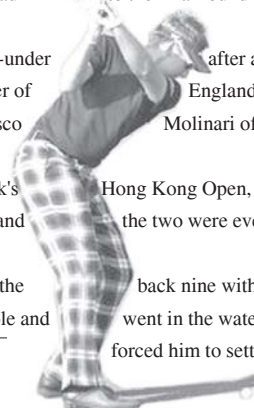
DUBAI, 28 Nov—Ian Poulter broke free from a crowded leaderboard on Saturday to take a two-shot lead into the final round of the Dubai World Championship.

The Englishman was at 12-under two shots ahead of Ross Fisher of England, Thailand's Thongchai Jaidee and Francesco Molinari of Italy, who all were at 10-under.

Poulter, who won last week's Hong Kong Open, started Saturday in a tie for the lead with Fisher, and the two were even for much of the day.

Poulter made his move on the back nine with two birdies while Fisher three-putted the 15th hole and went in the water on the 18th, which forced him to settle for a bogey.

England's Ian Poulter plays a shot at the 15th hole during the third round of the Dubai World Championship.—INTERNET



Internet

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (29-11-2010)(Monday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
Overseas Transmission - 29-11-10 09:30 am ~ 30-11-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * A Study Tour to Bagan (Sulamuni Temple)
- * News
- * Myanmar Handicrafts
- * News
- * Kyauk Gu Umin Cave Guphaya
- * News
- * Kid's Talent (Pre School, No.4)
- * Maungmagan, The Seaside Village

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- * News
- * (Being Young) Youth & Sports
- * News
- * Creative Expert in Myanmar "The Life of an Artist"
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Dignified Myanmar Theatrical Performance (Tin Maung San Min Win)
- * News
- * Mya Nan San Kyaw Golden Palace
- * Myanmar Movie "The Director"



Monday,
29 November
View on today

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Venerable Min Gun Sayadaw

7:15 am

2. Dhamma Puja Song

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. Health Programme

8:05 am

7. Song Of National Races

8:20 am

8. Cute Little Dancers

8:20 am

9. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

8:30 am

10. Teleplay(Health)

8:40 am

11. International News

8:45 am

12. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Dance Variety

4:20 pm

3. Musical Programme (The Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)

4:35 pm

4. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Second Year (History)

4:50 pm

5. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

4:55 pm

6. Musical Programme

5:10 pm

7. Myanmar Language

5:35 pm

8. Myanmar Idol

6:00 pm

9. Evening News

6:15 pm

10. Weather Report

6:20 pm

11. Sing & Enjoy

7:00 pm

12. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

13. News

14. International News

15. Weather Report

16. TV Drama Series

17. Fine Arts Square

18. Mytta Pawana By Mingun Sayadaw Phayagyi

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

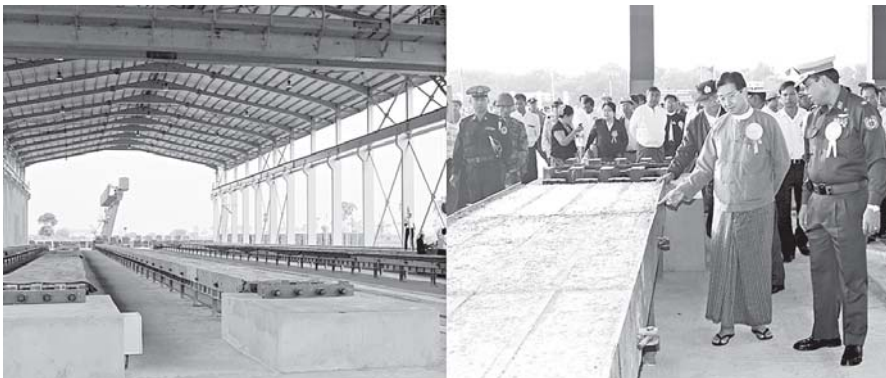
- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

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

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

Myanma Railways opens RC Sleeper Factory (KhinU)



Commander of North-West Command Brig-Gen Soe Lwin and Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min at RC Sleeper Factory (KhinU).

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Nov—The opening of the Reinforced Concrete Sleeper Factory (KhinU) of the Myanma Railways of the Ministry of Rail Transportation took place in the compound of the factory in KhinU, Shwebo District, yesterday morning.

It was attended by Chairman of Sagaing Region Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Brig-Gen Soe Lwin, Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min, deputy ministers, departmental officials, members of social organizations, local people and guests.

The commander delivered a speech on the occasion.

The minister presented facts about the opening

ceremony.

The commander and the minister cordially greeted local attendees.

The commander, the minister and the deputy minister formally opened the facility and inspected it. They posted for documentary photo together with the attendees.

Sleepers of the factory will be used in Mandalay-Myitkyina Railroad and the railroads in Sagaing Region. The factory is also designed to make commodity flows of the region swift by transporting greater volumes of goods and passengers, build more railroads and launch new train schedules.

MNA

49th Tatmadaw Football Tournament continues

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Nov—The first round of the 49th Defence Services Commander-in-Chief's Shield Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) Football Tournament continued at the designated venues today.

Western Command (C) team was held to North-eastern Command (B) team 4-4 in Eastern Command zone (Taunggyi); No. 33 LID team trounced Triangle Region Command (C) team 9-4 in South-West Command Zone (Patheingyi); No. 77 LID team beat No. 55 LID team 4-2 in North-West Command Zone (Monywa); No. 66 LID team crushed No. 44 LID team 3-1 in Southern Command Zone (Toungoo); No. 101 LID won over South-East Command (B) team 3-1 in Yangon Command Zone (Yangon); and No. 88 LID team easily passed Eastern Command (B) team 5-0 in Central Command Zone (Mandalay).—MNA

Model paddy plot harvested in Myaung Township

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Nov—Model paddy plot No 274 of farmer U Pyone Cho of Shwepaukpin Village-tract in Myaung Township, Sagaing District, Sagaing Region was harvested on 23 November to ensure the right production of monsoon paddy.

Present at the harvesting were head of Sagaing Region Settlement and Land Records Department U Naing Aung, Chairman of Sagaing District PDC U Ohn Than and members, head of Sagaing District SLRD U Aung Myint and members of the District Agriculture Coordination Committee and others.

The 3.67 acres model paddy plot produced 86.96 baskets of Manawthukha paddy per acre.

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