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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

Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge plays important role in development of Kachin State, especially Putao region

Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of Ministry of Defence unveils stone plaque of Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge

NAY PYI TAW, 29 NOV – Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge in Putao Township, Putao District, Kachin State, built by Public Works of the Ministry of Construction, was opened yesterday morning. Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence unveiled the stone plaque of the bridge.

Also present at the opening ceremony held at the pavilion near the bridge were Maj-Gen Myint Soe, Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut and Maj-Gen Soe Win of the Ministry of Defence, Judge Advocate-General Maj-Gen Yar Pyae, Chief of Staff (Air) Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint, Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Brig-Gen Zeyar Aung, Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw, Deputy Minister for Construction U Tint Swe, senior military officers, departmental heads, members of social organizations, local people, traditional cultural troupe and guests.

In his speech, the commander said that today is the auspicious day for the nation and Kachin State as 700-foot long Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge which was built starting 19 August 2004 was inaugurated.

In the time of the State Peace and Development Council government, roads and bridges emerged



Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence unveils stone plaque of Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge.—MNA

across the nation linking each other as a network thanks to collaborative efforts of the State, the people and the Tatmadaw.

With the emergence of Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge, there will be swift flow of commodities and better transport in the region, contributing towards improvement in social, economic, education and health standards of the local people. Besides, local pilgrims and foreign visitors will be able to visit historic Kaunghmulon Pagoda in Putao District.

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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.

The Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge is the 20th above 180-foot facility for Kachin State where three bridges are under construction.

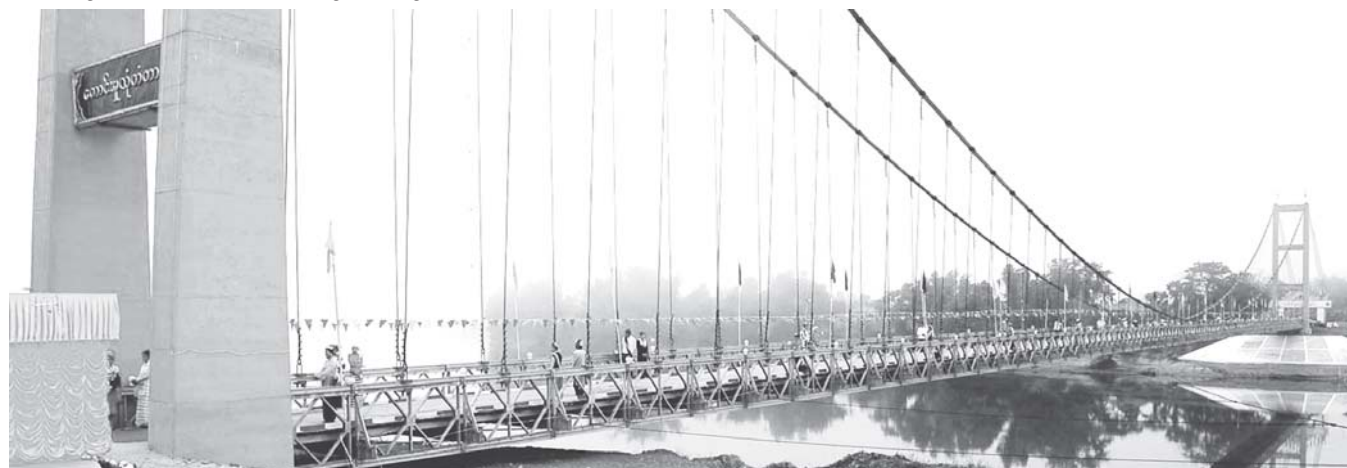


Photo shows the newly-opened Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge in Putao Township of Kachin State. —MNA

PERSPECTIVES

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For greater development of rail transportation

Fertile soil, vast tracts of waters and arable lands, favourable climate patterns, rich natural resources and smooth transport are fundamental requirements for regional development and boosting the socio-economic status of the people.

Being blessed with fertile soil, temperate climate patterns and rich natural resources, Myanmar produces crops and marine products in abundance. Now, the government is working hard to further improve the transport infrastructure. As a result, the nation has seen a great number of more bridges, roads and railroads to cope with natural barriers.

Many new railroad projects are ongoing as part of the drive for completing networks of transport facilities, such as Kyangin-Pakokku Railroad Project on the western bank of the Ayeyawady River, road projects linking the eastern and western parts of the nation through Yoma mountain ranges, and Patheingyi-Yangon (Hlinethaya) Railroad Project. Some railroad sections are under construction. Completed sections of railroads are opened for sooner convenience and comfort of residents.

Simultaneously, many factories are being built to contribute towards the goal. Concrete sleeper factory (KhinU) of the Myanmar Railways, for instance, was put into service on 27 November. Its sleepers will be used in Mandalay-Myitkyina Railroad and many railroads in Sagaing Region.

In addition to that factory, Myanmar saw concrete sleeper factories in Pakokku and in Okshitpin in 2010 alone.

Train is the most common means to transport goods and passengers, and helps ensure swift commodity flows. Due to many more train schedules and railroads, the people can travel with further convenience and enjoy better trade.

7,784 jade lots sold at Gem Empo



Mines Minister U Ohn Myint presents certificate of honour and prize to Mr. Zheng Gengjian of M/S Dragon Shield (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd of the PRC.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Nov—The final day of 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium, organized by

People's Desire

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

Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of Ministry of Defence inspects Chiphwenge Hydropower Project



Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence views Chiphwenge Hydropower Project in Chiphwe.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Nov — Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence who was in Putao of Kachin State met servicemen and their families members at Bandoolla Hall of Putao Station yesterday.

Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing and Maj-Gen Myint Soe presented medicines and foodstuff for the station through officials.

Next, officials accepted K 30 million each donated by Elite Tech Co, ITCS Co and Yatanarpon Teleport and K 10 million by Lapaewun Co for development tasks of Putao region.

Then Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing and party arrived back in Myitkyina by air and proceeded to Chiphwenge Hydropower Project in Chiphwe by helicopter.

At the meeting hall of the project office, Staff Officer U Maw Win of Hydropower Implementation Department under the Ministry of Electric Power No (1) gave accounts on location of the project, works

being carried out by the ministry in cooperation with CPI Yunnan International Power Investment Co., Ltd of the People's Republic of China and Asia World Co., Ltd and hydropower plants which are under construction in Kachin State.

Next, Project Director Mr. Wejie of CPI Yunnan International Power Investment Co., Ltd reported on work progress.

Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing put some questions for his knowledge and gave necessary instruction. Then he presented a fruit basket to Chinese technicians.

Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing inspected Power House of the hydropower plant and water outlet channel and left here for Myitkyina by helicopter.

Chiphwenge Hydropower Plant, one of the hydropower plants projects of Maykha, Malikha and Ayeyawady Basin, can generate 599 million kwh annually with the generation capacity of 99 megawatts.—MNA

the Central Committee for holding Myanmar Gems Emporium, was held at Mani Yadana Jade Hall near Myanmar Gems Museum here this morning.

Local and foreign gems merchants observed jade lots put on display at Mani Yadana Jade Hall, and purchased the jade lots through competitive bidding system. Secretary of the Central Committee Managing Director U Thein Swe of Myanmar Gem Enterprise and members supervised the event.

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Mines U Ohn Myint presented certificate of honour and awards to Mr Zheng Gengjian from M/S Dragon Shield (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd of the People's Republic of China, who bought jade lots most.

From 17 November to date, a total of 7,784 jade lots were sold at the emporium. Altogether 6,750 gem merchants from local and abroad observed and brought Myanmar pearl, jewellery and jade lots. In the evening, the emporium was successfully closed.

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Director-General U Thaung Htaik poses for documentary photo together with members of victorious Myanmar Sepak Takraw team at Yangon International Airport.
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Indonesian airport forced closed by volcano

JAKARTA, 29 Nov — A smoking volcano on Indonesia's main island of Java has forced the closure of a local airport.

Mount Bromo came back to life last week after a yearlong lull, unleashing a powerful blast of volcanic debris but causing no injuries or serious damage. State volcanologist Surono warned, however, a bigger eruption may be on the way.

Officials on Monday shut down the airport in Malang, a town 15 miles (25 kilometres) from the volcano, for five days.

Indonesia, a sprawling archipelago of 235 million, has more active volcanoes than any other country in the world.

Mount Bromo is one of Java's most popular tourist attractions.

Villagers often climb the 7,641 foot- (2,329 metre-) high mountain to leave offerings at the peak.—*Internet*



Mount Bromo spews volcanic material as seen from Ngadisari village in Probolinggo, East Java, Indonesia, on 27 Nov, 2010. Earlier this week the government raised the alert level at Mount Bromo to its highest level, telling villagers and tourists to stay off the rumbling slopes.

INTERNET

Three killed in central Iraq violence

BAGHDAD, 29 Nov— Three people were killed and nine others injured in separate bomb and gunfire attacks in Baghdad and the province of Babil in south of Baghdad on Sunday, an Interior Ministry source said.

In Baghdad, a sticky bomb attached to a sport utility vehicle (SUV) detonated in the morning in Baghdad's western district of al-Khadraa, killing a civilian and wounding four people aboard, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

In a separate incident, the US troops shot dead an employee working in Baghdad International Airport, when he apparently mistakenly drove his car close to their position in the vast open area around the airport, the source said without giving further details.

Also in the morning, a sticky bomb attached the car of an employee

in a Baghdad court detonated near the New Baghdad District in the east of the capital, wounding three people aboard, the source added.

In addition, two roadside bomb explosions struck two US military convoys in Baghdad, one in New Baghdad District, damaging a Hummer military vehicle, and the second on the highway near Baghdad's western district of al-Adel, the source said without giving further details about the incidents.

Elsewhere, six mortar rounds targeted a US military base in Hilla, the capital city of Babil Province in south of Baghdad, the source said, adding that five the rounds landed inside the base without giving details about casualty, while the sixth hit a nearby street, killing a policeman and wounding two people.

Xinhua

Police take control of Rio slum

RIO DE JANEIRO, 29 Nov — Police arrested gang members and seized large quantities of drugs and weapons in a large Rio de Janeiro slum they occupied on Sunday, in a major advance in the war against the city's drug lords.

The Alemao slum was the second to be retaken by police in a week after security forces went in pursuit of gangs who had gone on the rampage, setting fire to around 100 cars and buses in the city that will host the 2016 Olympic Games.

Military police backed by army and navy troops occupied the hillside slum, or favelas, using tanks, armored trucks and helicopters in the largest raid ever by Brazilian security forces



A police helicopter flies overhead after authorities confiscated cocaine upon invading the Alemao slum in Rio de Janeiro on 28 November, 2010.

INTERNET

in the Rio's slums.

They met with little resistance from the cornered traffickers apart from a brief exchange of gunfire in which one suspected gang member was killed. Local station TV Globo said the death toll stood at three by Sunday night.

Police seized at least

10 metric tons of cocaine and cannabis and stashes of heavy weaponry.

"We won. We brought liberty to the population of Alemao. Now it's a matter of searches, imprisonments and detentions," said military police chief Mario Sergio Duarte, who said all of Alemao's 30,000 homes would be scoured by security forces.—*Reuters*

Bomb blast kills one civilian, wounds one in Afghanistan

TALIQAN, 29 Nov— A bomb planted in a bicycle went off in a bazaar in Taliqan City the capital of Afghanistan's northern Takhar Province on Sunday killing a civilian and injuring another, spokesman to provincial administration Faiz Mohammad Tawhidi said.

"The device was planted in a bicycle and detonated in flour market around 1 pm local time as a result a civilian was killed and another non-combatant seriously injured," Tawhidi told *Xinhua*. No group or individual has so far claimed of responsibility for the incident.

The previous peaceful northern provinces of Takhar and the neighbouring Kunduz Province has been the scene of Taleban-led militancy since early this year.—*Xinhua*



An elderly Afghan man carries a bag containing plastic and cartons for making fire, an alternative to firewood, as he passes sacks of coal in Kabul, Afghanistan Monday, on 22 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET

Mullen says US committed to 2011 drawdown in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON, 29 Nov — The United States is "very committed" to begin troops drawdown in Afghanistan in July 2011, but large number of soldiers will remain, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Mike Mullen said on a televised interview broadcast Sunday.

"We will start drawing down troops next July," Mullen told CNN's news programme GPS, stressing any drawdown will be based on conditions on the ground and via a recommendation from commanders on the ground. "We're very committed to beginning the drawdown," Mullen said. "But there will continue to be a large number of US and allied troops on the

ground in Afghanistan after July 2011." Mullen said it is too soon to know the number of troops and locations the drawdown will affect. In ordering the deployment of 30,000 new troops to Afghanistan, US President Barack Obama late last year set July 2011 as the time to begin the drawdown.

The newly deployed troops didn't make much progress in Afghanistan. A Pentagon report submitted to Congress last week found progress across Afghanistan "uneven," with only modest gains in security, governance and development in key areas.

Xinhua



An Afghan girl washes in a river as other children stand on the bank in West Now Ruzi village, Panjwai district, in Afghanistan's Kandahar province, Wednesday, on 24 Nov, 2010.

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Science



People are seen here riding their bicycles in Copenhagen. In Copenhagen, already one of the world's most bicycle-friendly cities, work has begun to turn an extensive network of bike paths into full-fledged cyclist highways in a bid to push more commuters to leave their cars at home.

INTERNET

Restrictions on shark fishing passed

PARIS, 29 Nov—Delegates at a Paris conservation summit agreed to ban the fishing and sale of seven varieties of shark but rejected proposed restrictions on bluefin tuna.

The International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas agreed Saturday to ban the fishing of oceanic whitetip sharks and six types of hammerheads: great, scalloped, scoophead, small-eye, smooth and whitefin, *The Washington Post* reported Sunday.

The fins from these shark species are in great demand to make shark's fin soup, an Asian delicacy.

The representatives rejected proposals to significantly cut back on the catch of eastern Atlantic bluefin

tuna off Europe or prohibit fishing its spawning grounds in the Gulf of Mexico and Mediterranean.

Conservationists warn the species is threatened with becoming commercially extinct because it is so highly valued in Japan and other nations for its meat.

Michael Hirshfield, chief scientist for advocacy group Oceana, said the two-week Paris meeting resulted in some environmental advancements, "but it's three years late and three dollars short."

"Considering the status of the species that they're supposed to be conserving, they're still nowhere," Hirshfield told *The Washington Post*.

Internet

Australian PM to price carbon pollution next year

CANBERRA, 29 Nov—Prime Minister Julia Gillard said on Monday her government would decide next year how to charge Australia's major polluters for the carbon gases that they emit in a bid to curb the nation's greenhouse gas emissions.

Gillard's plan to fast-track Australia's introduction of financial penalties for polluters came hours ahead of a United Nations climate change summit in Mexico starting on Monday that will consider how the Kyoto Protocol on reducing greenhouse gas emissions will be replaced after 2012.

Australia and the United States had been the only industrialized countries to refuse to accept their Kyoto targets on reducing their carbon

emissions until Gillard's centre left Labour Party was elected to govern in 2007.

The new Labour government under then Prime Minister Kevin Rudd immediately signed up to Australia's reduction target, but Rudd this year shelved until 2013 his plan to make polluters pay for permits to emit carbon gases.

Gillard, who replaced Rudd in an internal Labour coup in June before the party was returned at August elections to govern for another three years, said she was confident that her government would decide next year how to make polluters pay after a committee of lawmakers and experts reports on the best strategy to do so.

Internet

A firefighter works to extinguish a peat fire in a forest near the village Ryazanovka, outside Moscow in July 2010.

Russia may have endured its hottest summer on record and battled deadly forest fires, but attitudes on climate change remain dominated by scepticism and even mired in conspiracy theories.

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TECHNOLOGY

Wi-Fi lifeline reaches remote Himalayas



Teacher and IT specialist Mahabir Pun walks in the village of Nagi, some 200 kms west of Kathmandu. Pun began providing Internet access to rural Nepal in 2002, using home made computers assembled in wooden boxes.

INTERNET

NAGI, 29 Nov—It used to take teacher Mahabir Pun more than two days to check his email from his home in the remote Himalayan village of Nagi in western Nepal.

The 55-year-old would walk for seven hours to the nearest road before taking a three-hour bus ride along precarious mountain tracks to the only town in the area with an Internet connection.

Today, all Pun has to do is log on to the wireless network he has set up over the past few years, catapulting more than 100 impoverished villages in Nepal into the 21st century.

The technology has transformed lives in some of the most inhospitable places on earth, where there are no roads or hospitals and where most people scratch out a

meagre living as subsistence farmers.

It allows communities to access vital medical expertise via videolink, stay in touch with loved-ones abroad, and even sell their yaks, goats and chickens online on www.nepalwireless.com—a sort of e-Bay for local farmers.

"We chose areas where no commercial Internet service provider would ever go," says Pun, who estimates that around 70,000 people can access the network. "When we started, almost no one in rural Nepal was using the Internet. Now we have connected more than 100 villages. But that is nothing, there are thousands more villages like these in Nepal." It all started when Pun travelled to the United States in the 1990s to study for a masters degree.

Internet

Comcast Outage hits Boston, East-coast Cities

WASHINGTON, 29 Nov—Comcast's cable Internet service on the US east coast was hit with problems late Sunday that left many users unable to access the Internet.

The outage affected at least Boston, the company said, but comments on Twitter pointed to service being down in several other cities including Washington, DC and Baltimore.

"Our engineers are working very aggressively to fix the problem," said Doreen Vigue, a Boston based spokeswoman for Comcast. She said she didn't have any specific information about the cause of the fault or the cities affected beyond Boston.

Twitter postings point to a DNS (domain name system) server problem.

DNS is the system that converts human friendly Internet address like "www.pcworld.com" into

a numeric Internet address, which are vital to Internet communications. If the DNS servers go down there's no way for a user's PC to address data correctly and so communication stops.

Several users said their connections returned to normal when they switched their PC's

settings from Comcast's DNS servers to those of Google or the Open DNS project.

Comcast's website doesn't have any information about the outage, but the latest posting on a customer care Twitter account said, "Engineers still working to resolve, unfortunately I do not have an ETA for the issue at this time."

Internet



Rainy day : Raindrops hang on rose hips in a park in Frankfurt/Oder, eastern Germany.

INTERNET



Probiotics may have some benefits for kids

CHICAGO, 29 Nov—A leading medical group says there's some evidence that probiotics, or "good" bacteria, may have limited benefits for certain illnesses in children.

But the group says the science isn't yet strong enough to advocate infant formulas containing probiotics. And probiotics shouldn't be given to children who are seriously ill.

That's according to a new American Academy of Pediatrics report published Monday in the journal, *Pediatrics*.

About 500 different bacteria live naturally in a healthy human's intestinal tract, and there's a growing understanding of the role they play in health. For years, companies have been making claims that their probiotic pills, yogurts, milks and juices help digestive health and the immune system.

The new report summarizes findings from high-quality scientific studies on some of the active ingredients in the products. The report says probiotics taken early during diarrhea from a viral infection may shorten the illness in otherwise healthy children. And probiotics also may prevent diarrhea in children who are taking antibiotics, which can sometimes cause the condition.

On the other hand, more evidence is needed before AAP can recommend probiotics for constipation, irritable bowel syndrome or Crohn disease. And there's not enough evidence for recommending probiotics in pregnant women or infants to prevent eczema or asthma.—*Internet*



People wait outside the Children's Hospital Train in the village of Lavalle in Argentina. After 30 years and 150 trips, staff on the mobile hospital have examined 75,000 children in many impoverished regions of the south American nation.—INTERNET

Health Tip: Dealing with a sports hernia

A sports hernia (medically called "athletic pubalgia") can develop from playing sports that require sudden changes in movement, such as wrestling, soccer, ice hockey or football. Although not a traditional bulge in abdominal or groin tissue, a sports hernia can lead to intense pain.

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons says these treatments can help a sports hernia heal:

- * Resting the injury for a week to 10 days, along with wrapping the area and applying ice.
- * Having physical therapy to strengthen the area, after a period of rest.
- * Taking medication to alleviate inflammation, pain and swelling.
- * Possibly having surgery to alleviate the injury, followed by rehabilitation to help speed recovery.

Internet

Lack of information a big challenge in fighting Haiti's cholera epidemic

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 29 Nov—The local people's lack of knowledge about what to do in case of infection is one of the biggest problems facing Haitian authorities in fighting the cholera epidemic in the country, the head of Haiti's General Hospital said Saturday.

"One of the biggest problems with this epidemic is the lack of information," Yves Lambert, director of the hospital, told *Xinhua* in an interview.

"We have severe cases, in which if people had the necessary information they would have come earlier to the hospital," Lambert said.

It is important "to teach the people that cholera is a disease which can be cured," Lambert said. "The only thing they have to do is to come to the

hospital in time," when they have the first symptoms, he said. Haitians are "afraid of this disease, it is like a stigma, so when a person has diarrhea, which is a cholera symptom, they do not tell people because they are afraid of being pointed out," which makes the patients "come to the hospital late," he said.

"So it is very important that the media helps us telling the people that cholera is a disease which can be treated, when diagnosed on time," he said.

In the early days of the outbreak of cholera in October, the General Hospital received an average of seven patients per day, but the number has gradually increased to 60, Lambert said, adding that the peak has not been reached yet.

Xinhua



New index tracks Shanghai's emerging industry blue chip stocks

BEIJING, 29 Nov—The Shanghai Stock Exchange (SSE) and the China Securities Index Co., Ltd (CSI) on Monday jointly launched the new SSE-380 Index that aims to reflect the performances of high growth blue chip stocks on the Shanghai stock market.

The new index

would track the performances of 380 of the 890 companies listed in Shanghai, a statement on the SSE website said Monday.

The SSE-380 index focuses on emerging industries in the fields of energy efficiency, environment protection, new energy, new

materials, and high end equipment manufacturing, the statement said.

It said the new index would not track the performances of companies in telecommunications, banking, insurance and finance.

The new SSE-380 index, along with the SSE-180 and SSE-50 indexes, would together reflect the performances of blue-chip stocks, the statement said.

The selection of the 380 stocks were based on the companies' total market value, growth rate of revenues, return on net assets, and transaction value.

The SSE-380 Index on Monday opened at 4,500.103 points.

Xinhua

A farmer holds newly harvested grain close to Kiev in Ukraine. Japanese grain trading firm Marubeni plans to take on the world's largest agricultural commodity traders in shipping to emerging Asian markets as demand at home moderates, the Financial Times has reported.

INTERNET



Bangladeshi garment exporters get orders of 65 mln USD in apparel exposition

DHAKA, 29 Nov—Bangladeshi garment exporters bagged spot orders worth 65 million US dollars for export in the just concluded annual showcasing BATEXPO-2010, the country's largest apparel exposition in Dhaka.

President of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) Abdus Salam Murshedy told *Xinhua* by phone on Sunday that this year's order was 23 million US dollars more than the previous year. Last year's figure was 42 million US dollars.

Murshedy said the readymade garment (RMG) sector is currently

negotiating export orders of 8 million US dollars with foreign buyers and expects to sign deal within two months.

Bangladesh's readymade garment sector is the fourth largest exporter in the world and the number one export earner of the country.

Bangladesh in the last fiscal year (July 2009-June 2010) fetched 12.50 billion US dollars from exports of garment, about 77.1 percent of the total export income of the country during the same period of the year. BGMEA president said they had fruitful talks with a number of foreign business delegations during the exposition.—*Xinhua*



Japan's All Nippon Airways puts on display a new passenger aircraft in Narita International Airport, Tokyo. The head of the Japanese airline has voiced "great disappointment" at repeated delays by Boeing in delivering its hi-tech 787 Dreamliner, a report has said.—INTERNET

Mexico captures an alleged leader of Aztecas gang

MEXICO CITY, 29 Nov — Mexico's federal police have captured a presumed leader of a cross-border drug gang suspected in dozens of killings, including the slaying of a US consulate worker, authorities announced Sunday.

Arturo Gallegos Castrellon, 32, was arrested Saturday in the border city of Ciudad Juarez, which is considered the most violent city in Mexico.

Gallegos is suspected in last January's killing of 15 youths at a party, a massacre that shocked even the violence-hardened people of Ciudad Juarez, and in the March murder of a US consulate employee in that city, regional security chief Luis Cardenas Palomino said.

The alleged gang leader is also accused of killing five federal agents in unrelated attacks. Gallegos is purported to be one of the leaders of the Aztecas gang that operates both in Ciudad Juarez and across the border in El Paso, Texas.

The Aztecs work as hired assassins for the Juarez cartel, which is fighting its rival, the Sinaloa cartel, for control of Ciudad Juarez and lucrative border routes for smuggling drugs into the United States, Mexican authorities say.

Two other members of the gang were arrested with Gallegos on charges of transporting drugs and weapons.

Internet



Photo taken on 28 Nov, 2010 shows buildings of Hongqi Primary School under construction in the quake-hit Yushu Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, northwest China's Qinghai Province. By far, a total of 249 rebuilding projects have been carried out in Yushu, where the investment will reach 5 billion RMB yuan (750 million US dollars) till the end of this year.

XINHUA



Farmers make paper umbrellas at a workshop in Jialu Village, Fuchun Town of Wuyuan County, east China's Jiangxi Province, on 27 Nov, 2010. As the winter comes, farmers in Jialu are engaged in making paper umbrellas to earn their extra incomes in the slack season for farming. The hand-made paper craftworks are very popular among consumers at home and abroad.

XINHUA

Teheran to close government offices, schools again for air pollution

TEHERAN, 29 Nov — Teheran Governor Morteza Tamaddon said Sunday that all government offices, funds, banks and schools of Teheran would be closed on 1 and 2 Dec due to the alarming high air pollution in the city, the semi-official Mehr news agency reported.

On 23 Nov, Teheran City Air Pollution Committee had announced on 24 Nov holiday for all governmental offices and organizations due to the critical condition of air pollution in the city.

Tamaddon told Mehr that the government in its Sunday session agreed with the plan in a move to reduce the amount of

air pollution in Teheran.

Also, from Monday all government offices in Teheran will close one hour earlier than their regular work time, said Tamaddon.

Due to the same issue, from Monday all the cars bearing odd plate numbers are allowed to drive in the City on odd days and even numbers on even days. The rule has already in effect in downtown Teheran and in some busy areas, added Tamaddon.

In recent years, Iran has made great efforts to solve air pollution problem in Teheran, including passing laws to urge safer fuel for cars and to replace old,

inefficient cars with new ones to meet the standards.

Also, the Iranian government has developed decentralizing policies, which may slow down the accumulation of people and industries in the capital to a considerable degree.

Xinhua

Spanish bullfighter David Fandila "El Fandi" is tackled by a bull during a bullfight at Peru's historic Plaza de Acho bullring in Lima on 28 November, 2010.

INTERNET



Cambodia's stampede death toll reaches 351

PHNOM PENH, 29 Nov — Four more Cambodians reported on Sunday dead in the stampede tragedy happened on Monday night on Diamond Island bridge during the final day of the Water Festival, bringing the total number of the dead to 351.

The four new dead, two died from serious injury and the other two were reported from the families of the dead to the local authorities, said a letter signed Sunday by Minister of Social Affairs Ith Samheng, who is also the chairman of the sub-committee on urgent settlement on Diamond Island Casualties.

The letter recorded 351 dead people including 129 men and 222 women and 394 injured. The injured people are in hospitals and get free-of-charge treatment and get 1 million riel (250 US dollars) donation from the government and charitable groups.

Cambodia's Water Festival from 20 to 22 Nov is the largest annual festival in the Southeast Asian nation, around three million Cambodians, especially those from rural areas converged to the city to enjoy the regatta.—Xinhua



People stand in the snow on Calton Hill in Edinburgh, Scotland on 28 November, 2010. World temperatures could soar by 4 degrees Celsius (7.2 degrees Fahrenheit) by the 2060s in the worst case of global climate change.

REUTERS

Two ships collide in east China, 49 sailors saved

JINAN, 29 Nov — All 49 sailors aboard two foreign cargo ships that collided in the sea off east China's Shandong Province early Monday have been rescued, Chinese maritime authorities said.

The Maritime Bureau in Weihai, a port city in Shandong, received reports at 2:25 am that a Panamanian ship had collided with a Maltese vessel and both were seriously damaged, the bureau said in a press release.

It sent four rescue boats, including a salvage vessel and three towboats, that arrived at the scene at around 5:30 am and rescued all the 49 sailors, the bureau said.

The Maltese ship, en route from Indonesia to Tianjin, was carrying 23 sailors, including 13 Iranians and 10 Filipinos. All 26 sailors on board the Panamanian ship, en route from Tianjin to Singapore, were Chinese.—Xinhua

90th Anniversary National Day

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(1-12-2010)

Objectives of the 90th Anniversary National Day

- To keep Union Spirit flourishing and uplift national prestige and integrity
- To promote national education
- To ensure perpetuation of independence and sovereignty of the State
- To successfully complete State's seven-step Road Map

Myanmar, the Union established with patriotic spirit

Myint Maung Soe

True patriotism

"It is very important for everyone of the nation regardless of the place where he lives to have strong Union Spirit.

Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard".

National Day is worth keeping in mind because it is the day on which the people were well inculcated with a sense of patriotic spirit.

In Myanmar, National Day is held on a grand scale on the 10th Waning of Tazaungmone every year, and it is in its 90th anniversary this year. This year, National Day will be celebrated under the leadership of the government in line with the four objectives.

- to keep Union Spirit flourishing and uplift national prestige and integrity
- to promote national education
- to ensure perpetuation of independence and sovereignty of the State
- to successfully complete State's seven-step Road Map

National Day was conceived in the struggles to fight the colonial education system. The education system the British laid down for Myanmar, that lost independence in 1885, was particularly designed to contribute towards the colonial administrative mechanism.

British colonialists planned to enact University Act on 28 August 1920. The bill manifests many points designed to keep Myanmar people out of the reach of high school education including:

- in Myanmar, there would be one and only university, under which there shall be only one college,
- those wishing to pursue tertiary education shall be boarding students.

Therefore, the people were all in protest against the bill. In spite of strong protest, the British government adopted and enacted University Act in December 1920.

Thereafter, Yangoon College and Judson College decided to protest against the act. It was very brave of university students to launch their movement to protest at the colonial education on the 10th Waning of Tazaungmone 1282 Myanmar Era (5 December 1920). The students' uprising was followed by public revolts over the British government in the political and economic spheres across the nation. Then, there emerged National College in Bahan Township, Yangon, along with national schools all over the country, thus rekindling the national spirit of Myanmar people and national cohesion.

The ninth conference of GCBA held in Mandalay on 24 October 1921 reached an agreement to designate the 10th Waning of Tazaungmone 1282 Myanmar Era (5 December 1920) as National Day. The special conference held at Jubilee Hall in Yangon on 17 June 1922 passed the resolution. Thenceforwards, National Day has been celebrated in Myanmar every year. After all, the British government had no other choice but to designate the 10th Waning of Tazaungmone as National Day and public holiday.

The day is a landmark in the history of Myanmar because on that day, the students' uprising was launched to revive the people's sense of independence struggles to throw off the yoke of the colonial rule.

So, the people should bear in mind that it took over 100 years and cost a large number of lives. In addition, the people should safeguard collectively the sovereignty of the State with correct national awareness and without sectarianism and personality cult in

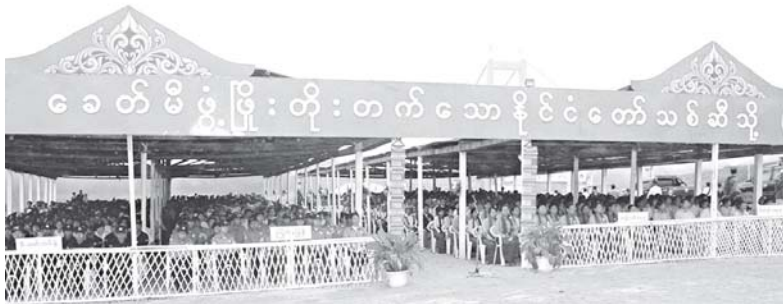
the interest of the nation. And the people have to equip themselves with a strong sense of nationalistic fervour to be able to decide the future of the nation. National brethren are to remain united in coping with threats posed by internal and external elements to paralyze the motherland. The people are also to keep their sense of patriotic spirit flourishing, taking lessons from painful memories of facing untold miseries that came as a serious blow to cultural heritage and national character.

Have a look at the conditions of the nation. The nation is being shaped into a stable, peaceful and developed one. National politics is safeguard, putting Our Three Main National Causes in the forefront. Now, the 30-year plan is ongoing to promote the national education standard, as part of the drive for all-round development in various sectors. With goodwill and vision, the government is nurturing the youth into human resources with a strong sense of patriotic spirit.

Myanmar is going to celebrate the 90th anniversary National Day on which nationalistic vigor was conceived to launch struggles with patriotism to regain independence. The people are to keep shouldering national duties with patriotic spirit and strong national awareness that has been preserved and promoted throughout the Myanmar history.

Therefore, I would like to exhort all those nationals who love Myanmar to work in harness for non-disintegration of the Union, which was established with patriotic spirit, non-disintegration of national solidarity, and perpetuation of sovereignty.

Translation: MS



Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence makes a speech at opening ceremony of Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge.

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Kaunghmulon Suspension...

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The Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge is the 20th above 180-foot facility for Kachin State where three bridges are under construction.

The commander

Construction Minister U Khin Maung Myint said that the bridge was built in accord with the guideline given by Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General

stand 10 tons of load plus vehicle. The minister called for durability of the bridge and expressed thanks to officials, townsenders and local people for the successful inauguration of the bridge.

Next, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing

for all national races to have the Union Spirit of living in unity and amity. Only the Union Spirit is the true patriotism.

Forequitable development in all sectors of States and Regions, the government has established 24 special development regions and built an arts and science university, a technological university, a university of computer studies and

Mohnyin region, and a technical school in Putao region. These efforts for promoting the technical and technological skills of local national people reflect the goodwill of the State.

In implementing the seven-step Road Map, the government successfully held free and fair elections, the fifth step, on 7 November for the formation of Hluttaws.

As all necessary infrastructures have been built across the nation for emergence of human resources, the people are to encourage their children to try to be educated by making best use of such infrastructures. All the national people are therefore to strive for national development with the true patriotism and Union Spirit by upholding 'Our Three Main National



Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence strolls along Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge.—MNA

urged local people to take part in endeavours for emergence of peaceful, modern, developed and discipline flourishing democratic nation with the effective utilization of sound foundations built by the State.

In giving accounts of the bridge,

Maung Aye on his inspection tour of Putao in Kachin State. The newly-opened Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge, 250th facility built by the Ministry of Construction, is broad crest type one. The 700 feet bridge has a nine-foot wide motorway and it can with-

delivered a speech. He said the opening of Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge plays an important role in the development of Kachin State and the Putao region. Kachin State exists as a mini union since various national races live in it. It is necessary

Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing greets local people at opening ceremony of Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge.—MNA



a 200-bed hospital in each special region. In Kachin State also, Myitkyina and Bhamo have been designated as special development regions. A technological college and a degree college have been opened in

And it will continue to implement the remaining steps. As Myanmar is a country where various national races reside together, any elected government must uphold 'Our Three Main National Causes', Moreover, the Tatmadaw as well as all the national people have to uphold them.

Peace and stability of the State is a basic factor for building a peaceful, modern and developed nation. So, the local people are to maintain the prevailing peace and stability. Only with peace and stability of the State, will the citizens be able to pursue their education and make their living in a peaceful way, thereby contributing to national development.

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Then, a local of Dokhtan Ward of Putao spoke words of thanks and Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing cordially greeted those present.

Maj-Gen Myint Soe, Commander Brig-Gen Zeyar Aung and Minister U Khin Maung Myint formally opened the bridge. Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing and party strolled along the bridge.

Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge is situated on Putao-H t a w a d a m -Kaunghmulon-Nagmon Road in Putao Township, Kachin State. It is of reinforced concrete bailey type. The bridge is 700 feet long with a nine-foot motorway. It can withstand 10 tons of loads. —MNA



Photo shows Kaunghmulon Suspension Bridge in Putao Township.—MNA

Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of Ministry of Defence visits Putao, Machanbaw townships

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Nov—Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence continued his tour of inspection in Kachin State on 27 November.

Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing, accompanied by senior military officers from the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Brig-Gen Zeyar Aung, Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw and officials, left Myitkyina by air and

arrived at Putao in the afternoon.

At the airport lounge, officials reported on progress in upgrading the runway of Putao Airport.

Minister U Thein Zaw reported on facts about the region; and Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint, on arrangements for extending the runways of Myitkyina and Putao airports.

So far, groundwork has been completed for resurfacing the runway and apron of Putao

Airport. The runway will be extended to 8500 feet. On completion, it can handle large planes.

Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing inspected progress of Putao by car.

On arrival at Machanbaw Township, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing held a meeting with officers and other ranks of local regiment and their family members at Alanbo Hall.

He presented newspapers, publications and foodstuff; and Maj-Gen Myint Soe of the Ministry of Defence, medicines to

the regiment.

Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing had a meeting with departmental officials, members of social organizations and residents at Gubar Hall of Machanbaw Township. Chairman of Township PDC U Aung Naing Oo reported on facts about the township, and agricultural and livestock farming.

In his speech, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing called for meeting the targets of crop outputs, use of scientific agricultural methods and high-yield strains of

crops, more supply of irrigation water and use of organic and inorganic fertilizers in combination, and boosting agricultural production.

He said that it is required to encourage the education of the youth for human resource development of the region. If advanced technologies are applied, making good use of regional stability and peace, the region will be able to enjoy rapid development, he said, noting that only if each and every resident works hard, will the whole region enjoy development.

He presented

medicines and foodstuff to local people, and inspected Gubar Revenue.

He inspected Township General Hospital and called for giving health talks to rural folks and providing better health care in rural areas.

Yesterday morning, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing attended the opening of Kaunghmulon suspension bridge in Putao Township and visited the Kaunghmulon Pagoda in Kaunghmulon Village, Machanbaw Township.

He made cash donations to the pagoda, and the pagoda board of trustees presented religious gifts to him.

He visited Kaunghmulon Theravada Buddha missionary monastery near the pagoda, and offered donation things to the monks led by Chairman of Putao Township Sangha Nayaka Committee Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Bhaddanta Tiloka.

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**Lt-Gen
Min Aung
Hlaing of
Ministry of
Defence
inspects
runway of
Putao
Airport.**
MNA



Central committee reviews 2010 mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Nov—A meeting to review the 2010 mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium by central committee for organizing the 2010 mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium was held at Myanmar Gems Museum here this afternoon. At the meeting, patron of the Central Committee Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint made an opening speech. After that, Secretary of the central committee Managing Director of Myanmar Gems Enterprise U Thein Swe reported on arrangements made during the emporium. Officials from the subcommittees submitted works done by their respective sectors. Then, Deputy Chairmen of the central committee Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aye Myint Kyu, Deputy Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung and Deputy Minister for Progress of Border



Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Tin Ngwe gave supplementary reports. Those present reviewed general matters.

Mines Minister U Ohn Myint addresses meeting to review 2010 Mid-year Myanmar Gems Emporium. —MNA

The minister reviewed the reports, and the meeting came to an end with closing remarks by the minister.—MNA



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Win presents
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Tournament 2010
on 29
November.— MNA**

Financial Management course on 4 Dec

YANGON, 29 Nov—WISE International School for Executives will open Certificate in Financial Management course on 4 December. The course aims to understand cash budget, cash flow, fund flow, and capital budgeting technique. Those who are owners,

managers, auditors, accountants, finance officers and interested persons may attend the course, and they do not need to have accounting knowledge. Experienced teachers will conduct the course by using international standard syllabus. Fee of ten-day course is K

50,000 and members may enjoy 40pc discount. For more information, contact WISE International School for Executives and dial 01-556183 and 09-5157032. Those wishing to join as member may enquiry the school.

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Forestry Minister attends International Tiger Forum in Russia

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Nov—Chairman of National Commission for Environmental Conservation, Minister for Forestry U Thein Aung arrived back here on 25 November after attending International Tiger Forum held at Great Hall in Marian Palace, St-Petersburg of the Russian Federation from 21 to 24 November. The opening of the forum was held on 21 November.

It was attended by ministers and deputy ministers from Russia, Myanmar, Laos, India, China, Bangladesh, Nepal, Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, Bhutan and Vietnam and high-ranking officials from INGOs such as World Bank (WB),

UNEP, WCS (Wildlife Conservation Society), GEF (Global Environment Facility), CITES (Conservation on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora), IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature). At the summit, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment Mr Yuri Trutnev made an opening speech. Minister U Thein Aung explained arrangements being made for conservation of tiger species in Myanmar. Myanmar displayed booth on conservation of the biodiversity and tigers, especially in Hukaung and Taninthayi Regions.

Those present

unanimously approved Global Tiger Recovery Program. In the evening, the minister attended the dinner hosted by Mr Yuri Trutnev at Catherine Palace. On 22 November, Minister U Thein Aung acted as the chairman at Plenary Session III—Best Practices in Tiger Conservation and as the vice-chairman at Parallel Session I—Valuation of Tiger Habitats and Ecosystems. In the evening, the minister attended a dinner hosted by Mayor of St-Petersburg Mrs Valentina Matvienko.

On 23 November, the Summit was held at Konstantinovsky Palace in St-Petersburg, attended by Russian Prime Minister

National Commission for Environmental Conservation Chairman Forestry Minister U Thein Aung at International Tiger Forum held in Russia.—MNA



Vladimir Putin, Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao, Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Nepal Mr Madhav Kumar, Laotian Prime Minister Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh, ministers and deputy ministers from 13 countries where tiger species still remain in wild and INGOs. Russian

Prime Minister delivered an opening speech. At the summit, The St-Petersburg Declaration on Tiger Conservation was announced.

Minister U Thein Aung attended Help the Tiger entertainment programme and a dinner hosted by the Russian Prime Minister at Mikhailovsky Theater.

During the summit,

Minister U Thein Aung cordially discussed opportunities for mutual cooperation with ministers, deputy ministers and other officials.

Together with the minister, deputy director-general U Tin Tun and directors Dr San Win and U Win Naing Thaw also arrived back on the same flight.—MNA

Pathein-Monywa Road, facility to improve...

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guidance to tarmack the section (1) of Pathein-Monywa Road (Kangale-Thongwa-Yekyi-Ngathainggyaung-Betye-Okshitpin and the border

Construction U Myint Thein and Project Engineer Deputy Chief Engineer U Win Maung, Public Works assigned construction of five miles and furlongs long section

to Special Road Group (4) led by Deputy Superintending Engineer U Ko Ko Aye, 17 miles and four furlongs long section to Special Road Group (2) led by Deputy Superintending Engineer U Thein Tun, four miles and five furlongs section

Bago District Group by Senior Engineer U Khin Maung Maung, and six miles section to Special Road Group (16) led by Senior Engineer U Khin Maung Than, and seven miles and three furlongs long section to Thawawady District led by Senior Engineer U Khin Maung.

The government is building road networks including small and large bridges for ensuring better transport across the nation. At present, motor roads have been constructed from Putao in the north to Kawthoung in the south, Muse-Lashio-Kengtung in the east to Sittway in the west of the nation.

After looking into progress of road construction in Maubin and Hinthada districts, we the news crew of Kyemon Daily arrived at the site on placing of asphalt on Pathein-Monywa road section at the Special Road Group (2). Deputy Superintending Engineer U Thein Tun and Assistant Engineer U Hla Shwe conducted us round the construction site.

We took documentary photos on progress of construction being undertaken by

Myanmar Ewatani, Shwe Than Lwin Co, Asia World Co, Pakrant, Yangon Crown, Shwedaung Co, Special Airport Group (3), Toungoo District, Pyay District, Thawawady District, and Special Road Group (16).

After that, we had an interview with Deputy Chief Engineer U Win Maung. He said that he is discharging duty as Project Engineer for supervising 146 miles and four furlongs long road section No. 1 of Pathein-Monywa Road from Pathein to Okshitpin under control of Deputy Minister U Myint Thein. I have responsibility to expand the width of original road to 18 feet wide asphalt facility. A total of 10 large bridges of over 180 feet long, 14 bridges between 100 feet

and 180 feet long and 40 bridges under 100 feet long have been built as reinforced concrete ones on over 146 miles long section. Almost all the culverts out of 205 have been constructed, he added. At present, special road groups, district groups and construction companies are making concerted efforts in construction of Pathein-Monywa road section No. 1 day and night, he said.

Public Works has so far constructed 21,558 miles and one furlong long roads and is building 15 roads stretching 1815 miles long. Of them, Pathein-Monywa Road is the longest highway throughout the nation.

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A Tar Spraying Vehicle seen at construction work at mile post No. 166/3 on Pathein-Monywa Road.

line of Bago Region). Beginning 23 April, feasibility study has been conducted by Road Research Department of Public Works. Afterwards, construction groups commenced their tasks in the second week of June.

Under the close supervision of Deputy Minister for

to Pathein District Public Works led by Senior Engineer Daw Mya Mya Win, four miles section to Maubin District Public Works led by Senior Engineer U Than Htay, five miles section to Special Road Group (4) led by Deputy Superintending Engineer U Oo Han, five miles and five furlongs long section

led by Special Airport Group (3) led by Deputy Superintending Engineer U Win Lwin, 10 miles long section to Toungoo District led by Senior Engineer U Tin Yi, 13 miles and one furlongs long section to Pyay District Group led by Senior Engineer Daw Khin Than Kyi, seven miles long section to



Photo shows completion of gravel section on Pathein-Monywa Road in Toungoo District.

People clean the snow on a street in Tallin, capital of Estonia, on 27 Nov, 2010. A heavy snow hit the city on Saturday.
XINHUA



Number of Dengue victims in Nepal yet to be figured

KATHMANDU, 29 Nov — Nepali Ministry of Health and Population has made it clear that the number of dengue victims was yet to be ascertained. According to Monday's National News Agency RSS report, at least five persons died of dengue in the government hospitals in recent months, but the number of the victims in the private hospitals was yet to be figured authentically, according to the Division of Epidemiology and Disease Control.

Division Director Dr G D Thakur informed the meeting of a task force on implementing the direction of the dengue control committee of the Legislature-parliament, committee on women, children and social welfare Sunday. However, he said private hospitals have been written for sending facts about the deaths.

He added that some 888 persons had their blood tested dengue virus from Dhangadi, Butwal, and Bharatpur where five died of the disease.

First seen in 2006 in Nepal, the dengue is transmitted from one person to another through mosquito. People get unusual fever with dengue virus. Director Dr Thakur said extensive efforts were underway for the control of the disease.

Committee convenor Binod Pahadi expressed the view that government should bring new plan and focus on priority areas.—Xinhua

Fewer in Singapore going for discreet HIV test

SINGAPORE, 29 Nov — The message that those at risk of contracting HIV should have themselves tested does not appear to be getting through in Singapore, local media reported on Monday. Although 7,762 people visited clinics to be anonymously in the first 10 months of this year, the figure is a 7 percent drop when compared to the same period last year, local daily *The Straits Times* reported.

While the overall number of people tested during that period was higher this year, up by almost 11 percent to 143,906, six in 10 of cases in the first six months of

the year were discovered at hospitals only during other forms of medical care, the Health Ministry's figures showed.

More alarmingly, six in ten of the new cases investigated by the Health Ministry were diagnosed only after the sufferer had reached the late stages of infection.

Chairman of the Government Parliamentary Committee for Health Lam Pin Min said that while public education is needed to highlight the importance of early diagnosis, a tougher approach to those who know they are at risk of contracting HIV but do not tell their partners

should be made.

There were 373 new HIV cases in the first 10 months of the year, with the Health Ministry expecting the figure to be close to last year's total of 463. That was the highest in a year since the disease surfaced in Singapore in 1985.

Xinhua

A man runs while soldiers stay in position in the slums of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 27 Nov, 2010. Police and military increased pressure on drug traffickers believed to have ordered the wave of violence that has terrorized the city this week.
XINHUA



Most Swiss back initiative to expel foreign criminals

GENEVA, 29 Nov — A majority of Swiss on Sunday voted for an initiative to expel foreign criminals, the government said.

"The majority of voters have sent a clear signal that they consider foreign criminality to be a serious problem. The Federal Council respects the will of the people and will set to work on putting the task confided in it into practice," it said in a communique following the voting.

With the support from an unexpected 53 percent of the voters and 17.5 of the 26 cantons, the Swiss equivalent of provinces, the new initiative maintains that foreign nationals who have committed one of the listed crimes should "automatically lose their right of residence and be deported to their country of origin." The listed crimes range from murder, breaking and entry, to social security fraud.

Xinhua



Hainan Airlines' A340-600 passenger plane prepares to land at Pearson International Airport in Toronto, Canada, on 27 Nov, 2010. China's Hainan Airlines launched its first direct flight between Beijing, capital of China, and Toronto on Saturday.
XINHUA

Colorado boy falls through ice, rescued

GREELEY, 29 Nov — An off-duty Colorado state trooper on an outing with his own family Saturday rescued a 10-year-old boy who fell through the ice, police said.

Dan Haley put his own life at risk, Colorado State Police said in a news release.

Haley had taken his family to the Greeley Family FunPlex, a complex that includes a fitness center and indoor and outdoor activities. He noticed some children playing on thin ice, including Brennan Daviet, 10, of Greeley, who fell through.

When Haley tried to get to the boy, the ice broke under him. He was able to reach Brennan and push him on to the ice and then got both of them to shore.

Both Haley and the boy were treated for hypothermia at the Northern Colorado Medical Centre.

Haley has been with the Colorado State Patrol for three years.—Internet

India lifts travel curbs against HIV positives

NEW DELHI, 29 Nov — After the US, China and Namibia, India has also lifted travel restrictions against HIV positive patients, local media reported Saturday.

According to *The Indian Express*, the Indian Ministry of External Affairs has asked all its missions not to insist on HIV testing of foreigners, especially foreign students, after it found out that Indian embassies and consulates abroad are displaying "mandatory

testing" on their visa forms and websites.

Indian missions in the US, UK, Australia, Russia, Canada and the Netherlands are among the defaulters found to have displayed the requirement, despite an Indian Home Ministry decision to discontinue with the HIV testing procedure a few years ago.

Attention was drawn to the ministry by various civil society groups, including the Forum of Parliamentarians on HIV and AIDS (FPA), a

voluntary outfit comprising MPs cutting across all major political parties, following which the decision on travel curbs was taken, sources were quoted as saying.

Xinhua

Workers work at the site of an underground parking at Bucharest University Square where several ancient graves were found, central Bucharest, capital of Romania, on 27 Nov, 2010. Experts said that the tomb may belong to a church cemetery in the 16th Century.—XINHUA



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

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

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
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No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
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World does not take Somali problem seriously

MOGADISHU, 29 Nov — Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni appealed on Sunday for more international support to bolster the African Union force in Somalia during a brief visit to the capital Mogadishu.

Museveni met President Sheikh Sharif Ahmed at the airport along with Somalia's new Prime Minister Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed and some members of a fresh, streamlined Cabinet that was approved by Parliament on Saturday.

"We want more troops, from Uganda or from anywhere in Africa. Uganda is a country of 33 million people so we could mobilise 3 million people. But who will pay for it?" said Museveni, who faces a presidential election in February.

"International support is not enough. They don't take the Somali problem seriously," said the former rebel, who visited Mogadishu wearing combat fatigues.

MNA/ Reuters

Sharp Corp employee Naoko Hosokawa shows off a mobile model, left, and home model, right, of its tablet computer Galapagos in a demonstration in central Tokyo, Monday, on 29 Nov, 2010.

INTERNET



Delhi men in female-only metro forced to do sit-ups

A group of male passengers travelling in a female-only carriage on New Delhi's new metro system were ordered to do sit-ups on the platform by the furious women, according to reports.

At least one carriage is reserved for women on every metro train in the Indian Capital, where female residents and tourists have complained about sexual harassment on public transport for decades. The metro has also become severely congested with the lines expanding into the suburbs over the last year and most regular carriages packed to capacity. *The Times of India* said on Saturday police led a crackdown at a station in Gurgaon, a booming satellite development on the outskirts of Delhi, after a series of complaints — and women passengers joined in the action.

"Not only were the unruly commuters made to shell out a fine of 250 rupees (5.40 dollars), angry women slapped some of them and forced them to do sit-ups," the *Times* reported.

Gurgaon police commissioner S Deswal, who led the raid, told the newspaper: "We found many male passengers in the women's coach. The



Female commuters board a women-only coach at a Delhi Metro train station in New Delhi. A group of male passengers travelling in a female-only carriage were ordered to do sit-ups on the platform by the furious women, according to reports.

moment the women saw us, they got the courage to teach the men a lesson."

"We want our young girls and women to feel confident and safe while travelling in the Metro," he said.

The Mail Today reported how some of the men in the women's carriage "had to bear the ignominy of doing sit-ups in public" when they were caught on at the Guru Dronacharya station on Thursday evening.

Wooden monkeys surround an ancient temple as real monkeys (top C) eat fruit laid out during the annual "monkey buffet" in Lopburi province, some 150 kms north of Bangkok on 28 November, 2010.

\$30 pizza costs woman \$2,600

A woman in Bristol, Conn, says she ordered \$30 worth of pizza only to find her bank account drained of \$2,600.

"The guy at the register was using the credit card," Katie Boucher said. "He was pushing all kinds of buttons, and my husband knew something fishy was going on. The receipt printed out for \$2,600 for our \$30.50 pizza."

Actually, it was a debit card linked to her checking account, WFSB-TV, Hartford, reported.

She went home, checked her account and saw not only was it empty, it had accrued \$230 in overdraft fees, WFSB-TV said Friday. Boucher called her bank and was told it would take up to 10 days before the \$2,600 made it back into her account. She was advised to go to the pizza place and work it out with the owner.

She tried. "He wanted to give me my money back in pizza," Boucher said.

The proprietor of Amano's Pizza allegedly threw her out. "I don't like people coming in here and telling me what to do," Von Manolitsis said. "This is my business." Manolitsis eventually said he would make good on the money, WFSB-TV said.

Boucher said she'll be relieved when the cash is in her hand.



Boy's savings to help rebuild burned fire station

A 5-year-old West Virginia boy has donated his life savings nearly \$46 in change to help rebuild a volunteer fire station that burned down in on 1 Oct electrical fire.

The Charleston Gazette reported on Saturday that Joshua Shaffer donated \$45.85 from his piggy bank to help rebuild the main station of the Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department north of Charleston. Tom Miller, with the fire department's board of directors, says the donation underscores community support for rebuilding. He says West Virginia schoolchildren have raised more than \$5,000 already.

The fire department's insurance covered only about half of the \$2 million in damage. Firefighters have been running borrowed fire trucks on emergency calls from a nearby auto shop.

News Album

Classic comic actor Leslie Nielsen dead at 84



Veteran comedy actor Leslie Nielsen (pictured), star of the hit movies "Airplane" and "Naked Gun" has died, a Canadian radio station reported, quoting his nephew. He was 84.

INTERNET

MONTREAL, 29 Nov.—Veteran comedy actor Leslie Nielsen, star of the hit movies "Airplane" and "Naked Gun" has died, a Canadian radio station reported, quoting his nephew. He was 84.

"With his friends and his wife by his side, he just fell asleep and passed away," Doug Nielsen told a Manitoba radio station, adding that he had died due to complications from pneumonia.

With a career starting in television in the 1950s, Nielsen became famous for his deadpan performances in spoofs such as the 1980 hit "Airplane!". The "Naked Gun" franchise, in a similar vein, made millions of dollars in box offices worldwide.—*Internet*

Actor playing dying Freud collapses on NYC stage

NEW YORK, 29 Nov.—An actor playing a dying Sigmund Freud has been sent to the hospital after collapsing on stage in New York City.

The New York Times reports that the life-imitates-art incident happened during Saturday's matinee performance of "Freud's Last Session" on the Upper West Side.

The play imagines a meeting between Freud and "Chronicles of Narnia" author C.S. Lewis shortly before Freud's death.

Internet

A Haitian's inspired portrait of recovery in Maine

LYMAN, 29 Nov — Buried alive for four days after January's devastating earthquake hit Haiti, Kesner "Salvi" Salvant didn't know whether he would live to walk, see the sun or ride his motorcycle or pick up his brush to create more colorful paintings showing the landscape and people of his native country.

When rescuers retrieved his crumpled body from under a pile of rubble in Port-au-Prince, Salvant had a severe spinal cord injury. Unable to move, he was shuttled from hospital to hospital until he was taken to a US Navy hospital ship, where he

underwent surgery.

He was then taken to a rehabilitation hospital in Atlanta, but it wasn't only his legs that needed work. His hands had trouble even holding a fork, let alone a paintbrush. His cervical injury damaged the motor functions in his hands and wrists. But he's back

painting now, after months of additional rehabilitation in Maine that has included conventional therapy in a hospital, as well as occupational and physical therapy at a horse farm that has helped strengthen his hands and fingers by driving a carriage.

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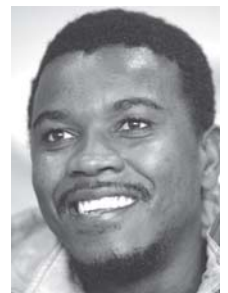
In this 17 Nov, 2010

photo, Kesner 'Salvi'

Salvant smiles during an interview in Lyman,

Maine.

INTERNET



Actors (L-R) Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint and Tom Felton pose at the premiere of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" in New York on this 15 November, 2010 file photo.—INTERNET

Harry Potter keeps minting box office gold

LOS ANGELES, 29 Nov.—"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part One" worked more magic at the North American box office over the weekend, firmly in the top spot despite a new long-haired rival, said industry figures released Sunday.

The latest Potter instalment took in an estimated 50.3 million dollars between Friday and Sunday, Exhibitor Relations said. That took the film's total US earnings above 220 million dollars as it continues to set records around the

world.

But Potter just barely outdid Disney's new hairy animated hit "Tangled," which earned an impressive 49.1 million dollars for the same period, and 69 million over five days as the United States marked its Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Meanwhile Will Ferrell's super-villain comedy "Megamind" earned the third spot, netting 12.8 million dollars for the three-day stretch.—*Internet*

Inter back on track after Stankovic hat-trick

ROME, 29 Nov — A hat-trick by Inter Milan's veteran Serbian midfielder Dejan Stankovic saw the champions to a welcome 5-2 victory over Parma on Sunday and ended a run of four Serie A matches without a win.

Inter had given Rafael Benitez some breathing space by squeezing through to the last 16 of the Champions League in mid-week when, had they been defeated by Dutch side Twente, many believed the Spanish coach would have been sacked.

However, Stankovic's treble and goals from Argentinian Esteban Cambiasso — who had scored the only goal against Twente — and Thiago Motta saw them to the three points against

Parma, for whom veteran Hernan Crespo bagged a brace. "It was a crazy match and we showed that we were a bit crazier," joked Benitez. "The team played very well and proved its character. I'm happy."

Internet



Inter Milan's Serbian midfielder Dejan Stankovic (R) celebrates after scoring with Inter Milan's Brazilian midfielder Thiago Motta (L) during the Serie A football match.

INTERNET

SPORTS

Soldado shines again as Valencia defeat Almeria

MADRID, 29 Nov — Spanish international forward Roberto Soldado made it four goals in five days as Valencia defeated Almeria 2-1 at the Mestalla Stadium on Sunday to close



Valencia's forward Roberto Soldado celebrates his second goal during the Spanish League football.

INTERNET

to within a point of fourth-placed Espanyol in the Spanish first division.

Soldado netted twice in Valencia's 6-1 Champions League win over Bursaspor on Wednesday and followed that up with another brace as Valencia heaped more misery on second from bottom Almeria.

Former Real Madrid striker Soldado opened the scoring on 26 minutes, taking advantage of an unintentional piece of control with his head but the second goal on 57 minutes was a work of art.

Internet

Lyon, PSG share spoils but miss out on top spot

PARIS, 29 Nov — Lyon and Paris Saint-Germain both spurned the chance to reach the top of the French first division table as they fought out a pulsating 2-2 draw at Stade Gerland on Sunday.

Guillaume Hoarau put PSG 2-1 up from the penalty spot with eight minutes remaining but Bafetimbi Gomis smashed home an equaliser five minutes later after seizing on a dreadful clearance by visiting goalkeeper Apoula Edel.

Aly Cissokho had put Lyon ahead with his first league goal for the club, but PSG drew level through top scorer Nene and Cissokho was then sent off for a challenge on Nene that led to the penalty.



Paris' French forward Guillaume Hoarau (R) shoots a penalty and scores a goal as Lyon's French.

INTERNET

A win would have taken Lyon level on points with leaders Marseille, while victory for PSG would have sent them a point clear at the top.

Internet

Results of respective leagues on 28 November

English Premier League

Newcastle U.	1 - 1	Chelsea
Tottenham H.	2 - 1	Liverpool

Italy - Serie A

Inter Milan	5 - 2	Parma
Bari	1 - 1	Cesena
Brescia	0 - 0	Genoa
Cagliari	3 - 2	Lecce
Lazio	1 - 1	Catania
Udinese	3 - 1	Napoli
Palermo	3 - 1	AS Roma

Spain - Primera Division

Hercules	3 - 1	Levante
Mallorca	2 - 0	Malaga
Racing Santander	1 - 0	Deportivo La Coruna
Sporting Gijon	1 - 3	Real Sociedad
Athletic Bilbao	1 - 0	Osasuna
Valencia	2 - 1	Almeria

Germany - Bundesliga I.

Werder Bremen	3 - 0	St. Pauli
1. FC Cologne	1 - 1	Wolfsburg

France - Ligue 1

Auxerre	1 - 2	Toulouse
Caen	0 - 3	Sochaux
Lyon	2 - 2	Paris S.G.

Federer out-last Nadal to take Tour Finals crown

LONDON, 29 Nov — Roger Federer won the ATP World Tour Finals for the fifth time after beating Rafael Nadal 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 in Sunday's final at the O2 Arena in London.

Federer takes home a cheque for 1.63 million dollars as well as 1,500 ranking points but, far more importantly, he ended the year by scoring a significant victory over his biggest rival and, in the process, emphasised that he is still as hungry for success as ever.

It was Federer's first triumph in the prestigious end-of-season event since 2007 and his dominant form in the English capital this week suggests Nadal

will face a renewed challenge for the sport's top prizes next year.—Internet



Switzerland's Roger Federer holds his trophy after beating Spain's Rafael Nadal.—INTERNET

Ginobili leads Spurs past Hornets, 109-95

NEW ORLEANS, 29 Nov — Manu Ginobili scored 15 of his 23 points in the second half, and the San Antonio Spurs overcame a 17-point third-quarter deficit to hand the New Orleans Hornets their first home loss of the season, 109-95 on Sunday. Tim Duncan scored 21 points and Richard Jefferson added 19 for the Spurs, who matched a franchise best 7-0 start on the road, set in the 2006-07 season.

David West scored 23 points for the Hornets, who were outscored 65-34 in the second half while losing for the first time in eight home games.—Internet

No Christmas cheer from Schalke's disgusted Magath



Schalke's head coach Felix Magath

GELSENKIRCHEN, 29 Nov — Schalke 04's disciplinarian coach Felix Magath showed his displeasure at his side's 5-0 hammering by Kaiser-slautern Saturday by shortening his players' Christmas break to just six days.

The 57-year-old —

whose training regime was described by former Schalke players as being like a boot camp — has yet to decide whether the players' training camp prior to the resumption of the Bundesliga season after the winter break will take place in the sunnier climes of Turkey or Portugal.

The former Bayern Munich and VfL Wolfsburg coach said he would only decide after seeing how his players perform in the three matches prior to the winter break.

Internet

Treble and dismissal for Werder's Almeida

GELSENKIRCHEN, 29 Nov — Hugo Almeida scored a hat-trick but was then red-carded as Werder Bremen took the first step in salvaging a disappointing season on Sunday by defeating St. Pauli 3-0 and snapping a seven-game winless streak.

Almeida scored in the first and 20th minutes to give Bremen a 2-0 lead before the Portuguese international added a third goal in the 64th minute as Werder ended their drought stretching through league, German Cup and Champions League action.



Bremen striker Hugo Almeida (right) is congratulated by teammate Said Husejinovic after scoring 3-0.—INTERNET

But Almeida was then given his marching orders in the 80th minute for an elbow to Carlos Zambrano. And St Pauli's Markus Thorand also saw red in the 90th minute.

Internet

Karlsson wins playoff after Poulter gaffe in Dubai

DUBAI, 29 Nov — Sweden's Robert Karlsson won the Dubai World Championship



Robert Karlsson from Sweden holds the trophy after he wins the final round of the Dubai World Championship.

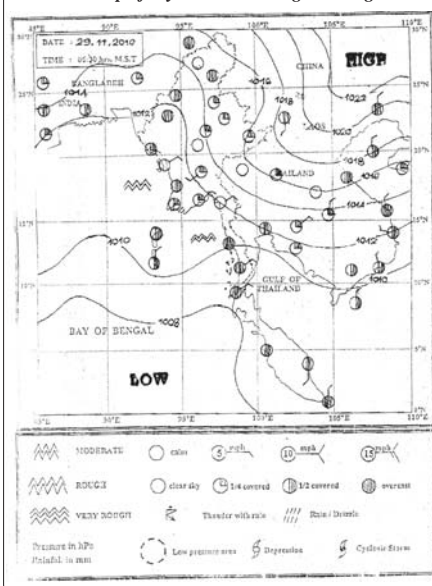
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Sunday, defeating third-round leader Ian Poulter in a playoff after a bizarre marking blunder by the Englishman on the final hole.

Karlsson calmly rolled in a birdie putt on the second playoff hole after Poulter was given a one-stroke penalty for dropping his ball on his marker on the green, causing it to flip over and move from its original position.

"The coin was one way and the next minute facing the other way," Poulter said. "It's pitched right on the front and flipped over. If it pitches in the middle, the coin doesn't move and it's fine."—Internet

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Monday, 29th November, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kachin, Shan and Chin States, 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, Southern Shan and Mon States, Upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Yangon and Taninthayi Regions, (5°C) to (6°C) above November average temperatures in Eastern Shan State and Bago Region and about November average temperatures in the remaining States and Regions. The significant night temperatures were Haka (4°C) and Pinlaung (5°C).

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 28-11-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 29-11-2010 was 68°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 29-11-2010 was (76%). Rainfall on 29-11-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 28-11-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 29-11-2010 was 72°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 29-11-2010 was (70%).

Total sunshine hours on 28-11-2010 was (9.2) hours.

Rainfall on 29-11-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-11-2010 was (82.76) inches at Mingaladon, (96.34) inches at Kaba-Aye and (108.62) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from East at (15:30) hours MST on 28-11-2010.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the Southeast Bay and partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 30th November 2010: Light rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin State, Upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions, weather will be partly cloudy 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 30-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 30-11-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 30-11-2010: Generally fair weather.

Seven severely injured in primary school stampede in Xinjiang

URUMQI, 29 Nov — Seven children were severely injured Monday when about 100 students fell on top of each other while descending stairs at a primary school in Aksu City in northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, local officials said. The accident happened at the City's No 5 Primary School at about midday when students rushed down the stairs at the end of class, witnesses and officials said.

The seven children are among 41 children admitted to Aksu's No 1 People's Hospital following the accident. Provincial health authorities have dispatched a team of medical experts to assist in treating the victims, but heavy fog at the airport in Urumqi has delayed their departure. The school has more than 1,800 students. Authorities have launched an investigation into the stampede.

Xinhua



Three horses enjoy the fresh snow as they run through a snow covered meadow in Waidring in the Austrian Province of Tyrol, on 26 Nov, 2010. The snowfall caused traffic problems all over the country.

INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (30-11-2010)(Tuesday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
 Oversea Transmission - (30-11-10 09:30 am ~ 1-12-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Monastery Bagayar Kyaung
- * News
- * 'Myanmar's Traditions and Culture' Novicehood in Myanmar
- * News
- * 100 Shuttle Silk Fabric and its Key Notes
- * News
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- * A Visit to the Gems Museum (Nay Pyi Taw)

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- * News
- * Surprising Myanmar (The Shwedagon Pagoda) (Part-I)
- * News
- * Myanmar Toys...For Your Eye-catching
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Poem Garden 'The Sun'
- * Copies that will never lose (Sand Painting)
- * News
- * Secret Places for Yummy Foods 'Pyay Daw Oo (Rice Salad)'
- * Myanmar Movie 'The Spouse And The Lover'



Tuesday,
30 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

7:50 am

6. Health Programme

8:00 am

7. Songs Of Yester Years

8:10 am

8. Dance Of National Races

8:20 am

9. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

8:30 am

10. Teleplay (Traffic)

8:40 am

11. International News

8:45 am

12. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

4:25 pm

3. Musical Programme

4:40 pm

4. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Third Year (Economics)

4:55 pm

5. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:10 pm

6. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

5:20 pm

7. Teleplay(Health)

5:45 pm

8. Sweet Melody

6:00 pm

9. Evening News

6:15 pm

10. Weather Report

6:20 pm

11. Kyae Pwint Myaye Yin Khone Than

6:50 pm

12. Sing A Song

7:00 pm

13. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

14. News
15. International News
16. Weather Report
17. Monthly Weather Report

18. Just for Laughs

19. TV Drama Series

20. Movie Quiz

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

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

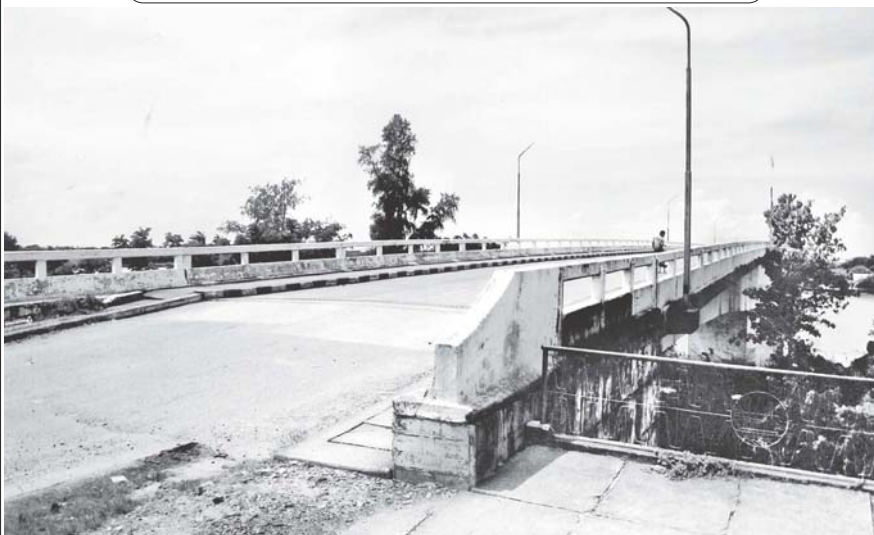
People's Desire

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

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

Pathein-Monywa Road, facility to improve west banks of Ayeyawady and Chindwin

Article: *Kayan Soe Myint*; Photos: *Kyaw Moe Lwin*



Ngathaingyaung Creek Bridge lies on Pathein-Monywa Road.

Recently, I have written a byline on progress of Kazunma-Monywa section of Pathein-Monywa Road being built by Public Works to link Ayeyawady, Bago, Magway and Sagaing Regions.

On 1 October, I arrived in Pathein in the car of Deputy Chief Engineer U Win Maung of Project Engineer to write about construction of Pathein-Okshitpin section and a section between mile

post Nos 33/2 to 179/2.

The 450 miles long Pathein-Monywa Road will develop the areas on the west banks of Ayeyawady and Chindwin rivers. At present, the road is being built by Special Project Groups and Special District Groups of Public Works and construction companies.

On 7 April 2010, the Head of State gave (See page 10)

Victorious Myanmar Sports contingent arrives back

YANGON, 29 Nov— Myanmar Sports contingent led by Deputy Director-General U Naw Taung of Sports and Physical Education Department under the Ministry of Sports, which partook in the 16th Asian Games 2010 held in Guangzhou of the People's Republic of China, arrived back here this morning.

They were welcomed back by General Secretary of Myanmar Olympic Committee Director-General of SPED U Thaug Htaik and officials from the Ministry of Sports, members of MOC, patrons of Myanmar Women's Sports Federation, General Secretary of Central Working Committee of Myanmar Women's Sports Federation Daw L Khon Yi, officials of Myanmar Sepak Takraw and Rowing Federations, the families of the team members, sports fans, as well as students from Sports and Physical Education Institute (Yangon).

The Myanmar team stood 22nd in the medal stand, winning 2 gold medals, 5 silver medals, 3 bronze medals totaling 10 medals. It competed in billiards, weight-lifting, wushu, swimming, shooting, volleyball, rowing, archery, sepak takraw and track & field events in the 16th Asian Games 2010.—MNA

Hlawga Park to open on National Day

YANGON, 29 Nov—The Hlawga Park of the Forest Department will be opened from 8 am to 6 pm on 1 December (National Day) instead of the usual opening hours from 8 am to 5 pm for public recreation.—MNA